

BRANKAUR BUGHE

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Saturnalia 2018

aturnalia was the last event sponsored by the BMNA in 2018. This free event was attended by approximately 200 neighbors. The little ones visited Santa, families enjoyed the horse drawn sleigh ride, hot cocoa and music of the carolers.

BMNA would like to thank Cuppa Java, Cockadoodledoo, Bryn Mawr Market and Bobby and Steve's for helping us make this event so wonderful each year.















Winter Fest!

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association is hosting a spectacular

Nome join us February 28th from 6-10 PM for a cabin fever night of food, friends, music and fun. There will be a carnitas and vegetarian taco bar with all the fixins. We will have 3 fabulous bands starting with neighbor Lasse Corson on piano from 6-7 PM then Big Trees, a folk Grateful Dead band featuring neighbor Frank Boyle from 7:15-8:15 and lastly dance the night away to your favorite 80's songs by Zubaz Now featuring neighbor Morris Engel. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids and include dinner, one beverage, and live music. We will also have a raffle with lots of great donated items from area businesses. New Bryn Mawr items for sale too! Event takes place at Utepils Brewing, 225 Thomas Ave N. Thanks to our Platinum sponsors, (\$250) Alex Boylan, Edina Realty, Vivid Interior Design, Gold sponsors (\$150) Dr. Jay Williams, Mill City Dental, Karen Soderberg, Bryn Mawr Soap, and Bronze Sponsors (\$50) the Anderson Family at Bryn Mawr Market and Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli. To donate a raffle item or sponsor the event contact pwycoff@comcast.net Tickets available at bmna.org Don't miss out!



2019 BMNA Events

May 4-5

Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

May 8

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

TBD

Bryn Mawr Elementary Family Fun Night

July

Ice Cream Scoop Off

October

Sip and Stroll

November

Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December 12

Anwatin Craft Fair

December 14

Saturnalia

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:30– 8:00 PM

Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

Board and Staff in Attendance:

Kevin Thompson – President
Brian Treece – Vice President
Dennis Fazio – Treasurer
Lynda Shaheen – BMNA Coordinator
James Dietrich – Secretary
Karen Frederickson – Area 2 Co-Rep
Susan Verrett – Area 2 Co-Rep
Jessica Wiley – Area 3 Co-Rep
Chris Etz – Area 4 Co-Rep
Vida Ditter – Area 6 Co-Rep
JoEllyn Jolstad – Bugle Editor

Guests:

Lisa Goodman – City Councilperson Pat Verrus – Area 1 Rob Faber – Area 1 Ken Hum – Area 5 Mark Dhennin – Area 5 Colleen Dhennin – Area 5 Arlene Fried – Area 2 George Ashenmaker – Area 4

President Kevin Thompson called the meeting to Order at 6:31.

Approval of today's agenda. Motion to move Number 6 to after number 11. Chris Etz moved to approve as amended. Seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of minutes of last month's meeting. Karen Frederickson moved to approve. Seconded. Motion carried.

Councilmember Lisa Goodman gave a report. Later with Lisa was a huge success, collecting over 100 pieces of clothing. Lunch with Lisa starts again in January 30th, developer panel doing projects in the 7th Ward. Bob Lux, nick Walton, lee blonds, Tom Nordyk. It is expected to be a popular event.

Opus now owns the Target West building and likely plans to convert to multi-tenant, designated Corridor 6. Century Link has been changed to Corridor 6. Joffe has been designated Corridor 6. One other changed to Interior 3. The rest of Bryn Mawr has been changed to Interior 1. Lot combinations are prohibited. Penn Ave Corridor interior 3. 2, Queen Corridor 1. Oliver is corridor 2.

La Mesa is applying for a liquor license. 1967 Drew was approved. And 208/216 Oliver was approved.

Treasurer Dennis Fazio provided a summary of the 2019 budget. After some discussion, Vida Ditter moved to amend the budget to include \$1500 and \$500 printing and mailing expense for membership mailings. Seconded. Motion carried.

President Kevin Thompson moved to adjust 5120 to \$1200. Seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dennis Fazio moved to approve the 2019 Budget as amended. Seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dennis Fazio moved to make a minor adjustment to the BMNA Grievance Policy. Seconded. Motion carried.

Communications and Fundraising Coordinator Report provided by Lynda Shaheen, BMNA Coorinator. BMNA social following is growing through a coordinate and diverse outreach program. The purchase of an event banner was complete.

Event Coordinator Report, as read by Lynda Shaheen on behalf of Patty Wycoff. Approximately 90 people attended the Harvest Dinner. Saturnalia was a hit, however people seemed to miss the drummers, who were double booked. The horse rides carried up to 75 people around the neighborhood.

Webmaster Report by Jeremy Staffeld as read by Jay Peterson. Wordpress performed an update and that could cause problems on the website.

Neighborhoods 2020 Report on recent meetings: Dennis Fazio and Lynda Shaheen reviewed the highlights of the 2020 Report. A summary of the report will be posted on the BMNA.org website.

With nothing further, President Kevin Thompson adjourned the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 Bryn Mawr Elementary, Cafeteria

UPCOMING EVENTS: Anwatin Craft Fair, December 13th

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Wednesday, January 9, 2019 6:30–7:45 PM

Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

Board and Staff in Attendance:

Kevin Thompson – President
Brian Treece – Vice President
Dennis Fazio – Treasurer
Jeremy Staffeld – Webmaster
Lynda Shaheen – BMNA Coordinator
James Dietrich – Secretary
Patty Wycoff – BMNA Event
Coordinator

JoEllyn Jolstad – Bugle Editor Karen Frederickson – Area 2 Co-Rep Susan Verrett – Area 2 Co-Rep Jessica Wiley – Area 3 Co-Rep Joanne Michalec – Area 4 Co-Rep Chris Etz – Area 4 Co-Rep Vida Ditter – Area 6 Co-Rep Barry Schade – Area 6 Co-Rep Jay Peterson – Area 6 Co-rep Steve Harvey – Area 7 Rep

Guests:

Lisa Goodman – City Councilperson David Miller - Urbanworks Aaron Diedrich – Lupe Development Steve Minn - Lupe Development Ilan Weiss – Area 4 Resident George Ashenmaker – Area 6

Call to Order and Introductions

Approval of today's agenda. With a minor adjustment to move the report from Steve Minn of Lupe Development forward in the agenda, the meeting minutes were approved.

There was no January Bugle, and so the acceptance of December's Meeting Minutes was postponed.

Steve Minn of Lupe Development gave an updated on the CenturyLink building. The current plan has two 6 story buildings along the west side, one market rate independent senior project, and one affordable senior housing. Both approximately 100 units. A proposed 2-story building along the east side of the lot would be assisted living senior care and memory care likely to be operated by Ecumen, a Senior Care Organization.

Treasurer Dennis Fazio provided a fiscal year-end review of BMNA. We fell short of the donations and membership but were able to recover funds after drawing from NRP funds. The net results for 2018 was that BMNA just about broke even.

Councilperson Lisa Goodman provided an update from the City Lunch with Lisa returns on January 30th at 11:30 at the University of St Thomas. This will be a panel of developers active in Minneapolis.

The City asks that you do not put Christmas lights in your recycling, please! You can put your trees out, unless requested not to, which has been done in certain areas.

Jay Peterson moved to accept the fiscal review as presented. Seconded. Approved.

BMNA Communications and Fundraising Coordinator Lynda Shaheen updated the group on activities. An electronic newsletter was sent out to the mailing list. It was well received. After a last-minute pitch for members, BMNA received a \$1900 bump in membership at the end of the year. The decision was made to do a printed membership drive. The cost has been driven down to \$.8-.10/letter.

After a review of the current Welcome Packet, Lynda suggested a

few changes including a list of current board member, communications sign up, events, a map, menus from restaurants, bike maps, recycling guide, an Eloise Butler guide, coupons, and potentially a History of Bryn Mawr.

Lynda Shaheen and Patty Wycoff presented a potential BMNA fundraising event. The event would be hosted at Utepils, where adults and children would be welcome. Kevin Thompson moved to approve. Seconded. Motion passed.

Webmaster Jeremy Staffeld provided an update. The security certificate was renewed. We are primarily working now on managing the upgrade to Wordpress 5.

JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle Editor, provided an update from the Bugle.
Bugle is back in Feb, January 20th is the deadline. The December and January Minutes will be published.
JoEllyn is considering reducing mailed subscriptions by soliciting subscribers to digital version.

Jessica Wiley, Community Projects Chair, provided a report. Jessica received 10 project requests which are currently being reviewed.

Chris Etz, Chair of Safety, provided an update. City has possession of our street sign. They will be putting it up on 44 Penn S.

Karen Frederickson provided an update on the Gateway project. One of the primary concerns is to incorporate feedback from the group and community. She has had conversations with SWLRT about their plans to update the sidewalks. Changes will be incorporated into any designs and included in the grant submission.

With no further new business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 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 612-234-7819 or email coordinator@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.



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If the great trees of Bryn Mawr could talk, I bet they could easily pronounce "Kal-itow-ski."

Jim Kalitowski R E A L I O R He's been around your block.



612-867-6703 iimkalitowski@remax.net

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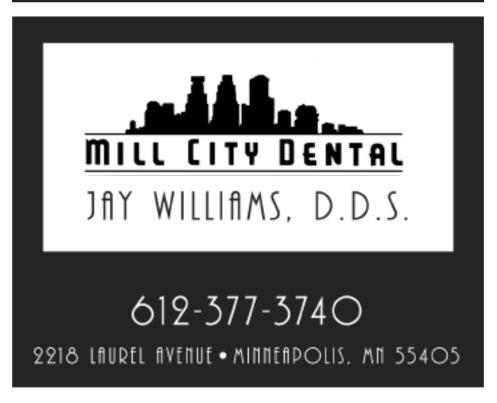


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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	February 11	
	February 25	
Areas	February 4	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	February 18	
Areas		February 5
2, 3, 4E, 5E		February 19

Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without. Recycle.





From the Editor

I'm sure I start off every new year of the *Bugle* writing about the weather. I do think this one has been especially noteworthy. Who could ever have imagined that the schools and most of the metro would completely shut down for four consecutive days? It has been so severe that even the Post Office suspended delivery. Mother nature is clearly sending us the message that people should drive less and give our poor ozone layer a break.

I wonder what the combination of the Marie Kondo tidying method craze and millions of homebound Minnesotans will have on the local economy. I have studied but not (yet?) practiced the KonMari method. It is about only keeping things that "spark joy". For most people this means a deep purge of their possessions. I am among those who hang on to way too many things for no good reason at all.

You are supposed to start with clothing but given how many sizes I have been since I moved into this house, that seemed too daunting. But now that this harsh reality of winter is upon us, I feel moved to find coats and other warm clothing in our home that can bring someone else joy instead of being disrespectfully stuffed in our overflowing

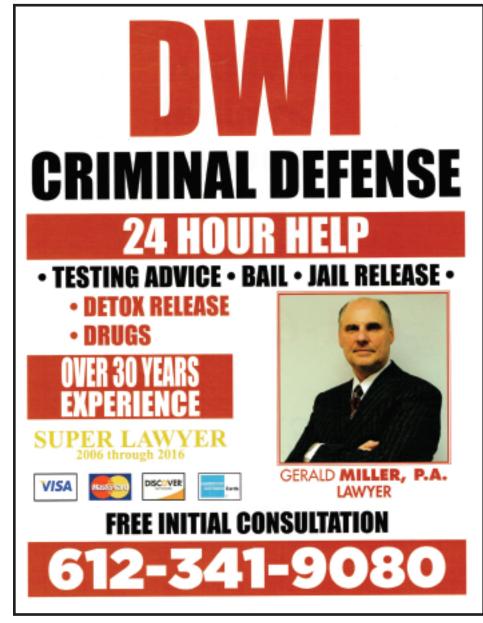
closets on the off chance that someday it might fit me again.

With the recent death of my mother-in-law and subsequent clearing out of her home, several beautiful new-to-me things came into our lives. So I spent part of winter break saying thank you and goodbye to a bunch of household items, bakeware and linens which the charity Bridging gratefully took off my hands. The problem with only doing a partial tidy is that now I see things everyday that need to go.

This tidying method only starts with getting rid of thing that are no longer useful or uplifting to you. The idea is to make your home a place you enjoy spending time in by storing or displaying things in a way that makes you happy everytime you see them. Just this morning I looked at my sad and scorched watermelon hot pads and thought wouldn't that adorable yellow ceramic trivet I saw at Cockadoodledoo be so much more joyful in my home than these.

I predict an EPIC Festival of Garage Sales this year. I am not likely to have my own sale, but if you're curious about what I purged, chances are you will find a lot of it at the Catalyst Foundation benefit sale in Area 3.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, Editor



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Bugle Notes

Area 5

hloe Engel graduated from University of North Dakota on December 14, 2018. She has earned a Bachelor in Business Administration in Aviation Management. Chloe earned her private pilot license during her freshman year.

She will begin an internship with Metropolitan Airports Commission in February.

Area 3

Mary Lou Hill- (nee Faetkenheuer) November 15, 1916 - November 9, 2018

lifelong resident of Bryn
Mawr, Mary Lou passed
away in November at her
beloved home on Oliver Avenue.
As reported in her obituary, Mary
Lou was raised by her mother, aunts
and Irish immigrant grandparents at
their Bryn Mawr home. She raised
four daughters with husband Philip
in Bryn Mawr; Mary (deceased),
Susan, Barbara, and Kate.

Mary Lou learned to value the vote early on as women gained their right when she was just 4 and her family celebrated that. I remember walking into Bryn Mawr Elementary in November of 2016 to vote and running into Mary Lou and her daughter. She was so excited at 100 years old to finally be voting for a woman for President. As reported in the Star Tribune, she joked that she stayed alive to cast a vote for Hillary Clinton. Mary Lou never missed an election, large or small, in her entire adult life, because she remembers when women were shut out at the polls. Franklin Roosevelt was the first President she voted for.

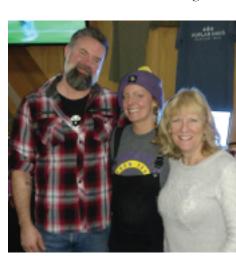
As a volunteer for the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association, Mary Lou worked on the first NRP plan in the early 1990's. She participated in volunteer work all through her life, and was passionate about the League of Women Voters. Bryn Mawr will miss Mary Lou Hill.

Area 7 Former Neighbors

Palmer, former Bryn Mawr residents, worked at various Minneapolis restaurants and bars, most recently Smack Shack. While they miss their neighbors on Xerxes Ave North, they've found their passion on the Gunflint Trail in northern Minnesota. Along with friends Lynse McDonough and Kippy Kuboy, they bought Windigo Lodge and reopened it as the Poplar Haus.

The story goes that Bryan was looking for a bottle of wine while camping and came upon the only liquor store on the trail at Windigo. Seeing the "For Sale" sign, he called his partners and they agreed it was a dream come true. They spent the next year renovating the cabins and the restaurant.

Poplar Haus, open year round, has a restaurant serving "casual but adventurous" meals, 6 cabins, and the liquor store. Our dinner was as good as the reviews said it would be. And how fun to get a hug from old Bryn Mawr neighbors up on the trail on a cold winters' evening.



Bryan and Stacey formerly from Area 7 with Jessica Wiley Area 3



The City

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Free Radon Kits

The City of Minneapolis is giving away 200 radon test kits starting now to increase awareness of the cancer risks of radon and to encourage people to test their homes for it. The test kits are easy to use, and postage and testing instructions are included in the kit. Free kits will be available while supplies last at the City of Minneapolis Development Review, 250 S. Fourth St., Room 300. Minneapolis Development Review's hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Once the supply of free radon test kits runs out, kits will still be available at the same location for \$9 each.

Lunch with Lisa

Join Council Member Lisa Goodman for lunch and conversation.

February 27, 2019 Final Four Presentation St. Thomas University Minneapolis Campus, 202 Opus Hall

Feel free to bring your own lunch or come early to get a lunch for \$10. Discussion begins at noon. RSVP 612.673.2307 or email Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov

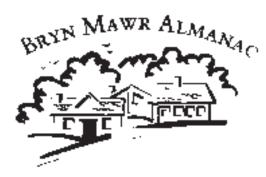
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February 8, 2013 Snowy Owl in trees near the empty Century Link building. No other bird can be mistaken for these magnificent large (up to 27 inches) white owls, active by day. Native to northern boreal forests, they sometimes come south in mid-to-late winter if there is plenty of snow cover.

February 11, 2014 Last of 17 consecutive below-zero nights during an "old fashioned" cold winter.

February 19, 2019 Full moon, the Onabini Giziz or Crust of Snow moon. Back to Ojibwe moon names this year.

February 20, 2001 Male cardinal singing from the top of a cottonwood tree where Hawthorne dead-ends. The message is "courtship season has begun, look at me, this is my territory". At this time of year, crows gather in large flocks for courtship, males making strange rattling throaty noises and showing off by hopping around on branches. Chickadees start using their spring song, "fee-bee, fee-bee". Teenage humans are busy on social media. Ah, spring!

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Anderson Family, Bryn Mawr Market & Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli

Tickets \$20 at www.bmna.org

We are still collecting raffle items for this event. Contact Patty at pwycoff@comcast.net

Taste of Anwatin

hank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Taste of Anwatin. There was music, dancing, food, Empty Bowls, and a BMNA Craft Fair. Every year this event grows and gets better and better. This year we had 27 crafters participate. Hope to see you next December!







Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2019

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*.

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - February 2019

E-mail:

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
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City of Lakes Loppet 3 Festival - Wirth Park to Uptown www.loppet.org	4	5	6	7	School Choice Beadline	9
10	11	12	Monthly BMNA Meeting, 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria	14	15	16
17	Presidents' Day Holiday	19	History Day at 20 Anwatin, Volunteer Judges Needed	Family Open Gym Night and Potluck 5:30-7:45pm	22	23
24	25	BMNA Winter Fest 26 6:00-10:00pm at Utepils Brewing 225 Thomas Av N	27	28		

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2800 Wayzata Blvd. Development Update

2800 Wayzata Blvd in Bryn
Mawr is the site that was home
to the old Qwest/Century Link
office building. The office building
is to remain and continue being
used as office space. Adjacent to
the existing building on either side
are open spaces. To the west, the

land has been used for parking. To the east is primarily green space. The proposed use/development of the open spaces has undergone several iterations. Initially, the west side was proposed as affordable family units and the east side as market-rate senior units. A parking ramp behind the office building was proposed to maintain adequate parking for the office users.

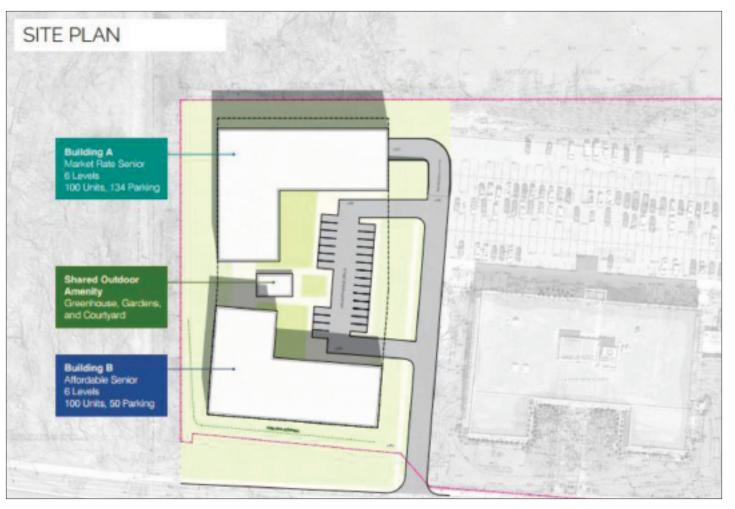
The next proposal was for two buildings to the west including one market rate senior apartment building and one affordable senior apartment building, and no building on the east side. The east side was to be made over into parking for the office building so no parking ramp would be needed.

The third proposal, presented at the January BMNA meeting, maintains the two senior buildings to the west but adds a two-story assisted living senior building to the east. Parking for the office building would be revised so that the lowest level of the office building would become covered parking while behind the building the surface parking would be maintained. Parking for the senior apartment buildings would be under the buildings themselves. Each building is planned to be 100 units. The east assisted living building would be 72 units and be built by an existing assisted living service provider.

More information will be presented at either the February or March BMNA meetings for those who are interested. Please watch the website for posting of the agenda for each meeting. Current development partners are Lupe Development Partners, Swervo Development Corporation and UrbanWorks Architecture.

A website has been created for information and updates on the plans: www.2800wayzata.com

- Kevin Thompson, BMNA President





On the East pad of the site plan, closest to Upton Ave, another developer is proposing a 2 story senior living building, with around 72 units and surface parking.



Provided is a similar example of a project being built in Virginia called Artis.

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Southwest Minneapolis Parks Plan

Felp shape the future of Southwest Minneapolis Neighborhood Parks. Public workshops being held February 4th 6-8pm MLK Park, February 7th 6-8pm Whittier Rec Center, February 12th 6-8pm Jones Harrison Residence. See initial concept designs for all 40+ parks. Designs also available at www.minneapolisparks.org Reserve Block 40 park in Bryn Mawr is part of this plan.

Board Meetings

The MPRB typically meets at 5 pm every first and third Wednesday of each month for regular meetings.

MPRB meeting agendas and related information are typically posted at http://minneapolisparksmn.iqm2.com the Friday preceding each meeting.

Board meetings are broadcast live on the Minneapolis Government Meeting Channel (tune to SD channel 14 or HD channel 799 on Comcast or SD channel 8001 or HD channel 8501 on CenturyLink) and online on the Minneapolis City Council TV website.

In addition to watching City of Minneapolis government meetings through the resources provided above, you can also watch archived meetings on the City of Minneapolis YouTube channel.

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 1 pm

THE MARVELOUS MARSH - DR. SCOTT SHARKEY

Dr. Scott Sharkey, nature photographer and one of our perennial favorite guests will share his outstanding photography from the Bloomington Marsh that he helped several years ago to restore and preserve and continues to visit.

Friday, March 8, 2019 at 1 pm

BIRDING/ADVENTURE TRAVEL AND CONSERVATION IN HONDURAS – WILMER FERNANDEZ

A business analyst in the Project Management department of Rosemount, Wilmer Fernandez grew up in a banana plantation in the northern coast of Honduras where his dad worked for Chiquita. He grew up enjoying the outdoors there; mostly hiking in the Sula Valley and the nearby mountains. Wilmer came to this part of the world to finish his undergraduate in Economics at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire and later a Masters degree at the University of St Thomas. He has been living in the metro area for more than 20 years. In the last five years he has spent more time outdoors birding, learning more about conservation and bird habitats, logging his observations in eBird. Wilmer and his wife Shanelle travel to Honduras every year to visit family and friends and to go birding when time allows. Also as part of his professional career as a consultant he traveled extensively, having visited around 30 countries. One of his current hobbies is the promotion of birding and specifically birding in Honduras where he has partnered with his friends to bring groups down to see the wonders that Honduras can offer. He wants to people to realize the connection between Minnesota and Honduras and to visit this country less than half the size of Minnesota but with a great diversity of habitats that sustain close to 800 bird species. He will discuss local conservation efforts to preserve habitats and the Neotropical migrants that Honduras shares with Minnesota.

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.





WEEKLY MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Cedar Lake Road & Laurel Ave, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.



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It's school request time in the Minneapolis Public Schools! ENROLLING FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

₹very year in mid-November we kick off a new school request **≺** season when families begin the process of requesting a school Ifor 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-ofschool 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).



Learn More About Our Community Schools

Brvn Mawr Community School (PreK-5)

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

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

anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

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



Youth & Schools

Kindergarten Info

group of current and former Bryn Mawr parents have been meeting to share their experiences with Bryn Mawr Elementary School. If you are interested in joining the discussion, contact Andrea.Auchter@genmils.com.

Anwatin Teacher named Teacher of the Year Candidate

haron DeLisle, an Anwatin math teacher is one of 168 candidates for MN Teacher of the Year announced last month. These candidates have accepted their nominations and completed the required materials to become eligible for the honor. The number of candidates this year is the third-most in the 55year history of the award. The 2019 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 5.

Board of Education Selects Student Representative

ryn Mawr and Anwatin alum Janaan Ahmed has been selected to serve as the student representative on the Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) board. Ahmed, a 16-year-old junior at Patrick Henry High School, was selected after applying to serve on the board, and will begin service in January.

Volunteer Opportunity: Science Reading Groups

7 olunteers needed at Anwatin Middle School to lead a small group of 6th-grade science students in weekly readings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 12 and 4 p.m. English and Spanish speakers are welcome and needed! Please reach out to Heidi Quimby (heidi.Quimby@mpls.k12.mn.us) if you are interested.

Southwest High School has Amazing Student Performances in February

Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret Saturday, February 9 – 6:30 -11 pm – St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church www.mplscommunityed.com

3420 Irving Avenue Minneapolis For tickets go to

https://e.givesmart.com/events/bPA/ Or Text HotNotes to 52182

Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret celebrates the high-quality Theatre, Dance, Choral, Orchestra, Guitar and Band programs at Minneapolis's largest public high school. This year, it will cost over \$100,000.00 to fund the Performing Arts at Southwest. Minneapolis Public Schools pays approximately \$2,500 of that. Hot Notes is where we close that gap.

Other Events at Southwest High School

Orchestra Bridge Concert: Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 pm, Southwest Auditorium -

Jazz Bridge Concert: Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium -

Choir Bridge Concert: Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium

Guitar Bridge Concert: Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium -

STRUT Guitar Festival: Saturday, February 23, Southwest Auditori-

Bridge Concerts allow Primary/Middle schools to play together at the High School

Contact Information For Bryn Mawr Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5) 252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

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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

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Neighborhood Playgroup

he BMNA Schools Committee is sponsoring 3 neighborhood playgroups at Bryn Mawr School. The first was held on January 17. Upcoming dates are February 21, and March 21. Come for a potluck in the cafeteria at 5:30pm and stay until 7:45pm to play or meet other families with young children. It's a great way for kids have fun, use up some energy and for neighbors to connect.



Did you know?

few neighborhood kids have found a new way to get to school, ice skating! Ajay Torborg, Area 2, and Charlie Grabow, Area 6, have been skating from Brownie Lake to Cedar to Lake of the Isles to Bde Maka

Ska then walking to Lake Harriet before finally walking the rest of the way to Southwest High School. The boys say it takes about 20 minutes of skating, and 10-15 minutes of walking. Charlie said, "it seemed like a fun idea and a good way to get exercise. It was a cool experience." He added

that, "it doesn't happen very often where the snow melts and then refreezes. It's like a giant Zamboni went over the lakes." Ajay agrees, "The ice is perfect and it's a good way to get around the city." The boys say they plan to keep doing it as long as the lakes stay clear.



Young Bryn Mawr Author

aleb Johnson is in the sixth grade and lives in the Bryn Mawr neighborhood with his parents, his brother, two sisters and a dog. He has written many books. *Picture Wars* was the first work published by his mom's company Belfrey Books LLC.

At four years old, when Caleb's wild imagination was just beginning, he wrote his first book, *The Knight, The Prince, The Princess and The Dragon.*

Caleb's Book *Picture Wars* is available on Amazon. He is currently working on his next book to be published titled *Light Green & his Adventures In Crendle*.



La Voya Brasserie InterContinental Hotel , Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

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READ

Most people dread driving to the airport, whether to catch a flight or pick up friends. So imagine our surprise when we realized our restaurant aficionado had made a reservation on a Friday night at La Voya, located in the new InterContinental Hotel at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

The drive was as crazy as we anticipated. Trying to get to the hotel is no easy task, with the signs first indicating the hotel is left, and then suddenly a "hotel right lane" sign too late to move right. We ended up in the massive airport parking ramp, with instructions from an attendant to drive to the exit and talk with the ticket-taker. She gave us directions that were clearly wrong; we instinctively ignored them, seeing the hotel entrance from the ramp exit.

But once we were in La Voya, all was forgiven. The room was tastefully decorated, with a quiet elegance. With only a few other tables, our waiter had plenty of time to attend to us. They serve a wonderful martini and refreshing but not

over-priced wine and our waiter brought us a sweetbread appetizer, gratis, with our drinks. We shared the panisee (fried chickpea fritter), roasted carrots, Brussels sprouts, and fries with tarragon mayonnaise. Our entrees were crab and endive, and scallops with green beans. Everything was delicious. We topped it off with pavlova, a meringue cake.

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One of our group returned on another occasion, and the food was again excellent with an artsy presentation. Her friends shared a bottle of 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, from a Napa Valley 'Quilt' vineyard, which was a big hit. The Brussel sprouts were again wonderful, and the waiter was also attentive without being annoying. He went out of his way to make sure they were happy with their wine.

There were intriguing art pieces in the lobby and dining room, which we spent some time analyzing with the host. If you're already at the airport, this would be a great place for a tasty meal.

What the Moms are reading now: **Manhattan Beach** by Jennifer Egan

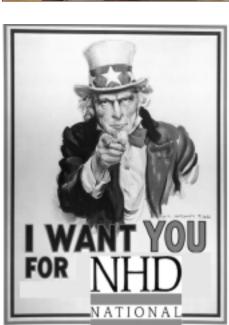
National History Day at Anwatin

Wednesday February 20th, 2019

Istory Day is a national competition in which students choose a historical topic to research and then create a project to demonstrate their learning. Anwatin History Day is an opportunity for students to present their projects as well as compete for an opportunity to advance to district, state and the national level competitions.

Anwatin History Day is an all day event that highlights and celebrates the hard work students have done over the last 6 weeks. They are given the opportunity to explain and justify their learning, and share the opinions they have formed about their historical event.

All projects will be set up and judged in the media center. Some students are presenting exhibit boards, some a 10-minute performance and some websites or documentaries. Your job as a judge is to ask students probing questions about their project. For example "How did you choose your topic, what did you learn, why do you think this topic is important in history and what did it change in the world?" Often our students are able to say much more about what they



HISTORY DAY

have learned than what they have put on their project. Our goal is to push students to truly show how much they have learned. You will be given a clipboard with sample judging questions.

We are in need of judges in the following time slots on Feb. 20th:

9:30 - intro to judging session (optional)

10:00 - 11:20

11:20 - 12:40

1:00 - intro to judging session (optional)

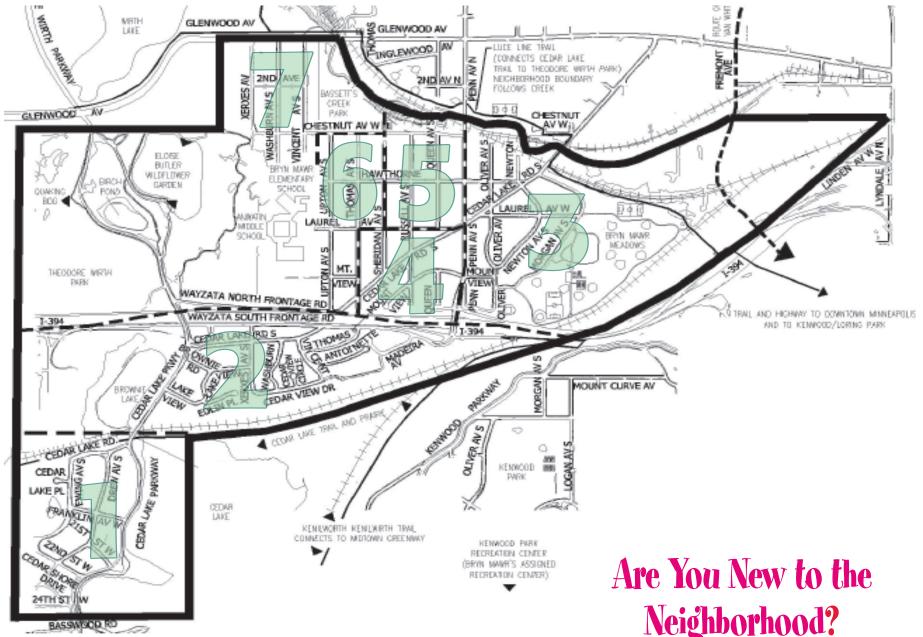
1:20 - 2:40

2:40 - 4:00

To sign up for judging or with questions please contact Robyn.eliason@mpls.k12.mn.us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm



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