



# *The Breeze of Park Point*

## **Park Point Rummage Sale**

Friday & Saturday,  
June 10th & 11th

## **Park Point 5-Miler Marathon**

Thursday, June 14th

## **Grandma's Marathon**

Saturday, June 18th

## **Lafayette Edible Garden**

Monday, June 20th,  
5 to 7 p.m. potluck dinner  
Lafayette Community Center

## **Park Point Community Club Meeting**

**Our June 21st meeting will be held  
at the new Duluth Rowing Club  
building. Rowing Club members  
have invited us down to check out  
the progress!**

**6:00 pm meet the rowers, see the  
facility & plans; coffee & treats  
7:00 pm PPCC regular monthly  
meeting**

## **Park Point Garden Club**

June 23rd, 2016  
7:00 pm  
Contact: Harriet Meagher  
722-6762

## **Park Point Art Fair**

Saturday & Sunday,  
June 25th & 26th



## **Happy Birthday, Park Point 5-Miler!**

At forty-five, you're lookin' good...probably because of that healthy lifestyle! And Pointers can be forgiven for doing a little boasting:

The Park Point Five-Miler is known to be northern Minnesota's longest-running road race...pardon the pun. (Some say the oldest race in the entire state, although that's in some dispute.) No matter what its credentials, the 5-miler is a fun, family-friendly event that has served since 1997 as one race among the Grandma's family of races. Featured are the main 5-mile run, a 2-mile walk, and shorter kids' races. It is the longest event among the "KP Challenge" of races supported by the Grandma's team in honor of late runner Kevin Peterson. Offered as "three races, one registration," the KP Challenge includes the Fennessy 4K, in March; the Fitgers' 5K, in April; and our own 5-miler, in July. Each race increases the physical challenge. The 5-miler begins close to the Beach House in the Recreation Area, then extends up to 24th Street before returning to its starting point, back in the park.

The first Park Point 5-miler was run in 1972. Hosted by The North Shore Striders, the same group that gave birth to Grandma's Marathon, the race was supported for many years by the Duluth News Tribune. It was taken over by Grandma's in 1997. Kate Kucinski, Public Relations Director for Grandma's, noted with appreciation the enthusiasm and support of Park Pointers. "The race is fun, and a flat course for runners to race," she said, "...and the support of the Park Point community over the years has created an enjoyable and rewarding atmosphere for runners and their family and friends."

All net proceeds from the Park Point 5-Miler benefit the Young Athletes Foundation (YAF), which was developed by Grandma's Marathon in 1990 to assist with the promotion, development and growth of youth athletics. The group supports young athletes and locally under-represented sports programs in Carlton, Cook, Douglas, Lake and St. Louis Counties. Among its projects are grants for local projects supporting healthful, active lifestyles, as well as "the shoe program," wherein individual runners are given vouchers to purchase running shoes.

The time to beat? Jeremy Polson, in the first of three successive race wins (2003-2005), clocked 24 minutes, 28 seconds. (He later won races in 2007 and 2008, as well.) Representing the women, Jan Houk took top honors at 27:50, in 2010. She likewise logged three back-to-back wins, having finished first in both 2008 and 2009. Just over 3 minutes between the men and the women? Perhaps this could be the year when a woman surpasses her male counterpart! Stay tuned...

**Race Date:** Thursday, July 14th, 2016 (Bastille Day!) *Note: This year, the race day has been changed to Thursday, rather than the traditional Friday of previous years.*

**Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. Kids' Races, 6:30 p.m. 5-Mile Run, 6:35 p.m. 2-Mile Walk

**Entry Fee (non-refundable):**

\$25 Pre-registration (through Wednesday, July 13th)

\$35 Late registration (race day)

Kids' Races are free (ages 14 and under)

Race day registration and packet pickup are offered from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the south picnic pavilion, nearest the Beach House. Registration extends up to 6 p.m.

For further information, contact the Grandma's office @218-727-0947, or visit their website, at [www.grandmasmarathon.com](http://www.grandmasmarathon.com)

Submitted by Ellen Dunlap

Sources: Kate Kucinski, Grandma's Marathon website

## The Breeze

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## How to Water Down a Runner

First of all...don't DO that! It's not nice! A good Park Point neighbor *offers* water, but does not drench unsuspecting runners with a garden hose. Here are the steps:

1) Somewhere around 6 o'clock, drag a comfortable lawn chair down to the end of your driveway.

2) Go back to the house and pour yourself a glass of wine, grab a beer, or otherwise assemble food and drink suitable for the slovenly, if supportive, person that you are. You're not the guy or gal running the race, after all. Perhaps assemble a plate of croissants, or a couple of chocolate eclairs (see below.)

3) This one is optional, for 2016 only: Post the flag of France in your front yard, in honor of the French Revolution and the Fall of the Bastille, back in 1787. This year's race is being run on France's national holiday of independence.

4) Now it's time to get serious...

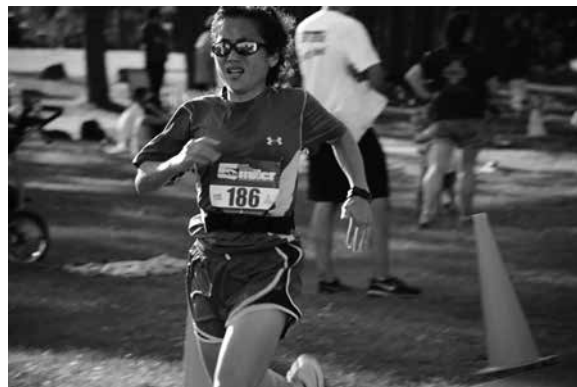
Set your hose nozzle to "mist" or "shower," not "flood" or "jet!"

5) As runners pass by, aim the nozzle *upward*, rather than toward the street; keep the resulting downward shower within the parking area, on the curb side of the white line. Not everyone appreciates running wet. A shower should be an optional dip for race participants, not an unwelcome blast. If runners need a cool-down, they'll find you.

6) Clap, cheer and offer witty phrases of encouragement.

7) Enjoy the rest of your evening! The Park Point 5-miler is one of the summer's most upbeat events, one of which Pointers can be proud. And it's over in plenty of time to go to dinner after it's finished! [See accompanying story on the history of the Park Point 5-miler.]

Submitted by Ellen Dunlap, a once-upon-a-time runner (believe it or not)



Photos of Park Point 5-Miler events  
Provided by Kate Kucinski,  
Public Relations Director,  
Grandma's Marathon

# Letter from the PPCC President

Hi Neighbors,

Happy pre-summer! Summer's brink brings on two annual themes: 1. Feeling a sense gratitude for having persevered through another winter & longish spring, and 2. Creating a mental list of summertime small boating adventures.

A boating trip possibility popped up while I was hiking away from Park Point, in search of warmth and a good hill for hiking. I had consulted the 2015 City Trails Map that I had picked up at a Parks and Recreation meeting. Seeking warmth on a "cold-er by the lake" day, we headed out for a hike along Knowlton Creek on the Superior Hiking Trail, near Spirit Mountain. The temperature out west was a balmy 68 degrees, and the trail was great. If you like fiddling with tech and gadgets, check out the Motion X GPS app; we used it to make a map of our trek, and later looked at it on Google Earth to see exactly where we had been.

The scenic overlook along the trail brought Clough Island into view. I recalled that the island is now owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and is part of the St. Louis River Stream Bank Protection Area. I also remembered that the island was eyed for condos and golf courses in the early 2000's. I had heard that a prominent Duluth family, the Whitesides, had owned the island at some point. In 1976, the youngest Whiteside daughter, Marion Calaveras Whiteside Meining, set up a college scholarship fund for Duluth high school seniors in memory of her parents, Robert B. and Sophia Whiteside. Their fortune had been made in timber, mining and oil ventures.

After returning from the hike and seeing the map of the outing on Google Earth, I looked into a few details of Clough Island. For a good Internet read on Clough Island, check out "An Epic Voyage to Whiteside (Clough) Island," March 31, 2016, by Eddy Gilmore. I love it when a search also leads to some unexpected surprises; here are two of them (there were quite a few more):

Another Duluth family, beside the Whitesides, had owned a piece of Clough; they had ties both to the Confederate Army and the Watergate Scandal. Their place was called "Killjoy Lodge," and sat on ten acres. The owner of the Killjoy Lodge died tragically in a bathrobe fire. Litigation in 1917 about which state - Wisconsin or Minnesota - would collect taxes, and from which dock on Clough, mentioned our Park Point neighbor and surveyor, George Stuntz. Alfred Merritt told the court that "it was a well known tradition that George B. Stuntz of Superior was employed by the federal government to survey the boundary line he admitted that he rowed his canoe so as to get as much land for Wisconsin as possible."

I'll let you know how my boating adventure to Clough (btw, rhymes with rough) turns out.

*Other news on Park Point:*

The annual tree planting project is complete; thanks to Dick Gould for leading that effort for years, and to all volunteers who have rooted thousands of seedlings on Park Point.

The Lafayette Summer Youth Program will begin on June 13th at the Community Center; details and registration forms are on our website, [parkpointcommunityclub.org](http://parkpointcommunityclub.org).

Our June meeting is scheduled to occur at the Rowing Club's new building. See you there for a 6 p.m. social hour with rowers, followed by a 7 p.m. meeting.

Lafayette will be the site of a City of Duluth "bike tune-up station;" more details soon.

See you out and about!

Dawn & Klaus, canine companion

## 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.

## Environmental Report

Today, May 21st, I saw a young Bald Eagle standing in the nest on Hearing island. It should be flying by the first week in June.

275 trees were planted in May here on the Point and on the island. Thanks to all of you who volunteered! We now have planted well past 7000 trees here on the Point, which have made a big environmental improvement in many ways.

Please write our new Mayor concerning the water, sewer and street mess we have here on the Point. We pay some of the highest taxes in Duluth, and have the poorest facilities.

Enjoy the summer!  
Dick Gould

## PPCC Meeting Minutes - May 17th, 2016

The monthly community club meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dawn Buck.

First order of business was a visit by officer Adam Huot from the Duluth Police Dept. He is one of four officers who work on the Point. There are extra officers on the Point to check on speeders, etc. Adam answered questions on smelt fishing, beach fires and congestion.

Slate of candidates was read for election of officers:

President	Dawn Buck
Vice President	John Sargent
Treasurer	Al Robins
Secretary	Sheryl Robins

Motion made and seconded to accept the list of candidates. The membership voted all ayes.

Minutes from the April meeting:

Ted Buck commented on the incorrectness of the membership list. This issue has been addressed.

Motion made and seconded to accept the April, 2016 minutes as they appeared in the Breeze. The membership voted all ayes.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Al Robins

Park Point Community Club balance to 03/31/2016 = \$30,509. Balance to 04/30/2016 = \$23,744.

The drop was due to four contributions (Rowing Club, Smelt Parade, Edible Gardens & St. Louis River Alliance.) A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The membership voted all ayes.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Art Fair** - Carla Tamburo

Diane Gould is now lining up a list of volunteers needed for the Art Fair. If you are able to volunteer time for this event, please call Diane @ 727-4067.

#### **Environmental Committee** - Dick Gould

Animal sightings on the Point have included a coyote and eagles. Small domestic animals could be in danger.

#### **Hospitality Committee** - Diane Gould

Three new 'Welcome' packets were given to new residents on Park Point.

Thank you, Diane, for providing the wonderful treats for the Community Club meetings.

#### **Program Committee** - David Poulin

Nothing new to report at this time.

#### **Rummage Sale Committee** - David Lavamaki

Rummage sale, scheduled for June 10th & 11th, will proceed as planned. Nothing new to report at this time.

#### **Sunshine Committee** - Pam Griggs

One "get well" card was sent.

#### **Summer Youth Program Committee** - Rhonda Strum and Sally Buck

The youth program is scheduled to begin June 13th. See page 9 for more information.

#### **Watch Committee** - All of us

It is the responsibility for each of us to keep our eyes open. Alan Hout, who spoke at our meeting, encouraged us to report any incidents to the Police Dept.

#### **Breeze Committee** - Natalija Wabridge

Nothing new to report.

### **Old Business**

The **Smelt Parade** was attended by several members of the PPCC. About 300 people were in attendance, and felt it was a good family event.

Tom Rauchenfels reported that the foundation for the **Rowing Club's** new building is complete. He said that the Rowing Club would like to have the next Community Club meeting held there. Please see the "postcard" at the S turn for further details.

Pam Page from the City of Duluth's Parks Department said the **portable toilets** will be delivered to the Point by Memorial Day Weekend. It was suggested that they ought to be delivered earlier, in order to accommodate the smelt season.



It is also proposed that a **Bike Station** be set up at Lafayette. These stations provide tools for bicycle repairs for the public.

### **New Business**

Lyn Clark Pegg spoke about a **study group** she was involved in concerning signage for Park Point. It is unclear as to which travel direction should be used while biking in the recreation lane. She said that Ryan Bergstrom, from UMD, has also been studying signage. He is interested in having a survey delivered to the entire neighborhood at Park Point. More information on page 11.

Rhonda Strum spoke to the Community Club concerning the **Summer Youth Program**. A director has been selected, named Chloe Dryke. Rhonda Strum and Sally Buck have been interviewing for the Assistant position. A budget was presented to the Executive Board and was approved. A motion was made and seconded to provide up to \$2,000 for additional expenses for the program. It is expected that parental fees should cover the cost of running the program, but - in the event the program comes up short - the Community Club will provide up to \$2,000 in additional monies. See page 9 for more information.

For the **National Night Out** event in August, we will need to find another location for the event. St. Andrew's Church will not be available this year.

Lynn Bentfield reported that **fifteen homes** have been sold recently on the Point.

Sally Buck, co-chairperson for the Summer Youth Program, said the **bathroom facilities in Lafayette** need to be painted and power-washed prior to the start of this season's program.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The membership voted with all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

## **2016 PPCC Supplemental Membership List - As of 5/24/2016**

After the last snow bank melted a week or so ago, lo and behold: There was the missing batch of membership forms from January. Thanks for those who were watching and provided corrections to the original published list.

Please send any further corrections or additions to John Sargent - Phone or text: 763-276-8556, e-mail: [jtsargent7@msn.com](mailto:jtsargent7@msn.com).

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Bennett, Lee & Darlene  
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Buck, Sally (and Tim)  
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Cooper, John & Pat  
Dartanyan, Alan & Cheryl  
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Dunlap, Ellen  
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Hanson, Lori  
Harsha, Nate  
Hopp, Gary & DeNoble, Michele

Howe, Carol Ann  
King, Steve & Anita  
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Kondrath, Carol  
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Mackay, Tom & Liz  
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Pegg, Lyn Clark and John  
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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

2002 Minnesota Ave

722-3078

The following is an excerpt from the Bulletin on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> shortened to fit allotted space.

### MORE RETIREMENTS THAN ORDINATIONS MEANS

While we are grateful that God is continuing to bring forth vocations in our diocese (we look forward to two priestly ordinations in June), we still need to make some adjustments as we also see priests retire from active ministry. There will be four priests announcing their retirements this weekend. Adding in the unexpected death of Fr. Paul Larson earlier this year, means Bishop Sirba has a challenge on his hands. As part of addressing this challenge it has been announced that as of **July 23/24 there will no longer be Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on Park Point on Sundays.**

As of the same date we will go to one Mass at 9:15 on Sunday mornings at St. Mary Star of the Sea. As of July 23rd there will be a 4:00 Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. These changes are designed to make it possible for one priest to cover all the Masses in our cluster of parishes when that becomes necessary. While we will still have a pastor and an associate pastor assigned to our cluster, we need to be able to cover for each other in case of illness or vacations. Fr. Noel Stretton will continue to reside in the rectory on Park Point for the coming year and continue to provide pastoral care for the nursing homes on the Point.

**Mass 8:00 AM every Sunday with confessions at 7:40**



St. Andrew's  
BY THE LAKE

*A people on the Way  
to knowing, loving and serving God.*

This is June, a time for graduation, weddings, new jobs and new gardens. Time to turn the page. Write a new chapter. Sing a new song. The God who created all things is always begetting new beginnings!

So for you new graduates, newly married couples, and new recruits, you might appreciate what Paul wrote to the faith community in Rome: "God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!" (Romans 8:14, The Message). God is calling you forward to new adventures, new opportunities to use your God-given gifts and talents, to be God's heart and hands in the world – "So help me God." Bon voyage! You do not go alone.

***June 10 & 11 - St. Andy's Brat Sale:  
Proceeds to Youth program and homeless youth.***

**The Rev. Marta Maddy**

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## Lafayette Rentals

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**Rental fees are as follows:**

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## Rummage Sale Wish List

Wanted: 2 drawer file cabinet, legal size. Call Rick Ball or Mary Vanderwerp at 525-5462

Wanted: Flashy women's cowboy boots, size 8 1/2 or 9  
Gas leaf blower, good runner and easy start  
Call 310-7841

Wanted: Dining room table set. Also looking for sofa (not sectional) in newer condition.  
Contact info: email Linda at [linda@leveleer.com](mailto:linda@leveleer.com).

## News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

Ah, we all feel refreshed from the May 16th potluck dinner, where Carol Kondrath and Kate Cartier led us on an interactive journey through methods of stretching to preserve our bodies while indulging in the sport of gardening. Breathe in, breathe out, reach for the sky, then reach down to pull weeds. Our June 20th potluck dinner won't be as physically stressful. We will celebrate the summer solstice and enjoy another great meal together. Our guest speaker will be Don Wiesen, a former Park Pointer and a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Native Americans. He will talk about the foods they are growing on the Reservation and their plans for expanding their edible garden and farming practices. He will certainly have stories to tell about growing up just two houses from Lafayette Square. All Park Pointers are welcome. Call Coral at 727-6455 for more information about our programs.

The planned rejuvenation of the garden bed structures has been put on hold until the fall. We are waiting to see what salvaged materials we can use from the Rowing Club building that is scheduled to be torn down at the end of the season. The cost of the new, taller and more permanent metal-clad beds we want to build exceeds our current savings. So, we are finding ways to cut the costs and build our treasury. Everyone can help by donating to or shopping at our garage sale during the Park Point Rummage Sale weekend. Check out ours at 3205 Minnesota Ave. Pre-priced donations are also welcome a few days in advance – no clothes, please.

Our compost bins are hungry for your kitchen scraps and coffee grounds, so please bring and dig them into our compost bins in the garden. (No meat or dairy, please.)

### Upcoming Events:

Friday & Saturday, June 10th & 11th, 8 a.m. - Park Point Rummage Sale.

Monday, June 20th, 6 to 8 p.m. - monthly meeting and summer solstice celebration with Native American garden blessing.

Submitted by Susan Peters

## Garden Club News

The Park Point Garden Club meets the 4th Thursday of every month. This month, the members prepared the garden at Lafayette for planting.

The garden at Lafayette is undergoing some redesigning; several rose bushes will be added, along with climbing hydrangeas, and the middle section will be filled with annuals. The lower portion was tilled, and several yards of compost added to the soil. This area soon will be planted with shrubs.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club, please call Harriet Meager @ (218) 722-6762

Submitted by Mary Grover





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should consider?



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# Summer 2016 Lafayette Summer Youth Program

## Dates and Hours:

June 13th-August 11th; closed on Monday, July 4th

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

## Ages:

For kids who are kindergarten graduates, through age 12

## Fees:

\$450 for first child (\$50 rebate per family if parent signs up to volunteer at least one day); 9 weeks

\$350 for each additional child per family, 9 weeks

\$60 per week per child (4 day week)

\$20 daily fee per child

## Details:

Bus fare for field trips is included in the fee; however, additional costs for field trips are the family's responsibility.

First priority for program sign-up will be given to Park Point residents and their relatives.

Sign up today!

For planning purposes, please mail completed form and payment a.s.a.p. to:

Park Point Community Club

Att'n: Summer Youth Program

PO Box 16326

Duluth, MN 55816-0326

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email; please include your email address on the registration form.

(Signing up on the first day of the program is also possible, if slots remain.

Monday, June 13, 8am at Lafayette Community Center, 3026 Minnesota Ave.)

The youth program PEACE IN THE PARKS COMMITMENT CONTRACT will be reviewed and signed on the first day of the program. This is a required contract for participants and parents.

Questions? Email Dawn Buck at [parkpointcc@gmail.com](mailto:parkpointcc@gmail.com)

## Meet the Youth Program Director and Assistant:



Chloe Dryke

A Duluth native, Chloe went to Duluth East High School and later graduated from the College of St. Scholastica with a BS in Elementary Education. She currently teaches at North Shore Community School as a full-time substitute teacher. Chloe enjoys spending time on the farm where she grew up, riding her horses, and going on long walks with her dogs. Chloe is also an avid skier, kayaker, and all-around outdoor person. She is thrilled to be a part of the Youth Program at Lafayette Square and is looking forward to a summer of fun and adventure here on Park Point.



Hello all! My name is Abi Holak; I grew up in Duluth and graduated from East High School in 2014. I currently attend Colorado State University Pueblo, where I am studying social work. In both high school and college I have been actively involved in cross country running, track, and lacrosse. I am still playing lacrosse in college. I have worked in Human Services for a few years now, including working as a cognitive skills clinician, caregiver for the elderly, and now I also work as a Direct Support Professional at a group home. I have also coached and refereed youth soccer. I look forward to getting to know your child this summer and also meeting you!

### Reminder to Park Point neighbors:

There is a credit of \$3,000 for our use at Amazing Alonzo used book store, located at 18th East and Superior Street. Just mention Park Point to receive a 30% discount.

Submitted by Cornelia Dacey



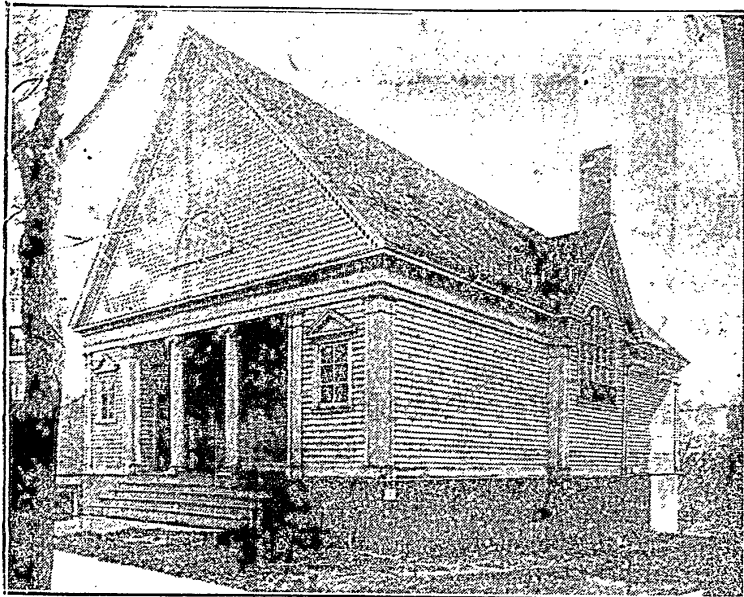
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## A Fond Farewell

**Editor's Note:** With the sad news that Our Lady of Mercy will be closing soon, we thought it would be nice to share some of the history of the building. Many people might be unaware that this important community gathering place began as a theatre.

### *Little Theater Opening Tuesday Will Attract Many*



Duluth's Little Theater will be opened Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. George Bernard Shaw's one act play, 'The Dark Lady of the Sonnets' is the offering chosen for this event. Each member of the Duluth Center of the Drama league may enter on presentation of her - or his - membership ticket, for there are male members of the league as well as feminine ones) and each may bring a guest by paying a small sum for the guest. Many guests will doubtless be so interested that they will be glad to do their own paying but that is their own affair.

The dream of Mrs. R. Holden, president of the local body, will be realized on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Holden and all drama league members have worked hard to bring this dream to pass. The old Christian Science church, which is right next door to the new Christian Science church, at Ninth Avenue East and First Street, has been made over into a little theater. It is not nearly so little as the Chicago Little theater, by the way, which seats exactly 99 persons.

The color idea at Duluth's Little Theater is tan and blue. The state will be draped with curtains, partly to give a soft effect, and partly because there really is no room in the Little theater for wings, flat pieces, fly borders, back drops, set trees and the thousand and one paraphernalia of the actual stage. So members of the Drama league - and their guests must "make believe" just as they did when they were children - and as people did in Shakespeare's time.

The opening piece, oddly enough, is placed in Shakespeare's time. But this is the Shakespeare of Shaw. In one of the plays, he makes fun of Napoleon quite outrageously and in 'The Dark Lady of the Sonnets' he makes Shakespeare at least human. Queen Elizabeth he makes human too, though

she keeps her dignity with far greater ease than does 'sweet Will.' 'Sweet Will' will be played by R. S. Walker, who is said to be rehearsing the part capitolly. And Walter Dacey is the "beefeater" of the warder. None other than Mrs. F. A. Patrick, one of the most charming of actresses, will play Queen Bess and the 'dark lady' will be delineated by Mrs. James R. Gardner, Jr.

A word about that same 'dark lady' in the time of Shakespeare, as in the days of Nero when the fascinating Poppaea used hair-dyes to make herself, according to the 'eternal evidence' of his sonnets, dared to be attracted by a woman who was not in the fashion who had hair, for south of raven black. Hence, 'The Dark Lady of the Sonnets.'

On Tuesday afternoon, before the audience of 300 - the theater will doubtless be filled - Mrs. Holden will give the opening address on 'The Little Theater. Mrs. Dorothy Shoemaker of the Baldwin Players will talk on 'What the Drama League means to the Profession.' Mrs. George Morgan will give an outline of the play and then will come the presentation of the play itself. The building committee which has worked indefatigably. so that the theater might be ready, is composed of Mrs. Holden, Mrs. M. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Hugh Steele and Mrs. George Morgan.

It may be mentioned that Prof. Thomas Dickinson's lecture of Friday, which was to have been given in the evening, will be given Friday afternoon instead at the theater on account of the Charity Ball for the benefit of the Children's home, which falls on that evening.

Article from Duluth Public Library Archive Services

Submitted by Karen Bray



### **Park Point Lakeside Beach House for Rent**

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## Park Point Art Fair Volunteers Needed

Join the fun by volunteering at our biggest community event of the year!

Friday, June 24th, 11 a.m.

We will be setting up for the Art Fair near the first parking area.

Saturday, June 23rd, 9:30 to 5:00

People needed to welcome visitors and to booth-sit if artists needing a short break. People are also need for the children's make-and-take area and to keep garbage cans empty.

Sunday, June 24th, 9:30 to 5:00 - Same as above

Sunday, June 24th, 5:00 p.m.

We need LOTS of help breaking down and returning equipment to Lafayette. Two hours of physical labor from a few people makes it much easier for tired volunteers who've been working all weekend.

Throughout the days of the Art Fair - We ask for at least a 2-hour block of time. All volunteers are invited to the dinner Saturday night when the artists receive their awards.

To get your favorite time slot, contact Diane Gould at 727-4067.

Remember: the Park Point Art Fair is the main fundraiser for the Park Point Community Club, and helps to support activities such as the Breeze, the Rowing Club, National Night Out, the Children's Youth Program, and other activities enjoyed by our community.

## Opinions Wanted: Let's Find Common Ground

Ryan Bergstrom, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, Urban, Environment, and Sustainability Studies at the UMD, has proposed conducting a study "to determine how residents of Park Point perceive issues related to public access to Lake Superior (and surrounding areas) via city-owned street ends, and how those perceptions influence actions and behaviors related to the natural environment, public access, and common pool resources."

First, with the permission of the Park Point Community Club, a survey will be published in the "The Park Point Breeze" (Fall 2016). Second, a series of key informant interviews will take place with decision makers from Park Point, the City of Duluth, and St. Louis County. Third, survey and interview results will be synthesized with local newspaper articles and government documents to provide historical context to the issue. Finally, it is hoped that this work will facilitate larger group conversations via focus groups where city and county government officials and Park Point residents will have the opportunity to work towards a mutually beneficial and agreeable outcome. As such, the ultimate goal of this research is to help guide public access decision making on Park Point, and also that the results of this study will facilitate future decision making related to public access and common resources.

Submitted by Carolyn Pegg

## Summer Reading & Discussion Group

We live in a beautiful neighborhood on an amazing public park / island with waterways.

Let's get together this summer to read and discuss: All That We Share, [www.yesmagazine.org/happiness/all-that-we-share](http://www.yesmagazine.org/happiness/all-that-we-share). If interested, contact Judy Dwyer at [all.that.we.share@gmail.com](mailto:all.that.we.share@gmail.com)

Submitted by Judy Dwyer and Coral McDonnell





## ***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?**

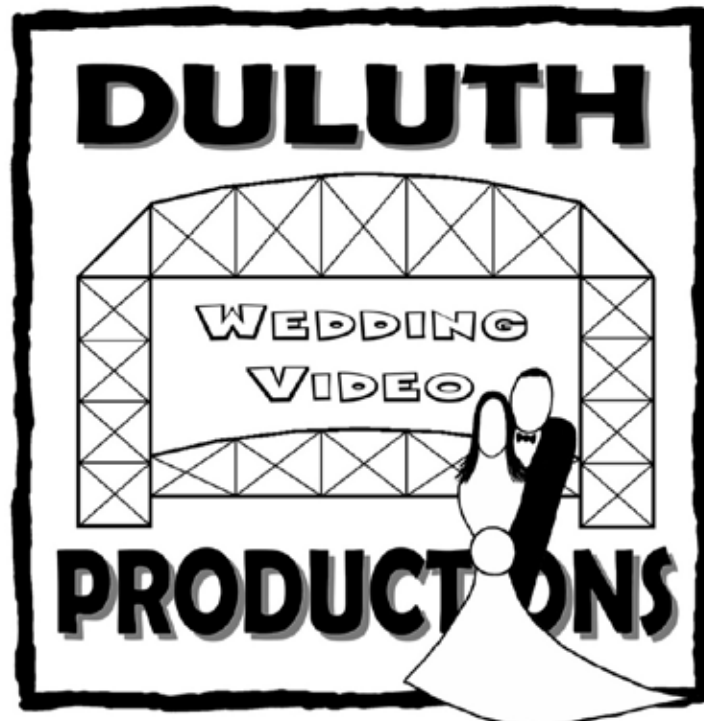
**Here are some helpful contacts:**

Lift Bridge Supervisor: Dave Campbell 728-3387

Community Police Officers: 218-730-5656 or email at [cnagorski@duluthmn.gov](mailto:cnagorski@duluthmn.gov)

Dog issues: [clane@duluthmn.gov](mailto:clane@duluthmn.gov)

City Councilor Em Westerlund: (218) 355-1137 [ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov](mailto:ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov)



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