

### Join the BMNA **Board!**

#### **Accepting Nominations for June Election**

Tice President, Treasurer, and Representatives for Areas 1, 3, 5 and 7 are all up for re-election and we are accepting additional nominations. Terms are for two years. See the map at the back of the Bugle if you are unsure which area you live in.

#### **Duties include:**

- Attend monthly board meetings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 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. light rail, safety, neighborhood revitalization meetings.
- Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors.
- Assist in the annual membership drive by encouraging

your neighbors to join the BMNA.

- Identify the concerns of the residents of your area and bring these to the Board of Directors.
- Communicate and act as liaison with residents of your

#### Find out what it's all about:

- Attend our May 12 meeting online to get a better feel for what the Board does.
- Watch an archived meeting on our website.
- Contact your Area rep and talk with them about it. Up to three (3) representatives can be elected for each area.

Joining the Board and working with someone already elected in your Area as a co-rep is a great way to learn the job. Other ways to get involved include volunteering at events, delivering the Bugle, or joining a committee (Schools, Garden, Traffic and Safety, Communications, Racial Justice.)

Email brian.treece@bmna.org for more information.

#### **Upcoming BMNA Online Meetings on Google Meet:**

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30pm Wednesday, June 9, 6:30pm (Annual Meeting) Email secretary@bmna.org or call 612.234.7819 for meeting link and joining information.

# **Festival of Garage Sales -Rescheduled to September 11**

date has been set! Thank you for your patience and to the 139 neighbors that completed the survey. After reviewing responses, checking Covid guidelines and discussing at the April board meeting we have selected Saturday, September 11th. This plan is tentative, per local CDC guidelines. We will provide an update in early July.

We look forward to hosting this iconic neighborhood wide garage sale with you all! Check our Facebook event and website for updates and registration form later this summer.

Questions? Contact events@bmna.org or call 612.314.6107.

### **2021** Annual Meeting & Board Elections



oin us for the BMNA Annual Meeting on June 9th! This year's annual meeting was moved from May due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will gather virtually on Google Meet to elect new board members and officers, including any nominations made from the floor that night. We will also present a summary of the neighborhood association's events, budget and programs for 2021. As always our elected officials are invited to attend and speak. Check our website www.bmna.org for more information or contact Lynda Shaheen at 612.234.7819 or coordinator@bmna.org

#### **Election Slate:**

**Vice President:** 

Brian Treece

Co-Treasurers:

Roberta Jordan Deb Anderson

Area 1 Representatives

Liv Nielsen

Area 3 Co-Representatives:

Allison Fruen Dennie Juillerat

Area 5 Co-Representatives:

Colleen Dhennin

Beth Turnbull

Area 7 Co-Representatives: Steve Harvey Kate Knuth

Anthony Ramirez

# Have you joined yet?

#### **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2021**

The BMNA does not charge dues. Please consider making a financial contribution of \$50 or more along with your membership. BMNA is a 501C3 tax deductible organization.

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2915 Wayzata Blvd.

Minneapolis, MN 55405-2145

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**BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** 

**Board Meeting Minutes** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:30-8:00 PM Google Meet/Virtual Meeting

#### **Board and Staff**

Kevin Thompson – President Brian Treece – Vice President Jessica Wiley – Secretary Liv Nielsen – Area 1 Rep Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep Sue Verrett – Area 2 Co -Rep Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Co - Rep Joanne Michalec - Area 4 Co-Rep Chris Etz – Area 4 Co-Rep Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep Jay Peterson - Area 6 Co-Rep Rod Miller - Area 6 Co-Rep Barry Schade – Area 6 Co-Rep Kate Knuth – Area 7 Co-Rep Vida Ditter - Emeritus McKenzie Erickson – Event Coordinator JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor

#### **Guests:**

Lisa Goodman – Minneapolis City Councilperson William Magnuson – Minneapolis Police Department David Miller – Urban Works Steve Minn - Lupe Jackie Cherryhomes – Lupe Ned Abdul – Swervo Development Dave Holets - Area 1 Bruce Berry - Area 3 Tom Wilson – Area 6 Bill Miner – Area 6 Francesco Rosso – Area 6 Jenna Grady - Area 6 Kathie Christiansen – Area 6 Kathy Ripke – Area 6 Haven Stevens – Area 6 Ben Gansky – Area 6 Sarah Cox Barbara Baum Robert Jessen Erin Duffy

Elizabeth Shaffer

#### Call to Order at 6:34 PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from March moved, second-

ed. Motion carried.

#### City of Minneapolis - Councilmember Lisa Goodman

Want to acknowledge that we value the life of Daunte Wright who was killed this past week. Hosting Lunch with Lisa on Wednesday, April 28. Hearing from leaders of Avevo who built the indoor tiny village project for unsheltered neighbors. Received notice of an ADU at 1928 Ewing, building above the garage for a family member. Working with public works to place the solar powered speed limit sign in Bryn Mawr that the neighborhood purchased years ago. We will provide a list of locations in the neighborhood and public works will put the speed sign up and move it every two weeks. Street sweeping in the coming weeks; signs will be posted. Important for keeping debris out of our storm system which dumps into the Mississippi River. City is collecting leaves and bundled brush. Should be put out on garbage day but not in the garbage can. In an effort to reduce homicides and shootings, working with Learning Lab. Part of City safety initiatives. City awarded \$1 million dollar to 7 community organizations who provide de-escalation and violence prevention activities, ready for activities that may take place during and at the end of the Chauvin trial.

#### **CPP Safe Officer-MPD William** Magnuson

Has been with Minneapolis for 4 years; new to Bryn Mawr. Part 1 crimes report. March/April to date: 1 robbery, 5 thefts, and an auto theft. Bryn Mawr is one of the safer neighborhoods in Minneapolis.

#### 2800 Wayzata Blvd Update-**Steve Minn/David Miller.**

Have been officially awarded grants needed for affordable housing. Clos-

ing in the 3rd quarter. Agreements in progress with School Board and Park Board. Described changes to the 9acre site from the presentation in March for townhouse orientation, parking, and color palettes Answered questions from Board and community members about home ownership, parking, design, accessibility, and environmental impacts. Looking for feedback on color palate and design before meeting with the planning commission in early May.

#### **Treasurer Report- JD Dietrich**

Written report submitted.

#### **Communications & Fundraising Report - Lynda Shaheen**

Written report submitted. Fielding inquiries about garage sale. Online survey had 137 responses; reschedule dates prioritized. Exploring ways to allow access to Board meetings once we return to F2F meetings. Donations up from last year.

#### **Event Report - McKenzie Erickson**

Emailed Winter Fest report. Park Board sponsoring trash pickup in April. Discussed best time for rescheduled garage sale. General consensus of the Board is to hold off until fall.

#### **Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad**

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th. Order form for Bryn Mawr Elementary plant sale in April Bugle. Ask each Board member to submit an article to the Bugle once each year. Thanks to Rod for writing updates on 2800 Wayzata and to Liv for the information about racial covenants.

#### **Webmaster – Jeremy Stafford**

Still struggling with plug ins that have corrupted the Bugle archives. Committee Reports (as needed) Communications - Jay Peterson. Community Projects - Jessica Wiley. Events - Brian Treece. General consensus from Events committee is to set Garage Sale in fall—proposing weekend of September 11 or 18, to be determined.

# Finance/Membership - Jessica

990 ready for submission in May. Kevin and Jessica will complete the CPP draw by May board meeting. Proposing a budget adjustment. Add a line item for Gateway Project-6410 - with a \$3000 budget. Will bring back for a vote in May.

#### **Gardens - Dennie Juillerat**

Waiting for spring to return. Have over 27 volunteers to help with the 30+ community gardens. Big salute to Kathy Ripke for her work. Salute to Cathy Skalicky for Upton Garden spring cleanup. Email Dennie if you want to join the garden crew. Gateway Project - Karen Frederickson/Dennis Juillerat/JD Dietrich. Continue to work with City of Minneapolis. We have a cooperative agreement with the City for procurement for shrubs, compost, mulch, and other products. Goal to get a date for planting by end of May/early June.

#### **Elections - Brian Treece**

Hosting annual meeting virtually on June 9th. Brian is confirming who will be running for Vice President, Treasurer, and reps from Areas 1, 3, 5 and 7. JD will be stepping down as treasurer. Two neighbors, Deb Anderson and Roberta Jordan, have stepped up to run as co-treasurers. Lynda will reach out to elected officials.

#### Racial Justice - Kate Knuth/ McKenzie Erickson/Jessica Wiley

Article in April Bugle on city charter amendments proposed for public safety. TOPA will not be addressed by the City Council in the near future. Vandalization of a Little Library was disquieting. Working on equity conversations; planning for anti-racism work with the Board. Will propose equity work as part of our development of a Board operation manual. Will include a discussion on creating an Indigenous land acknowledgement statement.

#### Safety/Traffic - Chris Etz

Rod has stepped up to co-chair the committee. List of sites will be provided to public works for the speed sign. Will define the purpose of the committee.

#### **Schools - Lynda Shaheen**

Colleen reported. Expecting an increase of 125 students at Bryn Mawr Elementary. May 6 event to welcome new families. Need help with plant sale pickup, which will take place during the family welcome.

#### Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade

Met with park rep about master plans for Cedar/Isles. Meeting with Loppet leadership about trails. Encouraging community engagement process for input on Bryn Mawr Meadows. Clarified that the Master Plan is complete, but dollars dictate what can actually be done. The Master Plan is an overall concept; identifying the specifics of what will be funded. The plan calls for the tennis courts to be removed and replaced with other amenities. Discussed potential for a dog park, which was included in Master Plan but dropped because of funding.

#### **Other Standing Reports ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update**

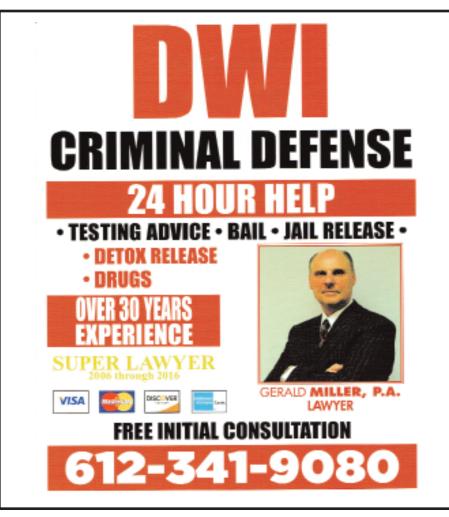
Accepted Dennie Juillerat's resignation as a Bryn Mawr representative to the committee. Kevin nominated Ben Gansky as Bryn Mawr representative. Second by Jessica. Approved. Colleen Belmont sent a report. Rental housing development project proposed for Glenwood Ave.

#### **SWLRT Update. Barry Schade.**

The train is coming.

#### **Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements**

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Upcoming Events: Annual Meeting June 9, 2021





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# **Community Violence Prevention**

he City of Minneapolis has awarded about \$1 million to seven community organizations to provide positive outreach and support services during and after the trials of the former officers involved in the killing of George Floyd.

These community organizations will provide positive outreach and community engagement; support two-way communication between communities and the City; de-escalate, mediate and resolve conflicts if needed; and share information about existing City and community supports and help community members access them. Contracts will run through Dec. 31.

#### The seven organizations are:

- A Mother's Love.
- Center for Multicultural Mediation. Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI).
- Corcoran Neighborhood Organization and T.O.U.C.H. Outreach.
- Change Equals Opportunity (C.E.O.).
- Restoration Inc.
- We Push for Peace.

The organizations will work in specific areas of the city covering north, south and downtown.

Eligible organizations included nonprofit or community-based organizations, neighborhood organizations, cultural organizations, places of worship or faith organizations, and individuals

# **Zero Waste Challenge**

Waste Challenge from May 1-31. Join in taking an in-depth look at the goods we buy and waste we create. Put into action practical solutions to recycle more, prevent waste, and practice more thoughtful consumption. Pick daily or one time actions from categories like food, belongings, on-the-go, community, at home, pets, family, recycling and composting. More information at the Hennepin County website.

#### RentHelpMN

RentHelpMN is a new program designed to help Minnesotans who are behind on their rent or worried about keeping up with their rent. Applications are now open to help those with past due rent pay their rent or utilities. Landlords are also eligible to register. More information and applications can be found at https://www.renthelpmn.org or by calling 211.

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#### **COVID-19 Vaccine**

innesota's mass vaccination site at the state fairgrounds is now making appointments with residents of the area's most vulnerable zip codes online and by phone.

Appointments are available to Minnesotans 16 and older who live in these zip codes: 55402, 55403, 55404, 55405, 55406, 55407, 55408, 55411, 55412, 55413, 55415, 55420, 55421, 55423, 55425, 55428, 55429, 55430, 55432, 55435, 55454, 55458, 55103, 55130, 55117, 55119, 55107, 55106, 55102, 55104, 55114, 55118, 55109, 55112, 55111, 55101, 55344 and 55113

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	May 17	
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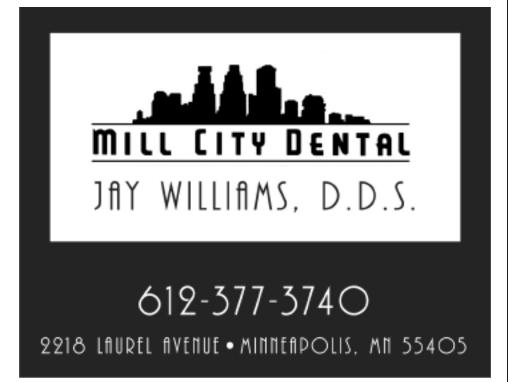
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# From the Editor

went downtown today. The city still looks like a war zone. There is still plywood on windows and fences and concrete barriers around government buildings. It is eerily quiet, our once thriving arts district is abandoned and there is a postapocalyptic haze over the city.

Despite the fact that (in my opinion) the Chauvin verdict came out on the right side of history, these past two weeks have not been Minneapolis's finest hours. Chauvin was found guilty on all counts. Is that justice or is it accountability? Can there be justice in a system that is still so unjust for so many?

There should be celebration that we all have a greater awareness of the everyday horrors that black, brown, indigenous and Asian people experience. It is only in knowing more about these issues that we can see the value in changing the systems that continue to oppress marginalized communities. It is very encouraging to see the new political candidates emerging with eyes on dismantling generations of wealthy white men dominating the narrative and shaping government to benefit their own comfort and wealth.

It also seems possible that Minnesota is turning the corner on the Covid pandemic. There are more

vaccine doses available than the current demand and it looks like we will soon start vaccinating youth younger than 16 making it more realistic to go back to a more normal version of school next year.

My school is back in-person (hybrid, for now anyway) and plans for in-person summer programs are in full swing. I am even planning to do a musical with a live performance and an audience and this feels like a huge step. It will be hard to get used to leaving the house everyday again but going into school can only improve my socialization and conversational skills.

I had both doses of the vaccine three weeks ago and everyone else in my family has at least one shot. I have hugged several friends and family (also fully vaccinated) for the first time in over a year.

Getting the vaccine was a nobrainer for me. I read the research, understand the science and have trust in the system. But I know that is not true for everyone.

Time will tell how vaccine averse and anti-vaccers will affect the path of the virus, but I feel good that I am part of a solution that hopefully will save lives in days, weeks and years to come.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, editor@bmna.org

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# **Bugle Notes**

#### Area 6

I'm deeply grieved to have to report that my husband of 35 years, Ronald Schmidt, died suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday morning April 1. He will be buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery later in the summer when we can gather friends and family safely together to celebrate his kind and gentle spirit. Here's his story:

#### Ronald A Schmidt

Age 75, of Minneapolis passed away at home on April 1, 2021. Ron was born 7/22/1945 in Winona, Minnesota to Carroll and Bette (Rost) Schmidt. He was a graduate of Winona High School (1963) and Winona State University (1974). He served in the US Army in Vietnam and Germany 1966-1969. Ron worked as a purchasing agent for manufacturers in Winona and Jacksonville, Florida, and then for Honeywell in Minneapolis. He retired from running the copy center for a consulting company in Minneapolis in 2010.

Ron was an avid birder and neighborhood helper. He was a kind, thoughtful and gentle man who proudly served his country and



community and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Roberta Jordan and son Michael, brother Gary of Winona and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Owen of North Mankato and sister Nancy Hilton of Winona.

Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery this summer followed by a celebration of life at the family home.

In lieu of flowers or other memorials, consider a gift to Haven Housing, a social service agency focusing on emergency family shelters and supportive housing at 1803 Bryant Ave No, Minneapolis, MN 55411.

- Roberta Jordan

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# Site Plan and Design Changes to 2800 Wayzata Boulevard South

hanges to the 2800 Wayzata Blvd S development project were presented at the BMNA monthly meeting on April 14 by Steve Minn (Lupe Development). Ned Abdul (Swervo Development) also attended.

The site plan and design have changed. Nine buildings will be constructed to accommodate around sixty 3-story, 3-bedroom townhomes for rent. Five of the buildings will be oriented to the Upton Ave S properties so only the backs of the buildings are exposed to the properties. There will be no back doors or backyards. Balconies will be generally off of the kitchens over the garages. Each townhome will have a tuck-under single or double garage entered from the back of the building, eliminating about 100 surface parking spaces. Entrance to the townhomes will be through shared landscaped courtyards (in green - see Photo 1). The water management system will direct water underground to the northwest retention pond and prevent water from flooding into the backyards

and basements of the Upton neighbors. Most of the remaining surface parking is dedicated to the 6-story apartment building and guest parking for the townhomes. The homes on Upton will be about 60 feet from the townhomes (14' "paper alley" City right-of-way + 20' buffer for the trail and landscaping + 25' setback to the buildings). This is very generous compared to most back or side yards in Minneapolis.

Comments from BMNA Board Members favored an exterior redesign that uses cement fabricated lap-siding instead of flat board panels that was shown earlier or stucco which tends to look more industrial or commercial (see Photo 2). The re-design, coupled with brick, will fit in with the exterior design and color palette of the senior buildings and the CenturyLink conversion (see Photos 3 & 4 - blue in Photo 4 represents the sky).

Construction is likely to begin September 1, 2021. The developers are welcoming feedback on the exterior materials and color choices. They can be seen, along with additional details of the project, at 2800wayzata.com/townhomedesign Your feedback, and any additional comments you wish to

make, will help determine the

final design of the townhomes.

-Rod Miller, Area 6 Co-rep









# **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - May 2021**

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 are meeting virtually over Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna.org for meeting links.

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	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday  Save the date: BMNA Annual Meeting and Board Elections - June 9, 2021					
2	3	4	5	Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale Pick up and Overstock Sale 3:30-7:30pm in the school parking lot	Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale 3:30-7:30pm in downtown Bryn Mawr	Bryn Mawr PTA 8 Plant Sale 11:00am-3:00pm in downtown Bryn Mawr
9	10	11	BMNA Monthly 12 Meeting, 6:30pm on Google Meet. Email secretary@bmna.org for meeting link.	13	14	15
16	S   S   I   T	Racial Justice  Committee Meeting.  Submissions due for April Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org	19	20	21	22
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# Bryn Mawr to Rejuvenate its Neighborhood Vision

√he Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) wants to L characterize the kind of community we are and to lay out a path to the kind of community we aspire to become. We are doing this for the benefit of those considering joining our community and those who have already moved into the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. We also want to present an operating manual for members of the community who might join the BMNA Board or who might become more active community members by joining one of the many committees working to build a strong Bryn Mawr community. This visioning statement will also define how the Bryn Mawr community serves the broader intentions and operations of the City of Minneapolis. We see this as a dynamic document and will continue to update it as conditions and community needs change.

Members of the BMNA Board are sometimes asked – "What is your purpose? How are you organized? What are your responsibilities? What exactly does the Board do? How can I be involved?" In 2019, a small group of neighbors got together to work on an updated vision for Bryn Mawr. This is an on-going effort and is taking longer to complete than expected, due to the pandemic.

#### **BMNA Organization**

Bryn Mawr is one of 81 official Minneapolis neighborhoods and is a part of the larger Bde Maka Ska-Isles Community. Our neighborhood is represented to the city by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA), which does its best to represent the views of the neighborhood. The BMNA was formed in 1974 and incorporated in 1976 through the work of the original Bryn Mawr School parent group. One of its earliest challenges was to represent Bryn Mawr throughout the construction of I-394, which bisected the neighborhood.

Per our by-laws the purpose of the BMNA is to – Strengthen our community; Improve the quality of life in our community; Foster good relationships in our community; and Open channels for information and communication in our community.

The BMNA Board is made up of officers, directors and independent contractors. Other than paid contractors (communications and fundraising coordinator, bookkeeper, events coordinator, Bugle editor and BMNA.org webmaster), all positions are filled by election for two-year terms. The officers are President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Besides these four positions, the Area Representatives represent the seven, numbered Areas that make up Bryn Mawr. Each of the seven Areas may have up to three Area Representatives. The duties of the Area Representatives include assisting in the annual membership drive, attending meetings, doing their best to represent neighbors and vote on items before the Board. At the Annual Meeting in 2021 (this year in June, but normally in May), the Vice-President, Treasurer and Area Representatives of Areas 1,3,5, and 7 are up for election.

The Board has also identified a number of Committees to forward its work. Our by-laws identify three standing committees – Officers
Committee, Elections Committee and Finance Committee. We have also identified several on-going Ad Hoc Committees – Communications, Community Projects, Neighborhood Gardens, Schools, Parks, Safety and Traffic, and our newest committee, Racial Justice. You can contact the chairs of any of these committees by looking at www.BMNA.org/Board – for the Chair's contact information.

The BMNA Board also supports several activities to bring neighbors together, especially when there is not a pandemic raging. The BMNA Board supports 10 regularly scheduled events through the year, including the May BMNA Garage Sale, Ice Cream Social, Sip and Stroll, bi-annual Garden Tour, Harvest Dinner, Saturnalia, and others. Check the Bugle for the schedule.

#### **BMNA Committees**

Many of the BMNA committees grew out of the NRP (Neighborhood Revitalization Program), a city-wide program begun in the 1990's, and the Bryn Mawr Comprehensive Plan that was created to structure the



Thank you to Andrew & JoEllyn from Area 7 for submitting this post card from 1950 of the Aqua Follies at Theodore Wirth Lake.





neighborhood's approach to use the NRP funds. The committees had direct links to the action items identified in the NRP Plan and were responsible for the execution of these action items. Some of these committees have faded. For example, in the 90's, safety was a big topic due to a crime ring operating in the neighborhood but interests in the committee faded when the ring was broken up. Neighborhood Gardens became a more active group and is still encouraging neighbors to volunteer in the many garden sites around Bryn Mawr.

All Bryn Mawr residents are encouraged to follow their interest level and play an active role in the neighborhood. While Bryn Mawr is routinely defined by its physical boundaries, it is more appropriately characterized by the people who

live here. Bryn Mawr is a community of people, and anyone who lives here, whether owners or renters, is a significant part of that community. Everyone is needed to play some role in making Bryn Mawr the kind of community we aspire to become.

There are many opportunities. For example, you could - run for one of the elected offices, become a member of a committee, participate in a community event, read the Bugle delivered to your door monthly, volunteer to help weed or plant one of the gardens. There are many ways you can become closer to the Bryn Mawr neighborhood and make it an even greater community.

- Jay Peterson, Area 6 Co-rep

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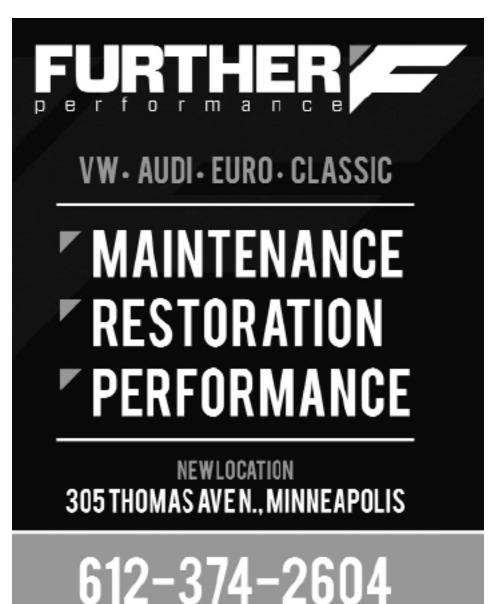
May 6, 2021 Bryn Mawr PTA plant sale Thursday in school parking lot, 3:30-6:30. Also near downtown on Friday and Saturday while supplies last.

May 16, 2012 So much cottonwood cotton on the lawn it looks like frost

May 16, 2016 Red Headed woodpecker calling its loud, distinctive "Queeah, Queeah" in Wirth Park. The only woodpecker with an all-red head.

May 26, 2021 Full moon, the Ojibwe Zagibaga Giziz, or budding plants moon. It's long been considered safe from frost to plant tender annuals on Memorial Day; with global warming mid-May is probably safe now. But see next entry.

May 27, 1978 Large hail and 2.5 inches rain damages newly planted garden.





# Wirth Playground Closed for Repairs

he large playground structure at Wirth Beach has been removed due to safety issues caused by unstable soil conditions. Nature play equipment, like tree climbers, log balance beams and other tree/log play features, will be installed as a temporary replacement. Look for more information soon on how to share your ideas for a new structure.

#### **Virtual Boat Tours**

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board is hosting online events to help raise awareness and collect feedback on the Cedar Lake-Lake of the Isles Master Plan! The Cedar Lake-Lake of the Isles Master Plan (Cedar-Isles Master Plan) will guide improvements and stewardship at Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles and surrounding parkland, parkways and trails for the next 20+ years. The next virtual boat tour and general feedback session on park experience at Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake is scheduled for May 18th from 12-12:45 pm. There will also be a brief presentation and opportunity to share feedback and ask questions about Dean Parkway, a recent addition to the Cedar-Isles Master Plan on June 7th from 6-7pm.

#### **In-Person Tours**

ours will be outside, masks and social distancing are required, and people are responsible for their own transportation to the site and between different stops on the tour. Tour spots available to the public will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Folks may sign up for tours at minneapolisparks.org/project\_update s/three-upcoming-online-events-for-the-cedar-isles-master-plan, MPRB staff will follow up with an email confirmation following sign-up to confirm attendance.

Walking Tour #1: Cedar Lake Area Monday, May 17, 5:30-7 pm Registration closes May 10

# Walking Tour #2: Lake of the Isles & Dean Parkway

Tuesday, May 25, 5:30-7 pm Registration closes May 18

#### Walking Tour #3: Cedar Lake Regional Trail & Cedar Lake Area

Date/Time: Thurs, June 3, 5:30-7 pm *Registration closes May 27* 

# Boat Tour #4: Parts of Cedar Lake, the Kenilworth Channel, and Lake of the Lake

Date/Time: Wed, June 9, 5:30-7 pm Rain date option: Wed, June 23, 5:30-7 pm Registration closes June 2

# Walking Tour #5: Lake of the Isles and the Lagoon Area

Tuesday, June 29, 5:30-7 pm *Registration closes June 22* 

#### More about the In-Person Tours

Tours will be documented by MPRB staff through photos, audio clips, and notes; information will be posted to the Cedar-Isles Master Plan project page

Tours will be located outside with a maximum of 12 people (maximum number includes MPRB staff, community partners, CAC members, and the public)

Members of the public can sign up for as many tours as they are interested in attending

Staff will notify any changes to the tour dates, locations, or meet-up locations before each tour

#### **Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden**

¶loise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is → open Tuesdays through Sundays 10 am to 6 pm and Thursdays 8 am to 8 pm. Eloise Butler is closed on Mondays. All visitors will follow a one-way route through the Garden to allow for social distancing on narrow trails. Please bring a face covering to wear at times when it may be difficult to maintain social distancing. Enjoy a leisurely, semisecluded visit: Entry for groups and individuals is staggered every few minutes. More details at MPRB's Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary web page.



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### **SWLRT Update**

rews have been working to excavate the abutment for the north end of the Cedar Lake Channel Light Rail Trainsit (LRT)

bridge. Piling for this abutment has begun. Piles can be seen in the photo for the south abutment. The new freight bridge is also pictured on the right.



# Help Wanted

#### **Area 1 Bugle Distributor Needed**

Did you know that your neighbors are the reason your *Bugle* arrives at your home every month? Area 1 has lost their

long-time Area Distributor. Responsibilities include taking delivery of all Area 1 Bugles once a month and getting them to block distributors who circulate to neighbors. If you can help make sure that Area 1 keeps getting the *Bugle*, email the Area 1 BMNA Representative at <a href="mailto:liv.nielsen@bmna.org">liv.nielsen@bmna.org</a>.



### Recycling













- No plastic bags
- No bagged recycling
- No black plastics
- No large plastic items
- No random metal items
   No Styrofoam™

# **Trash**













- No hazardous waste
- × No yard waste

State law requires us to notify you annually that: You may be responsible for any liability that awaits from contamination where your waste is deposited. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially most financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states would provide. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability. Minnespols delivers garbage to the Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (permit #5W-39G), Construction materials accepted at the South Transfer Station are delivered to the Burnsville Sonitary Landfill (permit #5W-39G) or the Dern-Con Landfill (permit #5W-39G) or 15W-55G).

# Organics recycling









- No pet waste
- No diapers
- No yard waste
- No cartons



# Learn More About Our Community Schools

#### **Bryn Mawr Community School (PreK-5)**

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

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

anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us Visit the school website to sign up for a tour or call 612-668-2450 for more information.



# **Youth & Schools**

Lynda Shaheen, BMNA Schools Committee Chair

#### **PTA Plant Sale**

Tupport the Bryn Mawr School Plant Sale! Overstock plants available for sale Friday, May 7 from 3:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 8 from 11 am to 3 pm in downtown Bryn Mawr.

#### **Family Festival at School**

ryn Mawr Elementary School Families are invited to join us outdoors for our 1st Annual Spring Festival. We will have food and plenty of activities to keep you busy! Thursday, May 6th, 6 -7:30pm.

#### **BMNA Schools Committee**

The Bryn Mawr School Committee will elect new representatives from Areas 1, 3, 5, and 7 on June 12 at the BMNA Annual Meeting. The committee meets 3 times a year unless a neighbor has brought a school related issue of concern to our attention. We serve as a subcommittee of the

larger Bryn Mawr Association Board and as a way to examine school related issues more in depth before making any recommendations or taking a side on an issue. We have looked at school choice, transportation, summer programs at Bryn Mawr, and the referendum. If you are interested in topics related to education and supporting our neighborhood schools, we would love to have you join our committee (we also have openings in Areas 2, 4, 6). You do not need to have a student in K-12 to be part of our committee. Please contact lynda.shaheen@gmail.com

on the web at

#### **Mask Drive For Bryn Mawr School**

612.234.7819 for more information.

ryn Mawr Elementary School is in need of kid sized masks! Can you help out? The district has provided masks that are not very high-quality paper. There are no set criteria that must be met for the donated masks, any face covering mask is fine. Homemade masks are great too, the kids really enjoy fun printed masks. The early childhood and kindergarten teachers specifically asked for some smaller sized masks as those provided are too big for the small kids. You can order masks online and have them delivered directly to the school at 252 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis, 55405 or drop masks off at Cuppa Java and we will deliver them. School is coming to a close so please donate by May 14.

#### **Community Education Spring Class Brochure**

This spring Minneapolis Community Education has 350+ virtual and in-person enrichment classes for community connection, growth and learning. With diverse online programs curated for youth, adults, families, people ages 55+, and adults with developmental disabilities, we have something for everyone. You can register at mplscommunityed.com. For questions and help with registrations please call 612-668-1162 or email laura.campbell@mpls.k12.mn.us.

#### **Contact Information For Bryn Mawr Community Schools**

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)

252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us

Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare (at Bryn Mawr School) 612-668-3890

mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/

**Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate** 256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450

anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us **Anwatin Community Education** 612-668-2478

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# **Harrison Recreation Plus**

School year 2020–2021 School-Age Childcare Grades K-6



### September 8, 2020-June 11, 2021, 2-6pm

#### Affordable, Quality School-Age Childcare

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board offers Rec Plus for children who have are currently enrolled in kindergarten-6th grades at neighborhood recreation centers. Rec Plus enables children to experience the positive benefits of a balanced recreation program and provides a safe environment that promotes healthy physical and social development.

- . Limited number of full scholarships are available for the Harrison Rec Plus Site. Email RecPlusHarrison@minneapolisparks.org or call 612-370-4951 to apply for a FULL scholarship, register for Harrison Rec Plus and get additional details. The Harrison Rec Plus Scholarship assists residents residing in North Minneapolis. Eligibility for the program is determined by meeting the current income guidelines, zip code, and completing the application. The scholarship program covers 100% of program cost and supplies.
- Qualifying families may also apply through the Hennepin County Child Care Assistance program and register at Harrison Park.
- Modified programming is now running due to Covid-19. Masks are required and social distancing is practiced.

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#### **Harrison Recreation Center**

503 North Irving Avenue • 612-370-4951 or 612-230-6498 • RecPlusHarrison@minneapolisparks.org

#### Stay Connected!











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#### **Super Summer at Dowling, Justice Page, Northeast and Southwest**

Week-long Monday-Thursday classes, June 14-August 12th Morning, Afternoon and Full Day options for youth in PreK-9th grade Visual & Performing Arts, STEM, Nature, Sports, Imagination, Aquatics and ONLINE Classes Musical for Youth entering grades 6-9



#### **Whittier Natural Leaders**

For youth entering 1st-9th grade
June 21-August 5 Monday-Thursday
Discover and protect the natural life in our
neighborhoods with new friends and mentors with activities like exploring Minneapolis
by bicycle, canoeing the Chain of Lakes, gardening, and celebrating the many cultures of
our community.



#### Freedom School - Cityview and Green Central

For youth entering 1st-9th grade
June July 29 Monday-Friday
Enriching group activities and field trips
Emphasis on Literacy and Math
Leadership Development
College & Career Readiness





#### **Beacons at Franklin Middle School**

Activities and leadership for students entering 1st-9th grade.

Monday-Friday June 21-August and includes breakfast and lunch. Activities Music Production, Soccer, Basketball, Biking, Swimming Lessons, Boxing Fitness, DIY crafts.

Transportation provided from park stop locations.

\*funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant.



#### **School Spirit Sport Camps**

Free week-long Sport Camps August 2-6 & August 9-15 Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football, Track & Adaptive Sports Morning and afternoon options For youth entering Grades K-5th Transportation provided



#### **CAHOOTS Correspondence Workbook Program**

Self-paced correspondence program for youth entering Kindergarten-6th grade. Sharpens academic skills, fosters independence and promotes self reflection through a robust weekly review of math and language arts concepts. Send/receive feedback and encouragement from a reflection buddy through the mail!



Visit enrichment.mpls.k12.mn.us/Summer\_Programs for details and contact information for individual programs. Email lifelong.learning@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.3939 for general questions.





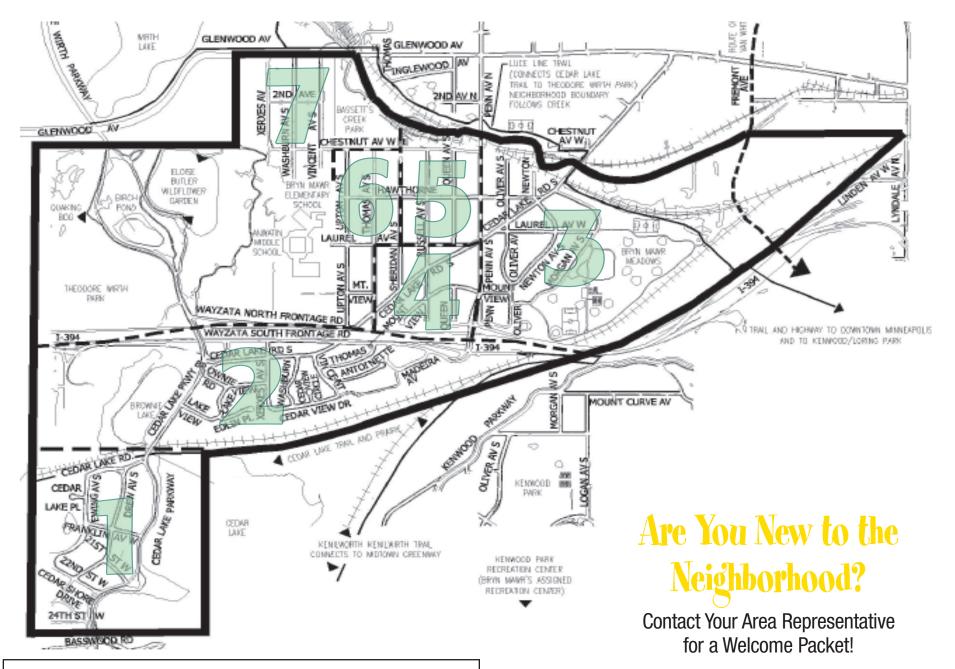












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Looking for historical photos, documents, stories, illustrations, etc. pertaining to Cedar Lake's west side for personal research. I am an Area 1 resident and while my interest is broad, I am particularly focussed on anything that pertains to West 21st Street. email: roger@remvideoevent.com with 'Cedar Lake' in the subject line.

#### Youth

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SmithSisterSitters@Outlook.com Starting at \$8 / hour

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