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**July 2021** 

# **BMNA Elects New Board Members**

t the Annual Meeting in
June we elected a new slate
of Board members.

### **Welcome to New Members:**

Scott Graham

Area 1 Co-representative **Bridget Bergheger** 

Area 5 Co-representative,

Deb Anderson and Roberta Jordan

Co-Treasurers

### Thank you to returning members:

Brian Treece,

Vice President,

Liv Nielsen

Area 1 Co-representative **Dennie Juillerat and** 

Allison Fruen

Area 3 Co-representatives Colleen Dhennin and

Beth Turnbull

Area 5 Cor

Area 5 Co-representatives **Steve Harvey** 

Kate Knuth, and

Anthony Ramirez

Area 7 Co-representatives. We thank outgoing Board members JD Dietrich and Dave Holets for their service. Our neighborhood is a better place because of all of our volunteers!





# Ice Cream Stroll

### Thursday, July 15th 5:30-7:30pm

The Ice Cream Social will once again be throughout the neighborhood! A sweet summer evening with four live performances popping up throughout central Bryn Mawr - each accompanied by a cooler of individually packaged popsicle and ice cream treats. Indulge in a treat and dance to the beats.

McKenzie Erickson, BMNA Events Coordinator events@bmna.org 612.314.7819





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

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 11, 6:30pm
Email coordinator@bmna.org or call 612.234.7819
for meeting link and joining information.

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:30–7:30 PM Google Meet/Virtual Meeting Board and Staff

### **Kevin Thompson - President**

Brian Treece - Vice President James Dietrich - Treasurer Jessica Wiley - Secretary Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Rep Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co -Rep Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Rep Allison Fruen - Area 3 Rep Joanne Michalec - Area 4 Co-Rep Chris Etz - Area 4 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 Anthony Ramirez - Area 7 Co-Rep Vida Ditter - Emeritus Board Member Jeremy Staffeld - Webmaster McKenzie Erickson - Event Coordinator JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ **Fundraising Coordinator** 

### **Guests:**

Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson

Esther Agbaje- Minnesota House of Representatives 59B

Meg Forney - Minneapolis Park Board

Jono Cowgill -Minneapolis Park

Board Andrea Cerillo - Minneapolis Public

Schools Board
John Davenport - Area 1
Scott Graham - Area 1

Roberta Jordan - Area 4 David Sommerfeld Area 4 Ken and Atsuko Ashlee Fukushi –
Area 4/5
Bridget Bergheger – Area 5
Amber Senn – Area 6
Ben Gansky – Area 6
Bill Miner – Area 6
John and Lindsey Lyrenmann - Area 6
Deb Anderson – Area 6
R. Michael Martens – Area 6
David Dayton - Area 7
Karen Soderberg Area 7
Molly Dengler – Area 7
Sheri Erickson
Ken Huym
Elizabeth Schaffer

# Call to Order and Welcome at 6:35 PM by President Kevin Thompson

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.

### **Introduction of Board Members** and **Elected Officials**

City Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Thanked the BMNA volunteers for all the work they do. Shared that the vast majority of the money the city will receive from the federal government for critical needs that pertain to the pandemic will go into economic development. About \$37 million will be spent to: revive Lake St, help BIPOC businesses buy their buildings, universal income pilot program, help for employees, mental health support, homelessness response, affordable housing, public safety, overtime for police, alternatives to policing, and violence interruption and prevention. Main goal is to get the first allocation of dollars out as soon as possible into areas of great need. Second allocation of resources will go into forward thinking projects. This is one-time money; cannot be spent for activities that create ongoing expenses that need funding from the city general fund. Public hearings will be held in the next four weeks. Wirth on the Woods is headed towards approval of planned unit

development, then closing on financing can happen. There will be a neighborhood groundbreaking in late summer. The senior housing, townhomes, and reuse of the historic building will add about 400 new units to Bryn Mawr. The development of this site has been a very good of example of citizen participation. Thanked Rod Miller for communicating with neighbors about the development of the site. The developers have created a list serve for those wanting information about the progress at the site. It will be an optin list serve. Email construction@swervo.com to get on the email alert list. This will be a

### District 4 School Board Rep Andrea Cerillo

20+month construction project.

Greeted those at the annual meeting. It is an honor to be representing District 4 on the School Board, looking forward to participating in future meetings of the BMNA.

### Minneapolis Park Board President Jono Cowgill

Looking forward to in-person meetings as District 4 Rep and President. Park Board being pro-active in response to activities that occurred in the park this past year related to encampments. Have created a community connection and violence prevention team working to connect people with safe housing in a dignified way. A number of programs will occur this summer for youth. Safe, small events are scheduled throughout the city this summer. Partnering with other agencies for storm water improvements at the Meadows. Asked about status of the right-of-way purchase from the railroad for the Loose Line extension-still in conversation but no progress to date.

### Minneapolis Park Board Commissioner at Large Meg Forney

Have legislative proposals at the state for park infrastructure related to climate change resiliency. Asking for dollars for Bassett's Creek shoreline for in-stream enhancement and meandering. Park Board has master planned the entire city which aids in asking for funding from the state and city. Strategic connections are critical and make our parks accessible. Excited by development along the Mississippi River making it accessible to more communities.

# House Representative 59B Esther Agbaje Thanked Board for their service. Legislative session wrapped up on May 17, but still in constant conversations to complete the budget before July 1. Focused on budgets that relate to needs, particularly those related to Co-Vid and the civil unrest, including housing resources, health care, and funding for economic development. Push to get people vaccinated. Free and easy vaccine pop-up clinics have

### State of the Neighborhood

been set up.

President Kevin Thompson shared that the housing market in Bryn Mawr is strong and crime rates are some of the lowest in the city. BMNA is working well and in good financial health.

### **Membership & Communications**

Coordinator Lynda Shaheen reported that we have increased our communication reach through social media, our lists are growing. Fundraising during 2020 was in line with 2019, came through Co-Vid well with maintaining support. Webmaster Jeremy Staffeld reported that he had time to revamp the website, bmna.org, with reduced action on the website during Co-Vid, and looks forward to increased interaction.

### **Events**

Coordinator McKenzie Erickson reviewed the events since our last annual meeting in November 2020. Held a winter lights event in December highlighting wonderfully lit homes in the neighborhood. Winter Fest looked different from those in the past two events but was successful. Upcoming events include a modified ice cream social on July 15, and the rescheduled garage sale on September 11.

### **Financial Health**

Treasurer JD Dietrich gave an overview of our income and expenses. Savings is at \$100,000 and checking is at \$49,500. Our revenue is down from 2019 but our expenses also were reduced.

### **Election of Board Members for Open Seats**

Brian Treece presented the slate and

asked for other nominations.
Vice President - Brian Treece
Treasurer - Roberta Jordan/Deb
Anderson - Co Treasurers
Area 1- Liv Nielsen, Scott Graham
Area 3 - Dennie Juillerat, Allison Fruen
Area 5 - Colleen Dhennin, Beth Turnbull, Bridget Bergheger
Area 7 - Steve Harvey, Kate Knuth,
Anthony Ramirez
New candidates, Deb Anderson,
Roberta Jordan, Scott Graham, and
Bridget Bergherger, introduced themselves.

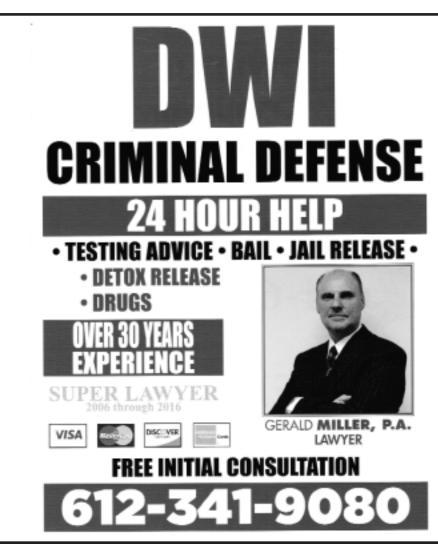
With no contested seats, Brian moved to approve the slate by acclamation. Slate approved.

### **Slide Show**

Lynda shared a slide show celebrating neighborhood committee work. Committees include neighbors who are not on the board, and we thank them for their participation. The slide show will be available on our website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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 organizer@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.





### The City

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

Learn about the Recycling Process
ign-up for a virtual tour of Eure-

ka Recycling's facility to learn What happens to your recycling cart contents after they are collected from the curb. Virtual tours are offered monthly and are about an hour and a half long. You'll get to see videos of the sorting process, learn what happens to recyclables after they leave Eureka's facility and get your questions answered. Visit Solid Waste & Recycling's website www.minneapolismn.gov to sign-up

### Join the New **Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling Facebook Group**

oin the new Facebook group, Minneapolis Solid Waste, Recycling, and Organics, and talk with your fellow community members on all things garbage, recycling and organics recycling (composting). If you're unsure whether an item is recyclable or compostable, your

friends, family and neighbors in this group and Solid Waste & Recycling staff will help you find the answer.

You can stay up to date on news and events happening in your community and learn useful tips and tricks to recycle, compost, reuse, and reduce waste as well.

Please note if your garbage, recycling, organics, etc. were missed, or you received an educational tag on one of your carts - please call SWR office at 612-673-2917. These issues cannot be addressed in the Facebook group.

Buy Nothing new Buy Nothing group has been started on Facebook for Bryn Mawr and Near North neighborhoods. Buy Nothing is a worldwide initiative designed to let people give and receive, share and lend through a network of hyper local gift economies. Buy Nothing is a local gift economy that builds community. We ask that you post either a give, an ask, or an expression of gratitude, to simply get things rolling. That's all it takes! Add a picture, be creative, take action and connect with your neighbors! Search Facebook for Buy Nothing Bryn Mawr.



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### **Hennepin County Grants to Salvage Building Materials**

ennepin County has funding available for building and remodeling projects that use deconstruction techniques instead of standard demolition to remove materials during the removal or renovation of a building.

In a deconstruction project, a building is taken apart mostly by hand, and materials are sorted into categories for efficient recycling and reuse. Deconstruction prevents usable materials from going to the landfill, makes used building materials available to the community,

provides additional jobs, and supports local reuse retailers.

Property owners and developers can receive up to \$5,000 to help offset the additional time and labor costs associated with deconstruction. Grants are available for projects on residential properties located in Hennepin County that are 500 square feet or larger on structures built prior to 1970.

Learn more and apply at hennepin.us/deconstruction or contact

Olivia.Cashman@hennepin.us.





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### **Recycling**

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### Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
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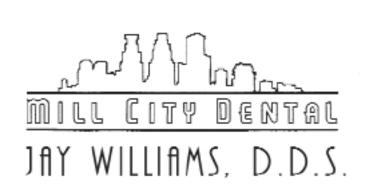
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### From the Editor

s life starts to go back to the way it was before the world shut down a year and a half ago, the "normal" whose return I have long awaited is not the same as I remember. I recall a seamless dance of constant activity between work and life. I remember not being phased by long hours, complicated tasks and cramming frequent social activities and outings into my week. Now, I am completely exhausted by the simplest disruption in routine.

I am back to work in person and as an extrovert, that should feed my energy. Even though it is exciting and fun, 10 hours a day is a bit much and I have developed an appetite for solitude. In past summers, my free time was filled with concerts and theatre with friends but this year, quiet escapes are more my speed. Of course performance venues are among the last to re-open but even if they were fully operational, I'm not sure I would be rushing out to sit for two-plus hours in a packed venue with a bunch of strangers.

Traffic is back – although honestly, not as bad as I remember. But still, more time and stress that I have not had to deal with for a while, not to mention the all too real possibity of encountering road rage. Prices are up as is my awareness of the true costs associated with running a small busi-

ness and working conditions for the lowest paid workforce.

Some changes, like more frequent handwashing, are good. But even that interferes with efficiency and inserts tiny amounts of stress and anxiety by reminding us that the world has changed.

In the summer I run an eight-week enrichment program for youth in grades K-9. We have about 20 different classes each week serving 150 young people. Believe me when I tell you that this is enough to wear you out. But on top of that, this year there are many new processes and protocols to follow and constant reminders that we may not be safe. Maybe that is the key to why I am so unsettled right now. I used to have an unwavering sense of safety. Now even the most iconic diversions like July 4 and the Olympics come with constant reminders that we are still in the midst of the pandemics of racism and Covid.

Has the world changed? Certainly. Have I changed? No doubt. Do I like change? Nope! (Does anyone?) But ultimately, am I grateful and hopeful? You betcha! And I am abolutely looking forward to seeing everyone on the streets of Bryn Mawr on July 15 for the Ice Cream Stroll.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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### **Bugle Notes**

### Area 2

rlene Fried, a long-time member of League of Voters Minneapolis Unit 53, passed away recently after many years with lung cancer although a non-smoker. Her sons concluded after a test that radon in her home was a probable cause.

As an activist in the 80's she was a founding member of ELECT (Emergency Lakes Environmental Coalition Task Force). This group helped pass a height restriction on development around our city lakes. In 2004 she cofounded Park Watch, a citizen effort to establish transparency at the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, increasing involvement in protecting our park and recreation system. She was an ardent attendee of MPRB board meetings for many years and often presented her groups' and personal feelings during "open time". Commissioners greeted her by first name. Arlene supported the Bryn Mawr Community as a resident of 56 years. Whether it was a DFL caucus, neighborhood board meeting or

greeting a neighbor when she was gardening, people knew her name. She will be remembered as a theater patron, journalist, book reviewer, and rollerblader in the Metro Dome until it was torn down. Her opinions and curiosity will be missed.

For more about her life, go to StarTribune.com; obituaries; search box:Arlene Fried.



### Area 5

aptain Caleb Johnson just released his 2nd graphic novel Light Green & The Cyber Sticks, at 14 years of age May of 2021. Caleb's first novel Picture Wars was published by Belfrey Books Publishing LLC, (his parents company) when he was 10 years old! Caleb's dream is to attend film school to be a director of films. He enjoys playing sports writing & hanging with family in his free time.

Caleb lives in Minneapolis with his parents Nathan Johnson an Architect & instructor, Christine Free Belfrey a singer, educator & pastor along with his three siblings & doggie.



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on the web at



# 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.

We look forward to hosting this iconic neighborhood-wide garage sale with you all! Check our Facebook event and bmna.org for updates and registration form later this summer. Questions? Contact events@bmna.org



### **BMNA**

# Partner with the BMNA on a Project

**◄**he City's Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) department is excited to announce the Partnership Engagement Fund, one of the four funding programs that emerged from Neighborhoods 2020, is now accepting applications. Community-based organizations doing work in Minneapolis to meaningfully engage historically underrepresented communities are invited to apply for grants of between \$5,000 and \$15,000 for projects that will involve a partnership with one or more of Minneapolis' 70 neighborhood organizations. NCR staff is available to help interested organizations create partnerships with neighborhood organizations. Applications are due July 1, 2021. Application forms are available in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong.

Learn more and start the process at minneapolismn.gov/partnership-fund.

# **Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention**

→ he BMNA has partnered with Bobby and Steve's Bryn Mawr location to provide motorists with the service of applying a high temperature automotive exhaust spray paint to their catalytic converters to deter theft. There has been an increase in theft of these parts due to their value in precious metals. Many scrap yards won't purchase catalytic converters that have been marked. Bobby and Steve's Bryn Mawr will do them at no cost and by appointment. It can be done as part of another service appointment or as a standalone service. Please call to make an appointment, 612-377-4743. Thank you, Jason!

### COORDINATOR CORNER

Lynda Shaheen Communications & Fundraising Coordinator

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### **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - July 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 meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.

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Junuay	monuuy	Tuosuuy	Modification	1	2	3		
Independence Day 4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	BMNA Monthly 14 Meeting 6:30pm on Google Meet. Email secretary@bmna.org for meeting link.	Ice Cream Stroll 5:30-7:30pm Music and treats at locations around Bryn Mawr events@bmna.org 612.314.7819	16	17		
18	19	Submissions due for August Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org	21	22	23	24		
Yoga 10-11am <b>25</b> Bryn Mawr Meadows Park \$5 suggested dona- tion	26	27	28	29	30			

### Final Changes at 2800 Wayzata Blvd Project

he developers of the 2800 Wayzata Blvd project met with the city Planning Commission in June to discuss final changes to the site plan. The changes were presented to the BMNA in April. The Commission liked the feedback from the neighborhood on the townhome siding choice, color and the over-all design that included garages. The discussion with the Planning Commission did not result in any changes in the senior housing project (Lupe Development). The plans for the CenturyLink building rehab and townhomes (Swervo Development) will change. These are the proposed changes:

- The CenturyLink building will be reduced by one level due to severe construction material shortages and rapidly increasing construction costs due to COVID-19. The redesign is for 4 1/2 stories with 84 rental units, instead of 109, with amenities on the top floor. (see CenturyLink rendering)
- The Commission objected to the amount of open space at the Upton/Mt. View corner of the townhome site that resulted in lower density than they desired. To satisfy their objection, 12 additional townhome units will be added.
- The 12 additional townhomes will be incorporated into the 9 buildings proposed earlier and

- one additional building for a total of 10. (See site plan) These units will have a mix of single and double stall garages.
- There will be 72 townhomes instead of 60, an increase of approximately 36 renters. As a result of eliminating one level in the CenturyLink building and adding the additional townhomes, the projected site population is approximately the same as before the changes.
- Four (at this time) tree islands will be eliminated to address surface parking requirements for the CenturyLink rehab rental units. It was suggested two-car families with one-stall garages in the townhomes will park their second vehicle in their driveway verses a city street. However, the immediate neighbors are concerned renters or their visitors will park on Upton Ave S and Mt. View Ave if there is not adequate parking in the development.

The final application for site plan approval was submitted to the Planning Commission on June 18. A hearing, open to the public, will be scheduled within 4 weeks. It is anticipated the plan will be approved by mid-August and permits will follow for construction to begin as soon as September.

- Rod Miller, Area 6 Co-rep



Updated rendering of plans for CenturyLink Building



Site plan including ten (10) townbouse units

# Sign up for Construction Notices and Updates

emolition continues on the CenturyLink building in preparation for construction that is expected to begin this fall. (See photo left.) Construction on all three of the 2800 Wayzata Blvd projects will occur at the same time but schedules and information may vary. Residents of Bryn Mawr have the following opportunities to access construction information:

- 1) Swervo Development (CenturyLink rehab and townhomes): Swervo started email updates in June to inform neighbors of construction schedules, work hours and days, special circumstances and alerts. Everyone is welcomed to sign up for the updates that will also allow for feedback and questions. To opt in, send an email to this link: construction@swervo.com Subject: 2800 Wayzata Blvd Updates; Body: "Please include me in project updates."
- 2) Lupe Development (senior housing): When Lupe breaks ground in September or October, they will invite and introduce neighbors to the construction team website where information will be posted. That website will have a communication dialogue box to send messages that are monitored frequently.

- Rod Miller, Area 6 Co-rep



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New moon, a good time for star-gazing. The summer triangle of bright stars is directly overhead—Altair (constellation of Aguila), Deneb (constellation of Cygnus, which looks like a cross), and Vega (constellation of Lyra). Also look for the constellation Cassiopeia, a lazy "W" just to the northeast. These stars are bright enough to see even in the city on cloudless nights with low humidity.

July 10, 2011

Enjoying the sweet fragrance of basswood trees along Hawthorne Avenue on calm evenings.

July 15, 2013

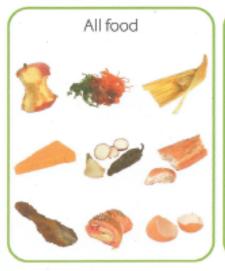
Great Horned Owl hooting near Bryn Mawr Elementary playground at 9 am. These beautiful birds have been nesting in area 7/ Eloise Butler for several years. They usually vocalize at dusk.

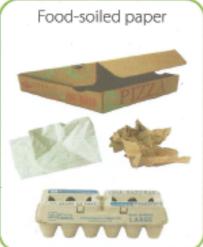
July 23, 2021

Full moon, the Ojibwe Abitanibi Giziz or midsummer moon.



### Organics recycling









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





### **Yoga in the Meadows**

Sunday, June 27, 10-11am Sunday, July 25, 10-11am Sunday, August 22, 10-11am

Summer has arrived! Because yoga in the park was such a success last year, we're bringing it back! Let's gather at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park for three Sunday morning yoga classes led by local instructor Daheia Barr-Anderson. All ages and abilities are encouraged to attend. A \$5 donation to the instructor is suggested. We'll meet at the

Southwest corner of the park, near the intersection of Oliver and Morgan Ave S.

Outdoor Yoga Tips: Please come 5-10 minutes early to find a spot for your mat. Remember to bring sunscreen, plenty of water and maybe a towel. If you'd like a little extra nongrassy coverage around your mat, consider bringing a light blanket to place under it. In the event of rain, the class will be cancelled.

Allison Fruen, Area 3 Co-Rep

# Free Admission to North Commons Water Park

www.minneapolisparks.org/activities\_\_events/water\_activities/water\_parks/

t their meeting on June 16, commissioners for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) voted to eliminate the \$5 and \$3 admission fees at North Commons Water Park.

As of Monday, June 21, admission to the water park is free for everyone. MPRB is refunding the cost of season passes purchased this year.

All rules at the water park still

apply, including appropriate swim attire and supervision or companions for children under 12. For details, go to the North Commons Water Park page and click on the tab for "Park Rules & Tips."

### **Free swim lessons**

For those who qualify, MPRB swim lessons

are free and available at North Commons Water Park and other locations in the Minneapolis park system. For information, contact MPRB aquatics staff at 612-230-6476 or aquatics@minneapolisparks.org.

For the current swim lesson schedule at North Commons Water Park, visit: https://bit.ly/3xQQAve





# Sumner Library Reopens with New Hours and Limited Services

### **611 Van White Memorial Blvd. 612-543- 6875**

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- Visitors are welcome to sit, read, study, or use Wi-Fi without time limits.
- Check out/return materials (due dates are in effect)
- Free limited printing
- Free faxing is available at most library locations (Not at Sumner).
- Free scanning
- Many meeting rooms will be available to reserve starting June 21.
- Public computers are available. No appointment needed, but fewer computers are available.
- Library programming, including storytime and homework help, continues to be entirely online. No in-person events or programs are scheduled at this time.

### **Youth Programming**

- Check out www.hclib.org/events for all summer virtual programs.
- North Regional, Sumner, and Webber Park all have daily snacks available for youth.
- Libraries will have giveaway books and take-home activities for kids, while supplies last.
- Keep your eye out for pop-up outdoor play opportunities and outdoor storystrolls.

Ask for more details at each library branch.

# City of Minneapolis Curfews

Under 12:

Sun-Thurs 9 pm, Fri-Sat 10 pm.

Ages 12-14:

Sun-Thurs 10 pm, Fri-Sat 11 pm,

Age 15-17:

Sun-Thurs 11 pm, Fri-Sat 12 midnight

# An Invitation to Ponder

t its regular monthly meeting, the neighborhood Racial Justice Committee wrestled with some issues that we invite you to think about as well. We talked about the narratives that accompany incidents of racial injustice. What differences have we observed between early versions of what happened and later versions? Why are the objective facts so hard to collect?

George Floyd's killing was initially reported as a medical incident in police custody. Though his cause of death hadn't been officially determined when this was reported, what narrative would we have today if a 17-year-old bystander hadn't recorded the event from the sidewalk?

Winston Boogie Smith, Jr. was killed by law enforcement (a group that included local and federal officers) on June 3 while parked in the ramp adjacent to Seven Points Uptown (formerly Calhoun Square). Initial reports said he was wanted for murder. Days (not hours) later we found out that this was not true; he was wanted for illegal firearm possession. Where did the murder claim come from? Why?

Law enforcement reports that Smith had a gun and fired first. The woman with Smith in the car said he didn't have one. Gun evidence wasn't reported until June 16, thirteen days after the encounter, at which point the Star Tribune headline says, "circumstances still murky." Why did this take so long? Without video footage, how will we resolve these conflicting narratives?

After Winston Smith's killing, protesters took over the Lake and Girard intersection. On June 13, Nicholas Kraus drove his car into another car used by protesters as a

barricade, killing Deona Marie Erickson. (He admitted enough intention to be charged with second-degree murder.) Initial reports said that protesters pulled him out of his vehicle and beat him. Now we know that he tried to run from the scene, and video (linked at Unicorn Riot) shows that one protester restrained him upright, face-out, from behind until turning him over to the police when they arrived. Who, witnessing this, would've mistaken it for a beating? How did that enter the narrative?

We sighed and groaned together at these conflicting and unreliable narratives. We long for transparency, for a clear path forward. We resolved to consider many narratives, not just the first. We resolved to talk about what's happening in our city even when we want to look away or avoid the latest hot-spot.

- Haven Stephens, Barry Schade, Liv Nielsen

# Library Hours

Book drops are open 24/7

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Augsburg Park	9-5	9-5	12-8	9-5	_	9-5	12-5	612-543-6200 7	7100 Nicollet Ave. Richfield 55423
Brookdale	_	12-8	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	12-5	612-543-5600 6	5125 Shingle Creek Pkwy. Brooklyn Center 55430
Brooklyn Park	9-5	9-5	12-8	9-5	_	9-5	12-5	612-543-6225 8	8500 W. Broadway Ave. Brooklyn Park 55445
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### **Graduations 2021**

### Meghan Abel, Area 2 and 5

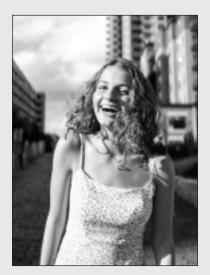
eing a Bryn Mawr neighborhood native, Meghan followed the path of Bryn Mawr Elementary, Anwatin Middle School and onto Southwest High School Graduating with Honors in 2021. The biggest part of her high school years was being involved with the Alpine Ski team. She lettered for four years, was part of the State team in 2019 in which they placed 3rd, the next year she was also a state team member and then this year was a state individual qualifier. She was chosen to be the captain for the 20-21 season and was picked by the coaches as the Most Valuable Skier recipient 2021.

To acknowledge her achievement as an athlete and a scholar, she received an All City Academic Athletic Award from Mpls Public Schools and the Dan Olson Scholarship Award which is given to one student for outstanding



achievement in athletics and academics. She also worked as an editor of the yearbook and received a Certificate of Achievement in Visual Fine Arts from the Fine Arts department.

This fall she will be going to the University of Minnesota Twin Cites to study a STEM subject in the college of Science and Engineering and will most likely join the Ski Club to continue her love of racing.



### Laci Provenzano, Area 2

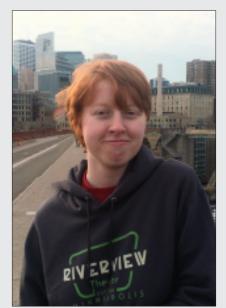
Laci Provenzano from Area 2 graduated from Hopkins High School. Her accomplishments this year include being an AP Scholar, three sport captain, Athena Award recipient and Ron Sellnow Memorial Scholarship recipient. This fall, Laci will attend Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) majoring in Management, International Business and Chinese and running for them as a Track and Field and Cross Country athlete.



Will graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Stout with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He missed his virtual graduation ceremony because he was already working as a manufacturing engineer at Graco Inc, Minneapolis.

Will is the son of Mike Tieleman of Area 2 and Jackie Tieleman-Ward of Area 3.





### Rose Andersen, Area 3

A rea 3 resident Rose Andersen graduated from Roosevelt High School in June. At Roosevelt she was involved with theater and choir as well as part of the Spanish Immersion program. She will be attending Winona State University, majoring in Studio Arts, with a focus on illustration. This will be no surprise to anyone who has seen her school notebooks filled to the brim with doodles since her days at Anwatin Middle School.

Her parents are Eileen and David Andersen

### Olivia Etz, Area 4

Olivia Etz, a lifelong resident of Bryn Mawr, graduated with Highest Honors from St. Louis Park High School. Olivia was named Valedictorian of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She enjoyed participating in Cross Country Running, Nordic Ski Racing and Track & Field all four years of high school. She was honored to be named captain of her Nordic Ski team for the 2020-21 season which culminated with Olivia and six teammates qualifying for the MSHSL State meet at Giants Ridge. This fall, Olivia will attend the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and plans to study Architecture and hopefully find



time for some skiing! Olivia's proud parents are Christopher Etz and Cathy Skalicky.

### Merideth Jolstad, Area 4

Magna Cum Laude in
May from The Chicago
College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University with a Bachelors
of Music in Vocal Music Performance. Her plans to sing and attend
master classes in the Alps of
Kiefersfelden, Germany this summer were diverted to Fairhope,
AL. At the end of the summer, she
will go back to Chicago to pursue
work as a Mezzo Soprano and
explore graduate school options.

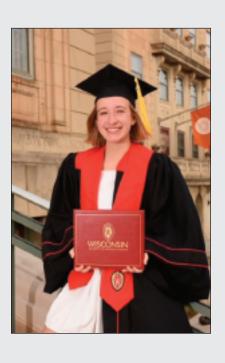
Her proud parents, Deryck and JoEllyn Jolstad want to thank all the neighbors and friends in Bryn Mawr who have loved and supported her through the years. Special thanks go to the gifted educa-



tors at Bryn Mawr Elementary, Anwatin Middle and Southwest High School who nurtured her love of performing music.

### Kalley Carlson, Area 5

Talley Carlson graduated from The University of Wisconsin Madison in December 2020 with a degree in psychology and certificates in Global Health and Environmental Studies. She was awarded the 2020 Individual Leadership Award from the Wisconsin Alumni Association for her work with Ask. Listen. Save., a student run suicide prevention program, as well as her facilitation of diversity and inclusion workshops on campus. She is starting the Masters of Public Health program at UW Madison this fall. Kalley is the daughter of proud parents, Rod and Jenny Carlson.



### Quinn Morris, Area 5

This spring Quinn graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in nursing. During her time at UMN she discovered a passion for the holistic nature of nursing writing a senior thesis on the implications of trauma informed care during childbirth and was involved as president of the student group Women for Political change. With her degree Quinn will be working as a OBGYN nurse at HCMC. Quinn is the daughter of Hugh and Amy Morris.

### Lydia White, Area 5

Lydia Iris White (Bryn Mawr resident since 2004!), daughter of Nick & Elaine White, graduated Southwest High School with highest honours. Her formal education commenced at City of Lakes Waldorf School where she was tormented by the fact that "They don't TEACH you ANYTHING!" and DEMANDED to learn a second language. (She was also adamant that she needed a JOB.) K-8 she attended Twin Cities German Immersion School and is consequently fluent in Deutsch.

In high school, Lydia danced with the Lakers Dance Team. She played flute in the school band, including in the Wind Ensemble,



and earned awards for Spanish-language proficiency. Lydia looks forward to studying anthropology at University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the fall.

### Ben Lubka, Area 6

Ben Lubka graduated from St.

Louis Park High School. Ben is extremely smart and a happy person. Future Plans include continuing to grow, thrive and accomplish things he's interested in. His parents are Gail Freedman and Reuben Lubka.

### Dylan Ezra Vivian Struwe, Area 6

Dylan graduated in December 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Family Social Science from the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. They are currently working as an Advocate at Ascension Place, which is supportive, transitional housing for women overcoming barriers such as mental illness, chemical dependency, and chronic homelessness in Minneapolis. Dylan will be the assistant program director at Clearwater this summer.

Dylan's parents, Brett and Heather Struwe and brothers Quentin and Linus are thrilled and



proud of Dylan's accomplishments! Congratulations Dylan!

### Macy Martinson, Area 7

Macy, a lifelong resident of Bryn
Mawr, graduated with
high honors from St.
Louis Park High School.
After trying all the Kenwood/ Bryn Mawr rec
sports, she excelled at
volleyball and was part
of the SLP state volleyball team her junior
year. The other letter on
her jacket is from

orchestra. She also participated in natural helpers, a peer counseling group and enjoyed short stints on the Nordic and swim teams.

Macy will be attending Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago

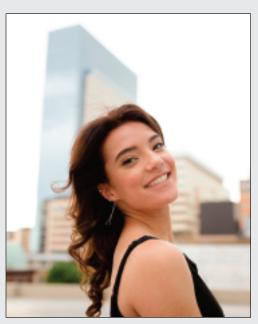


this Fall. Major most likely mechanical engineering and/or psychology. Her proud parents and soon-to-be empty-nesters are Brenda and Wade Martinson.

### Olivia Welton, Area 7

A rea 7 residents, John (JJ) and Deb Welton are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Olivia Welton, from Edina High School. She was born and raised in this great neighborhood of Bryn Mawr.

Olivia attended Bryn
Mawr Elementary Kindergarten through 3rd grade
and transferred to Cornelia
Elementary, in Edina. She
attended Southview Middle
School, in Edina, before
going to Edina High School.
She was involved in cheerleading and orchestra. Olivia
has worked as a nanny for her
summers and is still dog walking



for neighbors. Olivia will be attending Minnesota State, Mankato in the Fall to study Social Work.

### Do you know a graduate that we missed this month?

Have them drop an announcement and photo in the Bugle Box at the Bryn Mawr Market or email it to bugle@bmna.org and we will celebrate them in our August edition!

# Congratulations to all the Graduates and their families. Good luck in the future as you pursue your dreams!



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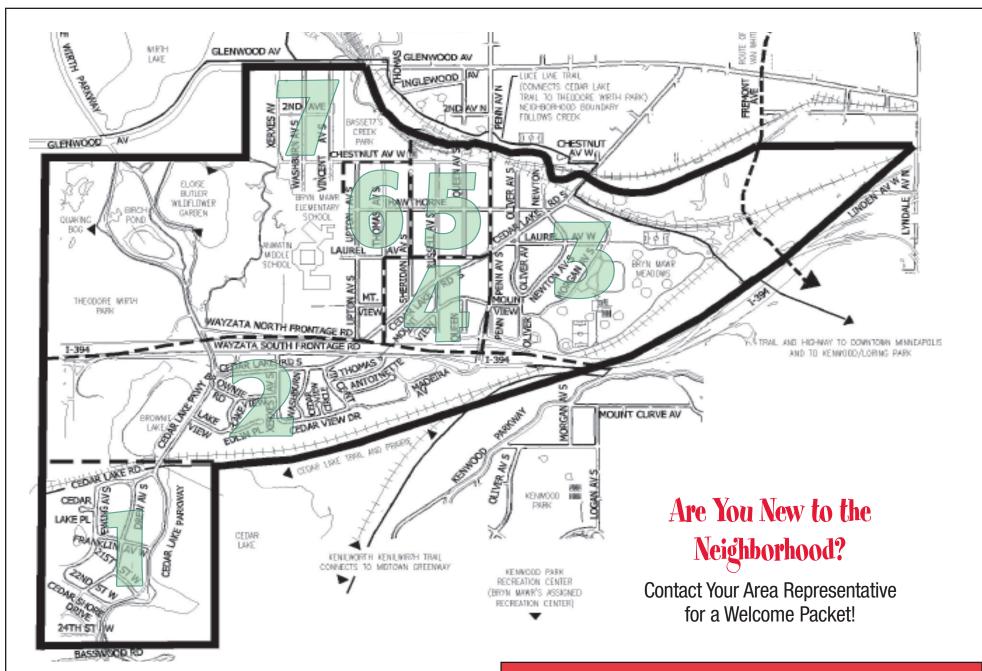
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