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From The Editor

I suppose if you're going to publish a magazine and serve as its editor, you should like words.

That's certainly the case for me. I confess that I'm a word nerd.

July is a perfect month to reflect on our nation's history and one of its crucial documents.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. It's more than 1,300 words long.

The word that is used most in that document is "people". Other words used frequently include "right", "powers", "independent", and "free".

The way that the Declaration of Independence is written may not follow the current style of writing, but at its core, it is as timely as ever.

The people of this country still enjoy the rights and powers to be independent and free that the founding fathers envisioned nearly 250 years ago.

We wish you a happy and safe Independence Day and we ask that you reflect on what July 4 is really about.

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Lake Life: July Fishing Report

Flying Pancake Breakfast
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July is when you want to fish early in the morning - 5 to 6 a.m. when the recreational boaters are not on the lake. Fishing late in the day will also help and also the middle of the week. The weeds are starting to develop. Most will be fishing the deeper weed edges - 18 to 21 feet of water. The western bays with slow wake zones will be your best bet. Leeches and crawlers will be your most successful baits.

We appreciate the fishing reports provided by Wayzata Bait & Tackle. As we previously reported, the shop is closing its doors after nearly 50 years in business. We wish Bob & Tim Sonenstahl and their family the best. Thanks for all the (fishing) memories!




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Neighborhood Spotlight

PATRIOTIC PURPOSE: CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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It's always great to see young people getting involved in their community - whether that's through school, church, or another organization.

One organization that is especially visible this time of the year is the Lake Minnetonka Society of The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.).

Since 2005, the group has held the 4th of July Flying Pancake Breakfast at the Wayzata Depot.

It's not only a great way to celebrate our nation's independence, but also a way to show support for veterans and military families. Veterans eat free. The event draws more than 1,000 people each year.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895.

C.A.R. is the nation's oldest, largest, non-partisan patriotic youth organization. It offers membership to anyone under the age of 22, lineally descended from someone who rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United States.

Senior members (over age twenty-two) act as mentors for the members in their activities and projects. Members gain invaluable leadership

experience in conducting meetings, following parliamentary procedures and standard protocol, serving as delegates, and speaking before groups at local, state and national conferences.

On July 4th, a ceremony and flag raising including a rifle salute will be conducted at the Wayzata Depot. The 7th Pennsylvania Regiment of Revolutionary actors tell tales and interact with guests as they demonstrate the loading and firing of their powder muskets. The Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, and the Daughters of the American Revolution help educate attendees.

This year, the event is presided over by C.A.R. Leadership of Lydia Muldoon and Katherine Ahlquist, co-Presidents of C.A.R. They are both rising seniors in high school who have been participating in C.A.R. since middle school. They both hold state-level positions in C.A.R., as well as their co-President roles in the Lake Minnetonka Society. Both girls have deep connections to Wayzata and the Lake Minnetonka area and are dedicated students, varsity athletes, school leaders (various clubs/student government, etc), and hard-working community volunteers.

As co-Presidents, Katherine and Lydia will work with the other junior C.A.R. members to fully decorate the Depot with traditional July 4th bunting and balloons, plant American flags in the Depot Garden and Heritage Park in Wayzata (as they do every July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day), and coordinate with the junior C.A.R. volunteers to man the different stations serving food and drink during the breakfast.

They will also give a short speech of thanks during breakfast to the veterans and present a charitable donation to a charity they select in support of Veterans. This year, they are thrilled to be donating \$5,000 to a cause that is of critical importance, veteran mental health. Their chosen charity, Veteran Resilience Project (VRP), is a Minnesota-based non-profit with a mission to provide free, confidential, therapy via a statewide network of accredited therapists to all Veterans including active military, reserves, and national guard. You visit the website www.veteranresilienceproject.org to learn more.

Make sure to head on down to the Flying Pancake Breakfast on July 4th at the Wayzata Depot and support these young folks and their unique mission.

July Activities

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Independence Day, 7/4

Fireworks, 7/4
Excelsior Lakefront

Concerts In The Commons
7/12 • Gear Daddies, Excelsior

Crazy Days, 7/12 -7/16
Wayzata

Minnesota Wakesurf Championship
7/13-7/15 • Surfside Park, Mound

Spirit of the Lakes Festival
7/14-7/15 • Surfside Park, Mound

Sailing with Shino
7/14-15 • Memorial Fundraiser
Wayzata Sailing

Wayzata Police vs. Fire Softball Game
7/20 • Klapprich Park, Wayzata

Excelsior Crazy Days, 7/21-7/23

Ashurs, 7/28



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Throughout the Summer...



Wayzata Farmers' Market
Thursdays, 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Minnetonka Farmers' Market
Tuesdays, 3 - 7 pm

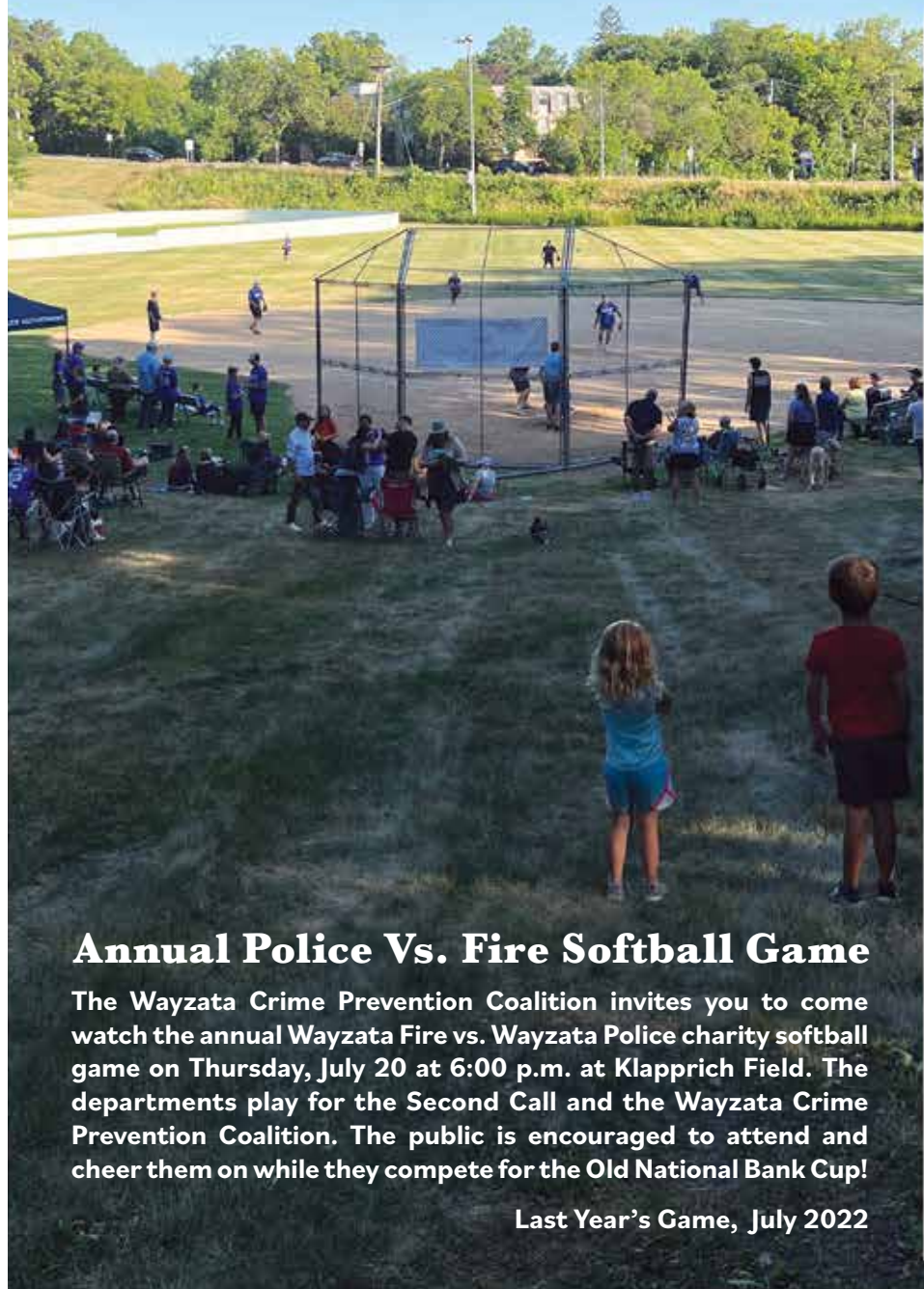
Music By the Lake
Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 pm
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Entertainment in the Park
Events June through August
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Who will win this year? Come support
and cheer on your team!



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Annual Police Vs. Fire Softball Game

The Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition invites you to come watch the annual Wayzata Fire vs. Wayzata Police charity softball game on Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Klapprich Field. The departments play for the Second Call and the Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition. The public is encouraged to attend and cheer them on while they compete for the Old National Bank Cup!

Last Year's Game, July 2022

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10 AM: Kiddie Parade at Broadway and Park

12:30 PM: Mini Olympics at Wayzata West Middle School

Excelsior, The Commons

7:30 AM: Firecracker Race 1 Mile, 5K & 10K

11 AM: Water Street Kids Parade & Popsicle social

11-1 PM: Free petting zoo in the Commons

10 AM - 10 PM: Food trucks in the Commons

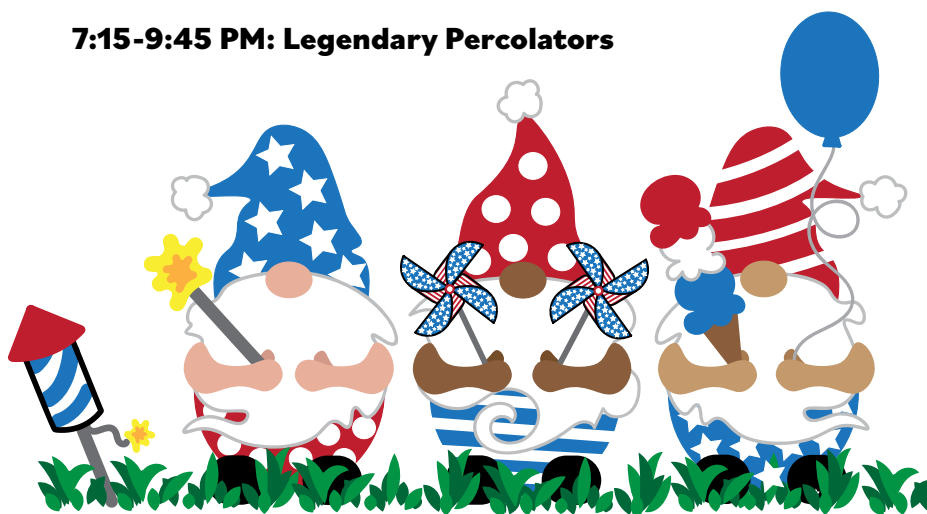
9:50 PM: Fireworks Show

Music Lineup

DJ Bill Lage

4-6:30 PM: Paul Christian

7:15-9:45 PM: Legendary Percolators





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Wayzata History

THE WRECK OF THE MINNIE COOK: A LAKE MINNETONKA DISASTER

Monday, July 13, 1885

When you think of shipwrecks what comes to mind?

At a global level - the Titanic's is probably the most well known. Perhaps, here in the Great Lakes region, Edmund Fitzgerald comes to mind. Closer to home - on Lake Minnetonka specifically - the most famous shipwreck involved a boat called the Minnie Cook.

The Monday, July 13, 1885 headline of The Minneapolis Daily Tribune described the tragedy.

LOST ON THE LAKE

A Disaster Sudden And Awful On The Waters Of Fair Minnetonka The Steam Yacht Minnie Cook Gone To The Bottom With All On Board

The newspaper report stated that the wreck happened the day before, on Sunday.

The Minnie Cook took off from Breezy Point around 2 p.m.

"The sky was blue, the sun shone bright, and all nature seemed to smile upon a perfect Sabbath day."

But the weather was changing.

The wind became chilly and dark clouds were on the horizon. Witnesses reported that the waves became higher creating white caps. There were also reports of heavy rain and hail.

The Minnie Cook went under about 800 feet from shore just off Point Lookout.

Witnesses Mr. Hardenberg and his two sons saw the ship go down and raced in their boat to help, but it was too late - the situation was not a rescue, it was a recovery.

In the end, eight people drowned including three children.

The exact time the boat went under was captured by the watches some of the victims wore. All of the watches had stopped at 4:30 p.m.

The sinking of the Minnie Cook made national headlines in newspapers like the New York Times:

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED; A YACHT CAPSIZED DURING A HEAVY STORM ON LAKE MINNETONKA

The tragedy was amplified as former Minneapolis Mayor Alonzo Rand and his family drowned in the sinking of the Minnie Cook. Thousands of people in Minneapolis paid their respects to the victims during funeral ceremonies in the days that followed. In a subsequent article, The Minneapolis Tribune claimed, "The Procession Nearly Two Miles Long and 328 Carriages in Line."

There may not be a movie or song to remember the Minnie Cook, but for folks living in the Twin Cities at the time - there was no bigger front page story.

- W** Wayzata
- P** Point Lookout
- M** Maplewood (Woodland)
- B** Breezy Point
- S** St. Louis Hotel (Deephaven)
- Where The Minnie Cook Sank

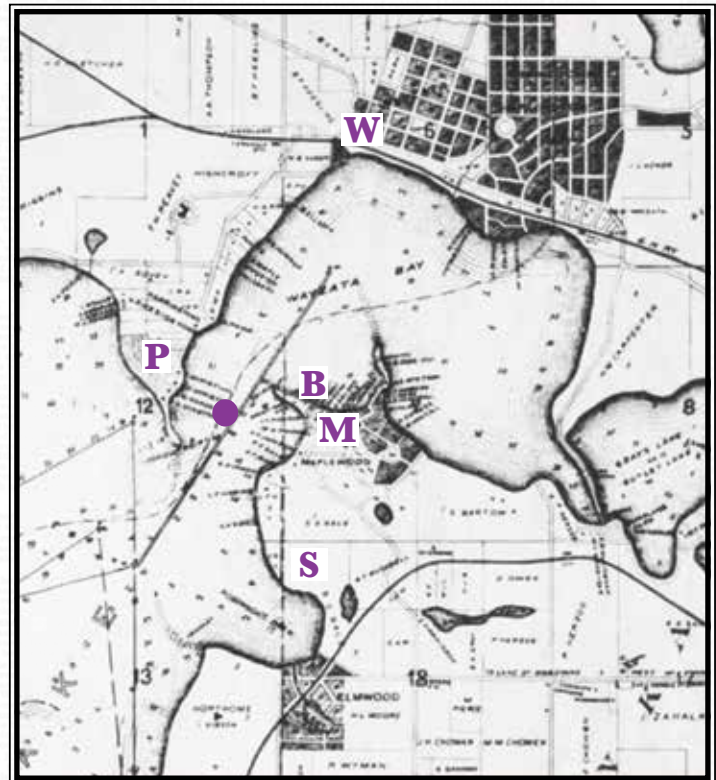


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Low Back Pain: Preventative Care Is Key

By Barbro Brost D.C.
The Brost Clinic

Did you know that at any given time, 1 in 4 Americans experience low back pain? In fact, 80% of the population will experience low back pain at some point in their life. Low back pain is the second most common reason for missing work and the fifth most common reason for healthcare visits. It is the number one cause of work-related disability in persons under 45 in the U.S. and is very costly both in lost work time and the cost of care.

Low back pain is the second most common reason for missing work. In many cases disabling low back symptoms could be prevented.

Good ergonomics and lifting techniques, as well as not rushing and hurrying when lifting can prevent many unnecessary low back injuries. A good chair with proper lumbar support is a must for people sitting for extended time at work. The new stand-up desks can be a life saver for the backs.

Yoga, Pilates or other core strengthening is a great idea for everyone. Good core muscle strength helps to support the spine and creates a protective muscle wall around the lower back.

If you are a low back pain sufferer, don't resort to covering up the pain with medication. These are functional, mechanical problems that are not corrected with pills! If you suffer from low back pain and are unsure if there are other options than medication or possibly surgery, give us a call at The Brost Clinic and schedule a complimentary consultation to discuss your options

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