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Lafayette Edible Garden Sunday,March 16, 5-7 PM Potluck Dinner Lafayette Community Center

Park Point Community Club Meeting Thursday, March 20, 7 PM, Social at 6:30 Lafayette Community Center

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Park Point Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday June 13 & 14, 2014

Duluth - Superior Transit Co. "Rider's Digest" Submitted by Cap. T Tom Mackay

### Thank you!

The mission of the Breeze is to serve the community by:

1. Publishing the minutes and financial statements of the Park Point Community Club.

2. Informing the community of upcoming meetings, events, happenings and projects.

3. Providing a forum for Park Point residents to air their concerns.

4. Sharing the history, stories and anecdotes that make Park Point a unique place to live.

# BUSES TAKE TO BEACH

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The Gas Buses proved themselves on Park Point a few weeks ago. When the snow blew in off the lake, so that cars were stalled on Lake and Minnesota avenues and buried four or five feet deep under a mixture of hard packed snow and sand, it was almost a week before a one way lane could be opened up through the drifts. But Park Point residents were not tied up at home for that time. With the help of a power shovel at some of the deepest, hardest drifts, the Public Works Department managed to get a plow through from the south approach of the Aerial Bridge, to the lake shore and along the beach until they were stopped by the great granddaddy of drifts which extended well out on the ice of the lake at about 38th street. The sturdy little gas buses followed the plows, bumping over the icy snow and frozen sand, but getting through. Residents of the Point who had been storm-bound for two days, were able to lay aside the snow shovels they had been using to tunnel out from their front or



One of the first buses to make the run on the frozen beach of Lake Superior where the gale had swept the ice almost clear.

back doors and get uptown again for a glimpse of the city.

The snow was packed so hard that, until it started melting and even for several days after that, there was no difficulty about walking over to the lake shore or any where else you wanted to go, right on top of the drifts. After you climbed up to the top that is. We understand the Coast Guard got in and out of their station by driving a Jeep up and down over the drifts instead of through them.

We want to thank the public for their patience with the delays and difficulties occasioned by the storm. We are glad that the inconvenience caused was not greater than it was- it might easily have been - and that the buses were able to get through as well as they did. Folks were appreciative of the efforts of our drivers, too, as evidenced by the following letter from one of our regular riders whose name is in our files. *Continued page 11*  The Breeze

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## From the PPCC President

#### Hi Neighbors,

"Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter."

Thanks to the Beatles for that phraseology which makes me smile when not much else does on some of these brutal days of cold, wind and whiteness.

It has been the type of winter that could make or break your spirit. I've decided that if my ancestors could survive and thrive on Park Point for almost 100 years, so could I. My strategy? Do something new or persevere on an abandoned project:

- Visit sea caves- went on a Saturday afternoon to Cornucopia
  go very early on a weekday or you will find State Fair type crowds, will visit in a kayak next time.
- 2. Play chess-wanted to really learn to play, watched the French-German film Queen to Play for inspiration and found a really good ipad app.
- 3. Confidently run the snowblower-have always been a huge fan of the snow scoop but have now mastered the power of the machine. Thanks to Tim and Sally for letting me borrow their beautiful Ariens for my lessons. Used this fabulous tool to help my neighbors to extricate their cars and driveways. I am a huge believer in karma and sure enough, my driveway's snow boulders were cleared while I was at work one day. Thanks, Alan and Chris!
- 4. Attempt the Chopin Polonaise again- this is the Reader's Digest version in G, not the original in A flat. (I am a mediocre player but like to keep the synapses firing.)

Popular media has also provided a good distraction from the sub-zero temps and the howling winds. The Crawley family on PBS and Francis and Claire Underwood on Netflix have provided fodder for interesting and lively discussions.

I am eager to hear what you other hearty Park Pointers have been up to stay sane on these long winter days. Hopefully we can chat soon outside on the rink or out skiing. If you cross country ski, you might want to check out the skiing on the topographical- relief landscape created by the blowing, swirling and drifting snow on the bay.

At our last PPCC meeting (we had to shovel our way in and out) we were happy to have Andrew Slade share his knowledge of the oil shipping business and the possibility of increased oil traffic from a dock right across the bay. Pamela Page from Parks and Rec also braved the snow to check in on us and any needs or wants for Lafayette. The club approved the purchase of trees for spring planting; we will let you know the dates and times as planting season draws nearer.

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### **PPCC Membership**

Due to space limitations in this issue, the membership list will be included in the April Breeze. The current list is also available on the web site. www.parkpointcommunityclub.org

## From the PPCC President

March brings the opportunity for getting involved at the Community Club as an officer or committee leader. See the attached from the bylaws. Your participation is very important to our community. Also, please send your ideas for programs or projects to the executive committee, parkpointcc@gmail.com.

See you out and about! Dawn

PS Safe travels to our neighbors who will be coming back from warmer places; looking forward to hearing all about alternatives to long, cold, lonely winters.

XIII.

Election of Club Officers and Committee Members The term of office for all officers of the Club and all officers of committees of the Club shall be for two years, and elections shall take place in even numbered years as follows:

A. In March of each election year, at the Club's regular March meeting, any member of the Club is eligible to present himself or herself to the membership as a candidate for any office of the Club or its committees.

B. Current officers of the Club and its committees are eligible to run for re-election or to run for any other offices of the Club.

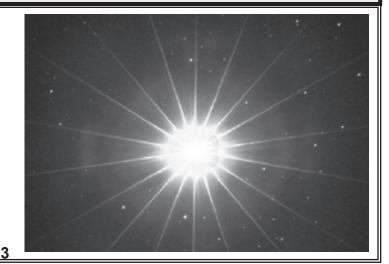
C. Other candidates may be selected by a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Club, selected by the Club at its regular March meeting. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be eligible for election to office and shall not hold any office in the Club while serving on the Nominating Committee, the Nominating Committee shall be abolished after the election.

D. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of candidates for each and every office being contested and shall present the slate of candidates to the total membership at the Club's regular meeting in April. At the May meeting, nominations may be made from the floor.

E. At the Club's regular meeting in May, the entire membership shall have the right to vote for all officers of the Club and its committees, but only those present at the May meeting shall actually vote, voice vote or show of hands, as determined by the members present. F. The candidates who receive the majority of the votes shall be declared elected and shall take office immediately following the election. If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, a second vote for that office shall be taken between the top two candidates.

### **February Twilight**

I stood beside a hill Smooth with new-laid snow. A single star looked out From the cold evening glow. There was no other creature That saw what I could see--I stood and watched the evening star As long as it watched me.



Sara Teasdale

### The Episcopal Mission of St. Andrew's by the Lake 2802 Minnesota Avenue www.standrewsbythelake.org Holy Eucharist, Sundays, 9:45 am

## "A People on the Way to Knowing, Loving and Serving God." The season of Lent is often singled out as a time when we

look at our behaviors and try to change something about our life. At St. Andrew's our car for all of creation is at the core of who we are and what we do.

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Join us Wednesday evenings for a potluck and program beginning at 6PM. We will meet every Wednesday during Lent and Easter except March 5th, April 16th and 23rd.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church**

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#### **CALLED TO FORGIVE**

As a young man was applying for a job and filling out the application, he came to this question: "Have you ever been arrested?" He wrote "no." The next question was: "If you answered 'yes,' please explain." The applicant, who wasn't paying very close attention, responded this way instead of leaving it blank: "I never got caught."

We all stand in need of forgiveness. We all fail, we all sin, and we all need to be pardoned for something. We easily rationalize that our mistakes are not as grievous as another's. But we never know the other person's heart or what that person might have gone through. We are not to judge, we are not to compare ourselves to others. We are told simply to forgive.

O God, I often ask your forgiveness for my own failings and sins. Now I ask you to help me to forgive, to help me to want to forgive, to keep trying until I forgive. Help me both to make this my goal and to reach it. In Jesus' name. Amen

Every Wednesday at Our Lake of Mercy Rosary at 6:00 PM and Mass at 6:30 PM Mass 8:00 AM every Sunday with confessions at 7:40



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## Lafayette Community Edible Garden News

### Community Edible Garden Events:

Sunday, March 16, 5 to 7 p.m., monthly potluck dinner at Lafayette Square. Our speaker is scheduled to be Mike Olund, a retired organic vegetable and flower grower who moved to Duluth from Brimson in 2011. His favorite specialty crop is tomatoes. After 30 years as a grower, he acquired a Duluth Community Garden plot so he could continue his favorite work. You may have tasted his tomatoes and other vegetables at the Whole Foods Co-op. Bring your tomato-growing questions!

Monday, April 28, 6 to 8 p.m., monthly potluck dinner at Lafayette Square. Our presenter on this evening will be Extension Horticulture Educator for St. Louis County, Robert Olen, a recipient of the American Horticultural Society's (AHS) National Teaching Award.

Monday, May 19, 6 to 8 p.m., Monthly potluck dinner. Louise Levy will be with us to talk to us about caring for our fruit trees.

Garage Sale Goodies Wanted Again this year, for a fundraiser, the Lafayette Community Edible Garden will participate in the Park Point Garage Sale. If you will not have a garage sale yourself, consider donating your treasures to us. We will start collecting them in May. Funds raised from your donations will enable us to purchase seeds, seedlings and equipment needed to maintain the Park Point community garden at Lafayette Square. Our February 16th potluck dinner included a scholarly talk by UMD professor John Pastor, Ph.D.



Attendee Carol Kondrath recaps, "Dr. John Pastor from the Department of Biology at UMD gave his presentation called Global Warming and the Forests of the Lake Superior Region. He had some hard research facts to explain the importance of the changes that fossil fuels are causing to our planet's balance. Nature is always working toward balance yet present environmental impacts of our life style have impacted changes that will be very evident right in our back yards. He had evidence that vegetation changes will cause the north-wood forest to be returned to grassland. He was hoping that we would take global warming very seriously and get to our politicians to work toward reducing the speed of damage that is occurring. He had a very thorough slide presentation with graphs explaining the time that temperature changes occur with increased carbon dioxide emissions. He thought between 2020 and 2030 would be the end of seeing glaciers in Glaciers National Park. He apologized for the bad news his research shows but clearly wanted us to act now and demand our politicians act. Of course things like using less gasoline, using compact fluorescent bulbs, and eating locally are important to do in our own lives."

All Park Pointers are welcome to our family-friendly monthly dinners. For more information, give Coral a call 727-6455.

## Park Point Garden Club "What Do Flower Gardners Have to Look Forward To?

We are all struggling to get to the moment when the weather will not harm anything we plant. It might help to think of the future and get some items on our calendars.

March 20 at 7pm is the next PP Garden Club meeting. Please call President Diane Gould for details, 727-4067. New members are welcomed.

April 10th on PBS at 7pm "Great Gardening" will begin its 12th season with Master Gardeners Tom Kasper and Bob Olen. You can call during the program to have your gardening questions answered on the air.

May 24th is the 19th Annual Duluth Garden and Flower Society's plant sale, in the Rose Garden parking lot (pictured). Dress for warmth and come early (8am) since most of the perennial plants are gone by 9:30am.

Not yet scheduled Engwalls Gardening Workshops are free of charge and open to the public. When available see the schedule at www.engwalls.com/engwallsgardencenters/events.html

July 19th is the DGFS Secret Garden Tour. There may be transportation by bus (plus lunch). You can register for the self-guided tour to view a variety of spectacular gardens. See www.dgfs.org/



### Park Point Volunteer Surf Rescue seeks summer volunteers

**PPVSR** monitors and patrols the 12th Street beach during wave and rip current activity through the swimming season. Our goal is to improve safety at the S-Curve by informing beach goers about Lake Superior safety and providing aid for swimmers in distress.

We volunteers are all ages, and come from all over Duluth. Rescue volunteers must be strong swimmers, but other volunteers are sought for beach duty and informing the public. If you care about the beach and hope to make it safer and cleaner for everyone, we'd love to have you!

Time commitment ranges from a few hours to several days, as much as you are able to give. Training is provided.

Anyone interested can contact Bob Pokorney at (218) 213-7667 or robert.pokorney@gmail.com.

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Historically, it could have been worse...this winter's weather, that is. On the 26th of this month, it will be the 91st anniversary of the time Park Point became isolated from Duluth! A powerful gale on that date whipped the Aerial Bridge with such force it snapped a cable. Though thinner than normal, the ice had a firm grip on all sides of our peninsula.



An ice "road" was ruled unsafe, ski-equipped aircraft were rare; foot traffic was hazardous and ill advised in the bitter cold.

Soon the residents were running out of staples like milk and bread and the shelves in the Point's single grocery store were being rapidly emptied. On top of all that, the Coast Guard was locked in and unavailable.

Word of the dilemma reached Samuel L. Goldish, captain of the rugged freight vessel L. Goldish (technically a packet boat). Fortunately, it was docked

on the north side of the canal near the only bit of open water. Having performed commendably in previous rescue operations, Samuel quickly got his sixty-five foot, 75 horse-powered boat underway and, like a mini-cutter, rammed the re-enforced bow into the stubborn mass of ice.

Only with rocking motion and reverse maneuvers could he inch his way toward his goal. Without the ice, it would have taken only a few minutes to reach it. This day it required several hours! The storekeeper helped Sam unload his cargo of milk and bread and then dropped another emergency in his lap.

The men aided a woman with a difficult pregnancy over the snow banks and into his boat to get to an ambulance waiting back at his dock for a transfer to a hospital. He was long remembered as "the man of the hour." (His son, Dr. Robert Goldish, and wife Selma live in retirement on Park Point.)

At the height of February's last blizzard Mother Nature brought me a great gift but one that disappeared after just a couple of hours. Apartment management forbids pet ownership and so I can't have a cat. Nevertheless, as the wind-whipped snowfall finally ended I was delighted to see one straddling the top bar of my balcony "fence."

Pure white, motionless and silent, my snowcat stretched full length with its long tail resting on the cold iron bar. After a lull, a blast of wind blew it over the edge and onto a tall pile of snow three floors below...it blended in wonderfully.

We are all tired of talking about the impact of the endless winter but I want to add one last observation. Driving on the Point in the last week of February following a great plowing job by city crews, the snow packed road surface between the towering snow banks felt like being on an Olympic luge---except for the approaching cars.

## Park Point Community Club Meeting Notes: February 20, 2014

February 2012 Park Point Community Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by club president Dawn Buck. A reminder about the Civility check-in would be used to conduct the meeting.

A motion was made by Diane Gould and seconded by Dennis Hoelscher to suspend meeting rules to allow Andrew Slade, Program Coordinator, Minnesota Environmental Partnership, the time to speak to the club concerning shipping petroleum products on the Great Lakes. He explained he works on the environmental issues that accompany oil transportation. The oil companies need the most efficient way to transport oil. The site for this operation on Lake Superior would be at the Georgia Pacific dock.

Communications received, read aloud and/or discussed. None were received.

#### January 2014 Minutes

Secretary' report - Diane Gould made a motion to accept the January 16th secretary's minutes as they appeared in the Breeze. Dick Gould seconded the motion.

#### Treasurer's Report

1/2011	\$43,026
1/2012	\$39,442
1/2013	\$31,000
1/2014	\$68,202

Effective on the February, 2014, a second checking account has been opened for the Park Point Art Fair.

2/2014	\$47,272	Regular account
2/2014	\$23,274	Art Fair account

#### Standing Committee Reports:

**Financial Review Committee** - Pam Griggs The PPCC by-laws require an audit of the treasurer's books on a yearly basis. This year's auditing committee consisted of Pam Griggs, Tom Griggs, Dick Gould, and David Poulin. The committee completed their audit and said the treasurer's books were in good order.

**Community Edible Garden** - Cora McDonnell Upcoming potlucks scheduled for March 16, 2014 and April 27, 2014. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to be shared. These potlucks take place at Lafayette Square at 5:00pm. Cora McDonnell said there would be free bean seeds available at the Duluth Public Library.

#### Sunshine Committee - Pam Griggs

90th birthday card sent to Bob Goldish. Get well cards went to Dick Bohlman, Pat Griggs, Betsy Presley

**Hospitality Committee** - Diane Gould and Ted Buck Thank you for the brownies. Always truly appreciated.

**Program Committee** - Dave Poulin and Rory Strange Nothing new to report

**Watch Committee** - We are all asked to bring our observations to the meetings. Recently, there have been two more vehicle break ins on the Point.

**Upcoming Small Area Plan** meeting on April 8th. Subcommittee looking for comments from the 2/11 meeting. See the community club website.

**Volunteers** are needed for surf rescue this summer. Robert Pokorney is inviting anyone interested in volunteering time this summer. The project has been set up to patrol the beaches for rip tide challenges for swimmers. If you are interested, please contact Robert Pokorney @ Robert.pokorney@gmail.com.

Art Fair Committee - Carla Tamburro Nothing new to report

Breeze Committee - Natalija Walbridge

There was a discussion about whether to print current membership list in the Breeze or not. No decision was made at the meeting.

#### Youth Committee - Judy

een deposited in the Park Pont Community Club checking account to help with the cost of the summer youth program.

**Environmental Committee -** Kinnan Stauber A second vote was taken to approve up to \$500 for trees to be planted on the Point. It was suggested permits be obtained from the City of Duluth so they are aware of where the trees are planted. Al Robins made the motion. Bruce Rutherford seconded the motion. Membership vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Rummage Sale Committee, Charlene Shimmin and David Lavamaki

Nothing new to report.

#### **Discussion and Action on New Business**

A large monitor (50") was discussed concerning the purchase for the Lafayette Square location. Ted Buck recommended a committee be formed to decide whether a monitor or projector would be preferable. The old PA system was used at the meeting. For the time being, we will use the old workable system. It was brought to the attention of the club that people had issues with hearing the speakers.

Diane Gould made the motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:40 pm. Dennis Hoelscher seconded the motion. Membership vote resulted in all ayes.

## Park Point Rummage Sale: June 13 & 14

Looking out the window it's hard to believe that the rummage sale is only a little more than 3 months away! I am assuming many of you are bored with this weather and starting to think about Spring and the Park Point Rummage Sale. I'll bet you have been busy talking to your friends about this great event and getting all your wonderful rummage sale items priced. A good question to ask yourself "If I moved, would I want to take the item with me?"

Are you planning on offering your church, athletic group, or other non-profit organization the opportunity to use your home for their fund raiser? If so, send your address, plus the name of the group to Charlene Shimmin by <u>April 25 to be included in the press release</u>. To have a charitable group listed in the May Breeze, send information to ppbreezeeditor@gmail.com by April 25. (*Please, charitable groups only, no personal sales or "ads."*)

NOTE: Food Stands must have the proper Health Permits. It is wise to get them now, so you'll be ready.

Charlene Shimmin Co-chair Rummage Sale Committee 722-6828 or park pointer@gmail.com

	PARK POINT COMMUNITY CLUB VARIOUS PROGRAMS PROFIT/LOSS				
DESCRIPTION		INCOME	Expenses	PROFIT/LOSS	
MEMBERSI IP	2011	\$912.00	-	\$912.00	
	2012	\$1,810.00	-	\$1,810.00	
	2013	\$1,534.00	-	\$1,534.00	
ART FAIR	2011	\$25,622.09	\$19,191.83	\$6,430.26	
	2012	\$27,749.81	\$19,895.89	\$7,853.92	
	2013	\$28,568.36	\$17,908.71	\$10,659.65	
BREEZE	2011	\$3,190.00	\$4,169.62	(\$979.62)	
	2012	\$2,050.00	\$4,096.63	(\$2,046.63)	
	2013	\$2,680.00	\$3,950.62	(\$1,270.62)	
COMM CLB RENTAL	2011	\$6,400.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,900.00	
	2012	\$7,460.00	\$4,030.00	\$3,430.00	
	2013	\$8,050.00	\$4,325.00	\$3,725.00	
SUMMER YOUTH PROC	2011	\$2,450.00	\$8,597.44	(\$6,147.44)	
	2012	\$2,800.00	\$9,053.70	(\$6,253.70)	
	2013	\$8,075.00	\$11,332.50	(\$3,257.50)	



Submit an original poem or haiku to be featured on the S curve sign and in an upcoming issue of the Breeze.

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# Frozen bay Sun dancing on snow-Hope springs.

Shirley A. Reierson, MSW, LICSW

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## **BUSES TAKE TO BEACH**

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"As one who has to depend on buses each day to get back and forth from employment I would like to say that I feel a great deal of thanks is due the bus drivers for the way they stuck to their job and carried us all safely through the recent storm. I feel that the bus drivers are heroes.

We are so ready to complain when things are not as we would like them but often forget to give credit where credit is due. No one did a better job than the bus drivers, and I for one want to give my few words of appreciation."

### Thank You Park Point

Editors Note: After the Digest went to the printer, the following letter was received. It came as a surprise and was appreciated so much that we threw out the other things we were going to say, to get it into this issue.

### PARK POINT COMMUNITY CLUB

Mr. R. B. Thompson General Manager Duluth-Superior Transit Co. Duluth, Minnesota

At the last meeting of the Park Point Community Club it was voted that we thank you and your company for the good service you furnished after the recent storm that blocked our streets.

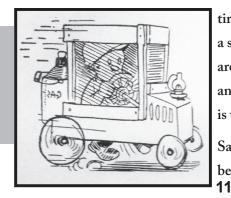
As soon as commissioner F. C. Dougherty opened a road on the lake shore your company immediately started operating buses and kept up a regular schedule for over a week until Lake and Minnesota Avenues were open.

Your company and drivers are to be complimented for this work and we of Park Point want you to know that this service was highly appreciated.

Yours very truly, Park Point Community Club C. A. Sorensen, Sec'y.

It Can Be Done -That's "The Point"

The more Bonds you buy, the more planes will fly.





A week after the storm, when the city plows aided by the power of a shovel at some of the hardest drifts, finally got Minnesota Avenue open. Notice the man standing on top of a drift.



When these pictures of one of the first buses through were taken, the sun had greatly reduced the height of the drifts. Notice chimney and telephone cables in the background.

## You May Save a Tire

Perhaps the tire on your own car - or someone else's car, perhaps the tire on a buss the you and hundreds of your friends use - may be saved if you pick up or sweep aside as best you can, any bottles, nails, or broken glass you see in the streets. Bus tires are rationed these days, as well as private car tires and even a small piece of glass if it gets inside, out of sight, will work around until it may cut the fabric of the tire. Then water gets in and rots the threads until eventually a weak spot develops that is very difficult to repair.

Saving rubber these days - any body's rubber - everybody's rubber - is helping Uncle Sam, and your boys, win the war.

### The Breeze

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Park Point Resident

### Numbers you can use

Got (non-emergency) issues you'd like to discuss, but don't know whom to call? Here are some helpful contacts: Lift Bridge Supervisor 728-3387 Community Police Officer Craig Lindberg 730-5727 Lindberg@duluthmn.gov Parks Maintenance Division: 730-4491 (after hours 730-4150) City Councilor Sharla Gardner: 724-4701 sharla.gardner@gmail.com

