



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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December 2018



Saturnalia - Saturday, December 8

Saturnalia Wagon Rides & Road Closure

Saturday, December 8th is Saturnalia 2018 in Downtown Bryn Mawr. Please note that on this day, Cedar Lake Road from Laurel Ave West to Russell Ave South will be closed to through traffic from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Barricades and safety cones will be placed at each end of the street so that emergency vehicles and the hay wagon can pass through.

We ask residents who live on this street for their understanding and to please enter and leave the roadway by the west end (the Russell Avenue entry rather than the Laurel Avenue entry).

We ask residents and businesses located within a few blocks of Downtown Bryn Mawr (in other words, within a few blocks of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church) to please turn porch or holiday lights on!

Also, we ask for supervision of children riding the hay wagon. Children may not climb on or off the wagon while the wagon is moving. Doing so is very dangerous and may result in injury.

Thank You!
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ASSOCIATION



December Festivities

There's a lot going on in Bryn Mawr in December!

First up is Saturnalia on Saturday December 8th. Join us for this annual event sponsored by the BMNA. There's fun for everyone.

- Visit with Santa from 4:30-6:30
- Listen to the Drum corps from 4:30-6 or carolers from 6-7:30.
- Ride the horse drawn sleigh ride from 6-7:30
- Roast marshmallows 4:30-7:30
- Enjoy the live music at the after party at Cuppa Java from 8-10:30!

Next on Thursday, December 13 is the BMNA Co-Sponsored Craft Fair at Taste of Anwatin from 6-8 pm at Anwatin School. This is an annual event hosted by the BMNA. All are invited to participate in the BMNA sponsored Craft Fair at Taste of Anwatin. Whether you are a shopper or a crafter there's something for you! Vendors include students and artists from the neighborhood. Or sell your crafty items at the Craft Fair by renting a table at [https://www.bmna.org/anwatin-](https://www.bmna.org/anwatin-craft-fair-registration/)

[craft-fair-registration/](https://www.bmna.org/anwatin-craft-fair-registration/) or contacting coordinator@bmna.org

While you are there eat a meal prepared by students and staff of foods from around the world. Food is sold a la carte with tickets, food such as tamales, sambusas, tacos, egg rolls, spring rolls, Bahamian macaroni and cheese, and lots of desserts!

Support the Empty Bowls project by purchasing a ceramic bowl made by a student. Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to raise money and awareness in the fight to end hunger.

Make a sandwich. We provide the supplies and directions and you help us assemble sandwiches to be distributed by Allan Law, a former teacher and founder of the Minneapolis Recreation Department. Allan spends overnights delivering sandwiches around town to people living on the street.

Listen to a great band concert performed by the 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and the combined grades jazz band from 7-8:30 pm.

- Lynda Shabeen, Neighborhood Coordinator

Taste Of Anwatin

An International Celebration of Culture, Arts, Service & Learning

Thursday, December 13th

Anwatin Middle School - 256 Upton Av. S.

Bring your family/friends/neighbors!

There something for everyone!

Taste of Anwatin

5:30-6:45 PM

Enjoy foods from around the world.
Bring the kids!

BMNA Craft Sale

5:30-8:30 PM

Shop for unique, one of a kind gifts made by local crafters.

Empty Bowls Project

5:30-8:30 PM

Handmade clay bowls for sale. Created by Anwatin students. \$5 or \$10 All proceeds will be donated to local food shelf.

Band Concert

7:00-8:30 PM

Enjoy the music performed by Anwatin Bands



2018 BMNA Events

May 5-6

Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

May 9

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting, Pot Luck and Board Elections

May 18

Bryn Mawr Elementary Family Fun Night

July 21

Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

July 26

Ice Cream Scoop Off

October 11

Sip and Stroll

November 15

Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

NEW DATE: December 8

Saturnalia

December 13

Anwatin Craft Fair



BMNA Reporter

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Meeting of the Board of Directors Wednesday November 14, 2018 Bryn Mawr Elementary School .

Call to Order and Introductions

BMNA President Kevin Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. A quorum was present. Introductions ensued.

Attendees:

Kevin Thompson, President
Brian Treece, VP
Dennis Fazio, Treasurer
Dave Holets, Area 1 Rep
Jessica Wiley, Area 3 Rep
Joanne Michalec, Area 4 Rep
Beth Turnbull, Area 5 Rep
Jay Peterson, Area 6 Rep
Barry Schade, Area 6 Rep
Steve Harvey, Area 7 Rep
Lynda Shaheen, Comm./Fundraising Coordinator
Patty Wycoff, Events Coordinator
Jeremy Staffeld, Webmaster
Rod Miller, Area 6
Erin Duffy, Area 6
John Pours, Area 6
Mark Laverty, Area 6

Approval of today's agenda.

With a minor change to update the date listed for Saturnalia and the craft fair, Jessica Wiley moved to approve the meeting Agenda was approved as modified. Seconded. Decision: Motion to approve Agenda carried.

Approval of minutes of last month's meeting.

With no changes noted for last month's minutes, Jessica Wiley moved to approve the meeting Minutes. Seconded. Motion carried. Decision: Motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes carried.

Eloise Butler Budget Cuts: Jay Peterson

Jay Peterson moved to approve the following in opposition to budget cuts for the Eloise Butler Garden: The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) strongly opposes the significant budget cuts that are being considered for Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary (EBWG) by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB). Bryn Mawr is known as a "neighborhood within a park." This action of the MPRB will have a negative impact far beyond Bryn Mawr.

Rod Miller provided some background. Suggested cuts include closure on Monday, closing the garden 6 weeks during the growing season which reduces the incomes of the garden staff.

Additional discussions items included whether BMNA had an opportunity or responsibility to include this letter other areas that could be cut instead.

Decision: The motion for BMNA to oppose the cuts to Eloise Butler Garden carried.

Task: Kevin Thompson will draft the letter.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Fazio, Preliminary 2019 Budget

Dennis Fazio presented a draft of the 2019 Budget for review and discussion. Using the last year's budget as a template, Dennis created 2019's plan. Amongst the discussion was an expected increase in the price of printing, an increase in Accounting and bookkeeping costs, budgets were required for Craft Fair and Ice Cream social, as well as additional funding for the Garden Committee. We expected increase in membership revenue over 2018 and to be able to draw on NRP monies.

The full budget will be posted on the BMNA website once it is finalized and approved.

Task: Dennis Fazio will check with Cannon Valley for latest news on printing costs.

Communications and Fundraising Coordinator Report: Lynda Shaheen

Lynda Shaheen, the new Communications and Fundraising Coordinator, kicked off her new role with a flurry of activities, including expanding the BMNA's social media presence. BMNA hoped to receive some donations on Give To The Max day.

Event Coordinator Report: Update on position, Kevin Thompson

Kevin Thompson reported that Kristen Hannosek resigned the position and Patty Wycoff has accepted the role as Event Coordinator. Welcome back, Patty!

Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad

JoEllyn Jolstad, Bryn Mawr Bugle editor, wanted to remind everyone that this is the last issue for two months. The next issue is February.

Webmaster Report: Jeremy Staffeld

Jeremy Staffeld, Webmaster, reported that the website was down for about

24 hours as part of the domain name switchover. Everything is working correctly now. Jeremy is working on some modifications to the home page to make important or trending items more prevalent. A link to register to the craft fair can be found on the website.

Standing Committee Reports Communications

Jay Peterson met with JoEllyn and Jeremy and was happy to note that contracts will be in place in a more timely manner than previous years.

Schools

Lynda Shaheen noted that schools committee is meeting on November 29th. The new Principal is planning to attend both the meeting and the Harvest Dinner.

Gardens

Kevin Thompson noted that there is a plan in place to clear out the dead plants and install winter interest.

Community Projects

Jessica Wiley stated that Community Projects committee is accepting project suggestions for 2019. Suggestions will be captured through December 31st. One of the 2018 Community Projects, the Mosaic, was featured in Community South magazine.

Events

Harvest Dinner has six local business donation foods. Patty noted that Saturnalia is the most expensive event, and it is completely free. This event is entirely covered by membership donations throughout the year.

Safety/Traffic

Chris Etz reported via Kevin Thompson that the City of Minneapolis confiscated the speed sign. Once a policy is in place on the use of speed signs, the sign will be returned.

Finance

Jessica Wiley communicated that the Finance Committee has been meeting frequently to discuss BMNA's long term financial planning. There was discussion that future CPP funding could be in jeopardy. After the proposal from the City is received, Jessica will report back to the Board. Jessica is compiling information to include in the application that represents the impact that neighborhoods associations have on communities.

Jessica Wiley moved to approve the CPP application for 2017 through 2019 once the appropriate amounts have been included. Seconded. Decision: Motion to approve the CPP application carried.

Garden Art

No significant documentation exists regarding what can or cannot be done. General guidelines, with respect to our use, are as follows: For the Community Roadside Landscape Partnership Project, the space should help with: For the MnDOT Highway Sponsorship, should assist with: After some initial discussions with MnDOT, we determined that this parcel should be eligible for either or both the Community Roadside Landscape Partnership, or the MnDOT Highway Sponsorship Working with David Bauer to get an

official request from the City on behalf of Bryn Mawr to MnDOT beatification of an otherwise empty space environmental stewardship of an otherwise under-utilized green space community engagement by the BMNA garden committee involvement improving the aesthetics and attractiveness of the highways as an off-ramp creating a mechanism for private entities (BMNA) to maintain potentially creating a pollinator habitat 1. Next step is for a formal letter from the City to Todd Carroll at MnDOT. 2. An application for each program will need to be completed. 3. A design concept(s) may need to be reviewed, or we may create collaboratively with Todd at MnDOT. 4. If approved, expenses for creating the installation will be reimbursed.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update

Kevin Thompson provided an update on ROC. A grant was awarded to Wellington to determine that development along Bassett Creek would require significant remediation because of the pollution and water table. A plan for Wellington or others who wish to develop in that area has been created and is available for use. This area as seen a significant increase in value due to other positive additions to the area. Ned Abdul will host a public hearing to determine the future use on 1001 Glenwood Ave. The charter school has been put on hold.

SWLRT Update

SWLRT has finally been funded and construction will start soon. A historic moment and impact on Bryn Mawr.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Jessica Wiley stated that we need to revisit the Staff and Board email list. With limited time, it was determined to take this conversation offline.

Adjourn

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018
Bryn Mawr School, Cafeteria

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturnalia - Saturday, Dec. 8
Craft Fair - Thursday, Dec. 13 at Anwatin Middle School



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Merry Kalitowski

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Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	December 10 December 24 January 7 January 21		
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		December 11 January 8 January 22	December 26

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No Bugle in January!

Deadline for the February issue is Sunday, January 20, 2019.

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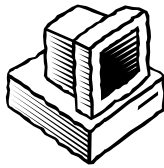
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From the Editor

Our friend Jackie is on another Habitat for Humanity build. Thank you to all the wonderful folks who donated to help make her trip possible. This time she is helping create a suitable home for a single mother and her four children in El Alto, Bolivia. This is not her first time travelling to a remote part of the world to put her aptitude for building things, training as an engineer and incredible work ethic to use.

I always enjoy the beautiful photos she posts as she shares the adventure with her many friends and fans on Facebook. The day one check-in included a report of altitude sickness as a result of hiking up to the job site 13,200 feet above sea level. So you can imagine my concern when I got a text from her on day five that started, "Maybe I'm hallucinating due to O2 deprivation" [I'm thinking, or could it be the local remedy?]

Turns out she was just confused by the invitation she got to Saturnalia on Saturday, December 8. I assured her that she was not imagining that this wonderful neighborhood event had previously been advertised for the following weekend. Turns out our Neighborhood Events Coordinator, will be off celebrating her daughter's graduation

from college (a semester early!) on the 15th.

That's right folks, Saturnalia is a week earlier and the fabulous Patty Wycoff is back after a brief hiatus and restructuring of the Coordinator position. While Patty is busy making sure our local businesses and the BMNA put on a great free event, Area 2 resident Lynda Shaheen is marketing BMNA activities on Instagram, Facebook, email and in the *Bugle*. She has a talent for capturing great moments in pictures, so if you aren't following @bmna_mpls on Instagram yet, I encourage you to check it out.

In addition to Saturnalia (again, Dec. 8!! - That's NEXT WEEKEND) the BMNA Craft Fair during Anwatin Middle School's "Taste of Anwatin" is Thursday, Dec. 13. Subscribe to the the many BMNA communication venues or look on pages 1 and 10 for details.

In other news, a couple weeks ago, I also renewed my contract with the BMNA. So it looks like two more years (at least?) of producing the *Bugle* are in my future. I look forward to experiencing and sharing with you all the great things this fun community does.

One final reminder, there is no *Bugle* in January. Happy Holidays and see you in the new year!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, Editor

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Spotlight on Business

Area 3

La Mesa, Bryn Mawr's neighborhood bistro, was recently featured in City Pages. The glowing review (*First look: La Mesa blesses Bryn Mawr with a true neighborhood bistro*, Wednesday, November 7, 2018) made us think it was time to catch up with owners and Bryn Mawr residents Juan Yunga and Ann Carlson-Yunga (Area 6) to see what's new.



- Daily Happy Hour 5pm to 6pm – Discounts on popular apps like their guajillo wings and guacamole, and \$2 off featured wines by the glass and all tap beers.
- Seasonal Specials – New specials are offered from week to week. Recent specials include pan-seared scallops with mushroom risotto, mango crème brulee and roasted corn pizza.
- Wine & Beer Offerings – Surly “Wet” and Vander Mill “Hard Apple” are a couple of new tap additions. There are also some new South American varietals, including an Argentinian Torrontes and a Chilean Pais.
- New Menu Items – Cioppino is now on the regular menu, as is the popular Ecuadorian Veggie Plate. There are several other vegetarian offerings, and many

items are gluten-free. They are planning to add another veggie item or two in coming weeks.

- Local Art – Thanks to Rik Horton (Area 5), the work of neighborhood artists Thor Eric Paul (Area 5) and Jennifer now adorns the walls, adding a very personal warmth to the restaurant. Juan and Ann are also thrilled to be displaying the work of neighbor and friend Eric Sherarts, who is not only a great artist, but also holds himself personally responsible for making sure that the TV in the bar is tuned to whatever major sporting event might be on. Thanks, Eric!

Whether you have a special event to celebrate or just feel like stopping in for a bite at the bar on your way home, Juan and Ann are pleased to provide a friendly, cozy spot for neighbors to gather. They look forward to your next visit!



December 16, 2017 At 8:10 pm a fireball in the sky was reported by people from Toronto to Wausau, accompanied by a sound like thunder in southeastern Michigan. The next day meteorite hunters found multiple small pieces of black space rock in fields near Ann Arbor (see photo). Meteors rarely penetrate so far into earth's atmosphere that pieces of them survive to hit the ground as meteorites, but this one did. Its original diameter was estimated as 2 meters (6 feet).



December 22, 2018 Full moon, the Dakota antler-shedding moon.
 December 30, 2017 Morning walk at 15° below to the springs in Bassett's Creek Park north of the new playground. Snow squeaking underfoot. Birds seeking open water: 7 robins, 1 great horned owl.

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**2018 BMNA
Membership Drive**

It's not too late to donate to the BMNA as a year end contribution. We have only received \$4900 in membership donations toward our \$10,000 goal. Your membership dollars support this newspaper, the many events we have each year like the Harvest Dinner and Saturnalia, staff to support these events and communicate important information, gardening and other community projects like our new mosaic and representation and advocacy efforts in citywide issues. A great

example of your donations at work can be seen in the recent effort to maintain funding to keep the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden open. Last month a neighbor came to the BMNA to let us know about proposed cuts in the hours at Eloise Butler Garden. The BMNA decided to write the Park Board with our concerns and promptly received a response that the Finance Committee acknowledged our concerns and restored the funding for the garden. This is an example of how the BMNA works to advocate for the neighborhood. The more people that get involved the better our community can be!

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - December 2018

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This Month! December 8th - Saturnalia December 13th - Anwatin Craft Fair						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Saturnalia 4-7pm, Cedar Lake Road/Laurel Ave 8- 10:30 PM Adults only after party at Cuppa Java
9	10	11	12 BMNA Monthly Meeting 6:30-8, Bryn Mawr School Cafete- ria	13 Taste of Anwatin/BMNA Craft Fair, Anwatin Middle School 5:30-8:30	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Minneapolis Public Schools closed- Winter Break				



Harvest Dinner

Thanks to everyone for coming out for a great Harvest Dinner! We had about 90 neighbors turn out for the celebration. Everyone brought great side dishes to share and 4 volunteers cooked turkeys for the event. We heard from the principal of the school, Laura Cavender, and newly elected Hennepin County Commissioner, Irene Fernando. One lucky neighbor girl won a jar of candy after guessing how many chocolates were inside. Other prizes donated by Cuppa Java, Cockadoodledoo, La Mesa, Bobby and Steve's, and Bryn Mawr Market and Pizza were raffled off.



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Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Minneapolis Public Schools closed- Winter Break						
6	7	8	9 BMNA Monthly Meeting 6:30-8, Bryn Mawr School Cafeteria	10	11	12
13	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Holiday	14	15	16 ROC Meeting 6 PM, Harrison Community Center	17	18
19		20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



From the ARCHIVES

This is reprinted from the November, 1997 Bugle.

If you have historic information or photos that you would like to share with the Bugle, please email Kevina Munnich at kmunnich@gmail.com.

Bryn Mawr History ~ Schools

A Glimpse of Previous Schools in the Neighborhood

"The 1906 one room school was replaced by a two story building at Russell Avenue in 1914."

Alan Bruce January, 4 1978

"There was a small school at the eastern end of Bryn Mawr until the new school was built in 1908, virtually at that time considered out in the country, with dirt roads and it was almost like on a prairie hill."

"Before this growth took place there was a move on the part of parents with small children to have a school in Bryn Mawr so that children wouldn't have to walk to Douglas, Kenwood or Harrison. This first Bryn Mawr school was a one room building at Erie and Mary Streets, now the western edge of Bryn Mawr Meadows. Some children complained that the school had no piano, so the parents found one, and Hermione Diegal says she played a classic march for the children to march in and out of the small building. Miss Hixon, the teacher, had to build and tend

the fire as well as teach the various classes.

The next school was a two-story, four room building at Russell and Cedar Lake Road housing six grades. This building was followed by the building which most of us know as the Bryn Mawr school, the one that passed into history last year."

from Alan Bruce April, 1976

"Daughter Lillian (Oine) believes that the original Bryn Mawr school was built in 1908, and for several years not all classes were filled. After the fourth grade the children had to cross Bassett Creek and attend either the old Lincoln School or Harrison. It was quite a walk, but they all enjoyed it, she says."

from daughter Lillian, Mrs.

"Grandma" Caroline Johnson, 96, in an interview with Allan Bruce, February, 1976

One room school in the Meadows (The triangle, now a part of the Meadows.)

from Mrs. George (Viola) Swanson February 23, 1976, 75 years old.



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2019 Home Tour

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Homes can be recently remodeled, expanded, or simply well-preserved examples of their architectural eras. Nominations/applications are due January 20, and early submissions are encouraged. It's the Tour's 32nd year; it will be held April 27 and 28, 2019.

"Visitors are looking for home improvement ideas," said Tour coordinator Margo Ashmore. "Homeowners on the tour enjoy feedback and find it's also a great promotion for their neighborhoods."

Contractors often help staff the homes, and homeowners ask family, friends and neighbors to help host. "Good support makes it fun. It's a great incentive to finish up the last few little projects," Ashmore said. "It's

particularly attractive for homeowners and visitors when there are two or more homes close together on tour, so use your winter gatherings to encourage a cluster of homes and folks to help hold them open."

Contractors and other vendors may nominate and appear at homes they have worked on. Energy efficient and historically-sensitive remodels get special notice among the approximately 50 homes. It is not necessary to have remodeled the whole house.

The tour is a celebration of city living that encourages homeowners to improve existing homes, and to complement the neighborhood flavor if they build new. For more information, call Tour Coordinator Margo Ashmore at 612-867-4874 or email mfashmore@aol.com. There is an online submission form or downloadable options at www.MSPHomeTour.com.

Margo Ashmore, Coord.
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It's school request time in the Minneapolis Public Schools!

ENROLLING FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Every year in mid-November we kick off a new school request season when families begin the process of requesting a school for the following school year. Our online School Request portal will open on November 15, 2018. Request forms and other helpful information will be available at the portal.

WHO NEEDS TO REQUEST A SCHOOL?

Children who will turn 4 by September 1 (High Five - Preschool)
 Children who will turn 5 by September 1 (Kindergarten)
 Students, in K-5 schools, moving to 6 grade who want a middle school other than their pathway school.
 Any current student wishing to switch schools
 We welcome new students all year round!

STEP-1: CONSIDER YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

Consider your child's strengths, challenges and interests. In what kinds of environments do they learn best? Do they have special needs? Do you want your child in school near your home? Do you want out-of-school childcare available on-site?

STEP-2: CHOICES

Find your school options by entering your home address into the School Request Center SchoolRequest.mpls.k12.mn.us Know that bus transportation and priority admission will be available to your child at these schools. Other school options are available, but may impact transportation and admissions.

STEP-3: VISIT

See the MPS Guidebook to read about your schools, talk with staff at one of our two student placement centers about how schools compare, and, most importantly, visit the schools to see how they make you and your student feel. Tours are available most days and most schools have evening activities open to visitors.

STEP-4: PRIORITIZE

You can request up to two schools. In most cases a family's school request can be honored, especially when received by the February 8, 2019, priority deadline. Your child will have the highest priority for placement at the community school for your Attendance Area.

STEP-5: APPLY

Go online to the School Request Center SchoolRequest.mpls.k12.mn.us to submit your request, or download a paper request form to mail in. For assistance, call or visit one of our two Student Placement Centers: 612.668.3700 (3345 Chicago Ave.), or 612.668.1840 (1250 W. Broadway).



Youth & Schools



Election Day Baked Goods

A heartfelt Thank You to our Bryn Mawr neighbors, for your amazing generosity! Our coffee and treats table on Election Day was very popular, and many neighbors donated to the PTA in appreciation. We will be able to help fund several field trips! We'll also help pay to repair/replace/add to our cross country ski equipment. Kids in grades 3-5 learn and practice skiing, in Anwatin Woods/Wirth Park, during PhyEd class.

We are grateful for your continuing support!

- Lisa Mills, President
 Bryn Mawr Community School PTA

Family Open Gym

We are looking for someone to take the reign on Bryn Mawr Open Gym this winter. You decide which night to have it, find volunteers to help open and close the gym and maintain the permit.

What is Open Gym? With a permit, both the little gym (for 5 and under) and big gym (5 and older) are open to kids from Bryn Mawr one night per week during the winter months. The BMNA has kindly purchased balls and games for use during these nights (or bring your own). It is an awesome place to go to get some energy out and meet other neighborhood kids.

Steve Lish has offered to submit the permit on your behalf this year. You will want to do it soon as in the past we have found other organizations using the gyms. Please contact him directly through Nextdoor or Steve.Lish@mpls.k12.mn.us

If there is not one or two people willing to take this lead role, open gym will not be possible.

Taste of Anwatin

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Eat a meal prepared by students and staff of foods from around the world. Food is sold a la carte with tickets, food such as tamales, sambusas, tacos, egg rolls, spring rolls, Bahamian macaroni and cheese, and lots of desserts!

Support the Empty Bowls project by purchasing a ceramic bowl made by a student. Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to raise money and awareness in the fight to end hunger.

Make a sandwich. We provide the supplies and directions and you help us assemble sandwiches to be distributed by Allan Law, a former teacher and founder of the Minneapolis Recreation Department. Allan spends overnights delivering sandwiches around town to people living on the street.

Shop the Anwatin Craft Fair. Vendors include students and artists from the neighborhood.

Sell your crafty items at the Craft Fair by renting a table at www.bmna.org or contacting coordinator@bmna.org

Listen to a great band concert performed by the 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and the combined grades jazz band from 7-8:30 pm

There is something for everyone to enjoy!

Profits from food sales and the Empty Bowls benefit local food shelves and Anwatin student activities.

Sponsored by Anwatin Middle School and the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and RBC, Wealth Management.

Southwest High School has amazing Student Performances for December

Canterville Ghost

Southwest High School Black Box Theater
 Wed., Nov 28-Sat., Dec 1, 7:00 pm
<http://southwesttheatre.org/unhinged-theatre/this-seasons-shows/125-the-canterville-ghost>
 Tickets at the Door only

Winter Music Concert

Choirs, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra perform Annual Holiday Concert The Basilica of St. Mary
 Monday, December 10, 7:00 pm
 Donations only

Dance Concert

Southwest High School Auditorium
 Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 @ 7:00 pm

Contact Information For Bryn Mawr Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)
 252 Upton Avenue South
 612-668-2500
brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us
Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare
 (at Bryn Mawr School)
 612-668-3890
mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/

Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate and Spanish Dual Immersion

256 Upton Avenue South
 612-668-2450
anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Community Education
 612-668-2478
www.mplscommunityed.com

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brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us
 Call 612-668-2500 to arrange a tour.

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 Visit the school website to sign up for a tour or call 612-668-2450 for more information.

Minneapolis Public Schools Returns to Post-Labor Day Start

The Minneapolis Board of Education approved proposed calendars for school years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, returning Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) to starting school after Labor Day. In addition, the calendars maintain a two-week winter break and weeklong spring break.

The proposed calendars were created after several months of work by the District Calendar Committee, which was composed of members of the Superintendent's leadership team, leadership of the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers and Educational Support Professionals unions, teachers, principals, and parents. The calendars also received significant public input.

More than 11,000 people visited the MPS website to review the proposed calendars, and 7,095 people completed an online calendar survey. The survey responses overwhelmingly supported returning the start of school to the day after Labor Day (85%), and overall satisfaction with the proposed calendars was 81%. In addition, calendars were presented to linguistic parent advisory committees and students in MPS's citywide student group. Last fall, MPS conducted a budget values survey, which also showed staff and families were open to changes in the length of the school calendar.

More information is available online at mpls.k12.mn.us/calendar.html.

Milk Bank Opening Soon

www.mnmilkbank.org

Submitted by Alyson Quinn, Area 7

For the past 4 years I have been actively involved with a group focusing on the goal of opening a nonprofit milk bank in Minnesota affiliated with the Human Milk Banking Association of North America. www.hmbana.org. I am excited to say that The Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies will be opening soon!!

Through a generous donation from Abbott Northwestern Foundation we were able to lease and begin renovating space in Golden Valley where we will pasteurize and distribute human donor milk to hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) throughout Minnesota to help premature and ill infants. Nursing mothers that have extra milk are screened and tested and if approved donate their frozen milk to the milk bank. For the past 2+ years we have been collecting milk at our milk depot collection sites and then sending it to the closest milk bank in Iowa where it is pasteurized and tested. Minnesota hospitals must then purchase the milk and have it shipped back to them. Sometimes milk is in short supply and that impacts whether they receive their order in a timely manner. Minnesota

will be the 25th milk bank to open in the U.S.

A milk bank in Minnesota means more milk will be collected and available when needed and donating mothers will be helping babies close to home.

I am reaching out and asking you to consider a donation to this worthy cause. Please take time to read about our nonprofit www.mnmilkbank.org

We are purchasing equipment for the milk bank: pasteurizers, refrigerators, a walk in freezer, stainless steel tables, bottles and labeling equipment, just to name a few things.

There are many options for making a tax deductible donation to our organization: We have started a GoFundMe.com-Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies campaign to help with our equipment purchases. Contributions can also be made on our website though PayPal or directly by mailing a personal check.

We are excited to announce that the first \$7,000 in donations made to Breast Milk for Babies dba Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies during the month of November will be matched by an anonymous donor!

Thank You for your consideration. Your donation will be helping Minnesota's most vulnerable babies in need.

Renee Torbenson



Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar
Suzanne Joinson

This is Suzanne Joinson's debut novel. She received accolades from numerous reviewers for her "graceful prose" and "narrative skill." It's a complex book spanning two time periods with two different female protagonists, both forced to face their dishonest behavior.

The story begins in 1923, following sisters Eva and Lizzie as they travel to northwestern China with a zealot Christian missionary to convert the mostly Muslim population. Eva, who has no passion for the mission, is using the trip as an escape from her current life in England. With her bicycle and a diary, she sees the journey on the Silk Road to Kashgar as an adventure she can turn into a travel book.

Chapters alternate between Eva and Frieda's modern day story, set in contemporary London. Frieda is emotionally trapped in a fraudulent relationship with a married man. Frieda learns she has inherited the contents of an apartment from a woman unknown to her, and the connection between Eva and Frieda

is slowly revealed. She is joined on her journey by Tayeb, a man she befriends who is in flight from Yemeni, and she is forced to confront her loyalties.

The story is filled with extraordinary, and sometimes astonishing, women trying to find their way through the world. Johnson takes on the themes of alienation, self-discovery, religion, sexuality and globalization. She uses birds and animal imagery to represent the connections among the women; her writing using numerous motifs to bring the themes to life.

Our group had mixed reactions to the book. Too many themes to tackle effectively? The characters were difficult to relate to, and there were so many loose ends when the book was finished. And what about bicycling to Kashgar? The bicycle as a means to freedom plays a part in both stories; we longed for more bicycling!

What the Moms are reading now:

Manhattan Beach

by Jennifer Egan

City of Minneapolis Curfews

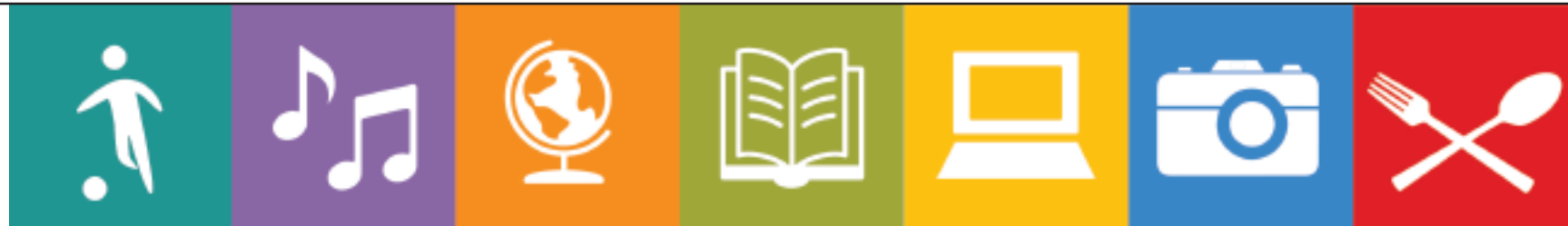
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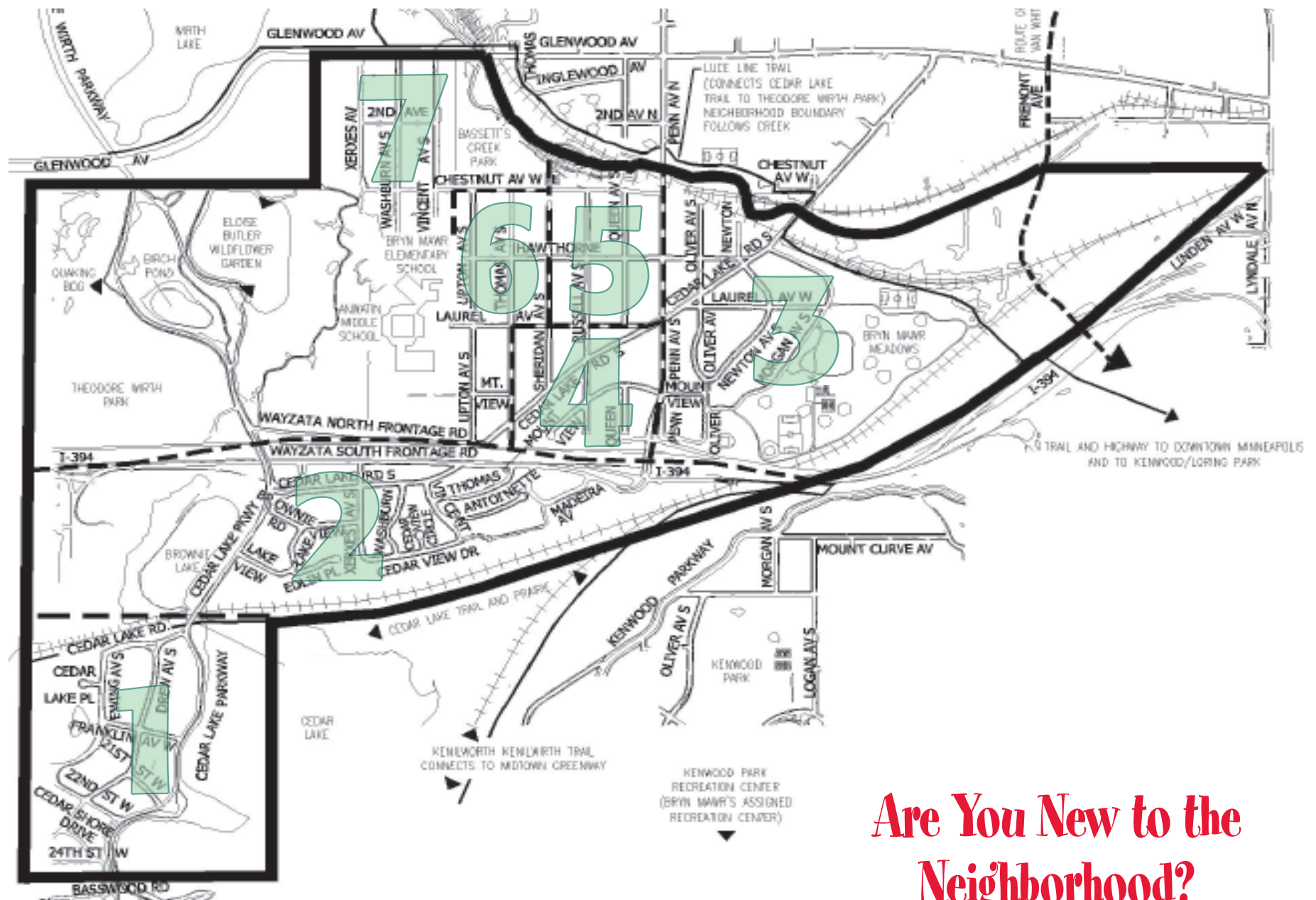
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