BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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Earth Day Cleanup

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9:30 am-12:00 noon

Multiple sites throughout Minneapolis – Three Bryn Mawr locations:

Theodore Wirth Park
3200 Glenwood Ave. (Wirth Beach parking lot)
Cedar Lake
Cedar Lake Pkwy. and 25th St. W.
Bassett's Creek
SE Corner of Penn and 1-1/2 Ave. N.

Help Improve Minneapolis Parks

The goal of Earth Day Cleanup is to provide a volunteer experience and environmental education to Minneapolis residents and park users. This annual event involves cleaning Minneapolis parks, neighborhoods, watersheds and water bodies including the Chain of Lakes, Lake Nokomis, Lake Hiawatha, Powderhorn Lake, Diamond Lake, Shingle Creek, Minnehaha Creek, Bassett's Creek and the Mississippi River. Since the inception of the Earth Day cleanup we have removed more than 140,000 pounds of garbage from Minneapolis parks.

Learn About Our Environment and Community

In addition to cleanup efforts, environmental education is a key part of our Earth Day efforts. Onsite programs offer volunteers the opportunity to learn about various issues affecting our environment and community today. The programs are designed for individuals of all ages.

Earth Day Cleanup is a collaborative effort between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling.

Individuals and Small Groups

It's easy to get involved in Earth Day Cleanup 2016. No pre-registration is required! Arrive at any site between 9:30 am and noon, bring a pair of gloves to pick up trash, and check in at the registration table. A site coordinator will provide you with gloves (if you did not bring any) and bags, and instruct you where to go and where to leave trash. Every site has a coordinator available to assist volunteers and to answer any questions you may have. This event is free and open to all ages. No registration required.

2017 BMNA Events

May 6 -7
Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

May 10 -
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

May 12 -
Bryn Mawr Elementary Family Fun Night

July 20 -
Ice Cream Scoop Off

October 12 -
Sip and Stroll

November 16 -
Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December TBD -
Anwatin Craft Fair

December 9 -
Saturnalia

2017 Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

It's time to go through those closets, clean out the garage and box up the clothing your children have out grown. The largest neighborhood garage sale weekend is just around the corner. On May 6 and 7, Bryn Mawr will fill with shoppers seeking to find treasures. The BMNA sponsors this iconic event. We place an advertisement in the Star Tribune, we create a list of garage sales(addresses, items for sale, open Sat. & Sun.) and pay for portable restrooms for our shoppers. The list is posted on our website and printed copies are distributed by volunteers to local businesses and registered garage sales. To offset the expense for advertising and creating/printing the garage sale list and renting the restrooms, we ask for neighbors to register their sale with the BMNA for a small fee of $15. Hopefully, adding your address to this list will attract more shoppers to your garage sale.

BMNA Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Garage Sale

Does the work of having your own garage sale deter you from participating? Do you have items you no longer use/need? Please consider donating them to the BMNA garage sale. BMNA can provide you with a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Below is a list of items we are not able to accept.

-items that require cleaning or repair
-hazardous waste items
-tube televisions
-large appliances
-adult clothing

Volunteers can pick up your donations on Thursday, May 4th. Send an email to pwcoordinator@comcast.net if you have items to donate and provide your address. Simply place them at your curb by 6:30 pm. We are not able to move large furniture. If you have a large item to donate, we would appreciate you dropping it off at the garage sale on Friday, May 5th after 6 PM. All of the proceeds go to the BMNA.

- Patty Wycoff

Bryn Mawr's Annual Festival of Garage Sales

May 6th & 7th, 2017

~~ Register Your Sale Here! ~~

Proceeds benefit The BMNA
A List of Registered sales will be posted on www.BMNA.org

Name _____

Phone _____

Address of Sale _____
(Note; only Bryn Mawr addresses can be included in directory.):
AREA (circle):1 2 3 4 5 6 7

List items For Sale: _____

_____

_____

Open Sunday? ___ Yes ___ No

~~ FEE $15.00 ~~
for inclusion in the Directory of Sales

Please make checks payable to BMNA.
Forms and fees can be dropped in the BMNA box at the Bryn Mawr Market or mailed to:

GARAGE SALES
249 Sheridan Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Deadline: Thursday, April 27

BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
6:30– 8:15 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary (Cafeteria)

Attendees:

James Dietrich – Secretary
Patty Wycoff – Neighborhood Coordinator
JoEllyn Jolstad – Bryn Mawr Bugle
Susan Verrett - Area 2 Co-Rep
Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Rep
Brian Treece – Area 5 Co-Rep
Beth Turnbull – Area 5 Co-Rep
Jay Peterson – Area 6 Co-Rep
Barry Schade – Area 6 Co-Rep
Vida Ditter – Area 6 Co-Rep
Steve Harvey – Area 7 Rep

Guests:
Brian Walsh
Jeannette Colby

A quorum was present.

Call to order 6:41 and Introductions Vida Ditter moved to approve the agenda. Seconded. Motion passed.

With no changes, February's Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

Brian Walsh from Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights gave a short introduction to remind business owners of the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance. Minneapolis business owners should be mindful of unintended anti-discrimination practices occurring. The City's new Sick and Safe Time Ordinance requires employers to provide a baseline level of sick leave to all employees, both part-time and full time. This ordinance goes into effect July 1, 2017.

Lisa Goodman provided an update from the City. The appointments to Park Systems Northside Advisory Committee are Mike Brennen and Kevin Thompson. On March 29th, Lunch w/Lisa topic is an Update of Peavy Plaza including a sneak peak of sculpture garden. The architects will be there to field questions. The April Lunch with Lisa will be April 26th.

City council voted on returning NPR money to neighborhoods. $16,226 coming back to Bryn Mawr. The City will be making their decision on changes to the Minneapolis Impound lot. Bryn Mawr vote will have not have an impact on their decision. Cost is their biggest concern.

Vida Ditter reviewed the ROC Impound Lot suggested plans. The City has narrowed the changes down to 2 options. Option Two is to leave the entrance where it currently is on Colfax. Option Three is to change the primary entrance to Van White bridge, which would improve access from LRT and safety, but would cost an additional $900,000.

James Dietrich moved to vote to support either the Colfax entrance or the Van White entrance. Barry Schade amended the motion to support the City and their efforts to accommodate the concerns expressed and Bryn Mawr appreciates the level of involvement they have had. Seconded. Five votes in support of Van White entrance. Four vote to remain neutral as a neighborhood.
Motion passed to support the Van White entrance.

Patty Wycoff gave the Neighborhood Coordinator update. Membership is growing. Patty has implemented a new approach to increasing membership. More focus using online tools (social media, email) and the Bugle. Last year Membership spent $2000+ on printing and postage. This year, that number will be reduced and utilized on more effective areas. Patty continues to work on the CPP Annual Report, which is due March 30.

JoEllyn Jolstad gave an update from the Bugle. Susan Verrett will contribute an article for April and Jay Peterson will contribute for May. The BMNA Festival of Garages is coming up, registration will be included. The Bryn Mawr PTA plant sale order forms will also be included.

Jeremy gave some information from the Webmaster and sent in some additional information. Email blasts were sent regarding the Membership Drive. The Photo Gallery is coming along. There have been issues in that so many of the plugins that allow Guest Users to post photos with moderation have either not fit the bill or have been abandoned by the developer. A few different ones have failed testing of a guest user or anonymous user. Having an unknown user upload data to our site opens the door to security issues. We have seen weird attempts by bots, spammers, and spiders that are looking for vulnerabilities. A photo gallery would be a great addition to BMNA.org.

Lynda Shaheen built the Volunteer Page which is published and live. There are links to two programs: 1) Sheridan Story Weekend Food Program and 2) Reading Buddies at Anwatin.

Dennis Fazio assisted in shoring up all the Association pages.

We received an email from the Tangletown Neighborhood Association that asked us who we contracted with to build our website as it was their favorite of Neighborhood websites.

Dennie Juillerat gave an update from the Garden Committee. The 2017 growing season is underway. 2017 priorities include the hedge, which is a big project. The Committee would like suggestions from neighbors. Bryn Mawr has 35 community gardens, includes boulevard gardens in downtown Bryn Mawr. Seven new locally made, oxidized steel planters are coming for downtown. This year the Garden Committee plans to redo the Cedar Lake Parkway boulevard. John Davenport, Ed Juda will assist. Suggestion from Patty Wycoff to include representatives from CIDNA to assist in maintenance. Sue Verrett commented that the raised planter on south side of 394 has been neglected. Dennie will consider finding a water source for new plants there.

Barry Schade mentioned that a Garden Tour will occur this year sponsored by the Master Gardeners of Hennepin County. This event will occur on the 2nd Saturday of July and will include several gardens from the neighborhood.

Community Project Committee is meeting on March 28th to decide which community projects will be suggested to the board.

Vida gave an update on ROC. The next meeting will be held March 21. David Wellington will attend and discuss the properties that Wellington has acquired in ROC. CAC had last meeting last week. Looking for volunteers for localized decision making.

Jay Peterson gave an update on Bylaws. There may be some areas to tighten up, particularly around who is an official member, and voting. A presentation should occur prior to the April Board meeting so discussion can occur and a vote can be taken at the Annual Meeting.

A reminder that with warmer weather, crime in the neighborhood tends to increase. Patty Wycoff will be sending out tips to help avoid being a victim. Barry Schade reminded neighbors to report crimes when they happen. The Minneapolis Police department uses this information to determine how much patrol is required in the neighborhood.

A Guest spoke on the potential art installation. The cul-du-sac on Thomas on the north side of 384 has experienced challenges with loitering and negative traffic. James Dietrich clarified that the installation would be on the round-about on the south side of 394. The objective would be to improve positive traffic in the area and this could lead to a reduction in negative uses of the space on the north side.

James moved to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
6:30 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

The BMNA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the BMNA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting our neighborhood coordinator at organizer@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, April 14, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
MINNESOTA BATS (& White Nose Syndrome) — CHRISTI SPAK
Friday, May 12, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
BOOMING FROM THE MISTS OF NOWHERE — GREG HOCH
Join the Minneapolis Audubon Society for food and fun at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, 31st & Bryant Avenue S, just one block south of Lake Street, easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes! For more information call 763-533-8381.

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✞

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✞

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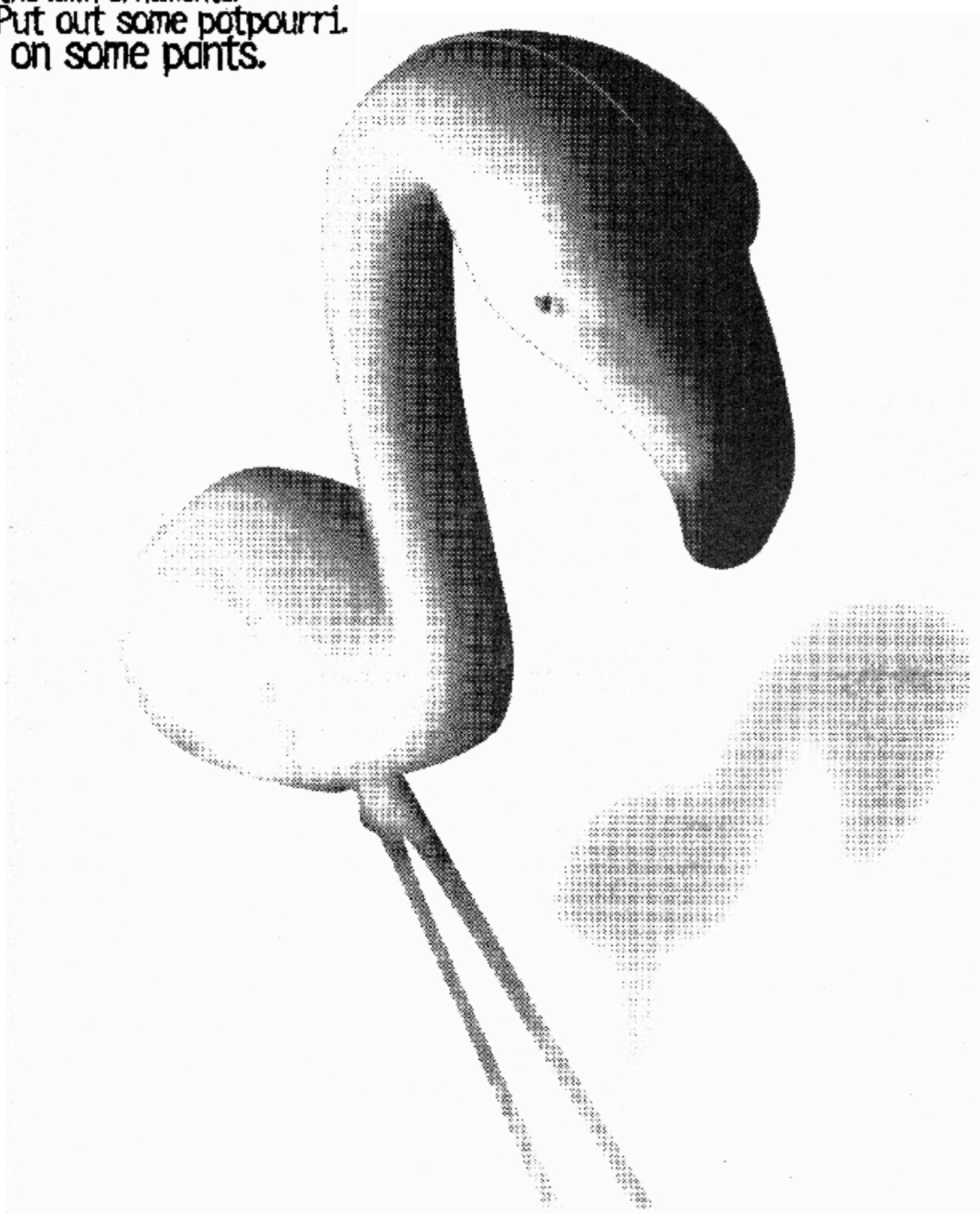

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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	**April 10** **April 24**	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	**April 3** **April 17**	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		**April 4** **April 18**

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From the Editor

This month I was going to write about my first trip to Utepils, but it turns out there is not much to say. It was lovely and a mid-week outing with friends was a treat. The food truck was great but there are no gluten-free options on tap, so I probably won't be rushing back anytime soon. The rest of my party really seemed to enjoy it and a thriving business sure beats a vacant property.

I also recently sampled and ultimately purchased some "Joia Sparkling Cocktails". I was assured that they were GF. They were delicious but my body told another story about how safe it might be for gluten-sensitive persons like myself. My hubby was thrilled for the tasty windfall.

Lately, our lives have been consumed with the college decision of our youngest child. She is looking for a specific area of study (Classical Voice Performance and Opera) so that limited the applications right off the bat. Now we are narrowing down the choices and there are so many factors to consider.

My father attended private institutions for secondary school and undergraduate college. He went to his hometown public university for graduate school. As I am helping our youngest child decide where to spend the next four years, it occurs to me that I would love to hear his perspective on her choices.

When I graduated from high school, there was no talk of choices. He assumed that I wanted to move to the big city from Rochester, MN (good call, Dad.) Before I knew it, I was off to the U of M Twin Cities campus.

Our girl has been in public school her whole life and there are still two public programs on the list. But, the news today that University of North Dakota is cutting its women's hockey program has me wondering if I should be running away from state-funded schools. I cannot believe that I am saying it, but it looks it might be time for her to take a walk on the private side of education.

The "dream" school (a conservatory in downtown Chicago) is currently financially out of reach. They have said that they might have more aid available closer to the May 1 deadline, but what if the answer turns out to be, no? My ethics will only permit me to negotiate with the top-choice school. So we will be spending the upcoming Spring Break exploring the more affordable options in depth. Exhausting, but I'm glad to spend time with her before she flies the coop.

-JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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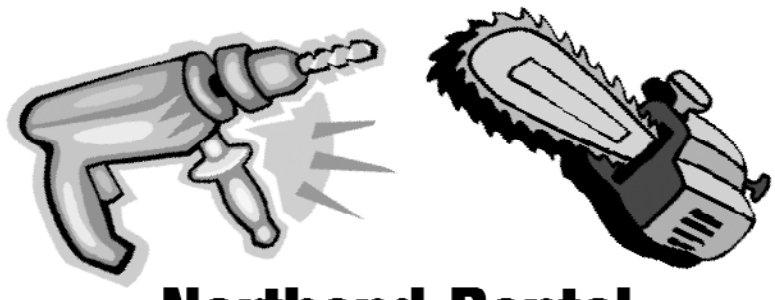
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Membership 2017

Our membership drive for 2017 has begun. We usually mail you a letter explaining our past accomplishments, along with a contribution envelope, but this year we are trying a new approach. The printing and postage costs BMNA about $2000. We are hoping to use our neighborhood email and social media to get the membership drive going. We will also have the membership form printed in the Bugle each month for neighbors that prefer to contribute by writing a check. In June, we will evaluate efforts and plan a mailer then.

Each year, as I look back on the past year and our accomplishments, I am humbled by the commitment of so many of you. We have our dedicated Executive Board(President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer)and 13 Area Representatives working on our behalf each month. We also have countless neighbors working on various committees, volunteering at our neighborhood events and delivering our treasured neighborhood newspaper, The Bugle. And last, but certainly not least, we have our neighbors that support BMNA with an annual membership contribution.

Did you know your membership contribution supports the following?

-Our Annual Events

BMNA Festival of Garage Sales(portable toilet rental fee, printing of garage sale list, advertisement in the Start Tribune)

BMNA Annual Potluck Dinner/Meeting(compostable paper products, main dish for dinner, door prizes for attendees)

BMNA Ice Cream Scoop Off(hire a band, street permit, buy ice cream, compostable paper products)

Sip and Stroll (printing of posters and punch cards for event, advertising in the Bugle)

Annual Harvest Dinner (provide organic whole roasted turkeys, compostable paper products)

Saturnalia (BMNA pays for Santa, horse drawn sleigh ride, advertising)

-Welcome Packets delivered to new neighbors by their Area Representative.

-BMNA website (bmna.org)

-The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association newspaper, The Bugle

-Downtown beautification projects

-Neighborhood garden projects(did you know we have 35 community gardens?!)

-Community projects

-Bugle Editor

-Neighbor Coordinator

-Webmaster

2017 Priorities are....

-Replace the Bryn Mawr gateway hedge

-Maintain our community gardens,

-Continue to grow our annual events and build a stronger, engaged community.

I hope you will consider making a contribution this year. There are several ways to contribute.

1. Simply go to bmna.org and click on DONATE button on top right side of screen
2. Mail a contribution to 2915 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55405
3. Drop your contribution at the Bryn Mawr Market(ask them to put it in the community box)

*All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for supporting our successful 2016 year. Cheers to 2017!

- Patty Wycoff

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2017

The BMNA does not charge dues. Please consider making a financial contribution of $40 or more along with your membership. *BMNA is a 501C3 tax deductible organization.*

Yes, I want to help the BMNA by making a financial contribution of:

___$40 ___$50 ___$100 ___Other_____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Please mail to: Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association
2915 Wayzata Blvd.
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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2017

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Looking Ahead: May 6 & 7 Festival of Garage Sales May 10 BMNA Annual Potluck Dinner/Meeting/Elections						1 Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden opens for the season
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	April 3-7 Minneapolis Public Schools - Spring Break					
9	10	11	12 BMNA Monthly Meeting, 6:30PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria	13	14	15
16	17	18 ROC, 6:30PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria	19	20	21	22 Earth Day Clean Up 9:30AM - Three Bryn Mawr worksites: Cedar Lake, Bassett Creek and Wirth Park
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

What is Project Mobility and How is it Used?

I've seen a Metro Mobility van in our neighborhood on a regular basis but knew nothing about the service. My inquisitive mind needed to know more about this service because I and many of my "senior" friends dread the day when driving a car is no longer a choice. Yes, there are other forms of transit - buses, light rail, taxis, Uber and Lyft, but if you are disabled, these may not be options.

One service area for which the Metropolitan Council sets policies and priorities is transportation. There was a timely article in a recent Star Tribune on our metro transit fares needing to increase because of no change since 2008. Metro Mobility is transportation for persons unable to use regular- route services because of health conditions or disability. Rides are provided by contracted van companies. The Federal American Disability Act determines eligibility upon completed application forms. First you fill out a questionnaire, and then you get your doctor, therapist or other specialist to verify your condition on another form. These must be mailed in together to the Project Mobility Center. Occasionally a person may be asked to go there for an in-person assessment. The center has 21 days to process the application. If you don't qualify, the alternative services provided by the Met Council are: regular route transit or Transit Link - a dial-a-ride service to the general public for areas not served by regular transit routes.

To schedule a Metro Mobility ride one calls in to a dispatcher or goes on-line to schedule a future pick up. This can be for any purpose. This includes work, recreation, appointments and shopping. Advance notice gets priority over same-day requests. There are two types of rides: A one-time destination OR a Standing Order. This means you want to go to the same place, at the same time and same day at least once a week. Not all of these requests are granted, however, to make room for others wanting rides. Ride pick-ups are verified with a one hour time frame. This allows for other pick-ups in your vicinity. A van is considered on time if arrives within 30 minutes of a scheduled pick up. Cancelation of a ride has to be done at least one hour ahead of pickup. Metro service area hours may vary according to where you live, but Minneapolis/St. Paul offers rides 24/7 service.

Expectations of the rider: be ready within 30 minutes of your scheduled pick up; have correct fare or Go-To prepaid card for driver; show a Metro Mobility ID card; control of service animals (pets in carriers); use of seat belts; non-abusive language towards driver and fellow passengers.

Expectations of the van driver: follow guidelines set by the State of Minnesota; arrival within 30 min. of scheduled ride; identifiable by uniform/badge; assist rider from front door into van; make rider buckle up; drive safely; assist rider into door of destination; carrying up to four grocery bags to doorway. (If more help is needed beyond exterior doors, a personal care assistant needs to do this and pays no fare) Vans must be clean, well maintained and safety inspected by federal standards.

Cost to riders on Metro Mobility: Riders pay $3 per ride or $4 during peak hours. Some social services provide pre-paid passes for low income users. The cost of Project Mobility is subsidized by Federal, State and Local government because the farebox recovery rate only covers 13% of the ride. The subsidy per passenger is $23.94 and the Metro Council is projecting a $24 million deficit over the next two years for this program. This is a federally mandated service and now baby boomers are increasing demands for it. Our transit system operates at a loss. The MN legislature is being urged to reduce the deficit, a likely result being an increase in fares. This caused a loss of riders in the past. There are no easy answers!

For additional information, go online to metromobility.org

- Susan Verrett, Area 2

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Do you have an estate plan? If you do, when was the last time you reviewed it? Your plan is a snapshot of you, your family, your assets and the tax laws in effect at the time it was created. Things change over time and so should your plan. Consider these five things:

- How has your life changed since you last updated your estate plan? Did you get married, divorced, have a baby or a death in the family, purchase real estate? Significant events may trigger a need to revise your documents.
- Who is nominated to handle your affairs after you are gone? Is your personal representative/trustee still capable of handling this responsibility? Is the nominated guardian in your will still the right person to raise your children?
- Review your Power of Attorney, Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will.
- Review the beneficiary designations in your estate plan, life insurance policies and retirement accounts.
- Update your estate plan to account for digital assets, including data stored on personal devices (phones, computers, tablets), online banking and investment accounts, and music and audiobook libraries.

To create or update your plan, contact estate planning attorney and Bryn Mawr resident, Jesse Beier.

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting- May 10, 2017

A Chance To Be Heard

The BMNA Annual Membership and Dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10. Please join us in the Community Room at Bryn Mawr Elementary School from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

The pot luck dinner starts at 6:00, and that means fabulous hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and desserts Bryn Mawr style. You will have the opportunity to talk with BMNA Board Reps and other elected city officials about the issues that are important to you, and best yet, to spend time getting to know your neighbors.

The annual meeting starts at 6:45 PM, with a state-of-the neighborhood report from our President, Kevin Thompson, an overview of our financial health, and elections of board members for the next two year term. This is a time for you to share your hopes and dreams for the neighborhood. If you're not yet a BMNA member, you can join at the annual meeting. Door prizes donated by our generous local businesses top off the evening. Support your neighborhood association. See you at the annual membership meeting!

Board Member Elections

Each year at the annual meeting in May, there are elections for BMNA area representatives and officers. This year Areas 1, 3, 5, 7, and Vice President and Treasurer are up. Starting in 2017, each of the areas will be able to elect up to three representatives. As we create a candidate slate, we would love to add your name. If you are interested in being a candidate as an area representative or officer, email jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com or dwj5757@live.com

Check out the map in the Bugle for the boundaries for your area. Area rep duties include:

Attend monthly board meetings from 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM on the second Wednesday of the month.

Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Saturnalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc.)

Attend important neighborhood meetings, i.e. LRT, Penn Ave remodel, neighborhood revitalization meetings

Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors

Listen to neighbors opinions and weigh in on issues affecting the neighborhood

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Check out our website to see all the BMNA activities: http://www.bmna.org/home.html

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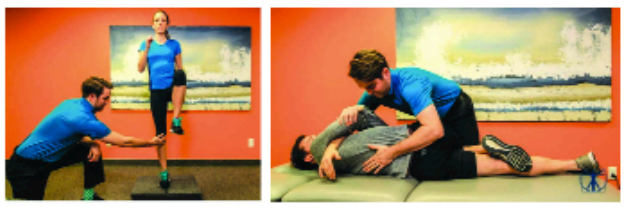

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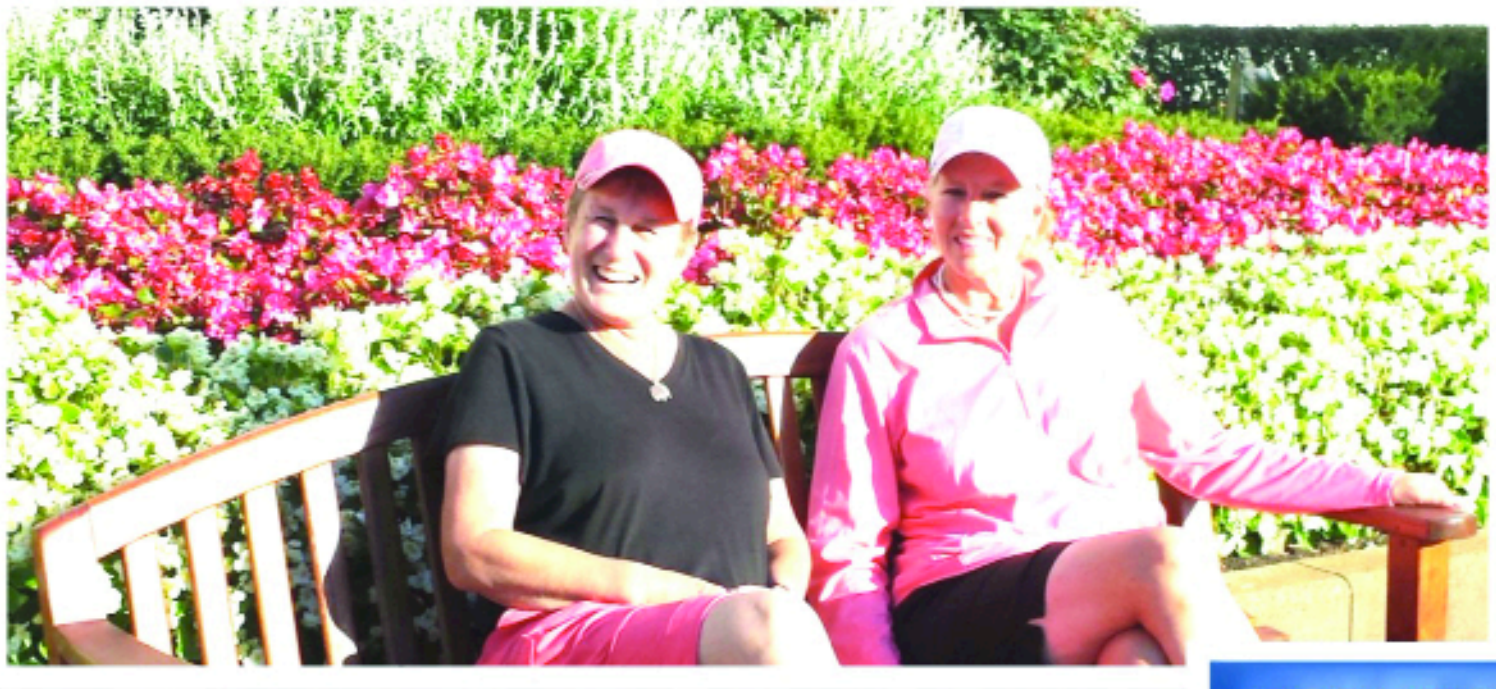

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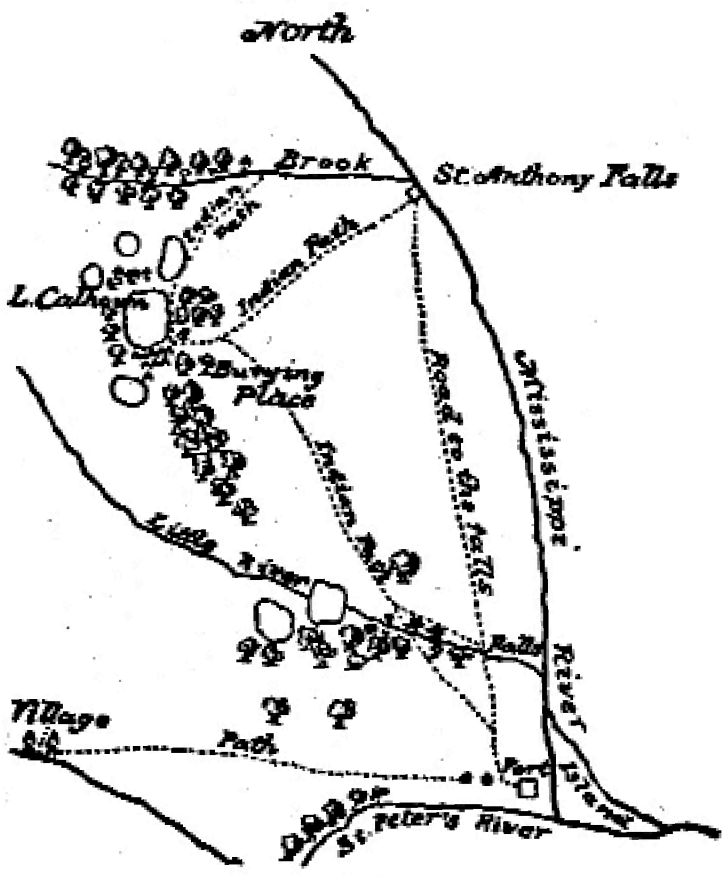
This article first appeared in the July 1982 Bugle. Helen Nelson was the editor in the 1970s-1990s.

Bryn Mawr in 1830s?



The map was drawn by missionary brothers Samuel and Gideon Pond in 1834. (From "Two Volunteer Missionaries Among the Dakotas" by S.W. Pond, Jr., 1893.)

aryn Mawr's area would be between "Brook" (Bassett's Creek) and Cedar Lake.

One might have seen in the 1830s the Eastern-bred Pond brothers on the shores of Bassett's Creek, stripping bark for their cabin roof or digging clay to transport to their cabin site on Lake Calhoun. Dakota Indians could be seen going to fish at Lake Calhoun or even portaging canoes to that lake. Indians canoeing the Mississippi would portage canoes to Calhoun to fish and then return to the Falls of St. Anthony to continue their journey.

On the advice of Major Laurence Taliaferro, Indian agent at Ft. Snelling, the Ponds (Samuel and Gideon) in the 1830s built their mission house, a log cabin, at the southeast side of Lake Calhoun, known by the Indians as Ide Ledoga, Lake of the Loons. This spot is just below the present St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. The Chief of the Lake Calhoun Indian band, "Man-of-the Sky", chose the spot for them, saying that from that point "the loons would be visible in the lake."

On this shore of Calhoun was an Indian settlement called Cloudman's Village. After the establishment in 1819 of Ft. Snelling Dacotas travelled from this village to Ft. Snelling to pick up their Government annuities and to buy supplies.

Taliaferro hoped the Ponds would help "civilize" the Indians by teaching them to farm, but the young missionaries were more interested in learning the language and customs of the Dakotas.

c the lake. The roof was covered with bark
t from trees on the shores of Bassett's
t Creek. They used "boulders" from Calhoun
for a fireplace and chimney. Taliaferro
gave them their one window (for the 12 x 16
2-room building). "The cash cost of the
whole cabin was one shilling, N. Y. currency,
for nails used about the door," wrote one
of the brothers. The formal opening of the
cabin mission house consisted of reading
from the Bible and a banquet consisting of
flour and water.

In addition to peeling the logs, another error was the Ponds' rejecting advice to use the clay near the cabin and instead travelling to what is now Bassett's Creek for chinking clay. This turned out to be useless, for when the clay dried, it cracked and fell out, leaving openings for cold winds through the cabin walls. The fallen clay has a use, as S. W. Pond, Jr. describes in his book, "Two Volunteer Missionaries Among the Dakotas." "This clay became, however, an article of commerce with the Indian boys, who made of it missiles to throw at the blackbirds [to keep them from the Indians' corn] and gladly exchanged roasting ears for it."

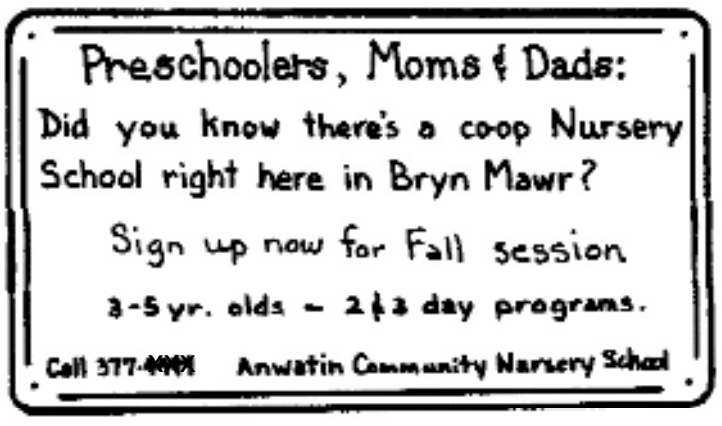
Culinary notes: The Ponds set up housekeeping in the cabin with one barrel of pork and one barrel of flour. One of the brothers wrote "By degrees we adopted the habit of frying our pork at each meal thoroughly, then, adding a little water, we stirred in flour; for a change we made it thicker or thinner. This was our food and manner of cooking for more than a year and a half. We disliked cooking so much that we did not eat until we were hungry, seldom more than twice and often but once a day." Sometimes they had fish, but not often, for it took time to catch them.

I recommend the book by S. W. Pond, Jr. cited. Also, the Minneapolis Public Library published a little booklet this year called "Dakota Paths" which would be useful in telling you what the early Indians were doing in other parts of Minneapolis.

--Helen Nelson

Blast from the past!

Did you know that there used to be a preschool at Anwatin School? Several young adults in the neighborhood were a part of it.This advertisement was also in the July 1982 Bugle.



Bryn Mawr resident Terry Hempleman stars in this fun new comedy!

Regional Premiere
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Directed by Sarah Rasmussen
April 8-May 7, 2017
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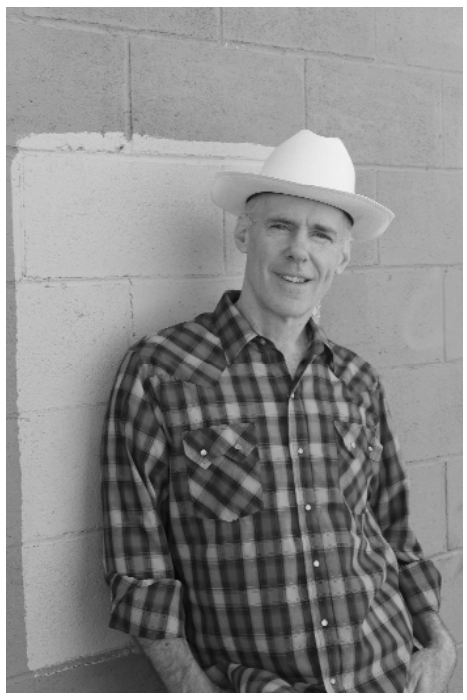

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NEW COMEDY RAISES A GLASS TO GHOSTS OF THE PAST

The Jungle Theater is proud to present the regional premiere of the off-Broadway hit play Lone Star Spirits, opening on April 8. Jungle Artistic Director Sarah Rasmussen directs Josh Tobiessen's latest comedy that had the New York Times raving, "…a rollicking good ghost story," Lone Star Spirits runs through May 7 at the Lyn-Lake neighborhood theater, 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. in Minneapolis.

When a successful young lawyer brings her new fiancé back to her childhood home in small-town Texas, she finds herself stranded in the past. Hoping for a quick visit to her estranged father's liquor store, she is soon forced to deal with her football hero ex-boyfriend, a single mom insistent on a girls' night out, and the ghost of the town's bear-wrestling pioneer founder.

With its signature exquisite scenic design and attention to detail, the Jungle creates a realistic, small town convenience/liquor store on stage for the 90-minute, no-intermission production – so genuine that audience members are invited to purchase their pre-show drinks directly from the set!

Jungle favorites Terry Hempleman, Area 4 (Annapurna, Fool for Love) and John Catron (The Heiress) star in the intergenerational tale that won praise from the Huffington Post for its "abundance of humor, warmth and wisdom…(with) well-drawn and beautifully played characters…." Joining them for their first time at the Jungle are Christian Bardin, Nate Cheeseman and Thallis Santesteban.

Lone Star Spirits marks the second time that Rasmussen and Tobiessen have collaborated on stage following the highly entertaining 2012 Mixed Blood Theatre production of Crashing the Party. Rasmussen's creative team includes Sarah Bahr (scenic and costumes), Barry Browning (lighting), Sean Healey (sound) and John Novak (properties).

The Jungle offers post-show Stay Late discussions with an actor after every performance of Lone Star Spirits to give audience members the opportunity to ask questions, talk about the play's themes and hear ideas from people in the know.

Performances of Lone Star Spirits are Tuesdays ($35), Wednesdays ($35), Thursdays ($35), Fridays ($45) and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. ($45), and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ($40). Preview performances on April 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. are $15. Rush tickets are offered every night of the week, based on availability two hours prior to the performance, and there is special Friday night pricing for students, 55408 neighborhood residents and employees, and those under 30 years of age. Tickets and more information are available at (612) 822-7063 or online at www.jungletheater.com.

About the Jungle Theater

The Jungle Theater, headed by Artistic Director Sarah Rasmussen, is a neighborhood theater with a national impact. As one of the region's most dynamic theaters, the Jungle is known for its definitive productions, exquisite design, masterful acting and compelling storytelling. Since its founding in 1991, the Jungle has been a flagship example of the transformative power of the performing arts, playing a vital, continuing role in the economic, social and cultural life of its Minneapolis Lyn-Lake neighborhood.

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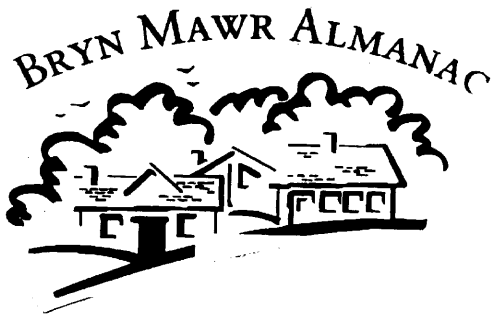

April 1, 2017	Look for Leo the Lion in the southern sky around 10 pm, a large triangle for his back haunches and a backward question mark for his front legs and head. Leo (spring) and Orion (fall) are large and easy-to-recognize seasonal constellations.
April 5, 2014	Chorus frogs in full voice in our neighborhood wetlands, including Bassett's Creek Park at Thomas and Laurel, the pond north of Bryn Mawr Elementary's playground, near the US West building on Upton, and along the Luce Line Trail in Bryn Mawr Meadows.
April 11, 2017	Full moon, the Ojibwe maple sugar moon.
April 17, 2017	Look for male purple martin scouts around this time at martin apartment houses such as the one near the JD Rivers garden in Wirth Park. Adult males are our only entirely dark swallow, with a purple iridescence on the head and shoulders Register online at www.hclib.org. or call 612-543-6875.

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WEEKLY MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,
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Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
All interested people are invited to attend.

Youth & Schools

Family Fun Night

Bryn Mawr's Family Fun Night and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, May 12, this year. This annual event is open to all and includes a carnival, dinner and silent auction. For more information or to donate, email ptabrynmawrmn@gmail.com.

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Pick up your plants in the school parking lot on Thursday, May 11th between 2:30 and 6:30. There will be an "Overstock" section for last minute, on-the-spot plant purchases. Remaining plants will be sold at the "Last Chance Sale" in downtown Bryn Mawr, corner of Cedar Lake Road & Laurel Ave on Friday and Saturday.

Order forms available at the school, Bryn Mawr Market, Cuppa Java and inserted in this month's Bugle. Or order online at https://sites.google.com/site/brynmawrcommunityschool/plant-sale. Scan here to go to web page

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April 13th 3:30 - 5:30– Guitar Recital, Southwest HS Choir Room
April 17th 7:00 pm Guitar Concert Auditorium
April 24th – Evening time TBA-Wind Ensemble MSHSL Large Group Contest, Edina High School
April 27th 7 pm Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Concert

Contact Information For Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)
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anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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www.mplscommunityed.com

Save the Date!

Bryn Mawr Church will offer transgender ally training on Sunday May 7 from 3-4:30 pm. Austen Hartke will share with us from his own experience as a transgender man and a person of faith. Learn about all of the identities represented in the LGBTQ+ acronym! Whether you're part of the LGBTQ+ community, or learning about marginalized gender identities and sexualities for the first time, this session is for you. We'll go over some basics of sociological "queer theory," while also engaging in theological questions about the way our faith and our identities inform each other. Come build a framework that will help you better understand your LGBTQ+ siblings. Free and open to the public. More details on our website (brynmawrchurch.org) in April and in the April Bugle.

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Friday, March 31, 3:00-4:30pm

Grades 1-6. Artist Leonardo da Vinci was fascinated by flight. He had an idea for a glider that was inspired by a small bird called a Kite. Learn how birds are able to fly from an artist-naturalist and make your own pair of Leonardo-inspired wings. Materials provided.

Collaborator: Three Rivers Park District. Funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Teen DIY Club

Monday, April 3 & May 1, 5:00-6:00pm

Grades 6-12. Join other teens who share your love for DIY (do-it-yourself) craft projects.
A new project is introduced each month. Materials provided.

Sponsor: Friends of the Sumner Library.

Intro to Screenwriting

Saturday, April 8, 10:30am-12:00pm

Learn about dialogue, scene, rising action, script styles, craft elements, and jumpstarting your script in this beginner's scriptwriting class.

Collaborator: The Loft Literary Center. Funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

NxNE One Read: The Soloist

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30pm

This event takes place at North Regional Library – 1315 Lowry Ave. North, Minneapolis
North and Northeast Minneapolis communities invite you to read and discuss "The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music" by Steve Lopez.

The book examines friendship, music, mental illness and homelessness. Join us for a panel discussion with activists working to end homelessness. See library staff for a free copy of the book, while supplies last.

Talk of the Streets: Ashley & JaQuavis

Thursday, April 27, 6:00-8:00pm

New York Times bestselling authors of more than 30 books, including "The Cartel Series," Ashley and JaQuavis will discuss their careers writing as partners and their work in publishing. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Some of the events require registration. You may do so online at hclib.org or by calling Sumner Library at 612-543-6875.

Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

The Copper Hen Cakery and Kitchen
2515 Nicollet Ave

With a name like Eat Street, it's no surprise this is one of the "go to" neighborhoods in the city on a Friday night. Copper Hen does have a small lot, but parking is a challenge. Icehouse has valet parking—you can take a cab or Uber—or be prepared to fight for a spot.

When we mentioned we were going to the Copper Hen on a Friday night, there was surprise as it's known as a breakfast venue. Not so. They do have brunch on Saturday and Sunday but serve lunch and dinner during the rest of the week. The Copper Hen touts itself as a farm-to-farmkitchen, making everything from scratch and buying as many ingredients as possible from local farms and businesses. The young entrepreneur owners, one who was an assistant to the pastry chef at Lunds in Plymouth and the other with a CPA background, opened the restaurant in 2014.

We started with the shaved Brussels sprouts. They were so good with caper vinaigrette and pecorino, a hard Italian cheese. We also tried the Perfect Marriage Board—a cheese and meat accoutrement—expensive, but worth it.

We shared the chicken pot pie, baked macaroni and cheese, and the crispy skin chicken. The pot pie and baked macaroni were rich and tasty; comfort food with an edgy twist. The mac and cheese had short ribs in it—the pulled chicken and root veggies were a bit different than mom used to make. The crispy chicken came with sweet potato puree, red and golden beets, and raspberry sauce. A raspberry sorbet with basil topped off the meal.

Our service was great. The restaurant is comfy and fairly quiet. We will return to the Copper Hen, ready to fight for a parking spot.

What the Moms are reading now:

The Paid Companion, by Amanda Quick

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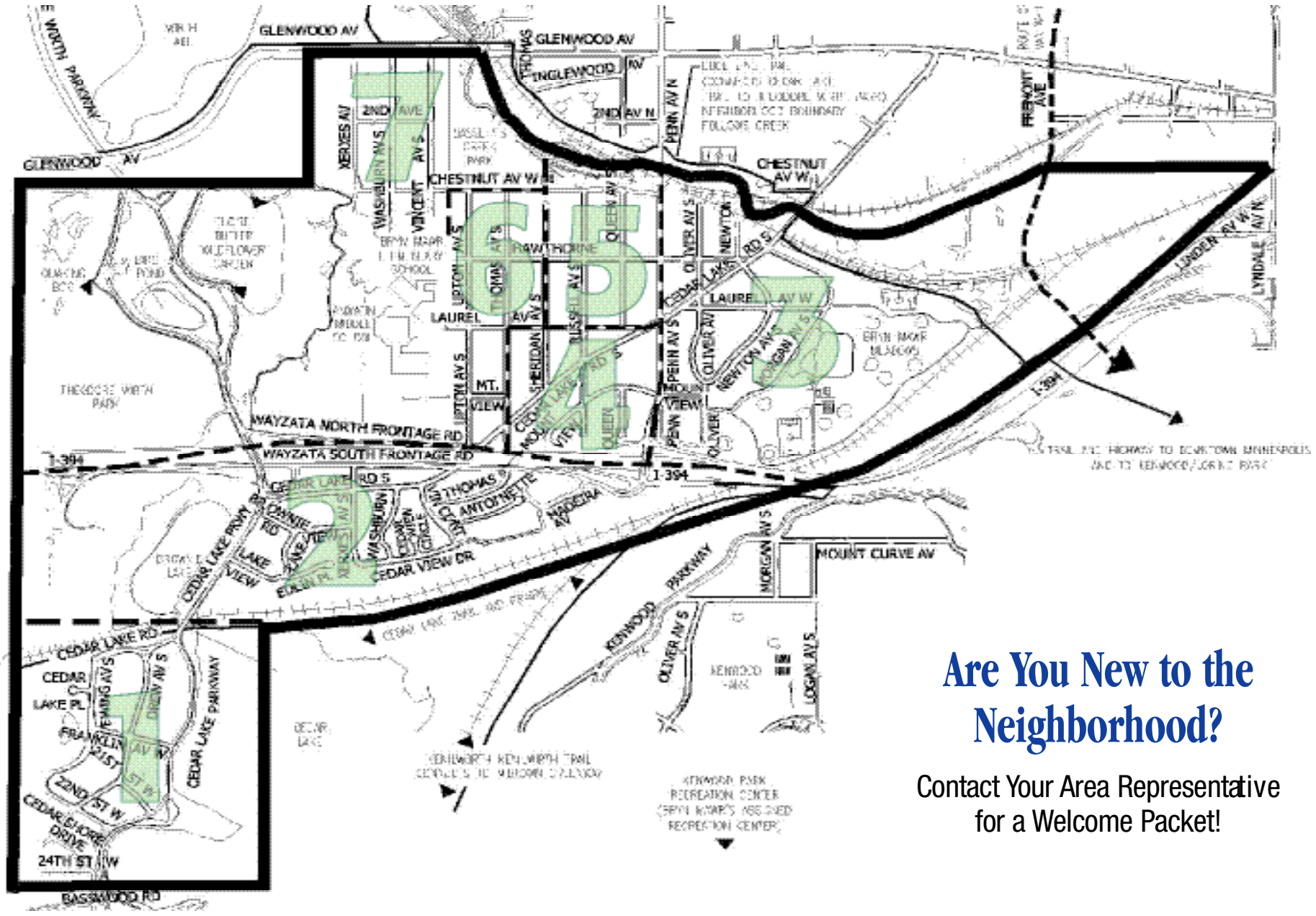

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Volunteer opportunity in the neighborhood
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in partnership with Sheridan Story provides weekend food bags for about 100 children at Bryn Mawr School. Weekends are a tough time when kids go without the breakfast and lunch the school provides. We need volunteers who follow a list of locker numbers and insert the pre packed food bags in children's backpacks. No experience necessary and you will always be working with someone who has experience. The event happens every Friday at 11:30 at Bryn Mawr School. Time commitment is one hour and you may sign up just once or as many times as you want. More information and the sign-up can be found here:
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