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Join us Sunday July 5th at 10am at the Hillside Community Center, 12 East 4th Street, in person and via Zoom for a presentation by Dave Nonnemacher

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ONE PERSON'S SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

DAVE NONNEMACHER,

a resident of Two Harbors MN, has made 9 trips to Ukraine since the start of the full Russian invasion. Delivering solar light kits, food, medicine and other supplies to frontline villages in the SE of Ukraine as well as the Donbas, supporting facilities housing Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), delivering food and medicine to IDPs in many communities. Generators, clothing, ready-made-meal packets, firefighter turnout gear, medical supplies, wheelchairs and many other needed items have been sourced and shipped to Ukraine. The relationships and connection with the Ukrainian people motivates his work.



LSF Member Glenn Allen Tridgell, 78, died June 18, 2026, following a short battle with lymphoma.



Glenn was born Aug. 13, 1947, in Duluth, to Reginald and Lillian (Granose) Tridgell, growing up in the West Duluth and Woodland neighborhoods. He was a 1965 graduate of Duluth East High School.

After obtaining degrees from the University of Minnesota Duluth and University of Wisconsin Superior, he embarked on a long career as a school psychologist, first in Little Falls and later for almost 20 years with the Proctor Public Schools.

The effects of a serious car accident in 1995 challenged Glenn, but his commitment to connecting with loved ones, making new friends and experiencing life never wavered. He was a familiar figure at local sporting events, especially Bulldogs and Huskies games. Another special place for Glenn was the Proctor Golf Course, where he played

countless rounds and participated for years in the men's league.

Glenn is survived by a daughter, Amy (Yuri Zanow), a son, Guy (Jill), two grandchildren, Hank and Drew, brothers David and Gary (Amy), a sister, Joanne, many nieces and nephews, and a large, untold number of friends and acquaintances. He was preceded in death by his parents.

As a memorial, please consider a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation or Second Harvest Northland. Family would like to thank the staff at St. Ann's, Keystone Bluffs and St. Croix Hospice for their care and compassion over the years.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In the meantime, as Glenn would say, behave yourselves.

LSF Donates \$2,100 To The Lincoln Park Children & Family Collaborative (LPCFC)

On June 8th LSF donated a total of \$2,100 to its 2026 Community Partner; The Lincoln Park Children & Family Collaborative. The donation was made up of a grant of \$1,000 from FFRF and \$1,100 in matching donations from LSF members. Thanks to all who donated!



From left to right, LSF Member Julius Salinas, LSF Chairman Tom Patten, LSF Board Member Linda Crumpton, LSF Board Member Alicia Gaskin, LPCFC Executive Director Jodi Broadwell, and LSF Treasurer Charles Gessert.

JOIN US FOR

Happy Hour

4:00-6:00 pm Thursday, July 2nd
at Mexico Lindo, Fitger's Brewery Complex



JULY SOCIAL DINNER

Join us July 15th at 5:30pm at Lester Park for another of our Summer outdoor Social Dinners. Bring your own food and beverage.

