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# **Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales -**May 7th, 2022

Register by April 26 with the form below at BMNA.org

**◄**he Festival of Garage Sales has returned to its roots and is scheduled for the first full weekend of May - kicking off Garage Sale season! This festival draws people from all over the city and beyond for over 100 garage sales, along with eating and shopping at our local stores. Some sales start Friday night and many continue into Sunday. Clean out the garage, organize your goods, and get ready for shopping! Please register your garage sale at



bmna.org or complete the registration form below. The deadline for registrations is Tuesday, April 26th. The registration fees collected are used to pay for the promotion of the event, portable bathrooms, and street permits. In addition each registered sale will be included in a published list and an interactive map with a description of the items being sold. Each registered sale will also receive an official sign. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

# 2022 **BMNA Events**

**Winter Fest** 

Friday, February 25th

**Festival of Garage Sales** 

Saturday, May 7th

**Annual Meeting** 

Wednesday, May 11th

**Ice Cream Social** 

Thursday, July 28th

**Member Night** 

Thursday, September 22nd

Sip & Stroll

Thursday, October 13th

**Harvest Dinner** 

**TBD November** 

Saturnalia

Saturday. December 10th

- McKenzie Erickson, Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Events Coordinator events@bmna.org 612.987.2067

# **BMNA Monthly Meetings Return** to Bryn Mawr **School**

→ tarting in March the BMNA resumed meeting in person. Thanks to an Equitable Engagement Grant from the City's Neighborhood and Community Relations Department we purchased streaming equipment that will allow us to interact with neighbors and presenters remotely while also meeting in person. The meeting link remains the same meet.google.com/hrx-oyvb-ary each month. The BMNA meets at Bryn Mawr School from September to May and at Bryn Mawr Church in June, July, and August.

# **Board Elections at Annual Meeting Wed., May 11**

**Up for Election:** 

President

Secretary

Area 2 Representative

Area 4 Representative

Area 6 Representative

Email brian.treece@bmna.org to get more information.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022

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Forms and fees can be mailed to: BMNA

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DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 6:30–8:15 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary and Virtual Meeting

#### **Board and Staff**

Kevin Thompson - President Brian Treece - Vice President Roberta Jordan - Treasurer Jessica Wiley - Secretary Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep Scott Graham - Area 1 Co-Rep Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co -Rep Allison Fruen - Area 3 Co-Rep Dennie Juillerat - Area 3 Co-Rep Joanne Michalec - Area 4 Co-Rep Chris Etz - Area 4 Co-Rep Bridget Bergheger - Area 5 Co-Rep Jay Peterson - Area 6 Co-Rep Rod Miller - Area 6 Co-Rep Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Kate Knuth - Area 7 Co-Rep JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor McKenzie Erickson - Event Coordina-

#### **Guests:**

Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson

Lt Grant Snyder - Minneapolis Police Department

Jose Valdez - Minneapolis City Council Staff

Saraswati Singh - Hennepin County Attorney

Dave Holets - Area 1 Nance Duffy - Area 1 Bill Miner - Area 6 Karen Soderberg - Area 7 Don

#### Call to Order at 6:35 PM

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes from February moved, seconded. Motion carried.

#### City of Minneapolis -Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Glad to be meeting in person. Exciting Lunch w/Lisa March 30.Tour of Alden Smith House with a partnership to develop. Next meeting will be with Park Board Commissioner Schaffer. Variance request from 2109 Wayzata Blvd for a fence. City is working hybrid. Finding success with Behavior Response Team, available 24/7. The ward expanded with new census. Committee panel looking at hiring a new police chief. Tree Trust starting again, April 15 deadline. Can buy a low-cost tree. Green zone has first pick; Bryn Mawr is not in green zone. Lisa gives her support to the teachers on the picket line. Was asked to articulate what is happening with the police contract. The entire contract in online. Vote will be March 22. The contract covers 2020, 2021, and 2022; three months into the last year of the contract. Issues certified for conversation were set in the beginning. Cannot put new issues on the table. Voting it up doesn't put issues on the table. Voting it down brings it to binding arbitration. Police don't want the bonus system, want the dollars put into the regular contract. Lisa wants to approve this contract to get onto the next contract negotiations. Concern raised that if officers are notified when a complaint is lodged, it could lead to retaliation against the person complaining, making it harder for residents to voice concerns.

#### Crime Prevention Specialist-Shannon McDonough

Shannon was unable to attend. Lieutenant Grant Snyder attended; shared crime statistics from February 22 to date. Thefts included two cell phones, a catalytic converter, and two thefts from motor vehicles. MPD is investigating fraud at Cockadoodledoo Gifts. In criminal code, fraud is defined as theft by trickery. A Craig's List ad claimed that items curbside were free. Working on finding who posted the ad. Officers have been taking advantage of the buyback/directed patrol (funded through the MPD budget). Squads are robust in Bryn Mawr. Officers are getting out of their cars and walking around. With many new officers in the 4th precinct; this is an effective way for them to get to know the neighborhood.

# Treasurer Report- Roberta Jordan

Winterfest was successful. Took in \$6000, will net around \$5000.

# Communications and Fundraising Report - Lynda Shaheen

Written report. Winterfest was a success. Could net \$5000. Neighbors offered services that were well received. Will expand on that. Thanks to our sponsors and everyone who contributed this year.

# **Event Report – McKenzie Erickson**

Garage Sale May 7. Sent out five calendar holds for future events. Dates will be published in Bugle. Garage Sales, Ice Cream Social, Member Night, Sip and Stroll, Saturnalia. Annual Meeting, Harvest Dinner and Anwatin Craft Fair are organized by the Board.

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

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th, as usual. Scott submitted an article for April. Not doing subscriptions right now. Discussed delayed Bugle deliveries. Lynda has been fielding complaints.

#### **Events - Brian Treece**

Still debating whether we can organize a garden tour given the short planning time.

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

Will have Board elections at our Annual meeting on May 11. Reps for Areas 2, 4, 6, President and Secretary will all be on the ballot.

# Finance/Membership - Jessica Wiley

Committee meeting on March 17. Will discuss additional \$5000 allocation from the city, review the 990 and our CPP annual report for 2021.

#### Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade

Met with Elizabeth Schaffer. Responsive to our concerns; The Meadows bike paths were plowed right away so people can use them. CAC meet-

ing March 10 for Cedar Lake/Lake of the Isles planning. Wirth Park is hosting national ski champion event on March 11/12. Free summer kids' programs in 2022.

#### Racial Justice - Kate Knuth/McKenzie Erickson/Liv Nielson

Received 13 responses to the DEI survey. Good response rate.

Traffic Safety- Chris Etz/Rod Miller. Speed sign on Laurel is working.

#### **Schools -Colleen Dhennin**

Written report. During the teachers' strike, Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA has resources at their website for childcare, food pickup and educational enrichment activities for students. Breakfast and lunch bags for students can be picked up at the front door of Bryn Mawr Elementary beginning today, March 9. Parents struggling with childcare, Principal Cavender can help connect parents to the district's emergency childcare. Email or call her. Work underway to organize the annual plant sale fundraiser. Online ordering open April 1-21. Paper forms at Bryn Mawr Market for those who need those. Pick up dates are May 5-6 at school, need community volunteers. Connecting with school about Anwatin craft fair. Board discussed how individuals can support the teachers, not taking a position as a Board.

#### **Other Standing Reports**

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update Access Development Tracker to see what's being proposed. https://thedevelopmenttracker.com/mpls

# Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements.

- Karen Fredrickson is hospitalized.Cockadoodledoo Gifts will be mov-
- ing to Stillwater.
  •Review of OWL for virtual meetings. When remote participants are speaking, those online can hear the room noises. Rework the room so

that participants are visible to those

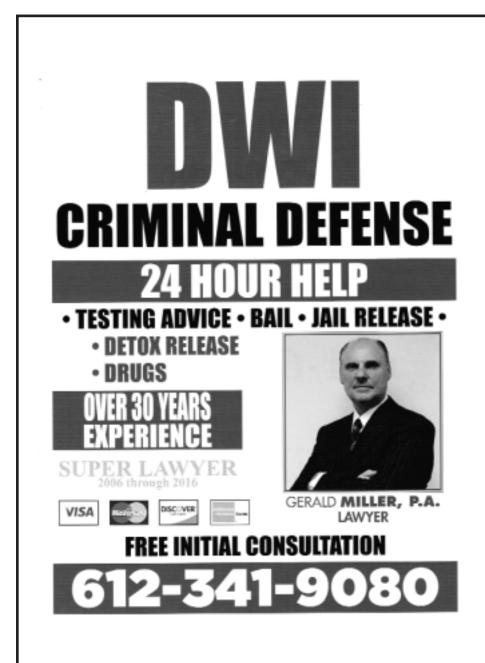
#### Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

online.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Upcoming Events: Garage Sales May 7, 2022 Annual Meeting May 11, 2022

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 us at bmna@bmna.org at least five days before our event. \*Meeting location is ADA compliant.



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# **Bugle Notes**

# **Black Label Movement's First LIVE Show Since Lockdown**

Plack Label Movement (Black Label) returns to the Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts in downtown Minneapolis April 8 - 10. These are the dance company's first live performances since the COVID curtain came down. The company will premiere an exhilarating evening-length experience Canary, Crimson then Emerald created by Artistic Director Carl Flink. Carl and his family lived in Bryn Mawr from 2001 - 2015. They met many Black Label supporters and a few artistic collaborators while in the neighborhood, including longtime Bryn Mawr resident and Black Label photographer Bill Cameron.

The vibrant technicolor work explores the energies swirling before (Canary) and during the COVID winter (Crimson) and offers a vision (Emerald) of glorious reconnection and physical embrace as essential bridges to imagining a renewed and recharged community on the other side of the pandemic. This piece builds off of Flink's 2012 work Canary with the addition of two new creations Crimson & Emerald. Carl and the company are crafting an



energetic sense of the past, present and future in orbit with the movers' personal experiences with lockdowns and navigating what it means to come back together physically.

Get to know them: Black Label Movement is a Minnesota dance company that makes wildly physical, naturally virtuosic, intellectually and emotionally engaging movement-driven art and embodied activities that examine and engage the human condition to inspire vivid lives. If you could use some of that in your life right now, this is for you.

Learn more about the company and link to tickets at www.blacklabelmovement.com.



Black Label movers Cheng Xiong and Rachel Miller in Canary, Crimson then Emerald. Photographer: Bill Cameron

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Ages 12-14:

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

Age 15-17:

Sun-Thurs 11 pm, Fri-Sat 12 midnight

#### Irreproachable - A Solo Exhibition by Marjorie Fedyszyn, Area 4

Duluth Art Institute George Morrison Gallery On View April 14-May 26

Artist Reception/Talk: April 14, 5:30–7PM 506 W Michigan St, Duluth, MN 55802 218.733.7560 info@duluthartinstitute.org

y solo exhibition, Irreproachable will be on display this Spring at the Duluth Art Institute. The subject matter of the original work is based on sexual abuse she experienced in my teens by a trusted teacher. I'm grateful for the opportunity to display Irreproachable in a new city and space, bringing awareness to this often unspoken topic to a new community. My hope is the work will lend a voice to others who my have also experienced abuse and help them know they are not alone.

Child sexual abuse appears in local, national and international news almost daily. In addition to the original work displayed there are four new hand stitched embroideries based on images and information from the 2019 article, The Internet is Overrun With Images of Sexual Abuse! What Went Wrong? by Michael H. Keller and Gabriel J.X. Dance for the New York Times. In 2018 there were 18.7 million reports of child sexual abuse on the internet. 2020



Image: Jacinda Davis

data shows that number has jumped to 50 million and continues to grow during the pandemic.

Processing the pain through art has made the memories bearable. The meditative stitching involved in creating the work allowed me let go of much of the shame and trauma I carried throughout my life. It aided in my understanding the many emotions I couldn't reach through conventional talk therapy. During the pandemic I was guided in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) to address the deepest residual emotions tied to the traumatic experiences of my childhood. It has helped remove the visceral physical reactions from the memories allowing me, for the most part to view them more objectively. I am ready to lay this to rest and see what comes next. Stay tuned.

If you find yourself in Duluth, MN in the next two months I hope you will take the time to visit Duluth Art Institute and see Irreproachable.

Marjorie Fedyszyn, Area 4



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### Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	April 4 April 21	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 18 April 25	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		April 12 April 25

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# From the Editor

oday was the second day of school after the historic threeweek strike of teacher and support professionals in Minneapolis Public Schools. The past three weeks have been miserable. Teachers marching on sidewalks, non-striking staff reporting to work and wondering daily what to do and when it would end, parents left to figure out what to do with idle children, students pouring out love and support for some of the most important people in their lives. It was shameful to watch how the most essential workers in our public schools were treated by senior leadership. And it was those same people who controlled the public narrative about what was happening. It was completely distasteful that the MPS spokespersons equated people (educators) with money and perpetuated the scarcity

Were they fighting for better pay? Absolutely. Everyone deserve to be paid a fair wage. I would argue to district leadership that they cannot afford not to pay them well. You cannot afford to identify, train and hire personnel year after year. We have invested in an incredible resource and we need to protect it.

The teachers have returned to work because the contract was settled. But how many of them will return to the classroom in the fall after suffering abuse by their employer? And then where will this city be? People are complaining about crime. How can they not see the correlation between education and productive citizens?

I am sharing a quote that a middle school English teacher posted on Facebook because her words are so much more powerful than mine.

"I got interviewed by some students from Minnehaha Academy today while I was on the picket line today. They asked me if I would be willing to work in a private school if it got me smaller class sizes and better mental health support. I said no instantly, and they asked for reasons. It made me think maybe some people don't know why I teach public school. I teach in public schools because a free education for all is the backbone of democracy. We cannot continue to exist as a democratic society without an educated population. I don't just teach for the futures of my students. I teach for the future of our country. So I'll be out on the picket line for as long as this takes, to give our future the best schools possible. Because education is for everyone and screw those people who want to take it away, or make it harder to reach." (Ms. Olsen)

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org





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#### **McNair History**

n January of 2020 my wife and I purchased a duplex in Section 1 of Bryn Mawr at 2313 Cedar Shore Drive. The duplex had been previously owned by one family since its construction in 1953 and was formerly occupied by Patricia Kennedy, a direct descendant of W.W. McNair, a name of significance in Minnesota history. I'll share just a bit of that as it relates to Bryn Mawr and interestingly to Brownie Lake.

William Woodbridge McNair was born in Livingston County NY on Jan 4, 1836. He grew up in New York, and lived there until 1854, when he headed west. He lived for three years in Wisconsin where he studied law before moving to Minneapolis in 1857 where he was admitted to the bar and began practicing law. He was elected Hennepin County attorney in 1861 and afterward mayor of St. Anthony wherein he was instrumental in the consolidation of St Anthony into Minneapolis in 1872.

In 1862 he married Louise Wilson with whom they had two daughters, Agnes and Louise.

Mr. McNair's name was connected with many of the successful enterprises of his time, including the Minneapolis Gas Light Company and the Minneapolis Street Railway Company. He was intimately connected with nearly every enterprise that brought prosperity to the growing city of Minneapolis. He was also an original stockholder and director in the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. His personal estate, which amounted to over a million dollars, was composed of stock in the Security bank and various pieces of real estate, the largest being a farm of over 1,000 acres in Mpls and Golden Valley. He essentially owned much of what is now North Mpls, Bryn Mawr, Cedar Lake and Tyrol Hills.

At the time of his death he was building one of Minnesota's most magnificent mansions at 1301 Linden Avenue. It was completed in 1893 but later demolished to make way for the construction of Highway 394 as it enters downtown Minneapolis.

"Brownie" was the nickname of Agnes McNair, the daughter of William & Louise McNair, and the namesake of our Brownie Lake. The lake was acquired as a part of the 100-plus acre expansion of Glenwood (Wirth) Park and the acquisition of portions of the southern and western shores of Cedar Lake in April 1908 from the McNair family.

Brownie Lake at one time had been considerably larger. It was



reduced by a third when the railroad tracks were built beside the lake in 1883. Even when it was acquired by the park board, however, it was larger than it is now. When a navigable channel was opened between Brownie Lake and Cedar Lake in 1917, the lake level dropped ten feet according to Theodore Wirth, who was park superintendent at the time. (The water level in Cedar Lake had dropped five feet when it was connected by the Kenilworth Canal to Lake of the Isles in 1913.)

The park land west of Brownie Lake is the largest parcel of Minneapolis Parks land ever to be sold. Thirty-two acres of Wirth Park west of the lake were taken via eminent domain from the Kennedy family (the McNair name became Kennedy through marriage) and then quickly sold for \$200,000 to the Prudential Insurance Company in 1952 as a location for the company's regional office. The park board bowed to intense public pressure to take and then sell the land. Prudential had made it clear that the site adjacent to the lake was the only site it would consider for its offices in the city.

If you reside in Area 1 of Bryn Mawr your property is likely built in the "McNair Park addition to Minneapolis". This can be found on the legal description of your property. People who live in Tyrol Hills might have legal descriptions including Kennedy's East Tyrol, or similar tracts.

W.W. McNair was heavily eulogized by his peers upon his death in September 1885, barely aged 50. He is buried beneath a giant spire in the McNair family plot in Section 2 of Lakewood cemetery, next to John Pillsbury and near The Blaisdell

- Much of this article was sourced from historic obituaries and the Mpls Park Board website.
- I also consulted with William McNair Swanson, son of Patricia Kennedy.





# The City

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# **Improved Crime Dashboard now Online**

the City of Minneapolis has improved its online crime dashboard. The new dashboard connects to Minneapolis Police Department data better than before, providing more comprehensive results that align with national standards.

The MPD data accessible through the dashboard uses the FBI's National **Incident-Based Reporting System** (NIBRS), which contains more categories than the City's previous dashboard, including weapon law violations, destruction/damage to property, fraud and drug/narcotic offenses. The dataset also has specific crime data categories not included in the FBI's system, including carjackings, domestic assaults and gunshot wound victims.

The dashboard's new interface has a "summary view," providing year-todate statistics for crimes and their locations, and a "details view," providing more in-depth views of specific crimes within customizable date ranges. Charts can be generated using both views, and data visualizations can display crimes by hour, weekday, precinct, ward and neighborhood as well as during certain time periods, such as seven-day, 28-day, 12-week, 13-month and four-year.

The dashboard accesses crime data back to Jan. 1, 2019. Because different methods were used to create this more comprehensive dataset, data obtained through the old dashboard may not align with the data now available. The new site can be found at https://www.minneapolismn.gov

### **Free Home** Weatherization **Workshops**

ethos, a regional nonprofit that advocates for the reuse and repair of old buildings, will be offering six free home weatherization and energy efficiency workshops to residents of Hennepin County in 2022.

Workshops will teach homeowners, renters, and caretakers of old buildings how to maximize energy efficiency in their residences, saving money and prolonging the life of their homes. Some workshops will include a free home weatherization kit that attendees can take home and apply themselves.

Check Rethos' Education webpage (www.rethos.org/classes) for upcoming workshops and registration. The following workshops will be offered:

#### **Old Window Weatherization:**

**Maximizing Energy Efficiency** 

- Webinar, April 14, TBD (evening) **Low-Cost Upgrades**
- Webinar, May 3, TBD (evening) **Restoring Old Windows**
- Hayes Window Restoration (Outdoors), May 24, Time TBD (evening)

#### **Seasonal Home Maintenance Tips**

- Webinar, July 19, Time TBD (evening)

#### **Old Home Weatherization: Big-Picture Planning**

- Webinar, Date TBD (August), Time TBD (evening)

For more information, please contact: Kelly Fischer, Outreach & Education Coordinator, kelly@rethos.org, 651-293-9047

#### **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!**

Adult Ed @ 9:15 a.m. September-May at BMPC or on Zoom

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# **BMNA**

# Looking for new people to join the BMNA Board!

board if you live in the neighborhood or if you're a business owner in the neighborhood. Neighborhood boards are important local forces for change. They make investments and decisions about your community.

#### **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

Deliver 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 area

More than one rep 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. President, Secretary, and Representatives for Areas 2, 4, and 6 (see the map at the back of the Bugle) are all up for re-election and we are accepting additional nominations. Terms are for 2 years. 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.

# Why you should run for the board?

Serving on your neighborhood organization board is a great way to get to know your neighbors and help guide projects and programs that will make your neighborhood better place to live, work or visit.

If you're still deciding if you want to serve on your neighborhood board:

Contact your area rep, coordinator or board members

Ask questions to understand board member expectations and responsibilities

Attend our April meeting online or in person to get a better feel for what the Board does

Watch an archived meeting on our website

Volunteer at neighborhood events and get to know other volunteers and community members

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

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Specialist Shar	The BMNA hosts monthly Community Safety meetings with Community Crime Prevention Specialist Shannon McDonough on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.  All community members are welcome to join.  Video call link: https://meet.google.com/tdd-ixpm-nhd			Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale begins. See Page 10 for details	2	
3	4	5	Community Safety Meeting 6:30-7:30pm. Visit bmna.org/safety for meeting location	7	8	9
		April 4-10 Min	nneapolis Public Schoo	ls Spring Break		
10	11	12	BMNA Monthly Meeting 6:30pm at Bryn Mawr School and on Google Meet. Email coordinator@ bmna.org for joining link.	Bryn Mawr PTA 14 Plant Sale Order Deadline. See Page 10 for details	15	16
17	Deadline to file taxes or request an extension	19	Submissions due for May Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org	Minneapolis Nature Preschool Earth Day Celebration 2:30-5:00pm (meet at Bryn Mawr School playground)	22	MPRB Earth Day <b>23</b> Clean-up 9:30am-12pm
24	25	Festival of Garage <b>26</b> Sale Registration Due - bmna.org	21	28	29	30

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### Winter Fest Wrap!

he annual fundraiser was a success in so many ways. Tacos and beers! Live music by the Percolators and dancing! Connecting with neighbors and fundraising for our community! We're happy to have raised \$4,709.14 for the Bryn Mawr

Neighborhood Association. Thank you to the many businesses that sponsored the evening and donated items to the Silent Auction. To our many volunteers that donated food to the buffet and several hours of help, Thank you! Bryn Mawr is such a wonderful community because of people like you all.





Photos by Jay Peterson, Area 6

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credit repair, debt reduction, homebuyer

education. Phone: (612) 877-4182





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Financial literacy courses and support for Somali families. Phone: (612) 345-4068



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#### **Minneapolis Parks Celebrates Earth Day**

**▼**he Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) along with the City of Minneapolis announce the annual Minneapolis Earth Day Clean-Up event will take place on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 am to noon. It's free to participate and everyone is encouraged to participate by volunteering to help pick up trash in parks, neighborhoods, and watersheds. No registration needed, just follow these easy steps:

#### Your DIY Earth Day Cleanup:

Participate Do-It-Yourself or "DIY" Style and use a trash bag from home or pick up bags and gloves at Earth Day sites on April 23 from 9:30 amnoon.

Head to a nearby park or trail and pick up trash you see, while getting fresh air and exercise! Or choose one of the listed Earth Day sites and pick up trash and leave it on site to be weighed and counted towards our 2022 Earth Day total!

Practice social distancing and other current COVID-19 guidelines. Learn more at www.minneapolisparks.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/

Share pictures of your trash haul on our Facebook page - at @MPLSEarthDay using the hashtag #mplsDIYEarthDay

#### All youth programs and sports are free beginning this summer at 17 Minneapolis parks and facilities

egistration fees have been eliminated for all youth programs, activities and sports leagues based at Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) parks, recreation centers and facilities located within census-designated Areas of Concentrated Poverty (ACP).

This new policy applies to any Minneapolis resident ages 17 and under signing up for any activity at one of 17 MRPB sites located within

an ACP. It begins with the start of summer youth program registration, which opens at 12 pm on March 2, 2022, and will continue through at least the end of 2022. Sites with free youth programs include:

Bottineau Park

Central Gym

East Phillips Park

Elliot Park

Farview Park

Folwell Park

Harrison Park

**Kroening Nature Center** 

Luxton Park

North Commons Park

Painter Park

Peavey Park

Phillips Park

Powderhorn Park

Stewart Park

Van Cleve Park

Whittier Park

In addition, three Rec Plus School-Age Childcare sites are now donation-based: Harrison Park, Matthews Park, and Webber Park.

"We want young people in our recreations centers," said MPRB Superintendent Al Bangoura. "We want them involved in our programs, sports, and activities. We want to connect with them and provide them with a place to feel comfortable, safe, and valued. To achieve that, we are removing barriers that might keep youth from getting involved." Visit minneapolisparks.org/register to browse all MPRB programs online via the ActiveNet platform. People can also drop by or call their local recreation center to ask about upcoming programs and sign up.

#### **Metro Blooms Workshops on Pollinator Lawns**

April 20 6pm Online at https://metroblooms.org/workshops/ or call 651-699-2426.

This workshop focuses on planning and establishing alternatives to conventional turf lawns, including flowering lawns that support pollinators and options that require less water and mowing.

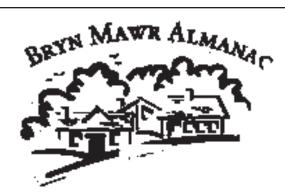
#### **Tree Trust Trees Available**

inneapolis property owners can order 5- to 8-foot trees for \$30 each to plant on their private property. New this year: two trees can be ordered per property. The 1,500 trees in 30 varieties this year include large and medium shade trees, fruit trees, evergreens and flowering trees. Comparable trees cost about \$125 at a nursery. Purchasing will close April 15 or when the trees run out, whichever is first.

- · Low-cost trees are available firstcome, first-served.
- People will pick up their trees May 21, 22 or 23 (subject to change). Location is to be determined and will be emailed to people who bought a tree. Volunteers onsite will help load each new tree and a complimentary bag of mulch into vehicles on request.

Find more information and order your trees through Tree Trust www.treetrust.org.

In the past 17 years, the City Trees program has provided approximately 20,000 trees for planting on private property. Since 2006, the City of Minneapolis has funded the City Trees program, a low-cost way for folks to help the city's tree canopy grow and enjoy all the benefits of trees. Trees help filter pollutants out of the air and reduce the heat island effect in a city. They save energy by providing shade in the summer and protecting against wind in the winter. Trees reduce the amount of stormwater runoff into lakes and rivers. They even help reduce stress. Larger trees provide more benefits than smaller trees.



April 6, 2009 Crocuses blooming in the morning sun on the east side of

the house.

Another sign of spring: the constellation Leo the Lion in April 15, 2002

the southern sky at 10 pm.

April 16, 2022 Full moon, the Dakota Magaokada Wi or goose laying

April 19, 2021

Migrating swans and white pelicans on Mille Lacs. Pelicans are larger and have black wing tips. Swans are all white. It's almost impossible to distinguish whistling swans from trumpeters, the latter having made a big comeback after being reintroduced in Minnesota 40 years ago from a few small colonies in southwest Montana.

April 28, 2011 A dog barking just after dark at turkeys roosting in trees near our backyard.

#### **City of Minneapolis Curfews**

<u>Age</u>	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat
Under 12	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
12-14	10:00 pm	11:00 pm
15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm



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#### **Spring is finally here!**

Get your plants from the Bryn Mawr School PTA's Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser in May 2022. You'll have wonderful plants for your garden and you'll be supporting your local school at the same time! Your order helps provide a large volume of support activities and programs for students, families, and staff at Bryn Mawr Elementary School all throughout the school year.

#### What makes our Plants Special? High Quality Locally Grown Plants

- grown by Glacial Ridges Growers in Glenwood, MN. "We use NO insecticides, NO herbicides, NO growth retardants, and NO genetically modified seeds." Bee and Butterfly Friendly! "Glacial Ridge is committed to production methods friendly to bees and butterflies. We use NO neonicotinoids in our greenhouse operation. We have also painstakingly researched our suppliers to get their assurance that they use no "neonics"."

Unique Selection - This is no ordinary plant sale! We have the garden basics as well as some unusual cultivars including seedling perennials, heirloom tomatoes, rain garden plants, and patio vegetables. With 140 varieties we know you will find

something you like - so go ahead and place your order today!

To order online, scan the QR code Or go to www.brynmawrp-ta.org/plant-sale-fundraiser-2022

If you prefer or need help to order with a paper order form, please call Lisa at 612-423-2635.

Plants are available for PICKUP ONLY. Delivery / Shipping is NOT Available.

#### **Pre-Orders Dates:**

April 1st - 21st, 2022.

#### **Plants Pickup Date:**

Thursday May 5th, 2022 (Extra Plants Available)

#### **Pickup Location:**

Bryn Mawr School 252 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis, 55405

\*\*New in 2022\*\*:We have Garden Coaches available for consulting services, for a fee. For more information, please visit our website: https://www.brynmawrpta.org/plant-sale-fundraiser-2022





# **Youth & Schools**

# **Celebrate Earth Day with the Minneapolis Nature Preschool**

oin us for an Earth Day Celebration on Thursday, April 21! We will be celebrating 2:30-5pm, offering naturalist led hikes, forest clean up projects, and art opportunities. All are welcome. Meet by the playground at Bryn Mawr Elementary (252 Upton Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55405), rain or shine!

# **Community Education Spring Class Brochure**

his 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. To check out all our classes, go to mplscommunityed.com.

For questions or help with registration, please contact Laura Campbell at 612-668-2478 or laura.campbell@mpls.k12.mn.us.

# Contact Information For Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5) 252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare 612-668-3890

mplskids.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us/

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

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**Anwatin Community Education** 612-668-2470

commed.mpls.k12.mn.us North High School (9-12) 1500 James Ave. North 612.668.1700

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# Craft Fair!

# **Anwatin Craft Fair returns Thursday, May 26, 5-7pm**



Calling all crafters! \$5 for a table at the Anwatin Craft Fair. Registration form at BMNA.org

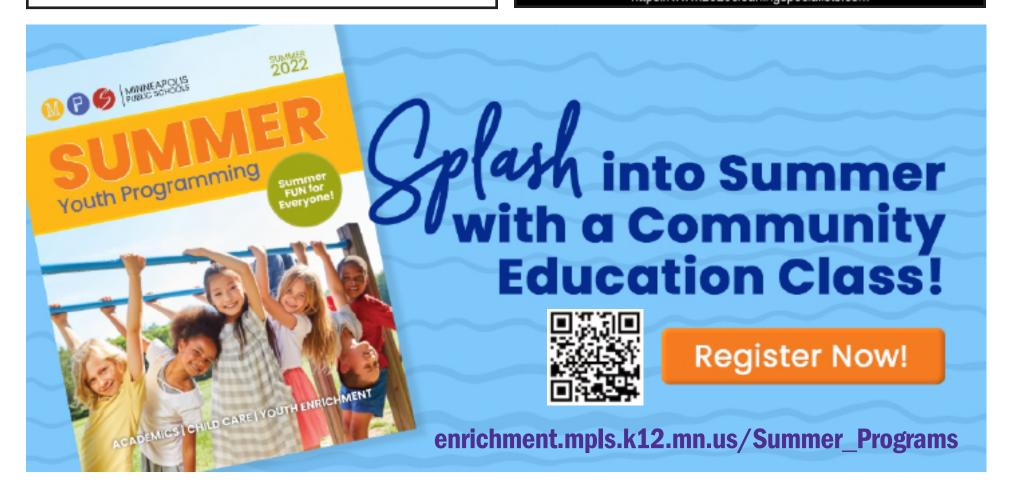


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## Minneapolis Public Schools Teachers Strike for Safe and Stable Schools

**Contract agreement reached after three weeks without classes** 

he Bryn Mawr and Anwatin teachers and Educational Support Professional would like to thank all the parents and community members who stopped by to bring treats and coffee to the staff during the strike on Minneapolis Public

Schools. Thank you to the students who have walked the line as well.

A special thank you to Cuppa Java, Bryn Mawr market, Studio 411 Salon and the Bryn Mawr Church for the use of the bathrooms as well as all the support!

\*large group photo by Jim Barnbill











# 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

anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

Visit the school website to sign up for a tour or call 612-668-2450 for more information.

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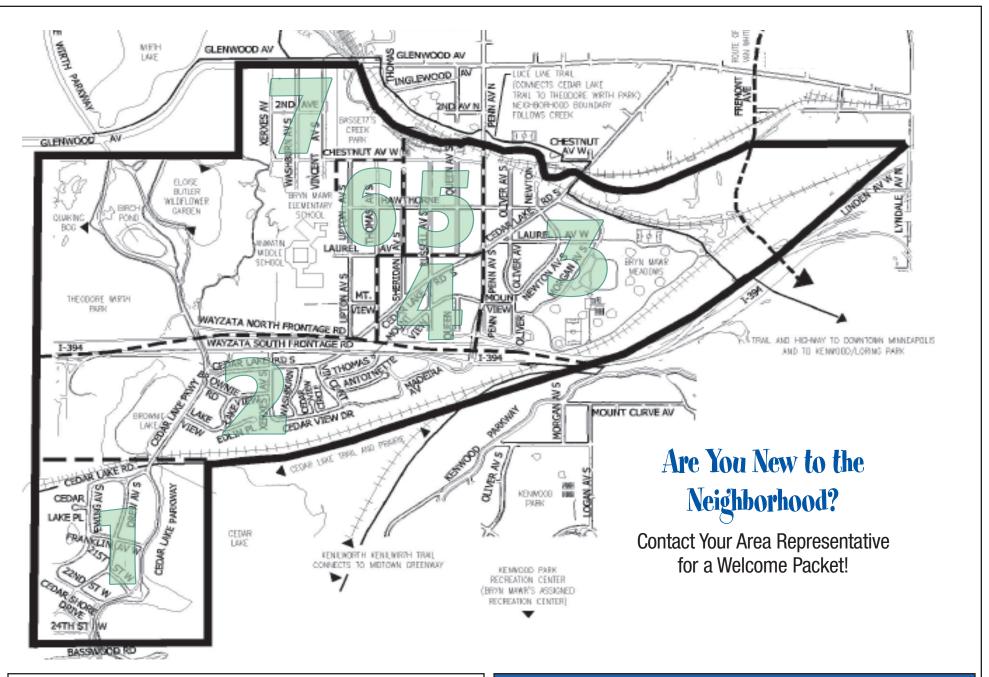
Morning and afternoon classes offered at Henry, Southwest and Washburn high schools.

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Questions? Visit mplscommunityed.com for more information about class times and to register.



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