



BRYN MAWR BUGGLE

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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 25

Ice Cream Scoop Off

October 10

Sip and Stroll

November 20

Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December 12

Anwatin Craft Fair

December 14

Saturnalia

Harvest Dinner

November 20th, 6:00-8:30pm

Bryn Mawr School Cafeteria

You are invited to share a harvest feast
with your wonderful neighbors. The
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association

hosts this annual feast and will provide delicious, roasted turkeys and beverages. Please bring a side dish to complement the turkey or a dessert to share. There will be door prizes donated by local businesses. This event is held at Bryn Mawr Elementary School in the cafeteria beginning at 6pm.



Save the Dates:

Saturnalia

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Winter Festival Fun for all in Downtown Bryn Mawr. Sleigh rides, roasted marshmallows, drummers, a visit from Santa and more!

Taste of Anwatin

Thursday, December 12 at 5:30 pm

Join us for a neighborhood sponsored craft fair, a dinner with food from around the world, Empty Bowls project, and a music concert.

If you are interested in selling your items at the craft fair, see form on page 5 or register at bmna.org/anwatin-craft-fair-registration.

2019 Sip & Stroll

Appreciation to our local businesses

The rain couldn't stop us. Despite soggy weather for Sip & Stroll 2019, the sidewalks and streets bustled with smiling neighbors eager to visit the quintessential shops of downtown Bryn Mawr. You, the local businesses, are the reason people put on their raincoats to participate in Sip & Stroll, year after year. Thank you for opening your doors to us during Sip & Stroll, and always.

Thirteen businesses participated this year donating door prizes and opening their doors to greet neighbors. Thank you for your support!

- Bliss Interior Design
- Bobby and Steve's Auto World
- Bryn Mawr Chiropractic
- Bryn Mawr Market
- Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli
- CLEAR Holistic Therapies
- Cockadoodledoo
- Cuppa Java
- La Mesa
- Mill City Dental
- Partners (in)fertility
- Rolayne's Hair Design
- Vivid Interior/Reviv Boutique



After party and prize drawing held at La Mesa.



Have you joined yet?

Only two more months to contribute to the BMNA this year! Your membership donations allow us to provide great events like the Sip and Stroll, Harvest Dinner and Saturnalia. Membership also supports one of the few remaining neighborhood print newspapers. Unsure if you've donated? Contact coordinator@bmna.org

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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BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6:30PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

Vice President Brian Treece called the meeting to Order and proceeded with Introductions. A quorum was present.

Board, Staff & Residents

- Brian Treece – Vice President
- James Dietrich - Secretary
- Dennis Fazio – Treasurer
- Jeremy Staffeld - Webmaster
- Lynda Shaheen – Communications
- JoEllyn Jolstad – Bugle Editor
- Jessica Wiley, Area 3 Co-rep
- Jay Peterson, Area 6 Co-rep
- Susan Verrett, Area 2 Co-rep
- Barry Schade, Area 6 Co-rep
- Joanne Michalec, Area 4 Co-rep
- Dave Holets, Area 1 Rep
- Steve Harvey, Area 7 Co-rep
- Timbre Rogers
- Bill Miner
- Jennifer Samaha
- McKenzie Erickson
- George Ashenmacher

Guests

- Rowena Holmes - MPD
- Torie Stone
- Lolita Davis Carter - NCEC

Sue Verrett moved to approve the agenda. Seconded. Motion Carried.

Jay Peterson moved to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Fazio provided and presented the Treasurer's Report. Dennis Fazio moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lynda Shaheen presented on Communications and Fundraising. Lynda is starting on her second year in the role. Member night at Utepils was successful, reaching 60 renewals and 17 new members. Also included sticker and T-shirt sales. \$755 in donations and \$185 in sales total. Sip and Stroll is tomorrow night and the after party will be

held at La Mesa. Thirteen business are participating.

Event Coordinator Report by Molly Erdmann report read by Brian Treece in absentia. Horses have been reserved for Saturnalia. Dates for Harvest Dinner is set.

JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle editor, provided an update. Need Board volunteers to write articles. Some turnover in the local distribution of the bugle. No edition in January so get your postings in soon.

Webmaster Jeremy Staffeld reported that the online store has been updated to allow for easier sales process. Wordpress has been upgraded, and server needs to be upgraded by the server host. Live Streaming has not gone as hoped. Issue with hosting and recording. bmna.org/monthly-meeting-streaming to view previous months recordings.

Community Projects update by Jessica Wiley. Doggie stations are up and being used. The sign for the Mosaic piece has been posted. Suggested projects for next year are now being accepted. Email Jessica if you have an idea you'd like to suggest.

Sip and Stroll tomorrow, Harvest Dinner 11/20, Saturnalia 12/14.

The City performed a financial overview of BMNA and provided findings. One was that we have 5 independent contractors, and that BMNA is able to justify for the IRS the reasons for having independent contractors instead of employees.

Gateway Art (temp committee) – Timbre Rogers volunteered to join the Gateway Art Committee.

Two of the three armed robbery suspects involved in the Laurel Ave armed robbery have been apprehended. There seems to be suspicious activity on Chestnut between Russell and Sheridan. Reminder, please lock your doors. A question was posed as to the safety plan for the light rail. Rowena Holmes spoke to several contractors engaged in securing the area under construction.

Questions were posed as to security for the former CenturyLink building as there has been some break ins, and vehicular trespassing. There has not been a tenant identified yet.

Schools Committee: Taste of Anwatin is coming and Molly has been actively working on the event. MPLS Public Schools is contemplating changes. Lynda Shaheen will continue to report on that.

SWCLRT: If anyone would like specific notes on the Light Rail, they can request emails from Barry Schade. Jeremy Staffeld will create a blog post on BMNA.org that individuals can follow and subscribe to.

Lolita Davis Conrad works for the state. She is an auditor. For the City of Minneapolis, she is commissioner,

MCE Chair.
lldaviscarter@outlook.com

With nothing further, Brian Treece adjourned the meeting at 7:30.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
 Wednesday, November 13, 2019
UPCOMING EVENTS:
 Sip and Stroll, October 10th
 Harvest Dinner, November 20th

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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Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		November 12 November 27

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Taste Of Anwatin

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Thursday, December 12th
 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



BMNA

It's All About the Neighborhood

The BMNA Wants Your Ideas

The BMNA Community Projects (CP) Committee is looking for a few good ideas to improve Bryn Mawr. You could have the perfect suggestion.

- Does it meet the budget (\$0 - \$5000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?
- Does it have neighborhood wide impact?

Timeline:

Ideas will be solicited from now until December 31, 2019. The committee will meet in January 2020 to identify workable projects and make a recommendation to the board at their February 2020 board meeting.

For a list of projects completed in past years, check out the October Bugle!

For a list of projects completed in past years, check out the October 2019 Bugle! (bmna.org)

The process:

Request for proposals

October-December 2019.

Submit proposals to

jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com
 by December 31, 20189

Those who have submitted an idea will be asked to complete a brief form about specifics of the project.

Who will lead the project?

What will it involve?

How much funding is needed?

The committee evaluates suggestions using the criteria listed below.

- Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?
- Is it possible (politically, physically)?

For the past 13 years, the BMNA has supported small community projects that can improve neighborhood livability. Each year dozens of ideas are submitted. The CP committee discusses which proposals fit the criteria, one of the most important being a leader who is willing to see the project through.

The Community Project Committee includes BMNA board members Steve Harvey, Area 7; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Joanne Michalec, Area 4; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Susan Verrett, Area 2, and Neighborhood Coordinator Lynda Shaheen. The committee also considers suggestions from past years. We never let go of a good idea!

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - November 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
	 Save the Date: Saturnalia Winter Festival in Downtown Bryn Mawr Saturday, December 14, 2019					
Daylight Saving Time ³ Begins - set clocks back one hour.	4	5	6	7	8 Sheridan Story Volunteer Program at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin Schools	9 B
10	Veterans Day 11 Street Sweeping begins in Bryn Mawr	12	13 BMNA Monthly Meeting 6:30-8pm at Bryn Mawr Elemen- tary School	14	15 Sheridan Story Volunteer Program at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin Schools	16
Give to the Max Day ¹⁷	18	19	20 Harvest Dinner 6-8:30pm, Bryn Mawr School November Bugle submissions due email bugle@bmna.org	21	22 Sheridan Story Volunteer Program at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin Schools	23
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving Holiday 28	29	30



Bryn Mawr Spirit Wear

Buying a Bryn Mawr Neighborhood t-shirt (or three!) and BMNA stickers is a great way to show your pride in the neighborhood AND support the Neighborhood Association at the same time! All proceeds from shirt

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Anwatin Arts & Craft Fair

Thursday, December 12, 5:30-8:00pm

Call for Crafters!

The BMNA Schools Committee is planning the Anwatin Craft Fair and are looking for crafters. The craft fair is on Thursday, December 13. This is a well-attended craft fair. The craft fair is the same night as the Anwatin band/choir concert, the Empty Bowls project and the Taste of Anwatin. The fee is only \$15. The fee includes a 6-foot table to display your wares and advertising to promote the event. The event begins at 5:30 and ends at 8:00 PM.

Please complete this registration form or go to bmna.org and register using our PayPal link. The deadline to register is December 8.



Anwatin Craft Fair Registration Form
The deadline to register is December 8, 2019.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address: _____

What will you be selling? _____

How many 6ft tables would you like ____?
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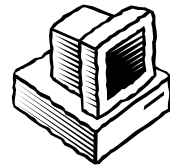
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From the Editor

A shortened (8 page instead of 12) *Bugle* means an abbreviated column. The quick update is the roof is done and paid for. The rest of the exterior, including the fresh coat of paint has us hoping and waiting for the traditional autumn warm up. After the splendid summer, it really feels like this frigid snap has come up quickly and brutally. Facebook is all abuzz about the legendary Halloween blizzard and I am more fondly remembering trick-or treating in shirt sleeves.


We are also currently without a boiler after complications arose

when reconnecting the system post-renovation. In a 100-year-old house is it always something. So we are in for one more week of space heaters, sweaters and extra blankets.

As stressful as the past 8 months have been, all the setbacks and surprises have really honed my coping skills. Because I do not expect anything to go quickly or smoothly, I have mastered the “whatever” eye roll/head shake combo.

Hope you are looking forward to lots of fun and family time in the approaching holidays. Stay warm!

- JoEllyn Jolstad editor@bmna.org



November 11, 2018 Attended the 100-year anniversary of the armistice ending World War 1 at the flagpole on Victory Memorial Drive. Cold and windy but a lot of people showed up. This beautiful, stately parkway has been redone, the memorial elms gradually replaced by a variety of trees, primarily our tough native hackberries.

November 12, 2013 Screech owls screeching on the west side of Wirth Lake at dusk.

November 12, 2019 Full moon, the Ojibwe Gashkadino Giziz or freezing moon. In the second half of November the chance of sun drops to about one day in three with persistent low stratus clouds, ushering in the darkest 6 weeks of the year.

November 18, 2014 Flock of migrating trumpeter swans at the south end of Bde Maka Ska. The reintroduction of trumpeters to the midwest is a great success story. In the 1930 only 70 swans remained in the lower 48 states, all in Montana. When a nature preserve was established at Red Rock Lakes this population grew rapidly. In 1966, 40 swans were brought by Three Rivers Parks to Lake Independence and wings were clipped so they would stay put. After this population grew to about 200 birds by the 1980s, breeding pairs were released at various Minnesota wildlife preserves. Now the population is estimated at 20,000 and these majestic birds have become a common sight in the state.



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Kenilworth LRT Tunnel Construction to Begin

The Southwest LRT project will begin sheet piling for the Kenilworth LRT Tunnel in late October or early November. The project has made progress this Fall in completing significant site preparation and temporarily shifting freight rail along the tunnel segment. Due to the complex nature of the tunnel construction site and the overall duration, a press-in-piler is being used.

The contractor plans to start tunnel sheet piling work near Park Siding Park and will move north towards Cedar Lake Parkway. Sheet piling installation is expected to last until summer 2020 with two press-in-pilers active in the corridor. Tunnel excavation is anticipated to begin Spring 2020. The most visible civil construction work on the tunnel is expected to take two years.

Update for Fall Street Sweeping

Bryn Mawr is scheduled for the week of November 11 for your week and date go to minneapolismn.gov/streetsweeping.

Crews are preparing to sweep streets across Minneapolis to clean the streets before winter to keep leaves and debris out of the storm drains and ending up in our lakes and rivers as much as possible.

During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets. To make sure crews can do the best job possible, temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they're swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 21, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed.

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, November 8, 2019 1 pm

THE WONDERS OF THE LAND DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIA - Lee Ann Landstrom
Tour many parts of Australia and discover its many highly-unique birds and marsupials. Experience its habitats and unusual plants. What exactly is a wombat?? With BA and MS degrees in biology/ecology, Lee Ann Landstrom has traveled the world to learn about other ecosystems, birds, mammals and plants. She is the retired naturalist and director of Eastman Nature Center with the Three Rivers Park District. She is also co-author of the Nature's Yucky! 3-part children's non-fiction series that features 16 animals and how their yucky behaviors helps them survive.

All are welcome for the Minneapolis Audubon Society meeting at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, 31st & Bryant Avenue S, just one block south of Lake Street, easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes! For more information call 763-533-8381.

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