

LOOK at LAKESIDE



Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

Preservation Crew

Hands-On
Skill Building

Have you found yourself wondering what happens in those beige UMD buildings on London Road at 60th Ave.

E. near the Lester River? And what are they doing with all those vans and trailers?

Meet Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps – a service-learning program



Above: Corps members (2020) celebrating the end of a hard day's work at the Historic Duluth Armory (Armory Arts & Music Center). To the right: A Technical Specialist teaching a Corps member (2020) a window restoration technique while working on the Edna G. Tugboat in Two Harbors. Photos submitted.



designed to give young adults (ages 18 to 25) hands-on experience in historic preservation. The crew travel across the state working to preserve historic resources in partnership with Project Hosts and Technical Specialists.

Since 2016, the program has been based at the Cottage, part of the original complex, which is next door to UMD's Limnological Research Center (aka "Hatchery"). Listed on the National Register of Historic places in



SPRING...Mud...Seeds...
Bird calls...Summer planning

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**Next Deadline
May 14**

**Please Submit Ads &
News by the deadline**

Tapping Trees

Warm(ish) days / Cool Nights. Time for sap to run. Maury Aaseng and his daughter Aimsley (age 5) and son Carver (age 2) have 9 mature silver trees tapped with collection bags. On a good day about 1/2 a gallon is collected from a tree. The conditions need to be right for the sap to flow (below freezing at night and above freezing by day). The family has been tapping trees in their yard for 4 years. Neighbors have generously said it's fine to tap their trees, leading to more trees being taps, more sap collected, and more delightful maple syrup. The ratio of sap to syrup is about 40 to 1.



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McCulloch Street Musings

from the Editor

SPRING HAS ARRIVED.

It won't be the end of chilly weather, mixed precipitation, or gusts of winds but the birds, plants, and wildlife know change is happening. The long daylight hours are wonderful! Now there is more time to enjoy outdoor time later in the day.

Thank you to John Green for submitting a garden photo. If you have a photo to share email wendyupnorth@gmail.com. Indoor shots, outdoor shots, wildlife, having fun, being active, enjoying Lakeside—send them over. Or what about a joke, recipe, history, or news?

arrangements out of plastic shopping bags. Treasure what comes from the earth— like maple syrup, honey, and so much more.

By the way, our cat Elmo is doing fine. He had the cancer mass removed which also included removing his eye (enucleation) because the mass was too close. He has healed and though has limited field of view he still jumps around when **he's not napping, eating, or** looking out the window. And he has caught a mouse. More purring ahead.

Keep a smile in your heart,
Wendy



Take care to watch out for deer crossing in the neighborhood. Plenty cross along Glenwood St as it turns up to Hawk Ridge. Also, watch for kids at play or walking to and from school. Student crossing guards are back as school is meeting in person.

May 17—Extended Federal Tax Deadline

April 22 is **Earth Day.**

If you are on a walk why not bring a bag along to pick up some trash? A new food scrap compost site is wanted for Lakeside. If you can suggest a place contact WLSSD—see their ad on the back page to learn about current locations. Or set up a compost system in your backyard.

Pick up litter. Try an art project with some recyclables like plastic, glass or aluminum? Read about the neighbor Marie who makes flowers and flower

Volunteer Opportunities

Deliver Meals. Pickup at Ecumen Lakeshore.
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Bill Murray

News Bits/ Opportunities

Duluth East High School Presents:

Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl May 6-8

7:00 PM Doors open at 6:30 Adults \$10 Students \$5
In Eurydice, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. A timeless love story.

Plant & Seed Sales

Online pre-order, then pick-up May 22. Transplants and seeds available for order to the general public on May 8. Pre-orders thr 5/20. Pick up at Peace Church (1111 N 11th Ave E) May 22.
www.duluthcommunitygarden.org
More Plant sales—Lakewood Fire Dept. May 22
- Spirit of the Lake school Date TBD

Puzzle Exchange

Go to Jigsaw Puzzleswap of the Twin Ports on Facebook to find join a puzzle swap group. Drop off puzzles, pick up a new one to you. Once you join the Facebook group you will learn the Lakeside location for the swap and simple rules for the exchange. Covid time has brought out more game time.



4th Generation Marshall

AJ (age 34) has been working at the store for about 10 years. He and Steve Marshall are now co-owners since Scott has retired. Other Marshall family members also work at the store—Beth and Alan.



Brewery Coming

The Maxims have been busy this spring converting the exercise facility/former hardware store building into a brewery at 5324 E. Superior St. and hope to open mid-summer. Lake Superior Brewery Co. will brew beer, have a liquor license, sell food and drinks. Hours will begin as evening hours only and will likely expand to include lunchtime. Large windows are being revealed in the front and back of the building. A sidewalk is being added this summer by the city. The house behind the building and a portion of the eastern end are being run as Air B&Bs. A fundraising campaign is at lsbc/betterworld.org to help with the building transition.



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Coming **May 15** — Food Trucks! 4515 E. Superior St. Freshmade food. Delicious options.

May 21—North Shore Scenic RR season begins. Whistle time. Wave to the riders. When was the last time you rode on the train?

LOCAL QUIZ Which Lakeside business owner serves on the city council in Superior? See back page for the answer.

Recipe shared by Nancy Cayemberg

Chocolate Haystacks

24 ounces chocolate chips (milk, semisweet or dark)
 2 cups chow main noodles
 1 cup toasted nuts (choose from almonds, peanuts, cashews or pistachios)
 Salt, optional

1. Prepare 2 sheet pans with parchment paper. Set aside.
2. Melt chocolate chips according to package's instructions. Add chow main noodles and nuts to the melted chocolate and carefully combine until noodles and nuts are well-coated with the chocolate.
3. Heap teaspoons full of mixture onto parchment paper and allow to cool. Sprinkle with salt, if desired. Serve or store in an airtight container.

COVID19 (as of 3/22/21)
 Known cases (actual is likely higher)
 ..in St. Louis County **15,433**
 ..in Minnesota **506,376**
 Deaths ..in St. Louis County **289**
 ..in Minnesota **6,850**
 ..in the U.S. **556,084**
 ..in the world **2,739,494**

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 Masks are still recommended and required in places.

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Streets&Bridges

Sand Collection at Portman through April

Street sweepers will be coming through the neighborhood in April. Sweep road sand from your sidewalks and near your storm drains and bring them to the drop-off site at Portman Community Center's parking area near 46th Ave. E. Look for the big dumpster. Last year about 6 tons of road sand was collected city-wide from people bringing in swept up road sand to the collection sites.

Bridges 8 and 9 connecting to Seven Bridges Road are visible from Skyline Parkway in the winter. The bridges are for pedestrians only, no cars. Skyline Parkway will be open to vehicle traffic on May 1. The parking area near Bridge 7 on Skyline Parkway gives easy access to the trail which is open year-round.



Brighton Beach new road



In January a large path was cleared through the woods as a step toward the new road further from the lake and potential storm damage. The remake of Brighton Beach continues as new parking areas and a bike trail will be added.

Transportation Sales Tax -road improvement in Lakeside

Norwood St, Crosley Ave, and Western Oakley St were one of 51 streets in Duluth chosen for sales tax funded road improvements in 2020. 0.5% raises \$ for transportation projects.

Oiling of Streets London Road and other Lakeside streets and avenues will be sprinkled with oil. (1922 Duluth Herald) (The roads were all dirt roads and oil helped keep dust down)

Lakeside Presbyterian Nursery School (LPNS)



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1978, the Lester Park Fish Hatchery was developed by Dr. Robert Ormsby Sweeny and was completed in the 1880s. It was designed originally to hatch up to 150 million



Corps members (2019) resetting a headstone in the Adas Israel Chevra Kadish Cemetery.

eggs a year, the complex was sold to the UMD after the federal government closed the facility in 1946 (Dierkens, 2015). The Hatchery is now home to a couple of nonprofit organizations and large meeting space for the university.

Northern Bedrock uses the Cottage to coordinate their statewide historic preservation program. During field season,

Corps teams arrive at the office to load up their crew vans and trailers with enough food, tools, and supplies to last a nine-day project Hitch. Once vehicles are ready and project logistics are complete, crews head off to set up camp and tackle whatever

preservation project awaits them – anything from cemetery restoration to historic masonry repair to log structure maintenance.

Their AmeriCorps members have served from Grand Portage to Worthington and everywhere in between, including Duluth. 2020

crews helped prepare for large-scale rehabilitation projects at the Historic Duluth Armory and the Duluth Children’s Museum. 2019 crews rebuilt a masonry wall at Harrison Park and cemetery restoration projects at the Adas Israel Chevra Kadisha Cemetery in Rice Lake, which was established in 1888 (1889).

The 2021 Field Season begins June 1st and runs through October. The summer project schedule is currently being finalized and they are actively recruiting Corp members.

Article submitted.

History info: Zenith City Online
<http://zenithcity.com/archive/historic-architecture/lester-river-fish-hatchery/>

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Meet a Neighbor Marie Fegley

Marie is far from where she was born and raised. She comes from the South Island of New Zealand. At age 21 she ventured to America. She and her husband were married 53 years before he passed away. They lived most of their time in Pennsylvania and raised three children. The two moved to Lakeside about 10 years ago to be near to one of their adult children and had always enjoyed canoeing when visiting in the area.

Marie is enthusiastic about living in Duluth and is captivated by the beauty all around. She lives with a view of Lake Superior and has trekked on many local hiking trails. Another highlight of Duluth for her is the smaller city size filled with arts, such as the symphony; the activity of the harbor, and more nature up the shore and more areas of beauty in the region.

A favorite hobby of hers is to garden, especially with wildlife in mind. Marie has planted a perennial plant garden and maintains it each year. The plants are food for many pollinators to take in a meal before they migrate or go on about their day. Her love of flowers and working with her hands in creative, colorful ways has also turned into making thousands of paper flowers – from tissue paper, newspaper, and even plastic bags. She calls herself a paper florist. The flowers have brightened the day for many people and have been decorations for celebrations and as gifts sharing her kindness.

Marie loves children’s literature and has shared children’s stories with children through the Y and day care centers. She comes as a volunteer (pre-Covid times) with a basket of books, dons a special hat, and introduces herself as Aunt Daisy. You may

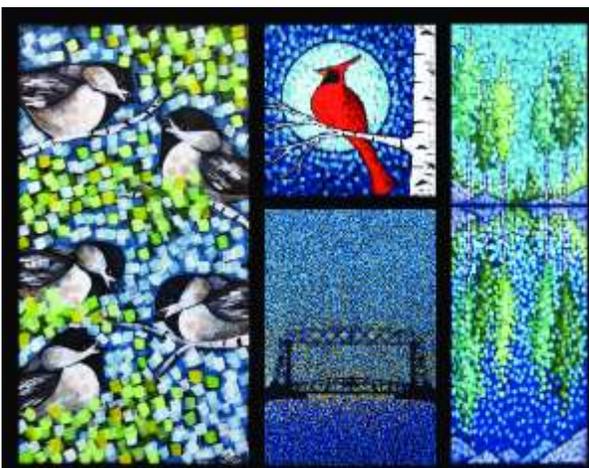


have come upon Marie at a University for Seniors class at UMD. She is an avid lifelong learning. She bakes wonderful shortbread cookies made from a recipe of her Scottish grandmother. Finally, she has been inspired to paint rocks with quirky and positive messages and places them around town spreading a message of hope and joy of life.

Painted Ladies butterflies visit the neon Sedum in Marie’s garden. A gardening tip she learned and implements is to plant flowers of different sizes. The diversity brings different insect visitors.

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All winter and in the spring before the leaves return you can find all sorts of nests on tree branches and trunks. Look up. Find nests on a walk or a drive. See what birds and squirrels have constructed.

See if you can observe a bird with nesting material and where the bird heads into a bush or tree. Some reuse nests and some start new each year. Some wildlife build and use **cavities** in trees for their nest location, including Northern flickers, white-breasted nuthatches, black-capped chickadees, downy woodpeckers, wrens, some owls, and some squirrels plus raccoons. As these spring months go by think about how many babies are out there. The squirrel babies are naked and helpless.

By the way, a pair of northern flickers drilled over 70 holes into the **Discovery space shuttle** in 1995. (Source: MN Conservation Volunteer)

How excited was the gardener about spring?

So excited he wet his plants.

Answer to question on page 4
Craig Sutherland. Sutherland CBD.

Thank you Scott Marshall

In February Scott Marshall retired from Marshall Hardware. He has been serving customers for over 30 years at the family business. We appreciate his friendly style and helpfulness. He also has been instrumental in the community—helping bring the Lakewalk to Lakeside, working on the Lester River Rendezvous, putting up American flags along the Superior St for Independence Day, and helping bring a playground to Lester Park. Thanks for the smiles, tootsie rolls, and great service!



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(W-BUILDING PARKING LOT, NEAR LOADING DOCK)
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth

WILLARD MUNGER INN
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