



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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2019 BMNA Events



February 28

Winter Fest

May 4-5

Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

May 2

Bryn Mawr Elementary Family Fun Night

May 8

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

July

Ice Cream Scoop Off

October

Sip and Stroll

November

Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December 12

Anwatin Craft Fair

December 14

Saturnalia

Annual Meeting Notice:

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday, May 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

- Share a meal with your neighbors after a long cold winter.
- Hear from the Board about this year's activities and finances.
- Elect new BMNA Board members (current slate of candidates printed on page 6)
- Meet City and County elected representatives.

Hope you can make it. The BMNA will provide a portion of the dinner-please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. The evening will also feature fabulous door prizes.

NOTE: BMNA financial information for Fiscal Year 2018 is posted for members to review on the BMNA website at bmna.org/association/bmna-finance-policy

BMNA Festival of Garage Sales May 4-5, 2019

Clean out the garage, organize your goods and get ready for the shoppers! The Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales is May 4th and 5th this year.

Please register your garage sale with BMNA which sponsors the event. The Festival of Garage Sales is the largest neighborhood garage sale in the city and we welcome thousands of people every year. The registration fees we collect are used to pay for the portable bathrooms and printing. Not only does your money help with these expenses, it is also used to advertise your garage sale and the items you are selling. BMNA compiles a list of registered



sales for the public. We post this list on our website and have copies at local businesses and at each registered garage sale.

We have increased the registration fee from \$15 to \$18 in part because the cost of portable bathrooms has increased 25%. This is the first time the registration fee has been raised in 12 years.

Please register your sale at bmna.org or complete the registration form on this page. The deadline for registrations is Tuesday, April 30th. Each garage sale registered with BMNA will receive a Bryn Mawr sticker.

In years past, BMNA has hosted a garage sale with donated goods from our generous neighbors. We have decided to discontinue this sale and focus our efforts on supporting other aspects of the event. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Events Coordinator



BRYN MAWR'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GARAGE SALES May 4th & 5th, 2019

~~ 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 \$18.00 ~~

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
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DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 30



BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
6:30– 8:00 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

President Kevin Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:35. Introductions proceeded.

Board & Staff:

- Kevin Thompson - President
- Brian Treece – Vice President
- Dennis Fazio – Treasurer
- James Dietrich – Secretary
- Lynda Shaheen – BMNA Coordinator
- Jeremy Staffeld – Webmaster
- Susan Verrett – Area 2 Co-Rep
- Joanne Michalec – Area 4 Co-Rep
- Barry Schade – Area 6 Co-Rep
- Jay Peterson – Area 6 Co-Rep

Members & Guests:

- Rob Faber – Area 1
- Pat Venus – Area 1
- Arelene Fried – Area 2
- Mary Timmons – Area 2
- Susan Stryker – Area 3
- Jen Schmitz – Area 5
- Paul Nelson – Area 5
- Mark Dhennin – Area 5
- Colleen Dhennin – Area 5
- Jackie Cherryhomes – Lupe Development
- Cameron Flacknie – Lupe Development
- Aaron Diedrich – Lupe Development
- David Miller – Lupe Development

George Warzinik – MPD Neighborhood Directed Patrol
 Susan Verrett moved to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion carried.

Jay Peterson moved to approve last month's minutes. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lisa Goodman presented a report from the City of Minneapolis Lunch with Lisa in February was cancelled rescheduled March 27th at noon at the University of St Thomas. Developer panel will speak on affordable housing, as well as rehab and high-rise development.

February recorded one of the highest snowfalls. 1200 sidewalk citations have been written. Citations are not being written for ice.

Please report potholes to 311. The City relies on the public to identify potholes that need filling.

Steve Minn was scheduled to speak for Lupe Development on the 2800 Wayzata Project, but as he was unable to attend, Aaron Diedrich, Cameron Flacknie, and David Miller presented in his stead. Presentation was on the two buildings slated for the westside of the lot. One will be market rate on the north and affordable housing on the south.

Three concepts were presented with the footprint consistent across the concepts. Each consisted of 200 units, 100 market rate, 100 senior, with 200 underground parking stalls.

Votes and comments for concept preference can be left at www.2800wayzata.com

Officer Warzinik spoke briefly on a shooting incident at PennWood market. A suspect has been identified.

Dennis Fazio presented a Treasurer's report. Taxes are done and the attorney general report has been completed. Board approval is required to file and send to IRS. Dennis Fazio moved to approve the taxes and file. Seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Fazio also presented an update on the 2020 plan. A response was drafted by Dennis Fazio, expressing the areas that BMNA suggested removal or augmentation. Jay asked questions about

Lynda Shaheen expressed an opinion against having all the neighborhood annual meetings on the same day on some of the language in the 2020 plan response. Jay Peterson expressed an opinion agreeing with the sentiment that the language could be less colorful.

Barry Schade moved to approve the Official BMNA response as discussed and amended. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lynda Shaheen BMNA Coordinator gave a report. NiceRide is taking input for locations for its locations should be. BMNA purchased neighborhood stickers, for sale now. Some of the funds used to purchase have already been recovered through sales at Winterfest. Though some lessons were learned on how to improve it was an enormous success and was enjoyed by many.

The tip jar at Bryan Mawr market is now set to collect donations for BMNA.

Winterfest generated 2000 in sponsorship, 3000 in tickets. \$1000 in silent auction. The BMNA will net around \$4500.

Event Coordinator Patty Wycoff thanked everyone for the hard work to make this event so successful in such short timeframe.

BMNA has decided not to host a sale at the Garage sale. Instead, BMNA will take the responsibilities for the food trucks. Registration for the sale will be raised to \$20, and special attention will be given to improving the maps of the sales.

JoEllyn Jolstad's Bugle Report was read in absentia. The March Bugle came out a couple of days late due to the weather. This enabled us to include a report and photos from the BMNA Winter Fest event.

The deadline for submissions for the April 2019 Bugle is Wednesday, March 20. No board member has signed up to write or solicit an article for the April edition.

Jeremy Staffeld presented an update on the Webmaster. The Wordpress update has been completed. He is working on updating the membership coupons. Next up will be working on the newsletter mailing.

Communications Committee is meeting next week to discuss the Land Use plan.

Lynda Shaheen reported on the Schools Committee. March 31st is the next and final indoor playdate. 5-6 families attended the last.

Jessica Wiley, Community Projects Chair, sent an update on the community projects in advance.

Nominations Committee: Elections are coming up soon. Interested parties can reach out to Brian Treece.

Karen Frederickson gave a report on the Gateway Art project. Coordination with the Light Rail has been occurring. MnDOT will cover the green/soft scape materials. Most neighbors seem to prefer a return to the hedge, so options for this are being reviewed.

ROC, Vida Ditter reported on ROC by Proxy. The EXL building has removed the charter school and is now being planned as an office building. The planned addition of another level has been requested and a letter of support has been submitted.

With nothing further, meeting was adjourned.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
 Wednesday, April 10, 2019
 Bryn Mawr Elementary School, Cafeteria

Upcoming Events: Festival of Garage Sales, 1st full weekend in May

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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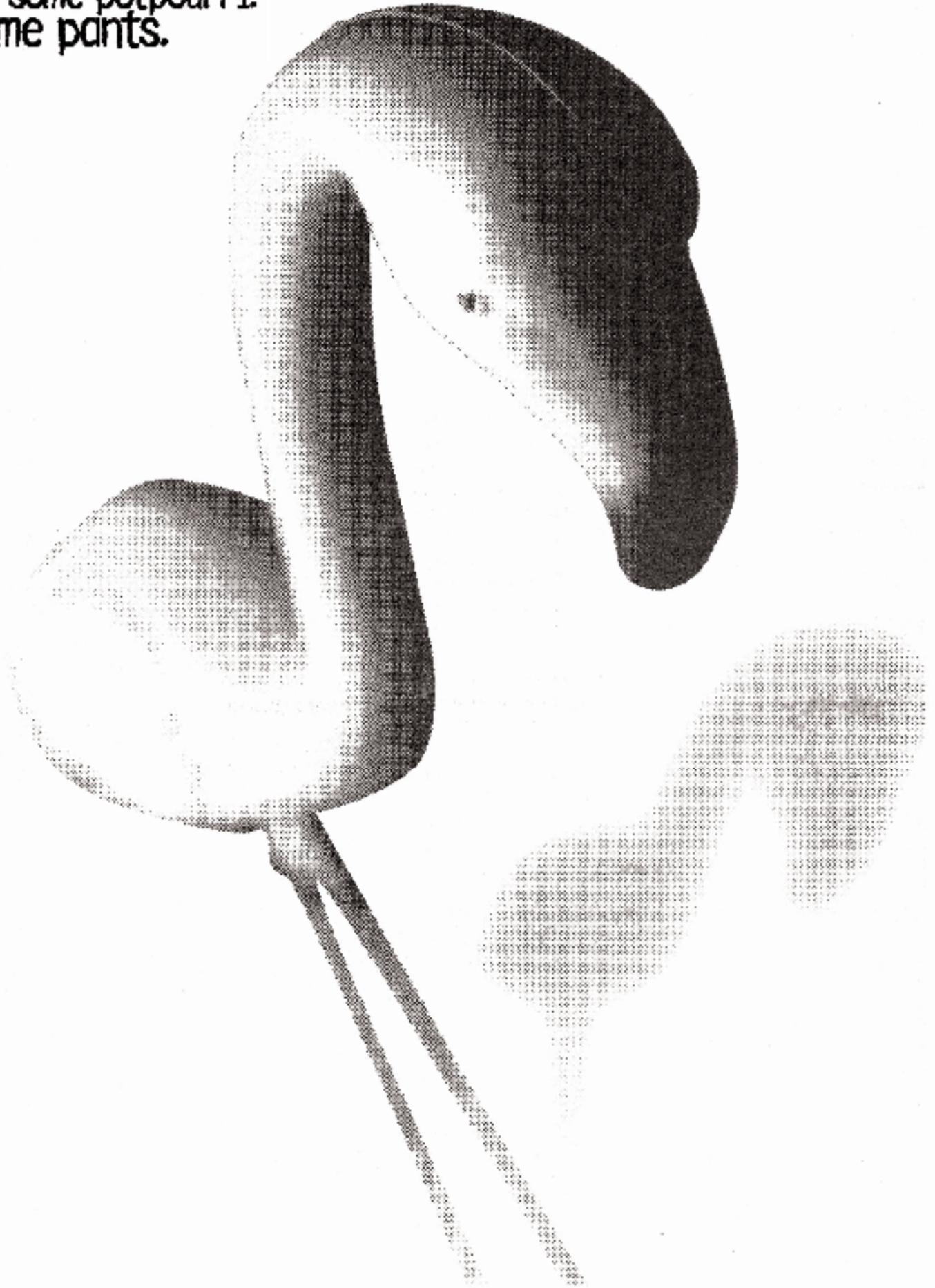



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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
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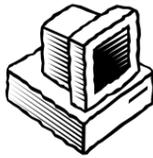
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From the Editor

For those of you following the saga of our impending remodel, the roofers are (finally) coming in two weeks. Not earth-shattering, but it's progress.

I feel like I have made a lot of decisions, except for who is going to actually do the work. I also met with a designer but have yet to schedule the in-home consultation.

When I started to write this column, I was thinking that I don't want a totally gray and white house. But really, that is so far down the road, I am clearly using it as an excuse to not move forward.

My hesitation is definitely about not knowing how much money we will have to spend after the two major projects, the roof (btw – French clay tile = \$\$\$!) and electrical (can you say, 100-year-old house that still has a fuse box?!) are done. It's partially, being more than a little embarrassed about how few things we have done to keep up the house in the 20+ years we've lived here. But it's mostly my incredibly unrealistic notion that I could do much of the work myself. I know that I need to hand this over to someone else if I want to make sure everything gets done and done with quality.

Next week is my spring break. Since our family plans seldom

include a road trip to a warmer climate, it's pretty standard for us to make grand plans to stay home in hopes of getting home maintenance projects done. This time I will not have the able assistance of my husband since he and his newly-replaced knee will be spending next week resting, watching TV and riding the stationary bike. Hopefully, instead of actually tearing out flooring and picking out paint, I will spend my time consulting with qualified professionals who have the requisite skills and experience.

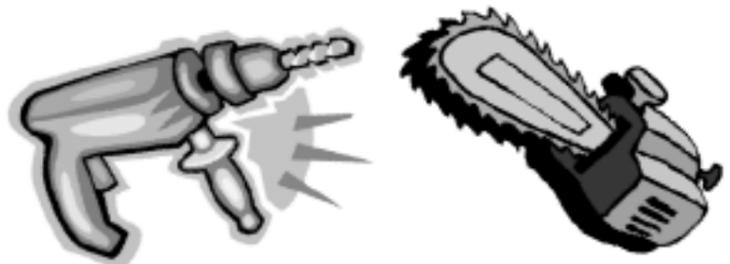
Maybe to assuage my anxiety about the condition of my home décor, I can take some of those meetings on the patio at La Mesa. The weather has certainly made a major turn with today's high temperatures in the mid-60s and that has me longing for a cold beverage al fresco. And according to La Mesa's Instagram, that beverage is no longer limited to beer and wine.

I have yet to personally confirm this, but apparently the long-awaited liquor license has been granted. Cheers to you Ann and Juan! It seems likely I will be stycationing on both ends of Cedar Lake Road this April.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, Editor@bmna.org

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Resources

CenterPoint Energy offers rebates for 30 percent of the cost (\$500 maximum) when you air seal and insulate your attic. The City of Minneapolis offers loans for the work with no interest. For information and to get started on the rebates, visit www.centerpointenergy.com/rebates. To see if you are eligible for the no-interest loans or to apply, call

612-335-5884 or visit mnlendingcenter.org/mpls.

Lunch with Lisa

April 24th at noon.
202 Opus Hall, St. Thomas University
\$10 lunch is offered, come early to get your lunch and get a good seat. Discussion starts promptly at noon. Topic: Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan and Vision Zero - presentation and questions - Please RSVP to Ruth by the 19th at 612.673.2207 or Ruth.weakly@minneapolisismn.gov

Town Hall

Senator Scott Dibble, Representative Frank Hornstein (61A), and Representative Jamie Long (61B) invite their constituents to attend a town hall meeting on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at Temple Israel, 2323 Fremont Ave S, in Minneapolis. This town hall meeting will focus on climate change, energy, and transportation opportunities that are being discussed at the legislature and in Minnesota



From the ARCHIVES



The recently uncovered mosaic of St. Margaret of Scotland appears on one of the eastern outside walls at Bryn Mawr Elementary School. It was created by Peter Dohmen of St. Paul, a nationally known artist, whose work graces Carleton College, Concordia College, St. Kate's and Indiana University.

This is about the mosaic on the old chapel of St. Margaret's School, now the East side of Bryn Mawr Elementary School. It was in the Dec. 1998 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.

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2018 BMNA Board Member Elections

Each year at the annual meeting in the second week of May, there are elections for BMNA area representatives. This year Areas 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be on the ballot.

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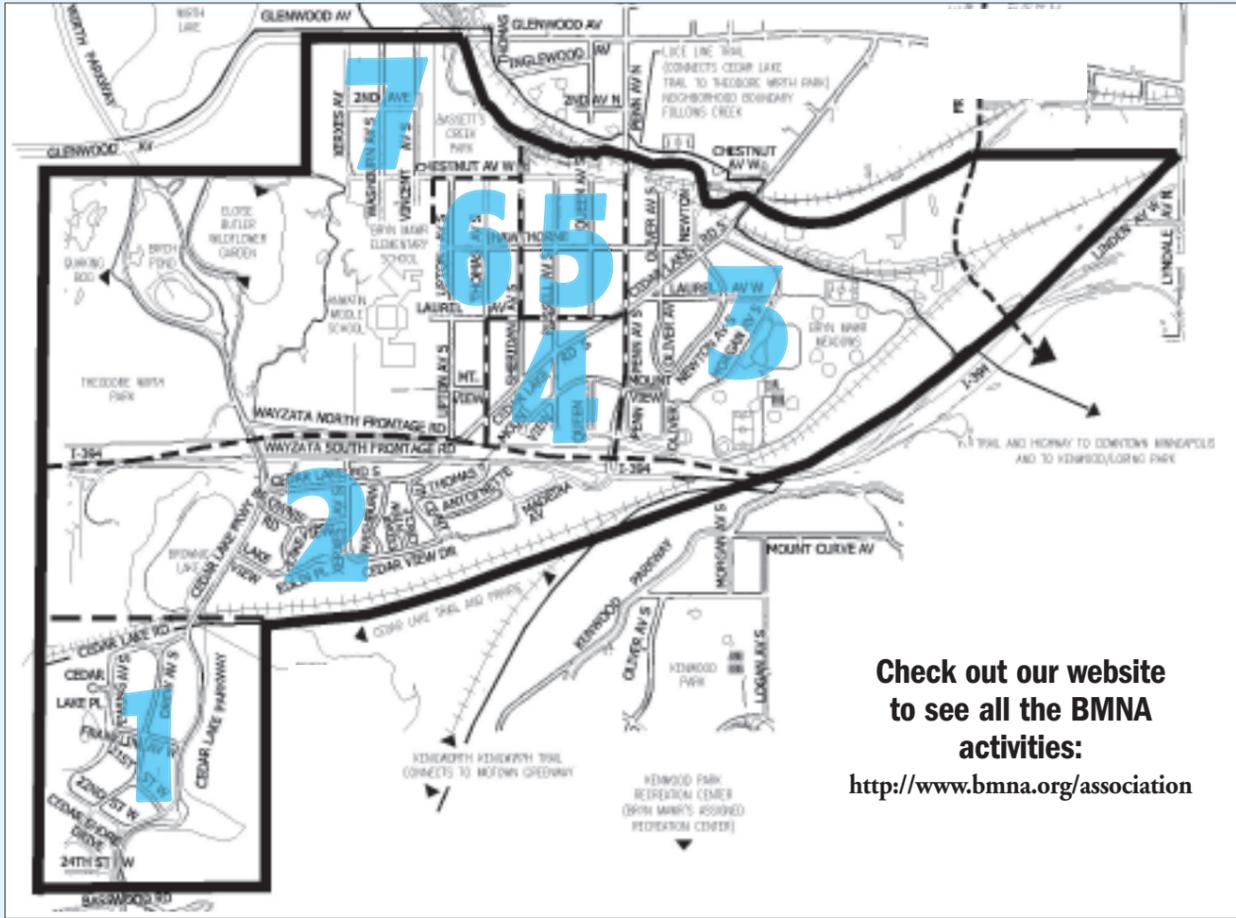
Check out the map for the boundaries for your area.

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
- Encourage neighbors to join the BMNA and participate in neighborhood meetings and events

Also on the ballot in May will be Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in being a candidate for an area representative or for an officer position, email Brian Treece at vicepresident@bmna.org.



Check out our website to see all the BMNA activities:
<http://www.bmna.org/association>

Current Slate for May 2019:

Representatives/Co-Representatives:

- Area 1: David Holets
- Area 3: Jessica Wiley, Dennie Juillerat
- Area 5: Beth Turnbull, Andrew Jansen
- Area 7: Steve Harvey
- Treasurer:** Dennis Fazio
- Vice President:** Brian Treece

The Mission of the BMNA

The BMNA purpose is to:

- Strengthen our community.
- Improve the quality of life in our community.
- Foster good personal relationships in our community.
- Open channels for information and communication in our community.

The BMNA strives to:

- Actively search out opportunities in our community for improving the quality of life.
- Then, through research and discussion, arrive at and implement courses of action directed toward the realization of such opportunities.
- Function as a non-sectarian, non-partisan group to keep the Bryn Mawr community alert and informed on proposals and activities of the various civic, commercial and governmental bodies, which affect the community.
- Coordinate the activities of the BMNA with other neighborhood organizations and institutions.
- Represent the feelings and opinions of the members of the BMNA.
- Provide governmental agencies with an organization from which they can obtain community information and reaction to their proposals, plans and policies.

Have you joined yet?

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.*

Yes, I want to help the BMNA by making a financial contribution of:
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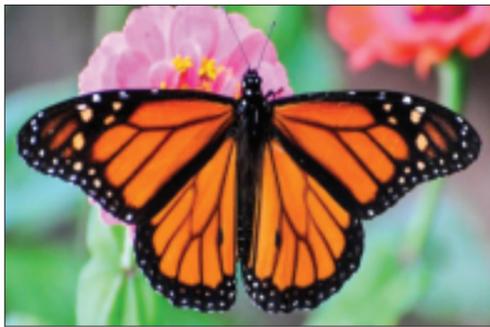
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Makin' Bryn Mawr a Monarch Haven!

This spring, take advantage of the Makin' Bryn Mawr a Monarch Haven community project! Spring has sprung and monarch butterflies will soon be flying around, looking for friendly neighborhood gardens. Bryn Mawr residents have a special opportunity to enhance their yards and improve our neighborhood.



Plan to attend one of two FREE presentations by Stephanie Rath sack of the U of M's Monarch Lab. The presentations will be given in the Bryn Mawr Elementary School cafeteria on:

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

After attending one of the seminars, agree to plant a monarch-friendly garden on your property

this spring, and you will receive a plant voucher for use toward part of your purchase of pollinator-friendly plants at the Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA Plant Sale. (Please note: you must attend a seminar to receive a voucher.) The pollinator-friendly plants will be marked with a "B" on the plant sale order form. (The order form is inserted in this edition of the Bugle, and will also be available online beginning April 7.)

Here's to Makin' Bryn Mawr a Monarch Haven!

2019 BMNA Community Projects

- ❖ Wrap a Utility Box
- ❖ Monarch Friendly Community
- ❖ Art Mosaic Plaque
- ❖ Anwatin/Bryn Mawr Community Sign Plantings

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2019

*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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April 1-5 Minneapolis Pubic Schools Spring Break - No meetings at the schools.					
Town Hall Forum, 1-3pm 7	8	9	BMNA Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Elementary School 10	11	12	13
14	Tax Day - deadline for filing 2018 Taxes 15	16	17	18	19	Bugle Deadline - advertising and articles due. 20 MPRB Earth Day Cleanup - 3 Bryn Mawr Sites
21	Earth Day 22	Lunch with Lisa 23	24	25	Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration, Wirth Park, 4-8pm 26	27
28	29	30	MAY 1	Family Fun Night Carnival games, dinner and Silent Auction at Bryn Mawr School 5:30-7:30 PM MAY 2	MAY 3	Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales May 4-5 MAY 4



- April 7, 2015 Common loon on Cedar Lake.
- April 10, 2015 Chorus frogs chirping like crazy in the Bassett's Creek Park wetland near Thomas and Chestnut.
- April 19, 2019 Full moon, the Ojibwe maple sugar moon. Recently I've noticed people tapping maple trees in Bryn Mawr.
- April 18, 2016 20 inches of rain hammers Houston. Extreme weather events are becoming distressingly common as warming ocean water disrupts centuries-old weather patterns.
- April 30, 2018 Three muskrats snooping around on thin ice on Bde Maka Ska. Previous ice-out record was April 28. It's been a very cold spring with record late snowfall insulating the ice, but today it's 82 ° and windy so ice won't last more than another day or two.

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, April 12, 2019 1 pm
 THE WORLD OF THE PEREGRINE FALCON AND ITS RETURN TO THE SKIES OF MINNESOTA – CARROL HENDERSON

Carrol Henderson, well-known, respected and well-liked by all of us, has worked for the Minnesota DNR for decades and has a long list of accomplishments including the "loon check-off fund-raising" option on the Minnesota tax forms, returning the trumpeter swan population to Minnesota, authoring many well-used books and a popular birding tour guide. In the past he has spoken on several birding trips that he has led. This year he will relate the story of the project for restoring the Peregrine that began in Minnesota in 1982 and continues to the present. *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.

2019 Earth Day Cleanup

Sat., April 20, 9:30 am to noon

Earth Day Cleanup is held at several sites throughout the City of Minneapolis. It is a collaborative effort between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling.

Nearby Sites

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

Nice Ride

Bryn Mawr currently has two dockless bike stations. Nice Ride is looking to add at least one more and possibly a docking station near the Meadows. After months of community input on locations for parking hubs, they are excited to finally begin expansion. If you have an idea for an additional parking hub in Bryn Mawr you can request one at NiceRideMN.com/hubrequest.

2019 Bee Run 5K Race to Clean Our River

By, Kristel Porter

Grab your Antennae and get down to the 4th Annual Bee Run/Walk/Cleanup! The Great River Coalition (GRC); advocates for preserving the environmental significance of the Mississippi River has been hosting this amazing event for 4 years and Cleveland Neighborhood Association id proud to be joining them in their efforts this year.

Cleveland Neighborhood Association's Crime and Safety Committee has been hosting a Spring Clean Up for years and has also started the "Clean City Youth" program which educates Youth in North Minneapolis the importance of separating your trash, cutting down waste, and the

ugly truth about littering and how it has a huge negative impact on our river. It only made sense to join forces with GRC this spring.

The 5k Bee Run/Walk/Cleanup is held in the only national park offering scenic views of the Mississippi River! Last year our very own Mayor, Jacob Frey won for the men's division! Following the 5K, take part in an organized river cleanup, learn about efforts to protect pollinators, and enjoy plenty of live music, entertainment, and Earth Day festivities.

All paid participants will receive a long-sleeved tech shirt plus a bee headband, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win great prizes such as: 4 Tickets to a regular-season MN Vikings game, Flat screen TV, or Bee Gifts! Kids 6 & under free! Costumes & Swarms are also welcomed and encouraged, with prizes for; Best Dressed Team (2 or more), and the Best Dressed Dog!

You can Pick up race packet at Mill City Running on Friday, April 19, 3:00-6:00 pm, at 411 E Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55413.

On race day Registration opens at 7 am, the Fun Run/Walk starts at 9am, and the River Cleanup starts at 9:30 am (Bags & gloves will be provided).

Cleveland Neighborhood's Green Committee and Crime and Safety Committee will be there and we will still be hosting our Neighborhood Clean Up on April 27th with the 28th reserved as a rain date! We will be meeting at the Cleveland Neighborhood Farm at 2706 Lowry Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 5541 by Tootie's Restaurant from 10am until 2pm. Let's get out there and clean up our city together!

The 5k Bee Run/Walk/Cleanup is hosted by the Great River Coalition in partnership with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the National Park Service.

For more information go to: <https://www.greatrivercoalition.com/2019-bee-runwalkcleanup> call 612, email diane@greatrivercoalition.com or call Cleveland Neighborhood Association at 588-1155.

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Weekly Programs

Wildflower Walks

Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm

Saturdays, 1-1:45pm

Sundays, 6-6:45pm

Join a Garden Naturalist on a wildflower focused walk in the Garden. Learn about and look for wildflowers of spring including trilliums, trout lilies, bluebells and more.



Birding Strolls

Thursdays, 6-6:45pm

Saturdays, 6-6:45pm

Join a Garden Naturalist for a birding focused stroll through on the garden trails. Learn a few techniques and tips for success with binoculars to look for and identify birds in the garden. Bring your own binoculars or borrow ours.

Early Birders

Saturdays, 8:30-10am

New birders and those with more experience are welcome to join our Garden Naturalist each Saturday morning in the Garden. In addition to bird identification, we will learn about birding by ear, bird behavior and bird habitats. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours.

Family Programs

Garden Storytime

10:30am, Wednesdays & Saturdays beginning April 17

Families can join a Garden Naturalist each Wednesday or Saturday morning for a different nature themed story each week at a different spot in the Garden. Meet at the shelter.

Family Garden Hike

11-11:15am on Saturdays

4-4:45pm on Sundays

Meet up with other families on a hike led by a Garden Naturalist. Explore the Garden through

movement, stories and play in a hike that is fun for the whole family.

Nature Tots

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am

Cost: \$5 per child

Bring your favorite adult along to explore nature with you throughout the wildflower garden. Nature Tots is appropriate for children ages 2 to 5 years old and will include an outdoor hike, activity and craft. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, as spaces are limited. Adults do not need to register, children only.

April 16 – The Earth Beneath My Feet - What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with a closer look at the soil! We will explore the animals who live there and the plants that grow there. Be prepared to get your hands dirty in a fun, dirt-themed craft!

April 23 – Terrific Trees - Trees are all around us. Let's celebrate Arbor Day and focus on trees! By exploring trees with all our senses, we will gain a greater appreciation of our giant friends.

April 30 – Feathered Friends - Bring your keen eyes and ears on a hike to look and listen for birds with our very own hand decorated binoculars! We will learn more about birds with the book All About Birds by Catherine Sill.

Full and New Moon Hikes

Enjoy a nighttime hike in the Wildflower Garden with two Garden Naturalists. Meet at the Garden's front gate. Advance registration is required.

Full Moon Garden Hike

Thursday, April 18 8:00-9:00pm Full Pink Moon Hike

Take a twilight hike in the Garden and discover the magic of being in our Sanctuary after the sun has set. We will look for bats, listen for owls and see what other delights we can find under the glow of a full moon.

New Moon Creatures of the Night Hike

Friday, April 5 7:45-8:45pm

Experience the Garden at nightfall. Learn how to fine tune and use your senses while you discover the sights, sounds and smells of the Garden after dark. We'll listen and look for bats, nighthawks, owls, insects, mushrooms that glow in the dark and more!

Special Events

Wildflower Garden Open House - Join us in the Visitor Shelter and out on the trails to welcome in our 112th season at the Wildflower Garden. Talk to Garden Naturalists and volunteers about the season ahead. Join a Garden Naturalist for a program at 1pm or 4pm or just enjoy the cozy fireplace in the shelter.

Earth Day Celebrate Earth Day with a special Earth Day Wildflower Walk on Monday, April 22 from 6-6:45pm.

Boardwalk Celebration – Join us from 2-4pm, on Friday, April 26th to celebrate the final installation of our boardwalk! Join MPRB leadership, Friends of the Wildflower Garden volunteers and Wildflower Garden staff members for refreshments and jubilation, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3:00pm.

*Following the Boardwalk Celebration, join in the fun across the street for the 2019 Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration, from 4-8pm. Food trucks, games, nature play a beer garden and other festivities will take place East of Wirth Beach on Glenwood Ave. in Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

How to Register

- Online at www.minneapolisparcs.org using ActiveNet (credit card payment)
- In Person at the Visitor Shelter in the Wildflower Garden
- Call us at 612-370-4903 (exact cash or check made out to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden)

Theodore Wirth Regional Park hosts Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration April 26

Award-winning spring celebration sports spectacular slate of family activities, tree planting, music, food and beer garden at Theodore Wirth Regional Park, April 26, 4-8 pm. Join the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) for an entertaining evening in appreciation of trees at the 2019 Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration at Theodore Wirth Regional Park on April 26, 4-8 pm!

The award-winning festival is full of tree-themed activities and educational opportunities, music, food, beer and, of course, new trees! Anyone can help MPRB Arborists plant 200 new trees. The event will be held in the area of the park between Wirth Lake Beach and JD Rivers' Children's Garden, near the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Xerxes Avenue.

Share this event with anyone who may be interested using the easy-to-remember web address, www.minneapolisparcs.org/arborday. An initial run-down of events, activities and attractions is below:

Tree Planting

Join MPRB Arborists for tree planting excursions leaving every half hour, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Activities

- Bucket truck rides
- Rope-and-saddle tree climbing supervised by professional arborists
- Tree-sized lawn games
- Tree-themed obstacle course/Nature Play Zone
- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Beer Garden

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Boardwalk Dedication

Before the event, stop by the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden in Wirth Park between 2-4 pm for refreshments and a special dedication ceremony (3 pm) heralding a new extension of the garden's wetland boardwalk.

The new section of boardwalk utilizes the same design as the existing boardwalk, which won a 2017 design award from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. It also includes a wide observation area that allows people to pause and study this unique part of the garden without impeding others strolling along the boardwalk.

The MPRB would like to thank the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden for its generous contributions toward the boardwalk project.

Arbor Day Fun Run

The Minnesota Brewery Running Series is planning an Arbor Day 5K Fun Run in conjunction with the 2019 Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration. The Fun Run begins at 6 pm. Learn more and register at the Arbor Day 5K event page. All proceeds from registration fees will be donated to Brewing a

Better Forest for urban forestry outreach and education.

Arbor Day Awards

The Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration has won two major awards over the last two years:

- 2018 Legacy Project of the Year Award from the Society of Municipal Arborists
- 2017 Treescaping Award from the MN Shade Tree Advisory Committee and MN Society of Arboriculture

Volunteer

Volunteers are essential to the success of this growing, fantastic community event. Please contact Sherry Brooks at sbrooks@minneapolisparcs.org for more information.

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Please Join Us for Bryn Mawr Community School's Family Fun Night!

Thursday May 2, from 5:30-7:30 PM

Carnival games for kids 3-11
Cakewalk, Face Painting and Flair Hair
Bouncy Houses (one for toddlers to 7 yr olds, another for 8-11)

Silent Auction Fundraiser, 5:30-7:00!

Bid on gift cards/certificates from dozens of cool places, including: Cuppa Java, Kowalski's, Stages Theater, Park Square Theatre, Mill City Dental, Brave New Workshop, Minnesota Zoo, MacPhail, Park Tavern, Common Roots Cafe, Ben & Jerry's, Bryn Mawr Chiropractic, Kenwood Gymnastics, Egg and I, The Wedge, SLP Aquatic Center, and many more!

Dinner will be available, for an incredibly low price, from 5:30-7:00PM.

Bring your toddlers and elementary school-aged kids! (No kids without parents/adults.) It's a great way to meet our school community, including teachers and other staff (who help 'work' the carnival, along with parents and alumni).

Minneapolis Nature Preschool Spring Updates

Hello and Happy Spring to All!

We at the Minneapolis Nature Preschool have some exciting updates to share from our pilot preschool program, as well as some upcoming events. Our pilot preschool program at Kroening Interpretive Center has been a great success so far. Our teachers, Sarah Amado, Erin Bergevin, and teacher/naturalist Jill Druckman join sixteen children twice weekly for outdoor play and learning, rain or shine. In addition, we have had Peggy DeLapp, literacy specialist and dedicated volunteer working on pre-literacy skills with our students. We also enjoy working with the Minneapolis Parks naturalists to learn about the local critters as part of their naturalist programming. A few highlights of our pilot preschool year include making new friends, following animal tracks in the mud and snow, watching the river and forest change throughout the seasons, building and playing in forts, creating art with a wide variety of natural materials, constructing a snow quinzee (thanks to our parent shovel team!), sledding, making campfires, learning about safety, conflict resolution, teamwork, and getting to know the woods and prairie we call home. The deep snow this year made for a very exciting winter of snow play!

The preschool families have been very involved and supportive, volunteering and coordinating events. One effort underway is a Minneapolis Nature Preschool apparel order from Land's End. If you are interested in ordering any gear embroidered with our logo, the embroidery fee is waived during the month of March. Please see order form at the base of this message. In addition to our pilot preschool program, we offered our annual winter camp, which was 40 degrees warmer than last year, and equally



as fun! Also, our Summer Camp registration is now open! Summer camp will be held June 17-21, and June 24-28, and is open to children ages 3-5 years. A combination of Minneapolis Nature Preschool teachers and naturalists, along with outside early childhood experts, will lead campers in exploring the woods, streams, and ponds in the Anwatin/Bryn Mawr Elementary School Forest. Sign your child up for a week of connecting with the outdoors.

Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year filled quickly, both in the two day and four-day programs. If you or someone you know is interested in being added to our waitlist, please direct them to our webpage.

Arbor Day, April 26th, 4-8pm, Wirth Park. The Minneapolis Nature Preschool is working with the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board to offer a nature play area. Be sure to pick up a bingo card to get stamps at all of the exciting events, including nature play, naturalist touch & see tables, bucket truck ride into the canopy, tree planting, music, and more.

Join us June 1, 3-5pm for our annual FUNdraiser at Utepils Brewing. We are already gathering an exciting collection of silent auction items and welcome any contributions. In addition to the auction, there will be children's activities, snacks, a chance to meet board, staff, and preschool families, and nature trivia. We hope you can join us!

Thank you again for your support.

Alyson K. Quinn, Area 7, Director,
Minneapolis Nature Preschool
minneapolisnaturepreschool.org



Youth & Schools

Kindergarten Info

A 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.

Neighborhood Playgroup

The BMNA Schools Committee is sponsoring 1 more neighborhood playgroup at Bryn Mawr School. The date is 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.

Volunteer Opportunity: Science Reading Groups

Volunteers 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.

Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale

Once again, the parents of the Bryn Mawr PTA are having a big plant sale. Order forms will be inserted in the April Bugle. You will also find order

forms at the school, in some of the downtown businesses.

There will be a huge selection of annuals, perennials, and the world's most beautiful hanging baskets. Plus, there will be wildflowers, native grasses, herbs and tomatoes.

What makes our sale special?

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Thank you in advance for your generosity this year and enjoy your wonderful plants!

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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

Inner City Tennis After School Program at Bryn Mawr School



Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, Inner City Tennis (ITC) delivers their Kid-speed® curriculum and ACE program, at no charge. They literally take their programs "on the road" as their program staff and volunteers take mini nets, rackets, balls and agility-balance-coordination stations to the school. Contact coordinator@bmna.org if you want to volunteer with this program.

ICT's Community Outreach program is a mission-driven programming strategically developed to address the achievement and opportunity gap in Minneapolis. Accord-

ing to a USTA's special report, youth who play tennis gain multiple positive outcomes. Among youth who play tennis:

- 81% affirm that they will attend college
- 82% are community volunteers
- 73% have never been sent to the principal's office for disciplinary issues
- Nearly 50% have an A grade point average
- And, youth who play tennis are less prone to indulging in risky behaviors like smoking, drugs and alcohol.

- Lynda Shabeen, Area 2

Anwatin CST Helps People Who are Homeless

We are the Anwatin Community Service Team (CST). For our winter service learning project, we decided to make blankets for people who are homeless. The blankets were tied and made out of fleece. It was a 7 step process.

Brainstorming ideas for blankets

- Where the blankets would go
- Purchased fabric
- Cut fabric evenly to be 2.5 by 2.5 yards each
- Pinned two pieces of fabric together around the perimeter and cut a 5 by 5 inch square on each corner

- Cut 5 inch strips around the perimeter of the blankets
- Knotted each cut strip twice on the blankets and taking out the pins

Some people cut, some people pinned, some people tied; that's how we all worked together to make all 10 blankets. Once we were finished, we gave the blankets to Mr. Law, "The Sandwich Man".

Mr. Law works with people who are homeless. He helps people during the night when the shelters are closed. He gives them food, bus tokens and other things they may need. The CST also gave him 10 blankets to share with anyone who needs one.



The Anwatin CST Front Row: Itzel, Eve, Mrs. Liz, Sara; Second Row: Mrs. Kruc, Sibam, Mobamed; Third Row: Abdiifatab, Ashley, Fathi, Yaretzi, Roy, Kayla, Allan Law; Fourth Row: Josiab, Valeria, NATalia, Jashion. Not pictured, Ma'Yell and Fabima

April Events at Sumner Library

Fidgety Fairy Tales: The Mental Health Musical

Monday, April 1, 2019 (6:30PM – 7:30PM)

For all ages. This fun, family-friendly show will raise awareness about children's mental health.

Youth actors use music and gentle humor to enhance three reimagined tales: The Ants and the Grasshopper (attention deficit disorder), Mary Had a Little Lamb (anxiety) and Puss in Boots (autism).

Collaborator: Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health.

Hip-Hop: Basics of Breaking

Saturday, April 20, 2019 (2:30PM – 3:30PM)

Grades 4-12. Trace the evolution of hip-hop culture from its roots in New York City to its present place in the music industry.

Through spinning on the ground, kicking in the air, and top rocking the dance floor, discover what real hip-hop is all about.

Space is limited. Please register here.

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

Work of Art: Business Models for Artists

Saturday, April 27, 2019 (9:30AM – 11:30AM)

Learn about business models from LLCs to 501(c)(3)s, including information on how to prepare, and benefits and risks of each.

Space is limited. Please register here.

Collaborator: Springboard for the Arts. Funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm



Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

The Warmth of Other Suns – The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

Isabel Wilkerson

"Why didn't I learn about this?" was one of the most common reactions of the Bryn Mawr Moms as we discussed this latest book club selection. The story of African American migrants from the segregated, impoverished Jim Crow south to the job rich industrial north is a part of American history that was often left out of high school history curriculum, and if it was touched upon, did not register with many students. This book proposed to correct that and to make a connection with readers using very detailed personal stories of three different migration participants, each from a different part of the south, in a different decade. Ida Mae Brandon Gladney moves from the sharecropping cotton fields of Mississippi to settle in Chicago, George Swanson Starling moves from central Florida where he'd become dangerously involved with workers rights in the orange groves, to New York City, and Robert Pershing Foster, a surgeon who could not get privileges to practice medicine in his hometown hospital in Monroe, Louisiana, moves to southern California.

In the process of relating each of these unique stories, the author tells of the migration of six million southern blacks moving north from 1916 – 1940 and another five million from 1940 - 1970. The book is based on over 1,200 interviews of the now aging migrants and their families over 15 years. It was published in

2010. The title comes from a Richard Wright poem published in 1945:

*...I was taking a part of the South
To transplant in alien soil...
Respond to the warmth of other suns
And, perhaps, to bloom.*

In addition to the compelling stories of these three families, the book does considerable analysis of the why of the migration, and of its outcome. Why did some migrate, and some say in the South? How did the first generation of migrants fare? How do they compare with their counterparts that stayed? How and why did the children of these migrants not fare so well? How did this migration affect the growth of northern cities? The development, or lack thereof, of the South? So many issues to discuss.

We also compared this migration to the currently ongoing movement of African and Middle Eastern migrants into Europe and of South and Central Americans attempt to migrate to North America. Surely we can learn from this earlier migration and prepare for better outcomes in the present day.

There is so much to learn from this book. It is compellingly written though a bit long and a little repetitious (one who shall remain unnamed, skipped the middle part).

Nevertheless, we heartily recommend it.

What the Moms are reading now:

Next Year in Havana

by Chanel Cleeton

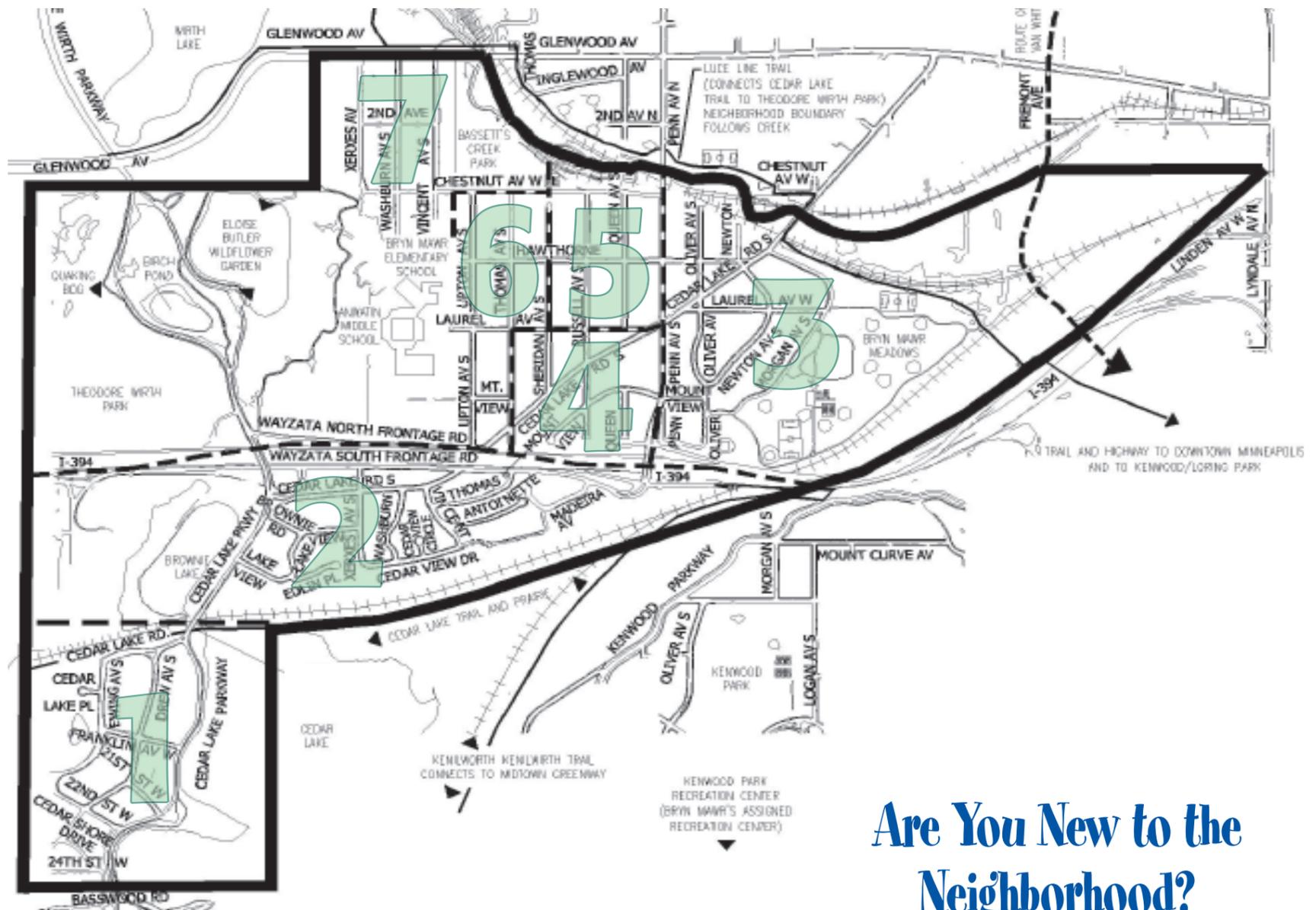


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