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Monthly BMNA Board Meetings

Return to in-person

The BMNA will resume meeting in person September 8th at Bryn Mawr Elementary School in the cafeteria. Masks are currently requited for all visitors to Minneapolis Public Schools. This is subject to change depending on the current COVID-19 situation. The in person meeting could be changed to an online meeting. Please check your email, the BMNA website, Facebook, or contact Coordinator Lynda Shaheen at 612.234.7819 for up to date information.

Monthly meetings are open to the public and typically include an update from City Council person Lisa Goodman, our 4th Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist, Bill Magnuson, and updates on the programs and projects of the BMNA.Agendas are posted a few days in advance and meetings begin at 6:30pm. We are also working on having an option to participate in the meeting from home.

Upcoming BMNA Board Meetings: Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30pm

We can plant a B... Maybe an R... and with your help — We can spell BRYN MAWR!

Help us create the new Bryn Mawr gateway hedge and be part of a lasting Bryn Mawr landmark Saturday September 18th

The BMNA Gateway Committee is looking for Bryn

Mawr residents to be planting volunteers and help create a gorgeous green topiary hedge spelling out BRYN MAWR. We need 80 volunteers to help dig the holes and plant over 300 shrubs. Thanks to responses to the BMNA e-newsletter we have over 20 now- 60 more to go.

The planting will take place on Saturday, September 18. You do not need to be master gardeners to help—just willing to put in some sweat equity and get your hands dirty. **How can you participate?**

Help with early preparation on the hillsideBe an Individual Planter on September 18



- Be a Crew Leader and Build a Team of 10 –Pick out a letter your team wants to plant

Fill out the volunteer form at:

bmna.org/bryn-mawr-gateway-hedge

- Karen Frederickson and Dennis Juillerat

BMNA Member Night - September 23, 2021

oin us Thursday, September 23rd from 4-7pm for the BMNA Member Night at Utepils. Connect with neighbors while enjoying the beer garden. Shop the latest BMNA looks: t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and stickers! 2021 donors to the BMNA will



receive a free beverage token. Not sure if you have donated in 2021 Email coordinator@bmna.org or call 612.234.7819. You can also donate that night! **Note: Please follow Utepils's Covid guidelines.**

> - McKenzie Erickson, Events Coordinator events@bmna.org 612.987.2067



Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30pm

GARAGE



September 11, 2021

The Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales will be Saturday, September 11th. It's been over two years since the BMNA has been able to host this iconic event. This festival draws people from all over the city and beyond to Bryn Mawr for over 100 garage sales, along with eating and shopping at our local stores. Some sales start Friday night and many continue into Sunday. Whether you're hosting a sale, planning to shop till you drop, or just excited of neighborhood festivities, get ready and cross your fingers for good weather! Thank you to those that registered their sales! You can find an interactive map of registered garage sales, list of top items, and the latest event details via the QR code or at bmna.org.

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 6:30– 8:15 PM Google Meet/Virtual Meeting

Board and Staff

Kevin Thompson – President Deb Anderson/Roberta Jordan – Co-Treasurers

Jessica Wiley – Secretary Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep Sue Verrett – Area 2 Co -Rep Allison Fruen – Area 3 Co-Rep Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Co-Rep Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep Rod Miller - Area 6 Co-Rep Barry Schade – Area 6 Co-Rep Steve Harvey – Area 7 Co-Rep Vida Ditter - Emeritus JoEllyn Jolstad – Bugle Editor Lynda Shaheen – Communication/ Fundraising Coordinator

Guests

Bill Magnuson - MPD Bill Miner - Area 6 Haven Stephens - Area 6 Molly Dengler - Area 7 Jennifer Samaha Anna Rieber

Call to Order at 6:30 PM

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from July 14 moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis -Councilmember Lisa Goodman

No report this month.

Crime Prevention Specialist – William Magnuson

Shared stats for July and August to date. Part 1 crimes involve victims. 0 homicides, 0 rapes, 0 assaults, 0 robberies, 3 burglaries, 4 auto thefts, 7 thefts. Discussed NextDoor reports and reports of problems with homeless encampments. Bill is looking into the homeless encampment issues.

Treasurer Report– Roberta Jordan/Deb Anderson

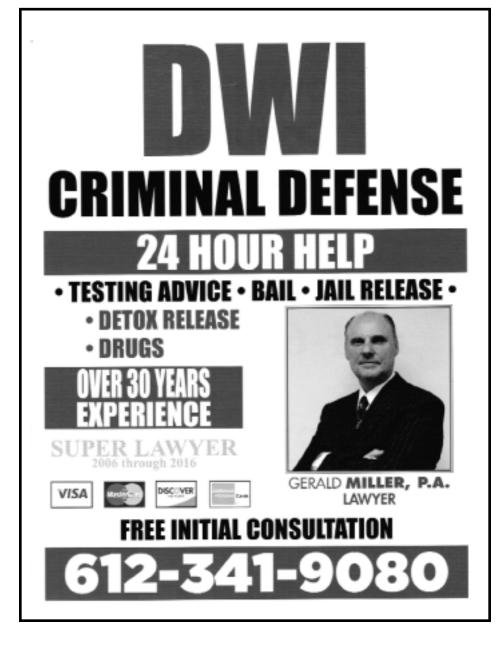
Working on understanding the existing financial system. Making good progress.

Communications & Fundraising Report - Lynda Shaheen

Market will be getting cameras installed, working with other businesses. Steve installed a door on the storage space being donated by Cuppa Java. Went through tubs of old Bugles, treasurer reports, and Board minutes. Jay has been working with the Hennepin County Library, all our Bugles are archived there. Steve made an inventory of where BMNA items are located. Found 10 cassette tapes of verbal history, Steve will convert to different media. Fundraising netted \$1290 at Ice Cream Stroll on T-shirts and other swag.

Event Report - McKenzie Erickson

Report sent. Gathered feedback on Ice Cream Stroll. Enjoyed the stroll format, but probably will go back to a central location next year if that's deemed safe. Garage Sale is on September 11. Registrations are coming in, September 2 deadline. Registration available on the website. Will have food trucks, including dessert options. Expecting a smaller turn out given date change and Co-Vid.Advertising the sale in the Bugle, our web-



site, social media, the Strib, and neighborhood flyers. Member night will be September 23, Sip and Stroll on October 14. One last Yoga in the Park, thanks to Allison.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th. Encourage Board members to write for the Bugle.Advertising has been down during Co-Vid, but hope-fully it will pick up.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld

Garage sale registration on website. Working on increased security for phishing emails received by Board members.

Committee Reports

Communications - Jay Peterson Committee meeting on August 18. Finance/Membership – Jessica Wiley Committee meeting on September 7. A request for Board members to answer emails from the treasurers as soon as possible to keep them moving on updating our financial reporting. Gardens – Dennie Juillerat

Gardens are dry but sustaining. Good support with watering.

Gateway Project – Karen Frederickson/ Dennis Juillerat

Official date for planting the hedge is September 18. List has been distributed to Board with all the activities occurring over the next several weeks. Lynda will be helping with communication. Need 80+ volunteers to get each letter planted, which includes over 300 plants. Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade There was an open house in Meadows on July 27 and an online survey to gather priorities. Not enough dollars to complete all the Master Plan, but parts will be done based on priorities. Colleen attended the open house; plans were on display and input gathered. Sizable crowd attended. Water mitigation will be done, that will affect the parking lot which will have to be moved.

Racial Justice – Kate Knuth/McKenzie Erickson/Liv Nielson

Have contracted with a presenter to put together a Board workshop on equity.Asking Board members to complete the availability poll. Safety/Traffic – Chris Etz/Rod Miller Speed monitoring sign continues to move around the neighborhood although the city has not been placfor managing traffic including public transportation. Construction traffic route will be I394, down Penn and on Cedar Lake Rd. Concerns and complaint reports can be registered, will publish that site in the Bugle when ready.

Schools – Lynda Shaheen

Jennifer Ikoma-Motzko sent a report; Bryn Mawr Elementary has a new website, thanks to pro bono by Nativ3 (in downtown Bryn Mawr). Also recognized Colleen for doing editing. PTA is grateful for ways that BMNA supports the school. Need 40 volunteers for Reading Partners.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley - Vida Ditter. City has agreed to keep a point person from CPED involved in the committee. ROC was created in 1998 and provides insight into Bassett Creek Valley development.Addressed issues raised about ROC and described past accomplishments. Harrison is considering withdrawing from ROC. SWLRT Update. Beginning work on the Bryn Mawr station.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements.

Matilda, sponsored by Community Ed, held 6 outdoor performances at Bryn Mawr Elementary; was a big success. Hope to have more events like this at Bryn Mawr. Really Spicy Opera has applied for a grant to provide an outdoor performance like this.

Hoping to have the September Board meeting at the school with an option for joining remotely. Dependent on Co-vid and school requirements.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Upcoming Events:

Festival of Garage Sales September 11, 2021 Momber Night September 23, 2021

Member Night September 23, 2021

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.

ing it at the addresses the committee recommends. Wirth on the Woods has published their traffic study. With townhomes added, there will be about 100 cars going in and out in the morning and 150 in the afternoon. Also recommended strategies





Help for Renters

The eviction moratorium is ending. Your lease could be terminated if you have not paid your rent and are not eligible for COVID-19 assistance. Between now and October 12, property owners must give tenants a 15 day notice before they file for eviction. Apply for help at RentHelpMN.org or call 211.

For Savings and Sustainability, Insulating Your Old Home Makes Sense

B y improving his home's insulation with a little help from CEE, Minneapolis homeowner Greg made his finished attic feel more comfortable year-round while saving both money and energy.

Last year, Greg moved into a classic 100-year-old Minneapolis home. He had his eye on the converted attic space, unsure of how well he could keep it from getting too hot in summer or too cold in winter. He believed making energy efficiency improvements would help and align with his values of sustainability and saving money. He decided to fast track those plans after he received a mailer from CEE about financial resources to support energy upgrades.

CEE partners with the City of Minneapolis to inform new homebuyers like Greg about how efficiently their home uses energy, measured as an energy score, and how to costeffectively make improvements such as adding insulation or upgrading heating systems.

Concerned with his finished attic's insulation, Greg wanted to take advantage of the 0% interest energy loans noted in the mailer, so he

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

scheduled a low-cost home energy audit with Home Energy Squad. "The auditors were really approachable and presented their findings in a clear way. It made the next steps easy," explained Greg.

As a built-in follow-up to his visit, CEE's Energy Advisor team stayed in touch with Greg. For all home visits, the advisors review each homeowner's energy efficiency opportunities while connecting them to financing, utility rebates, and highquality contractors to do the work. Greg's advisor Kat recommended a rebate-eligible insulation contractor and helped him to secure an energy loan through CEE's lending center to manage the upfront project costs. "That was a really nice combination," Greg shared, "especially after having just bought a house."

With resources and advice from CEE, Greg ended up fully insulating his attic and walls, and he reports that he was very comfortable throughout the following winter. "You'll definitely feel the difference in your day-to-day if you can spare the modest monthly payments. And the difference in bills balances it out to a large degree," Greg emphasized. "The energy improvements made financial sense and were congruent with my values of living more sustainably."

To learn more about your home's energy score and consider your best opportunities for improvements, visit mncee.org/tish or contact a free energy advisor at 651-328-6225 or energyadvisor@mncee.org.

Energy Advisors are a cost-free service from the Minnesota-based nonprofit Center for Energy and Environment in partnership with Center-Point Energy and the City of Minneapolis.



Election Day is November 2, 2021 Do you have your plan to vote?

November Minneapolis local election! Your city is important to you. Did you know that you are more likely to actually cast a ballot if you make a concrete plan to vote?

How do you make a plan? Follow these simple steps:

Be sure you are registered at your current address. In Minnesota, you can register to vote online, by mail or in person at your polling site. Pre-registering online and by mail must be done by October 12. Or you can register in person at a local early voting center or Election Day polling place. If you are registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to bring an ID. If you need to register at your polling place site, you'll need to bring an ID or other proof of residence to vote. Not sure if you're currently registered or want to register online? Visit www.mnvotes.org.

Decide when you want to vote. Minnesotans have been voting absentee for over 75 years. Since 2014, Minnesotans have been able to cast an absentee ballot without a specific reason. The popularity of early voting in Minnesota has grown in each election since this change took effect. To vote early by mail: Request your absentee ballot no later than October 19th, fill it out and return it right away, either through the mail or to your local election office. Ballots must be received by November 2. Request and track your ballot at www.mnvotes.org.To vote early go to Minneapolis Election & Voter Services, 980 Hennepin Ave. E. Early inperson voting begins September 17 at 980 E. Hennepin Ave and is open through 5 p.m. on Monday, November 1. To vote on Election Day, November 2, find your polling place at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/ and cast your ballot. Most polling sites are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you can't easily leave your vehicle or are not comfortable voting inside, you can opt for curbside voting.

Decide if you need to make special arrangements. Perhaps you need a ride to the polls, childcare (though children can come to the polls with you) or finding time during or around your work schedule to vote. (Remember, Minnesota law requires employees to allow workers time off to vote without losing pay or taking time off.

Prepare for your vote. The mayor, City Council, Board of Estimate and Taxation, Minneapolis Park Board district and at-large seats, and amendments to the City Charter will be on the ballot this year. Consider looking up a sample ballot to review more information on the candidates you will be voting for. Sample ballots are available through the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office 45 days before the election. This local Minneapolis election will have ranked choice voting. Ranked choice voting is a way of voting that eliminates the need for separate primary elections. Voters rank up to three candidates for each office. The ballot has three columns, and choices are made from left to right in those columns. Ranked choice voting in Minneapolis is used only for municipal elections. Go to vote.minneapolismn.gov/ranked-choicevoting/ to find out more.

Make 2021 the year you vote with confidence! Take the time to map out and write down a concrete voting plan and review it before you vote. Encourage friends and family to do the same! Support each other this election season and help someone you care about get involved as a voter. CALL THREE FRIENDS AND MAKE A PLAN TODAY!

Please note: If voting in person, follow all current public health guidelines to keep yourself and poll workers safe.

Questions? Much more information is available in 11 languages at www.mnvotes.org and at or call the Minneapolis Elections by dialing 311.

Check out the other articles in this series brought to you by the League of Women Voters Minneapolis at www.lwvmpls.org-— Your vote can make a difference!





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wo new doggie bag stations have been installed in the neighborhood. The first is at the Glenwood entrance into Bassett creek park. It is located on the south side of Glenwood Ave just west of the creek. The Bassett Creek watershed group rebuilt this portion of the trail leading along the creek last year. The other is located near the fence between 272 and 280 Vincent Ave N. Doggie waste stations are funded by the BMNA Community Projects pro-

National Night Out 2021

Ank you to everyone who participated in National Night Out in August! Connected neighbors make a safer and more enjoyable neighborhood.



gram which has been in place for over a decade. Each year we ask neighbors to suggest projects that improve livability and safety in Bryn Mawr. Thanks to Steve Harvey for installing these newest stations!



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - September 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	Labor Day 6	7	MPS First Day of 8 School Year Gr 1-12 BMNA Monthly	9	Minneapolis Public 10 Schools First Day of School Year PreK-K	Festival of Garage 11 Sales
			Meeting 6:30pm on at Bryn Mawr School cafeteria			

12	13	14	15	16	17	Bryn Mawr gatewa 18 hedge planting. Info and volunteer sign up at BMNA.org
19	Submissions 20 due for Oct Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org	21	22	BMNA Member 23 Night	24	25
26	21	28	29	30		

Bryn Mawr Meadows Water Quality Improvement Project

Big improvements will begin showing up soon in Bryn Mawr Meadows Park. Before the work by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board starts, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission will make visible changes in the area of the park where the parking lot is. This project by the watershed is designed and constructed in tandem with the rest of the park improvement work. The City of Minneapolis will also be reconstructing the sanitary sewer in the same area.

The watershed project will treat stormwater runoff from residential areas that currently flow untreated into Bassett Creek. It includes diverting runoff from a 45.1-acre residential area west of the park and low flows from MnDOT's Penn Pond discharge into new stormwater ponds within the park

for a total phosphorus reduction of 30 pounds per year.

The project is being designed in 2021 and construction will start early in 2022. Much of the funding for this water quality improvement project will come from a tax levied on the residents of the Bassett Creek Watershed by Hennepin County in 2020 and 2021.A \$400,000 Clean Water Fund grant from the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources will also partially fund this project. Estimated total project cost, including study, design, construction, and administration, is approximately \$912,000.

Discussions with the MPRB staff indicate that the ponds will add to the overall effort to improve the natural character of the park.

Christopher Etz, Area 4 Barry Schade, Area 6

See article about Bryn Mawr Meadows Park improvements on page 6.





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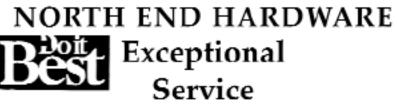


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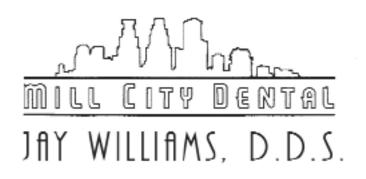
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Bryn Mawr Meadows Park Improvements Launched

The neighborhood is about to see a major make-over of Bryn Mawr Meadows Park. The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) has launched Phase One of the improvements based on the Park Master Plan. A consultant, SRF Consulting Group, has been hired to develop plans for the initial work, and was part of the open house held at the park on July 27 to receive community input on the project. About 50 people attended.

Representatives of the City of Minneapolis and Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission were also part of the open house. Both are planning major projects that are being coordinated with the MPRB work in the park. The Watershed will soon start building storm water retention basins near where the parking lot is, and the City will upgrade a sanitary sewer that runs through the same area. These will be the first physical changes the neighborhood sees. Some neighbors have participated in an on-line survey that the MPRB conducted to receive input on which parts of the improvements to prioritize. Other opportunities for input will be available, including another open house being planned for September 7. At that time the consultant, SRF Consulting Group, will present a couple of concepts for the neighborhood to examine and there will be additional surveys.

The improvements envisioned in the Master Plan are much more extensive than available funds can address. The MPRB has to select among a number of improvements including an adult fitness circuit, trail improvements, play area, multi-use fields, and so on. Specific elements need to be selected for this first phase and input from the neighborhood is needed.

- Christopher Etz, Barry Schade

Next Cedar-Isles Master Plan meeting Thursday, Sept 9

Staff will share results from initial phase of community engagement and work with Community Advisory Committee to draft a vision and design principles

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, Dean Parkway and surrounding parkland, parkways and trails for the next 20+ years.

The project launched in November 2019 and the first phase of input gathering is wrapping up this summer. People shared their broad opinions, thoughts, ideas, hopes and concerns for parkland in the Master Plan area through numerous methods, both online and in-person. Thank you to everyone who has participated so far!

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board staff are compiling results to share at the next project Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9, 6-8 pm. After the results are shared, the CAC will work on drafting a vision and set of design principles that will guide the development of initial concepts for the project area. The meeting will be open to everyone and hosted online via Zoom.

A CAC is used for every MPRB master planning project. They are made up of people appointed by MPRB commissioners and staff. CAC members participate in regularly scheduled meetings and collectively make recommendations about the plan's content. All CAC meetings are open to the public; notes from past Cedar-Isles Master Plan public meetings are at minneapolisparks.org.

MPRB staff hopes to resume regularly scheduled CAC meetings and potentially some in-person events to get feedback this fall as the project pivots to design work. All future events are subject to public health guidelines regarding the pandemic.

Wayfinding Updates and Improvements Planned at Theodore Wirth Park

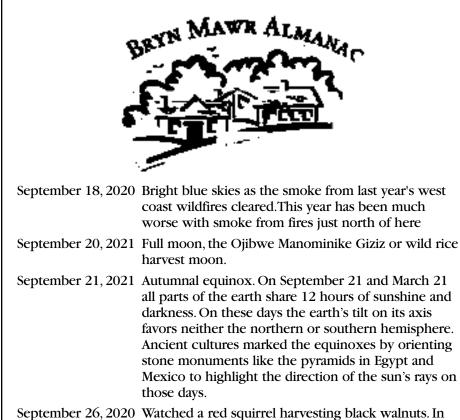
ayfinding and signage within Wirth Park is out of date and in many cases, nonexistent. This project seeks to fix this and make the park more accessible to a greater variety of users.

The park should be easy to navigate while still offering opportunities to "get lost" in nature. New signs will help orient folks as they arrive by foot, bike, bus, car or other means. The wayfinding plan will be vetted through community open houses this summer to better understand how visitors use the park and why some visitors might not use the park.

The tentative schedule is to perform planning and design work and create a wayfinding master plan by fall 2021. Then construction documents will be created and the project bid to sign fabricators in winter 2021-22, with signs installed in spring 2022.

Take Wirth Wayfinding Survey and share this survey with anyone who may be interested using the link

surveymonkey.com/r/TheoWirthWayfinding



15 minutes it ran up a walnut tree in our back yard 3



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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

Monday	Tuesday
	September 7
September 20	-
September 13	
September 27	
	September 20 September 13

September 14 September 28

times and picked 5 walnuts. Two he polished off in about a minute up in the tree. Three fell onto the street, where he ran over to collect them, presumably to eat later.

Areas			
2, 3, 4E, 5E			

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MPS Mandates Masks Inside School Buildings

s of Monday, August 9, face coverings are required for all staff, students and visitors inside all MPS schools and buildings, regardless of an individual's vaccination status. This decision is based on the strong recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health about masking being a critical way to protect children who cannot yet get vaccinated, along with others who are not vaccinated.

Face coverings also continue to be required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on public transportation, including school buses.

Contact Information For Community Schools

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(at Bryn Mawr School) 612-668-3890

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Eight Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

The Night Watchman, by Louise Erdrich The Night Watchman won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for 2021. It is a novel based on the real-life story of Louise Erdrich's grandfather, Aunishenaubay Patrick Gourneau, whose work for indigenous rights inspired her to write this story.

Erdrich is a prolific writer. An enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, she lives in Minneapolis and owns Birchbark Books near Lake of the Isles. She has published 17 novels, a book of stories, three books of poetry, seven books for children, and two non-fiction books. And in all of these, she captures the human spirit in a way that resonates across all cultures.

From the opening paragraph, we are introduced to strong-willed, and skilled, women and men who struggle with a meager but meaningful existence. They have intense ties to the spirit world, dreams, animals, the land, water, and air. Family and community are all important; they look out for one another.

Pixie, who wants to be called Patrice, is a major force in the novel. Her determination and recognition of what she wants keep her from losing herself, despite the desperate situations she faces.

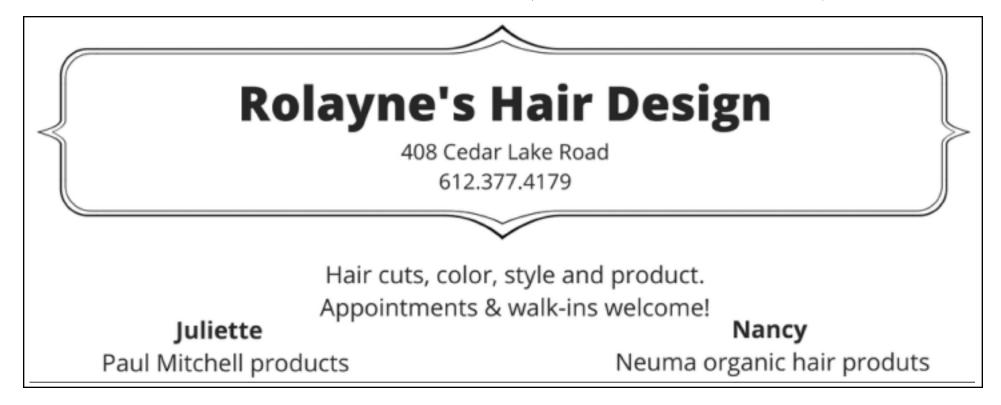
But all Erdrich's characters have depth, and struggle with the choices they face. From Thomas, the character based on Erdrich's grandfather, his love and partner Rose, Patrice's mother Zhaanat, the two men who both love Patrice, and others, we were immersed into complicated, sometimes humorous, and tragic life stories. Thomas's father, Biboon, who knows his death is near and contemplates time, provides a steady support. "For years now he'd understood that time was all at once, back and forth, upside down.As animals subject to the laws of earth, we think

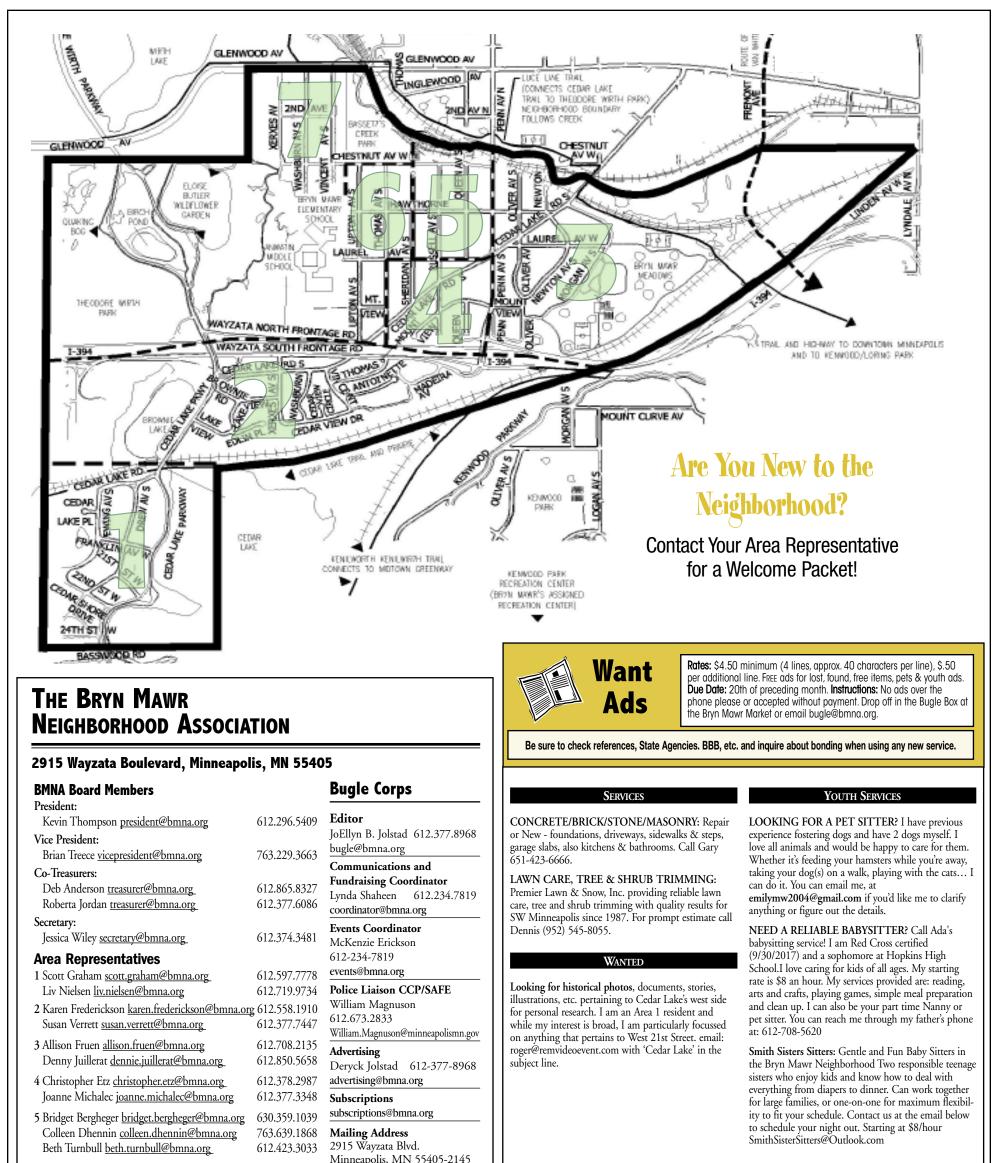
time is experience. But time is more a substance, like air, only of course not air. It is in fact a holy element."

The storyline following her grandfather's fight for treaty rights reminded us of the constant struggle for indigenous tribes. In the 1950's a bill was introduced in Washington to "emancipate" Indian tribes and release them from the treaties that protected their land. In reality, the legislation would have terminated recognition of the tribes. Erdrich's grandfather was part of the coalition that fought the bill. Reading this history from the tribes' perspective was illustrative of the arguments playing out now, in Minnesota, about who has the power to decide how history should be recorded. Just this spring, a bill was introduced in the Minnesota legislature to cut the funding of the Minnesota Historical Society because "they should not be embroiled in a huge amount of controversy."The funding cut was triggered by signage at Fort Snelling renaming the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi River "Bdote", the Dakota name for the land at the confluence. But as Annette Atkins, state historian, stated, "We must reckon with facts and evidence that stand in conflict." This was the fight Erdrich's grandfather was embroiled in.

Our first book as a formal book club was Erdrich's Master Butchers Singing Club.We've read many others of hers too.This novel is why we keep returning to her. Pulitzer Prize judge Luis Alberto Urrea wrote that the book "moves from comedic visions of eccentric boxers to terrifying stories of the disappearance of Native women. It is a wise and transformative masterwork."

What the Moms are reading now... Hamnet, by Maggie O'Farrell





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Bryn Mawr Market,

The Bryn Mawr Bugle is an open-forum newspaper published by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. Content is based entirely on volunteer submissions which may be emailed to <u>bugle@bmna.org</u>. Articles and letters to the editor will be printed at the discretion of the Editor. The Bryn Mawr Bugle is published every month except January. Distribution is free to Bryn Mawr residents; copies are also available at the Bryn Mawr Market, Bryn Mawr Mobil and Cuppa Java. Subscriptions are \$21 per year. Opinion articles represent the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association or the Editor of the Bugle. The Bryn Mawr Bugle prints letters to the editor as space allows. Letters may be edited for length without altering the letter writer's message. Letters must be signed by the person who wrote them. Under the law, letter writers, like journalists, may not commit libel, be obscene, reveal names of juveniles accused of crime, invade personal space, or incite to riot.

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