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2020 Sip & Stroll

Thursday October 22nd 5-8pm

ike all things 2020 Sip n' Stroll will look a little different this year. There will still be sipping. Not as many businesses will be pouring, (stay tuned for who will be participating) or bring your own beverage of choice. When you're not sipping, please be masking.

There will still be strolling not only between businesses and bonfires but we're adding live music to the route this year. There will still be a drawing for goodies from our local businesses at the end of the night. Although you won't have to gather stamps to enter - just simply drop your name in the fishbowl. And as always there will be swag for sale. The fun will be more outside than in this year so bundle up or buy a super cozy soft Bryn Mawr sweatshirt. Please join in an evening of supporting our local businesses!

BMNA Board Elections

Wednesday, November 18

he date for the November BMNA Annual Meeting has been changed from 11/11 to 11/18 so it will not conflict with Veteran's Day. The current slate is posted below

The final slate will be published in the November Bugle along with voting instructions. If there are no contested seats, the slate can be approved by acclamation during our November meeting without the need to have online voting or ballots, however we still plan to allow for nominations from the floor during the annual meeting.

Please send board nominations directly to Brian Treece

(brian.treece@bmna.org) by October 15

Current slate:

President:

Kevin Thompson

Secretary:

Jessica Wiley

Area 2 Co-Representatives:

Karen Frederickson

Susan Verrett

Area 4 Co-Representatives:

Joanne Michalec

Chris Etz

Kristin Markert

Area 6 Co-Representatives:

Rod Miller Barry Schade

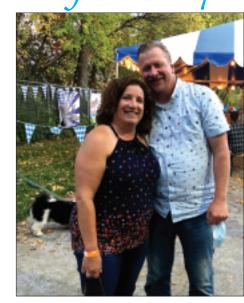
Jay Peterson

Upcoming BMNA Online Meetings on Google Meet:

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 18, 6:30pm
Email secretary@bmna.org or call 612.234.7819
for meeting link and joining information.

2020 BMNA Member Night - at Utepils

Thank you to everyone who came out to Utepils on a beautiful fall, almost summer like day! The beer garden was a lovely venue to socially distance and talk with neighbors. The plants that were potted from the neighborhood containers were a big hit and sales will go to maintaining them for next year. The new T-shirts designed by neighbor Laura Glass were also a hot item. Look for them on our website. We are grateful for your financial support especially during this difficult time. We value our connections now more than ever.









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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:30- 8:00 PM Google Meet/Virtual Meeting

Board and Staff

Kevin Thompson - President Brian Treece - Vice President James Dietrich - Treasurer Jessica Wiley - Secretary Dave Holets - Area 1 Rep Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co -Rep Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Rep Chris Etz - Area 4 Co-Rep Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep Beth Turnbull Area 5 - Co-Rep Jay Peterson - Area 6 Co-Rep Rod Miller - Area 6 Co-Rep Barry Schade - Area 6 Co-Rep Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Kate Knuth - Area 7 Co-Rep Jeremy Staffeld - Webmaster McKenzie Erickson - Event Coordinator JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ Fundraising Coordinator

Guests:

Lisa Goodman - Mpls City Council Rowena Holmes -MPD John Davenport - Area 1 Richard Bauer - Area 3 Allison Fruen - Area 3 Marjorie Fedyszyn - Area 4 Jack Swift - Area 4 Mark Dhennin - 5 Adrian Lewis - Area 6 Paul Pentel - Area 6 Chelsey Bills Sheri Erickson Jen Schmitz Paul Nelson Anthony Ramirez Allison Mondlak

Call to Order at 6:35 PM

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes from August moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis -**Councilmember Lisa Goodman**

Working hard to get back to Lunch with Lisa and the field trip to Dayton's. Newsletter will give sign-up

information. Planning Robert Lilligren presentation. Board of Adjustment approved a variance for a garage at 420 Penn. The SW LRT required annual meeting to discuss safety issues during construction is set for Wednesday, September 30; it will be a virtual meeting. Continue to fill Boards and Committees (24 boards and 97 openings). Opening for Public Health Advisory. Dr. Paul Pentel has been serving in that position, Karen Soderberg before that. Was able to pass a ban on menthol cigarettes and raise age to buy cigarettes. Thanked him for his work. September is National Preparedness Month, for disaster related planning. Temporary \$300/week benefit for those unemployed due to CoVid. General election ballots will be mailed starting September 18 for noexcuse absentee voting. Also early voting locations provided in addition to voting in person on November 3. National Night Out has been moved to September 15. Restrictions in place for social distancing, masks, and sharing food. Neighborhood 2020 plan has extended public comments to September 30. Neighbors are receiving a postcard to give feedback during a 45-day review for the Built Form guidance in the 2040 plan, which describes height, setbacks, impervious surface etc. No changes for Interior 1 and Interior 2, which includes Bryn Mawr. Answered questions about the city council stance on the future of the police department and charter change. Hard to tell where this is going, no concrete plans. Have not formally reduced the number of police officers, but the force is less because of retirements and leaves of absence. We are in a period of unemployment, homelessness, and hopelessness, and there is a pattern of youth committing robbery and stealing cars. Charter change might come up next year. Need to determine what police officers should be doing, what kinds of calls should they be answering. Who else has a place in public safety? Getting recommendations from Michelle Gross, Communities Against Police Brutality. Need a culture change at the police department. City Council colleagues working on a community

Crime Prevention Specialist -Rowena Holmes

engagement process.

There has been an uptick in crime in the city. There have been 57 mur-

ders to date; 48 in all of 2019. 4th Precinct working hard to deter criminal activity. Down several officers due to leaves, attrition, and retirements. Officers are showing up as quickly and as often as they can. Requested that officers drive Bryn Mawr streets and around the park during down time. Asks that we support the police department in any way we can. Two robberies at Cuppa Java this summer. Caught two suspects; they are in the juvenile justice center. Met earlier with neighbors about the homeless encampment in the Meadows which has been moved. Met with Adrian Lewis, Area 6, and a group of neighbors about forming a walking patrol. The non-confrontational presence of neighbors walking the streets and alleys makes lawbreakers uncomfortable. Adrian will work with Rowena to form a watch group; she has heard from about a dozen people who want to participate. Contact Adrian for more information 612-670-2587 alewis51@gmail.com. MPD will hold a Personal Safety Presentation for those who want to participate. There was some discussion about ensuring that our actions are positive and we continue to be a welcoming neighborhood. Safety tipsleave your lights on, park in your garage, walk the neighborhood and parks, use the park as much as possible. Encourage participation in National Night Out. Watch for vehicles without license plates and report to 911. Images captured by neighbors of license plates and faces is helpful to the police.

Downtown Bryn Mawr Security -Kevin Thompson

Have had crimes of opportunity in the past. Suspect in Market robbery is in Federal custody. Some items were stolen from Rolaynes in another incident. Need to be downtown more, continue to support and increase traffic at our businesses. Discussed cameras being used downtown. The Market is interested in security cameras that would capture a broader part of downtown; looking for funds from other businesses and their Go Fund Me dollars. Wondering about the possibility of using dollars from the BMNA safety allocation this spring or community projects funds. Questions about alternatives to calling 911 when it's not an emergency. The safety page on the bmna.org website has resources to contact other than 911. COPE is a Hennepin County mental health resource-612-596-1223. Discussed the fine line of being safe and vigilant and still being welcoming to those who don't live in the neighborhood.

Treasurer Report - JD Dietrich

Reports are online. \$13,340 in checking. \$118,000 in savings. Cleaning up small recurring expenses for services not used. Continue to work on PASS accounts. Have moved PayPal dollars into our account. Taxes are filed. Looking at a Village Bank 1% CD. Discussed

specific expenses and record keeping for garden committee.

Neighborhoods 2020 - Kevin **Thompson**

Comments on the plan are due by September 30. Kevin expressed a concern about the formula being proposed and a possible conflict with the group proposing changes benefitting financially from the formula change. He feels the base for all neighborhoods should be at least \$20,000. CPP is a large financial commitment from the city and they are facing budget challenges. The Racial Justice committee will review the recommendations at their September 17 meeting through the Issue Review Process lens. Kevin will re-send the final 2020 report and the response from a group of different neighborhoods.

Communications and Fundraising Report - Lynda Shaheen

Member Night on September 24 at Utepils has generated interest from neighbors wanting to know if they are members and have donated. Going to send emails to those who have given in the past and encourage them to come. Laura Glass has volunteered and redesigned our Tshirt. Communication has focused on voting, the census, crime reports. Archiving all our neighborhood communication email newsletters on our website which will help those wanting to go back to an issue and find the link to more information. Proposed that National Night Out be at the Meadows, encourage people to do a walking loop.

Event Report - McKenzie Erickson

Successful summer yoga series-14 to 22 people each time. Anti-Racist Bryn Mawr Workshop Series starting on September 28. Need 12 or more participants, virtual, facilitated by Rie Gilsdorf. Member Night coming up, participating in citywide Litter Be Gone, encouraging neighborhood clean-up. Working on getting racial justice books in the Free Little Libraries. Hopes for a Sip and Stroll and Saturnalia.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th, as always. Sue has an article. Got press releases from neighborhood businesses. New tenant going into the corner store, hope to get advertising.

Webmaster - Jeremy Stafford

Archive page for past email newsletters is linked, located at https://www.bmna.org/newsletterarchive/ There is also a link on the home page. Media Library has been rearranged. Working on accessibility for those who are vision impaired, will enable text to speech. Building registration form for the Anti-Racist Workshops.

Welcomes You!

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Online worship on Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. Adult Ed book discussion on Zoom Sunday 9:15-10:15 contact: info@brynmawrchurch.org for link

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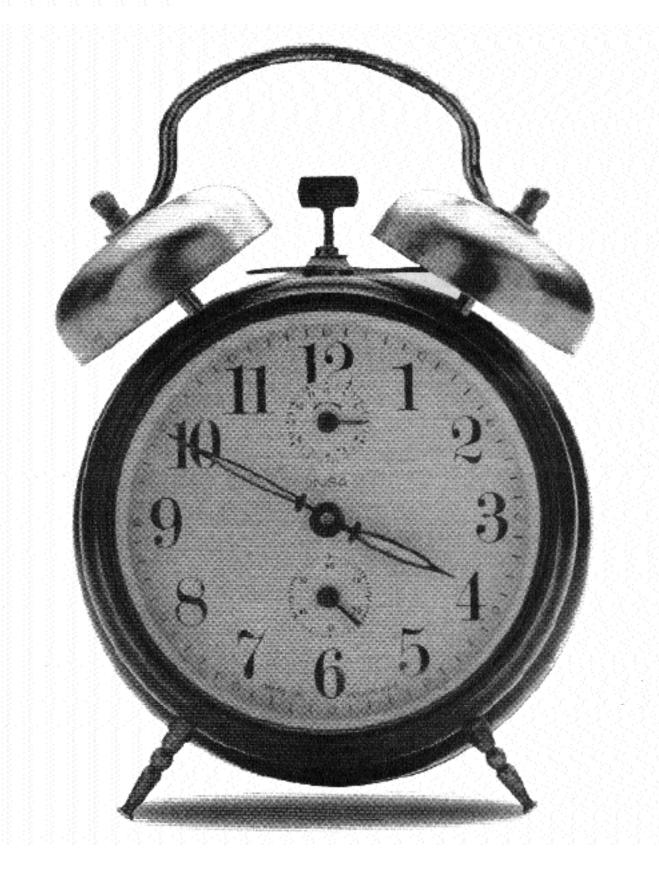


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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

| | Monday | Tuesday |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Area 1 | October 5 | |
| | October 19 | |
| Areas | October 12 | |
| 4W, 5W, 6, 7 | October 26 | |
| Areas | | October 13 |
| 2, 3, 4E, 5E | | October 27 |

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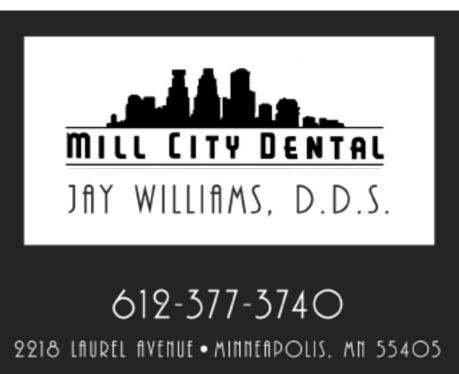




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From the Editor

alloween - the decorations, the costumes, the candy, the happy kiddos - I love it and I am more than devastated that Covid is going to rob me of it this year. I recognize that this pandemic has taken so much more from so many others. Yet I still morn the what could have been.

This year Halloween falls on a Saturday so I would not have needed to figure out how to get home from work and into costume before dark. And not just any Saturday, a full moon. And not just a full moon, a blue moon. Ugh. It's poetic; once in a lifetime.

This past summer I was not alone in thinking that we would have things under control by October and have at least a brief return to normal before flu season hit.

To be fair, the novel coronavirus is not the only culprit. While it is an unscrupulous and devastating foe, people all over the world have shown that if you place the wellbeing of communities over one's own individual needs and desires, it can be contained and transmission shut down. But no. We were so impatient to come out the other side that we never even rode out the first wave of infections. Now our country has more deaths than any other and we still are seeing upticks in exposures.

Our family has largely been spared from the ravages of this virus. But I am a dedicated maskwearing, rule-following, social distancer working from home and the rest of the family are homebodies.

I am the extrovert of my nuclear household so staying in and watching Netflix is not really my idea of a good time. I am feeling isolated and screen fatigued. I have assuaged this somewhat by intermittent backyard BYOE (bring your own everything – including chair, cutlery, etc.) gatherings. But this past week has brought chilly weather and I fear there are not many of these respites in my future.

A pair of kindred Halloween devotees who moved into Area 6 earlier this year passed along a holiday greeting to everyone (see page 11). I thought this was a sweet way to honor the occasion. I hope next year they will have the joy of experiencing the lively holiday we have come to love. To see parents with mystery beverages strolling along the street with little ones and youth from our neighborhood schools joining in and appreciating the safe sanctuary we have here.

In the meantime, I guess my RBG dissent collar will have to be FZEO (for Zoom eyes only.)

Happy autumn!

- JoEllyn Jolstad editor@bmna.org

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New COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program

innesota's COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program has opened to cover housing expenses such as rent, mortgage, utilities or other housing-related costs. This program will help keep folks in their homes and maintain housing stability for eligible renters and homeowners in communities across the state.

People in Minnesota interested in applying for assistance can call the Greater Twin Cities United Way's 211 Resource Helpline at 651-291-0211, visiting 211unitedway.org or texting "MNRENT" or "MNHOME" to 898-211. The 211 Helpline has dedicated multilingual staff to answer questions about the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

HOW TO VOTE!

INFORMATION:

Census Deadline Extended

ue to the pandemic, the original census deadline was extended to October 31 but then was changed to September 30. Federal courts ruled to keep the modified timeline of October 31. Door knocking and follow-up efforts will continue through October 31. The census is important because it determines nearly \$1.5 trillion in federal resources for transportation, housing, schools, health insurance, social service and infrastructure. Minnesota receives nearly \$15 billion of that money. The census also determines political representation, the number of congressional seats allocated to Minnesota. It is important that everyone is counted!

Turn North to the Capri

Tery soon, the renovated Capri Theater will be another reason to turn north and drive up Penn Avenue. In October, the \$12.5 million expansion and renovation of the Capri will be completed and be ready to welcome yet another wave of performing artists, aspiring students and enther

aspiring students and enthusiastic audiences as COVID considerations allow.

For 93 years, the Capri has stood next to the junction of West Broadway and Penn as a significant feature of north Minneapolis artistry and culture. Prince performed his first solo concert on the Capri stage in 1979. Besides offering a stage for neighborhood talent, the Capri has welcomed audiences who thrilled to the performances of groups like Moore By Four and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. Dennis Spears, teacher and artistic director of the Capri's Legends music series, is a performer familiar to many in the Twin Cities, especially in Bryn Mawr.

The Capri is part of the campus of PCYC (Plymouth Christian Youth Center), which also manages the Bright Futures K-5 enrichment program, and PYC Arts & Technology High School, a contract alternative school that provides students a



Aerial view of the Capri featuring the 20,000 square foot wrap-around addition. (Photo by Steven Bergerson)

wealth of ways to earn credits toward graduation. As a renovated and expanded teaching facility, the Capri will be more than an entertainment anchor and attraction. With this expansion and renovation, the multi-faceted Capri is about to become a linchpin to north Minneapolis revitalization.

Watch for the reopening of the Capri, and plan to make the short trip up Penn Avenue. The Racial Justice committee of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will be promoting patronage of BIPOC business to the north, and a trip to the Capri will be a splendid way to become familiar with and be part of the revitalization of north Minneapolis. Besides the exciting performances on its stage, the Capri will offer the chance to make a pilgrimage to touch the very floorboards on which Prince made his debut in 1979.

- Barry Schade, Area 6



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REGISTER: You may register in person at your polling place,
whether you vote early or on
Election Day. Accepted documentation is described at the above website. You can register online until Oct 13 (need an e mail address and a MN driver's license or ID card).

VOTE BY MAIL: Request an absentee ballot at the above website. Do this soon. Return it in the mail postmarked by November 3 or drop it off in person at Hennepin County Gov't Center, 300 South 6th St

MC 012 or 980 Hennepin Ave E. by 3pm on Election Day. You cannot drop off absentee ballots at the polling place.

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON: at the Hennepin County Government Center MC012, Monday through Friday during business hours through Nov 2, or on Saturday Oct 31, 10 am to 3 pm.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3: At Bryn Mawr Elementary School, 7 am to 8 pm.



Capri Exterior rendering



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BMNA Yearly COMMUNITY PROJECTS

he BMNA Community Projects Committee is looking for good ideas to improve Bryn Mawr. You could have the perfect suggestion.

Timeline:

Ideas will be solicited from now until December 31, 2020. The committee will meet in January 2021 to identify workable projects and present them to the board at their February 2021 board meeting.

The Process:

Request for proposals October - December 2020. Submit proposals to jessica.wiley@bmna.org by December 31, 2020.

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

- Describe the project
- Who will lead the project?
- What will it involve?
- How much funding is needed?
- Who will benefit from the project?

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)?
- Does it meet the budget (Up to \$6000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?
- Does it have neighborhood wide impact?

The BMNA Community Project program has been in place for the last 14 years. Each year we ask neighbors to suggest projects that improve livability and safety in Bryn Mawr. Projects from past years include:

- Utility box wrap on Cedar Lake Parkway and Ewing
- Doggy Waste Stations installed throughout the neighborhood
- Garden plantings at Anwatin/Bryn Mawr school sign
- Installation of an original Stacia Goodman mosaic in downtown Bryn Mawr
- Support for Minneapolis Nature Pre-School and Nature Play Adventure Camp for 4-7 year olds
- Traffic speed indication sign
- A bee hotel placed in J.D. Rivers Children's
- Construction of a bench at Brownie Lake
- Buckthorn removal in Chestnut Park/Fruen Mill area over six years
- Construction of a Little Library on Penn Avenue
- 2011 Pedal to Pedal garden bike ride; which culminated in a renewal of our alternate year garden tour program
- Downtown banner project: Part of a joint City of Minneapolis/BMNA NRP project
- Ash Bore identification project: Our team identified more than 800 ash trees in Bryn Mawr and presented neighbors with a variety of options
- Energy Challenge. Over 80 neighbors joined the challenge and received statistics about their energy use. From this project we leveraged our

- relationship with SEE to receive two cash awards that benefited BMNA initiatives
- Redesigning the Upton garden in Area 4. Our first community project; we completed a remake of the Upton garden and thanks to Cathy Skalicky, created a plan for ongoing maintenance. Drive by to enjoy the beauty

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 just can't let go of a good idea!

Plant Sale

Stop by 400 Cedar Lake Road on Saturday, October 3rd from 9am-1pm to support the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association by purchasing a gorgeous pot of succulents. Each arrangement artfully crafted by Dennie and the Bryn Mawr Garden Committee. A summer keepsake!

Cash is preferred but credit cards will be accepted.



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - October 2020

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.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Students will engage in online distance learning and outside permits are cancelled until this order is lifted. | | | 1 | 2 | BMNA Plant Sale AND Litter Be Gone Cleanup - pick up supplies 9am-1pm, 400 Cedar Lake Rd | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | BMNA Monthly Meeting Online vie Google Meet 6:30pm Subscribe to BMNA email list or call 612.234.7819 for details. | 15 | 16 | Buckthorn Bust Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue (anytime between 1-4pm). |
| Buckthorn Bust Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue (anytime between 1-4pm). | 19 | Submissions due 20 for November Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org Anti-racism Workshop | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Halloween 31 |

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Litter Be Gone

olunteer with your family and neighbors in a socially distanced Litter Be Gone cleanup from October 1st-10th. Pledge to pick up litter on your own street or organize a team to clean up the whole neighborhood before leaves fall and snow flies.

Use your own gloves and bags or pick up free supplies and drink coupons (while supplies last) from 400 Cedar Lake Road on Saturday, October 3rd from 9am-1pm.

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Racial Justice Book Project



The BMNA Racial Justice Committee has purchased - 50 books for distribution through the 15 Little Free Libraries in the neighborhood. We invite you to borrow, read, and think about the books. Please return the books to any Library in Bryn Mawr. This map shows the locations of the libraries and is also available on our website. There are adult, young adult and children's books in the collection.

Titles are Don't Touch My Hair!, How to be an Antiracist, So You Want to Take About Race, Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World,

and Become a Good Ancestor, The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents, I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness, White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism, Color Me in, Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of Stamped from the Beginning.

All of the books were purchased from the new Black owned business in St. Paul, Black Garnet Books.

Have you joined yet?

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2020

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: \$100

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Discussion of Crime in Bryn Mawr

ryn Mawr has experienced some unsettling criminal activity recently which has put some neighbors on edge and left some wondering what can be done to stop/reverse the trend. Given this concern, I thought I would compare some data from this year and last to see if there is, in fact, a trend developing. I am including some graphics supplied by our Crime Prevention Specialist, Torie Stone. Crime is tracked by categories, such as Violent and Property. Violent involves actions against people while Property is directed at things. Violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault and domestic aggravated assault. Some crimes in the Violent category can be more serious than others in the outcome, such as the level of injury sustained by a victim of aggravated assault, which could be none to minor to major. This level of information is not included in the raw statistics. Also not included in the raw statistics is whether a reported crime (in any category) remained sustained as an actual crime through the investigatory phases. In other words, the raw data is reported crime without refining information. Year-end data could be revised downward if some of the reports end up not being sustained. You can see that in the raw data for 2019 versus the 2020 graphic. For the year 2019, there were 10 reported violent crimes in Bryn Mawr over the course of the year but year-end data was revised to 5 total.

For 2020, as of the time of this article's writing, there have been 8 reported violent crimes in Bryn

Mawr. This is about on pace with the reports for 2019. Some of these are known publicly, such as the armed robbery at the Bryn Mawr Market and the strong-arm robbery at Cuppa Java (strong-arm = physical force or numbers but no weapons). For property crime, the reported numbers for 2020 are not dramatically different from the reported numbers for 2019 so far. Property crimes can range from nuisance issues such as people going through mostly unlocked vehicles, people wandering through alleys checking for open service doors, etc., to residential burglaries. Low level nuisance crimes are ever-present and happen all over, not just in Bryn Mawr. Residential burglaries in Bryn Mawr fluctuate. When they come in spurts, often the perpetrator(s) are the same people hitting more than one home in the neighborhood and when caught, the outbreak stops.

Even with the recent robberies in downtown Bryn Mawr, it is important to note that the crime rate in Bryn Mawr is not high as compared to many other areas of Minneapolis (which is not to say these incidents aren't rightly alarming and traumatic). You can see comparison data in the Totals by Neighborhood section of the graphics. We are now and for decades have been one of the lowest crime areas of the city. The 4th Precinct has taken the recent crimes here seriously. The perpetrator of the robbery the Market was apprehended. He turned out to be a serial offender here and in other jurisdictions and is currently in federal custody. Two of the perpetrators of the robbery at Cuppa Java are reportedly in custody as well.

Little information has been given on them because they are juveniles.

To some degree, our heightened awareness of crime may exist due to the ability for people to share their experiences on social media. It's possible to read about crimes, big and small, very quickly now after they happen or even while they're in process on apps like NextDoor or Citizen.

The BMNA follows crime in the neighborhood and maintains regular contact with MPD and our MPD Crime Prevention Specialists on issues of concern, such as when we had a rash of burglaries a few years ago. In that instance communication with MPD and the Crime Prevention office was frequent until the perpetrators were apprehended. Turned out to be 2 juveniles riding bikes around and checking on doors where they thought no one would be home. The BMNA puts out alerts on such trends, works to get the attention of the appropriate agencies and follows them through to resolution.

The BMNA is not intended to be a crime fighting organization, but rather a community building one. The biggest aim of the Association is to increase connections between neighbors and to foster a feeling of comfort in the neighborhood and the notion of neighbors looking out for each other in a positive way. Comfortable, safe neighborhoods have people who take walks, walk pets, sit on front porches, use local businesses, go to local parks, get to know and have awareness of their neighbors, and so on. Activity such as this is a natural deterrent to crimes of opportunity since there are many "eyes on the streets" routinely as well as eyes on each other's homes when neighbors are known to be away, but in a comfortable and comforting manner.

2020 has brought with it some tremendous challenges, including

George Floyd's death which touched off worldwide protests and much unrest in Minneapolis itself. Bryn Mawr is not immune to the effects of things happening around the city even though the neighborhood largely escaped the brunt of the unrest. On top of that, COVID-19 has taken people's lives and livelihoods and increased desperation and need among many. Some of the general uptick in Minneapolis crime may be attributed to the economic desperation associated with the pandemic.

Challenges can be opportunities for growth. Giving can be rewarding. Compassion and empathy can enlarge the human heart. Looking at problems through new or different lenses can be helpful. One thing the BMNA has done is to establish a Racial Justice Committee through which to explore and better understand racial inequities and how our neighborhood can participate in making things better going forward, and to consider ways the neighborhood can be aware of issues such as crime while also being open and welcoming.

Take reasonable precautions such as locking vehicle doors, garage doors, adding lighting, installing technology, keeping the front door locked when in the back yard, and so forth. Some neighbors are looking into training with the MPD Crime Prevention Office of the 4th Precinct on crime prevention strategies to implement on their blocks and the neighborhood.

In addition to precautions and awareness, please also continue the spirit of caring for and getting to know neighbors that has made Bryn Mawr a desirable place to live for so many years. Walk, rock on the porch, visit the parks, play, recreate, support local businesses as they weather this difficult era, greet and welcome each other.

- Kevin Thompson, BMNA President

- BMNA Minutes

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Committee Reports

Community Projects - Jessica Wiley Will be soliciting ideas in October, November, December. Recommendations made at the February 2021 Board meeting.

Finance/Membership - JD Dietrich.

Met on August 24. Discussed defining bookkeeping and treasurer roles. As an additional responsibility, Lynda will handle income transactions, treasurer will be responsible for all expenses, payments, bank reconciliations, audits, and CPP. Thanks to Dennis Fazio, former treasurer, for his support. Working on getting our PayPal account set up with new account info.

Gardens - Dennie Juillerat

As a fundraiser, will be potting up all the container plants in downtown and selling them at Membership Night on September 24, and other events if the weather holds.

Gateway Project -

No plantings this fall due to CoVid.

Elections - Brian Treece

Working on how to vote for Board members at the annual meeting. Scheduling a meeting for the Elections committee, recruiting new members. Discussing orientation for new board members. Looking at whether we need to change the annual meeting date on November 11 as it falls on Veteran's Day. President, Secretary, and 2, 4, and 6 are all up for re-election and we are accepting additional nominations. Have two new nominations for Area 4 and 3 Reps.

Racial Justice - Kate Knuth/McKenzie Erickson/Jessica Wiley

Jessica moved, Kate seconded that the Issue Review Process and the Issue Review Process Request be adopted by the board as the lens through which we will examine requests for support. Discussed. Do not anticipate that using this process will significantly change the way the board hears from neighbors, developers, other neighborhood associations, city and park employees, or elected officials. Currently, when someone wants to gain the Board's

support through either a statement or letter, they contact the President or another Board member to pitch their proposal, or they come to a board meeting to be heard. This will continue. The change will be in the information the Board gathers to better understand the issue and in a focus on equity. The questions on the IRP request are meant to ensure that the policies and practices of the BMNA consider those who may be underrepresented in decisions that affect them. Motion passed. The committee will be meeting the third Thursday of the month.

Safety/Traffic - Chris Etz

The speed sign we purchased is no longer on Penn. It's been confiscated by the city and relocated to another neighborhood. Exploring what authority the city has to take possession of the sign. Will discontinue the insurance policy we had on the sign. Discussed what role the BMNA might play in the creation of ambassadors/watch groups in the neighborhood. Our position has been that this type of activity should be supported by the MPD crime prevention office.

• Schools - Lynda Shaheen. Working with Racial Justice Committee. Connecting families who have kindergartners at Bryn Mawr Elementary this year. The school had an in-person open house in the parking lot for Back-To-School Night.

Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 **Upcoming Events:**

- Member Night, Utepils, Sept. 24
- Anti-Racist Bryn Mawr Workshop Series, Virtual, September 28

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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Updated hours for Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden

s the daylight hours shorten, the Garden's hours of operation adjust for October:

Thursday, October 1 – Thursday, October 15, Tuesday – Sunday 9 am – 6 pm (last entry at 5:30)

Saturday, October 17 – Saturday October 31 (closing day), Weekends only, Saturdays - Sundays 9 am – 6 pm (last entry at 5:30)

Posters for Parks

he Poster Show kicks off online sales of 35 limited-edition original works of art created by local artists and designers. Purchases will support the artists and the new People for Parks Fund at the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. When: 5:00-6:00pm, Sat., October 17 Where: ZOOM

Tickets: FREE - preregister at Eventbrite to receive the Zoom Link

Social media Photo Campaign for the Cedar Lake-Lake of the Isles Master Plan!

Tse the hashtag #CedarIsles on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter to send us your favorite images of Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles and the surrounding parkland and trails.

There's a new theme each month. September's theme is Water, so use #CedarIsles to submit your favorite water-themed shots through the end of the month.

Include a short caption explaining what you like about the content of the image.

All accounts that tag an image #CedarIsles on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter will be entered into a randomly selected drawing for a \$20 gift card at the end of the month.

Make sure to follow the MPRB on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, we'll share our favorite photos with everyone throughout the campaign!

Public hearing on Southwest Parks Plan scheduled October 7

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) will hold a public hearing on the Southwest Service Area Master Plan on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020 at 6:45 pm during the regular meeting.

The Southwest Service Area Master Plan includes long-term plans for 42 neighborhood parks, one regional feature, six potential parks, and four park search areas in Southwest Minneapolis. It sets a vision for the improvement, operation and management of all neighborhood parks in Southwest Minneapolis over the next 20-30 years. The plan was created after nearly two years of community-based engagement, planning and design with individuals, neighborhood groups and community organizations throughout Southwest Minneapolis.

The MPRB is adhering to social distancing recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic and all Board meetings are being held virtually. The public is encouraged to view the meeting from home and email comments on the plan to jringold@minneapolisparks.org before 3:30 pm on Oct. 7. Comments should be limited to approximately 300 words, which is similar to three minutes when they are read out loud by the Secretary at the Board meeting.

Although all commissioners will not be physically present, the Board Room at Mary Merrill MPRB Headquarters (2117 West River Road) is open to the public during Board meetings. Social distancing is encouraged. To make an in-person comment, please call 612-230-6400 before 6 pm on Oct. 7 to sign up to speak at the meeting and be present in the Board Room at the Mary Merrill MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road by 6:45 pm.

The proposed Southwest Parks Plan will be published to the project page (minneapolisparks.org/sw) on Friday, Oct. 2, when the Board agenda is posted. After the hearing, the Planning Committee will consider approval of the Southwest Parks Plan. The full board could consider final approval at either its Oct. 21 or Nov. 4 meeting.



October 1, 2020 Full moon, the Dakota Psinhnaketu Wi or rice moon.

October 1, 2019 Migrating cedar waxwings eating berries on a moun-

tain ash tree near Bassett's Creek.

October 12, 2019 Sleet and light snow here, but two feet of snow in parts of North Dakota, closing I-94 and I-29.

October 14, 2019 Flock of sandhill cranes in a field along Highway 47 south of Mille Lacs. Very tall birds with a bright red crown.

October 31, 2020 Full moon, the Dakota Wazupi Wi or drying rice moon. The second full moon in a calendar month is called a "blue moon" for reasons I've never understood.

2020 Bassett's Creek Park Buckthorn Bust

October 17 & 18, 1pm - 4pm

Polunteers are needed to cut, pull, and haul buckthorn to help make way for native plants, including 200+ tree and shrub spring plantings that will replace the removed ash trees. We will be working in the wooded area of Bassett's Creek Park within the perimeter of Chestnut, Vincent, Glenwood, and the playground. All are welcome. No experience needed. Snacks and beverages provided.

WHERE: Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue (anytime between 1-4pm).

BRING: Appropriate work attire, gloves, hand saws, pruning shears. Please no power tools – as city volunteers, we are not allowed to use them.

RSVP: Not necessary, but helpful for snack and beverage count. RSVP and questions to Anna Peterson, anna.migration@gmail.com.

Please bring a face mask. Social distancing between households required.



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The People's Poster

ia's Third Thursday and The People's Library are excited to introduce Third Thursday: The People's Poster! In September, community members submitted poster designs, and hundreds voted on the design they' wanted to see turned into a screen printed poster on Mia's Third Thursday.

Congratulations to the people's choice, "Towards Joy and Justice" by Isabel McLaughlin. Isabel asks, "How can we find joy and justice in this moment? How can we feel connected to a collective dream? My design came from these questions and my hope for my home, Minneapolis, and our future."

Isabel is an art major at Kalamazoo College. Her parents Andrea Benson and Scott McLaughlin, Area 5 were in attendance.











Youth & Schools

Lynda Shaheen, BMNA Schools Committee Chair

School News

The BMNA School Committee is planning an outside get together for current and future Bryn Mawr Elementary School students. Contact Lynda Shaheen to be added to the list, lynda.shaheen@gmail.com, 612.234.7819

School Meal Boxes Pickup

ll MPS students are eligible to participate in the MPS school meal box pick-up that began on September 8 and will remain available throughout all MPS Phases to Safe Learning, including during distance learning phases. Meal pick-up is available at Anwatin Middle School daily 11:00am-3:00pm. Additional pick-up site locations and procedures can be found at nutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us/

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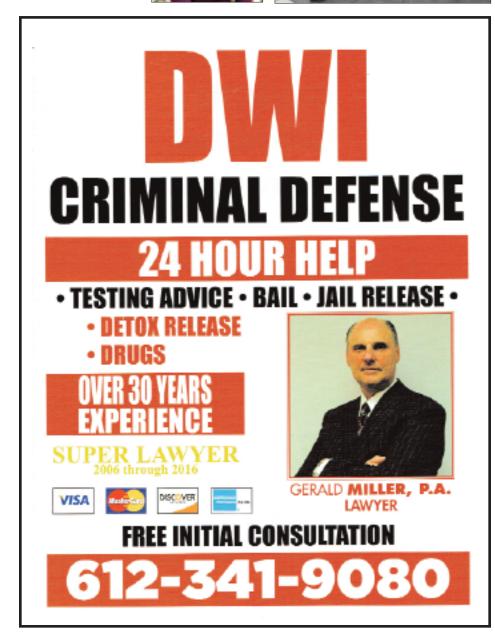
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Minneapolis Public More about the **Schools Board of Education**

ur Minneapolis School Board seat, District 4, is up for election. Incumbent Bob Walser is not running. Candidates are Christa Mims and Adriana Cerrillo. The DFL has endorsed Mims. Mims is a Hennepin County social worker who works with Indigenous youth and families in child protection. Cerrillo has her own consulting business and has a student at Emerson Spanish Immersion School. The Southwest Journal has a profile of both candidates on their website and in the July 24 issue. You can also read more about them on their websites.

There are changes planned for Bryn Mawr in the upcoming year that include moving the Spanish Immersion program out of Anwatin, making it a community middle school with Bryn Mawr, Kenwood and Nellie Stone Johnson, and then having those school communities pathway to North High.

Candidate Forum

When: Monday, October 5, 6:30pm Where: ZOOM

Format: Moderated Q&A with candi-

Hosted by: Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association

The Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association (LHENA) is hosting a virtual Minneapolis school board candidate forum on Monday, October 5 at 6:30pm for District 4 and at-large candidates. There will be statements from the candidates as well as a moderated Q&A.

Have kids in Minneapolis Public Schools? Care about public education? Here's your opportunity to meet and interact with the 2020 candidates for the Minneapolis School Board. This fall we will be electing an at-large school board member and a District 4 school board member. Join us for a LHENA-hosted campaign forum with the candidates for these seats and take the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about how they'll approach the future of public education in our community.

Agenda:

6:30-7:15 Kim Ellison and Michael Duenes (At large Candidates) 7:15-8:00 Adriana Cerillo and Christa Mims (District 4 Candidates)

Note: the meeting is limited to 100 attendees, but will be recorded for those unable to attend. If you have questions about the event or you'd like submit a question to pose to the candidates in advance please email executive director Paul Shanafelt at Paul@thewedge.org. All forum details, including the Zoom link/password, can be found on the "updates" tab at www.thewedge.org.

Candidates

n addition to picking a District 4 board member, Bryn Mawr resi-Ldents can vote for an at-large member.



Kim Ellison - At-Large www.kimellisonforschools.com/

Kim is currently the chair of the Minneapolis School Board and is running for a third term. She believes every student should be able to be successful at their neighborhood school through the new Comprehensive District Design. She would also like to improve the diversity of the curricula and the mental health resources available for students.

Kim raised her four children, now grown, in North Minneapolis, and all attended Minneapolis Public Schools. She is an active participant in this community. She has been on the MPS School Board since 2012 and currently serves as the chair.

Key Issues:

- Prioritizing Equity
- Financial Responsibility is Impor-
- Leadership Matters

Michael Dueñes - At-Large www.michaelduenesmps.com/

Dueñes' professional experience includes working as a senior policy analyst. He has also worked as a dean of liberal arts, a professor of political science, and as a professor



of ethnic studies and Chicano/Latinx studies. Dueñes created and led a college equity and diversity office, served as a senior policy analyst of racial disparities in Minnesota criminal justice and law enforcement, and worked as a farmer, electrician's helper, and construction worker.

Key Issues:

- Support students and families in crisis.
- Implement best practices in equity programming.
- Create a transparent and accurate MPS budget
- Understand why families leave and bring them back

Christa Mims - District 4 www.christamims.com



"As a social worker, I have seen the impact of our current system on our most vulnerable youth. The students in our school system face some of the largest racial disparities in the nation with regards to academic outcomes and discipline practices. My wealth of experience in education, business, and government uniquely positions me to address these racial disparities that our students face daily."

Key Issues:

- Amplify the voices of underserved youth.
- Advocate to eliminate inequities from our school system.
- Drive systemic solutions that improve our family's educational experiences."

Adriana Cerrillo - District 4 https://adrianacerrillo.com/



A District 4 mother, bold activist, and experienced community organizer, Adriana has dedicated her life to advocating for disadvantaged communities. On the School Board, Adriana will be a fearless champion for our children as she leads the movement for equity in Minneapolis Public Schools.

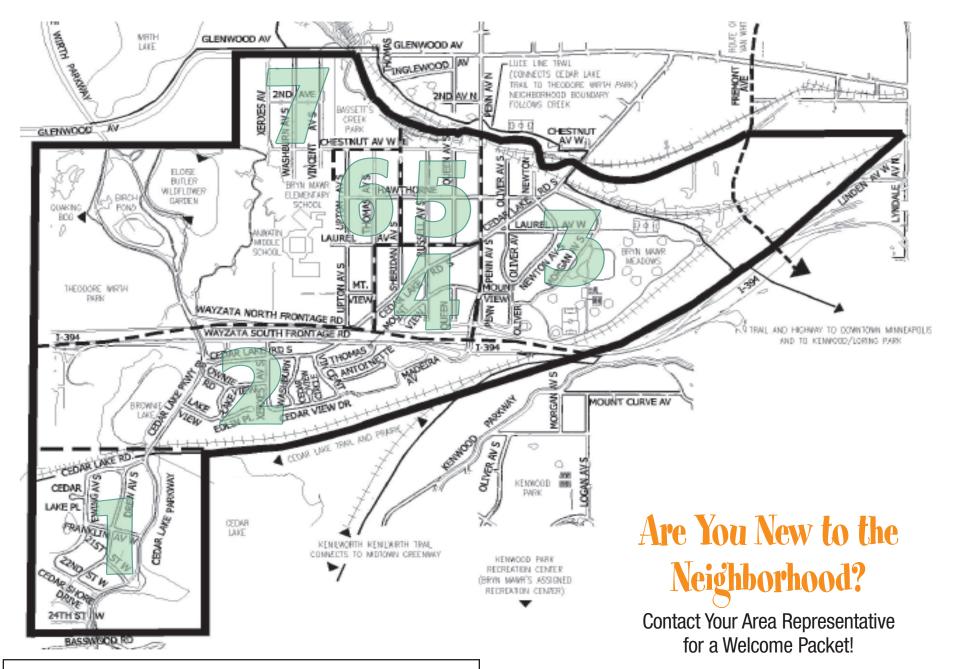
Adriana's youth-led grassroots campaign is developing innovative and community-driven strategies that get to the root of inequality in education. As she fights for equity, Adriana fights for a future in which our children can experience education for what it should be - a site of care, a source of empowerment, and a tool for their success.

Key Issues:

- Fairly Fund Schools
- Ensure Equality
- Preserve the ability of disadvantaged schools to request additional resources
- Rise Together



The art is from an obscure Icelandic artist named Alfred Floki who only makes spooky imagery. Photograph taken at an exhibit where this was encouraged. Courtesy of Carter Casmaer and Jody Wynen, Area 6.



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