



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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December 2022 / January 2023

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
Thursday, November 17th

Craft Fair
Thursday, December 8th

Saturnalia
Saturday, December 10th



Saturnalia 2022

**Saturday, Dec. 10th
4:30-7 PM
On Cedar Lake Rd
in downtown Bryn Mawr**

Enjoy a beautiful winter festival in downtown Bryn Mawr. There will be a horse drawn sleigh, visits with Santa, roasted marshmallows, hot cocoa, and drum corps performers. This annual event is a free event hosted by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association.

Schedule

- Musical Entertainment 4:30-5:30
- Visit with Santa 4:30-6:00
- Roast Marshmallows 4:30-7:00
- Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride 5:30-7:00

On this day, Cedar Lake Road will be closed to through traffic from Laurel Ave West to Russell Ave South from approximately 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Barricades and safety cones will be placed at each end of the street so that emergency vehicles and the hay wagon can pass through. Thank you to the residents and businesses who utilize this street most often. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support.



Taste Of Anwatin

**An All-School International Celebration of
Culture, Arts, Service & Learning**

Thursday, December 8, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Anwatin Middle School - 256 Upton Ave S

Food, crafts and lots of fun ...

- > Taste wonderful food from around the world, available in the cafeteria from 5:00 – 6:45 p.m.
- > Arts & Crafts for sale starting at 5:00p.m. in the gym co-sponsored by Anwatin & the BMNA School's Committee
- > Come be part of a community service event and see who Minneapolis Aquatennial will award for their commitment to service.
- > Enjoy Anwatin's band concert at 7:00 p.m.





BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 2022
6:30– 8:15 PM
Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

- Kate Knuth - President
- Brian Treece - Vice President
- Roberta Jordan -Treasurer
- Jessica Wiley - Secretary
- Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep
- Scott Graham - Area 1 Co-Rep *
- Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep *
- Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co -Rep
- Allison Fruen - Area 3 Co-Rep
- Beth Franzen - Area 4 Co-Rep
- Joshua Nichols -Area 4 Co-Rep
- Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep
- Bridget Bergheger - Area 5 Co-Rep *
- Haven Stephens - Area 6 Co-Rep
- Lindsey Lyrenmann- Area 6 Co-Rep *
- Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep
- Barry Schade - Emeritus
- JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor
- Lynda Shaheen - Communication/
Development Coordinator
- Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

- Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson
- Laura Jester - Bassett Creek Watershed
- Jody Polzin - Bassett Creek Watershed
- John Davenport - Area 1 *
- Pat Venus - Area 1 *
- Christine Belfrey Johnson - Area 5
- Britt Heglund - Area 6
- Anne Rieber *
- Becky Jensen*

*Denotes Online

Call to Order at 6:31 PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.
Minutes from October 12, 2022, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis - Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Later with Lisa on December 7. A social event from 4:30 -7:00 at Dayton's 7th floor common room. Street sweeping continues, call if your street wasn't done or done well. Two additional weeks for pickup of yard waste scheduled. Unanimous Council approval of Brian O'Hara as police chief. He will be invited to Lunch w/Lisa in the future. The new city governance structure is in place. In process of developing budget; moving to a bi-annual (every two years) approval. Will be three public hearings, one on Tuesday, December 6. Interest has been expressed in developing the Fruen Mill, located within Bryn Mawr boundaries. Developers working with Utepils. Are in the process of buying the whole area. Question about what's driving a change to the budget cycle.

Bassett Creek Watershed Update and Public Input Request. Laura Jester and Jody Polzin

Watershed formed in 1969 as a 9-city regional governmental organization to protect water quality. The watershed encompasses 40 square miles, supported financially by contributions from members and tax levies for large capital projects. Bassett Creek flows out of Medicine Lake. Recent projects include improving Bassett Creek across from Fruen Mill. Current project in collaboration with MPRB and City of Mpls includes building water quality ponds in the Meadows, 45 acres being diverted to

the ponds. Tree replacement plan is in the works. Upcoming project involves Theo Wirth, dredging 3 lagoons that have contaminated sediment. Will remove phosphorus that moves downstream. Starting a new 10- year plan from 2025 - 2035 to address challenges like climate resiliency. April - Dec 2022, gathering input. Survey open. www.bassettcreekwmo.org Looking at watershed work to address environment inequities and mitigate harm to vulnerable communities. Feb - Mar 2023 kick off meeting to review input. Asked about development at Fruen Mill. Particularly challenging area as it is in the floodplain. Talked about tree removal at the Meadows for the new park. Will contact Tyler to clarify what the plan is for tree replacement. Asked about daylighting the creek.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report

Liaison McDonough sent update. Oct. 27 assault and carjacking, no arrest. Oct 31 theft from an auto. Burglary in progress on Morgan, arrest made.

Treasurer Report - Roberta Jordan

Included in Finance Committee report.

Communications & Development Report - Lynda Shaheen

Communications focused on Sip and Stroll, Harvest Dinner, Meadow improvements, and elections. Working on finances for Sip and Stroll. Bit behind in pledges, hope to catch up these last two months. Give to the Max Day on November 17. Hourly donations are considered for a lottery drawing.

Event Report - Patty Wycoff

Sip and Stroll was a great success. Having a start space was good. Will be surveying businesses about next year Not an expensive event. Had over 100 participants. Harvest Dinner - 7 roasted chickens. Roasted veggies, quinoa. Door prizes. Cuppa Java will stay open and have a band. Might need more dollars than are in the budget. Will work with Brian. Adding a food drive. Saturnalia is a challenge. Having difficulty finding a horse drawn carriage. Will create our own "ride" using a flat bed truck with bales of hay. Crafts in the church basement. Blood drive going to be on a weeknight. January 30, 2023.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th. Possible new business above the pizza store.

Committee Reports (as needed)

Finance/Membership - Jessica Wiley
2023 Budget Presentation. Lynda proposed we gather all in-kind income and expenses in one line item. Karen clarified on-going expenses for the hedge. Budget will be approved at December Board meeting.

Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade
Cedar Lake/ Lake of the Isles Master Plan. The Community Advisory Com-

mittee made final recommendations; plan moves to the next phase. Bryn Mawr Meadows Park construction begins this week. Construction Timeline: November - January 2023, erosion control, earth moving and demolition. April - July/late September 2023, construction resumes, play area complete by end of September. During construction some park areas will be closed. Park Board Commissioner Elizabeth Shaffer will attend December Board meeting to update the Board and answer questions.

Racial Justice - Liv Nielson/ Steve Harvey

Tasked with following consent decree between city and dept of human rights. Will present in December.

Traffic Safety- Chris Etz/Rod Miller

Concern expressed about increased traffic on Mt View to avoid the Penn/Cedar Lake Rd intersection. Will discuss in December.

Schools -Colleen Dhennin

Successful PTA election bake event. Thanks to the many volunteers who donated baked goods and helped at the school. Craft, fair, cultural foods, nature pre-school bonfires, luminary walk through the woods, and band concert on Thursday December 8, from 5- 8 PM. Currently have eight registered crafters including wood carving, organic soaps, jewelry, food. Student community services projects will include Empty Bowls project for hunger and sandwich making for homeless population.

Other Standing Reports (as needed)

2800 Wayzata Update - Rod Miller
Wirth on the Woods launched a new website for the senior buildings: <http://wirthonthewoods.com> Will find construction updates here. Minneapolis Parking is not enforcing parking restrictions on the margin of Wayzata Blvd, so neighbors are seeing much less parking in front of their homes on Upton and Cedar Lake Road. Questions, concerns contact rod.miller@bmna.org or visit <http://2800wayzata.com>.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Upcoming Events:
Harvest Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 17
Taste of Anwatin/Bryn Mawr Craft Fair, Thursday, Dec. 8
Saturnalia, Saturday, Dec. 10

WANTED: BMNA GARDEN CHAIR COMMITTEE CHAIR

Email dennie.juillerat@bmna.org or call 612.850.5658 for more information.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

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

✠
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Both in person and via Zoom
For in person please wear a mask
Request Zoom Link from info@brynmawrchurch.org

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Bugle Notes

Final Month of Giving for 2022

Thank you to everyone who has supported the BMNA this year by volunteering at one of our many events, delivering the Bugle, working in the gardens, or serving on a committee. We also thank our financial supporters. Give to the Max was a fun day for us, participating in the state's big day of generosity. December is the last month to contribute to our 2022 budget. Donations can be made at www.bmna.org or mailed to 2915 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis

55405. If you are not sure if you have donated, contact Lynda Shaheen at coordinator@bmna.org or 612.234.7819.

We are in the process of adopting our 2023 budget. The current version of the city budget set to be voted on in early December cuts base funding to all neighborhood organizations including BMNA's from \$20K in 2021 to \$10K. We will not be able to provide the same level of services within these budget numbers.

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Display Ad Rates	Page Size	Resident	Non-Resident
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Quarter page, vertical	4 7/8"w X 7 7/8"h	\$70	\$80
Quarter page, 3-column	7 3/8"w X 5.25"h	\$70	\$80
Quarter page, 1-column	2 3/8"w X 16"h	\$70	\$80
3-column, 1/4 high	7 3/8"w X 3 7/8"h	\$50	\$65
Sixth-page vertical	4 7/8 x 6 3/8	\$50	\$65
Eighth page, horizontal	4 7/8"w X 3 7/8"h	\$35	\$45
Business Card, horizontal	4 7/8"w X 2 3/8"h	\$25	\$30
Business Card, vertical	2 3/8"w X 3 7/8"h	\$25	\$30
Inserts	8.5"w X 11"h	\$145	\$170

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Ads are due the 20th of each month and should be camera-ready and paid in advance.
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Have you joined yet?

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2022

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

Yes, I want to help the BMNA by making a financial contribution of:

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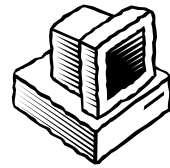


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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	December 12 December 26 January 9 January 23	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	December 5 December 19 January 2 January 16 January 30	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		December 6 December 20 January 3 January 17 January 31
Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without. Recycle.		



From the Editor

As usual, it is the final hour before the Bugle goes to press and I am at a complete loss for what to write. I write this monthly column in part as a promise to my late father, who when I became editor almost 30 years ago, told me that it was the editor's job to put their personal spin on the work they were publishing. In keeping with this covenant, I like to use this space to highlight the work of the BMNA as reported here. My very supportive husband always suggests that I write my column in advance rather than waiting until the literal midnight hour. Maybe some day.

I cannot believe that 2023 is just around the corner. Next year will mark the 30th anniversary of my editorship of the Bryn Mawr Bugle. I hope after all this time you still enjoy reading the Bugle and learning about the great work that is happening in this community.

I could not (and do not) do it all alone. I am incredibly grateful for all the collaborators who help bring this newspaper to life each month.

First the advertisers - I am so happy to provide a platform to connect these businesses with neighbors. In addition to advertising every month, so many of you step up and support the BMNA with donations of goods and services for our annual events.

Second, the contributors, including neighbors (I'm looking at you long-time Almanac writer, Dick Adair!), and local officials.

The BMNA Board members, its staff and its committees are out there doing amazing work. Our fabulous Secretary, Jessica Wiley who captures our monthly meeting minutes which are such an essential piece. Our Event Coordinator, Patty Wycoff pulled off a re-launch of the Covid-paused Harvest Dinner and she has another exciting Saturnalia in the works. The Racial Justice Committee is launching a film series in January. And of course our amazing Communications and Development Coordinator, Lynda Shaheen who among other things, oversees our social media, membership and is responsible for so many Bugle submissions every issue.

Finally, this paper would not be in your hands right now without our circulation team. Special shout out to Area 7 Co-rep, Steve Harvey who drives to Princeton every month and brings the printed copies to our amazing network of Area coordinators and block distributors.

The final collaborator is you. My wish for the new year is that you all consider sharing your news with me so that I can feature it in these pages.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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Support the BMNA and Our Work in this Community!

The city is currently asking for feedback on Mayor Frey's recommended 2023-2024 budget. You can provide online comments regarding neighborhood funding and any other budget issues on the City's website.

You can attend an upcoming public hearing to provide feedback on the budget. The meetings will be held on Dec. 6 at 6:05 p.m. in City Hall, Room 317.

Comments submitted online will be entered into the public record and shared with the mayor and council members. The City Council is scheduled to vote on adopting the budget on

Tuesday, Dec. 6. Council member Lisa Goodman can be reached at Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov

Later with Lisa at the Dayton's Project

Join us for a fun evening where we will get together with neighbors and discuss the holidays, the

changes downtown and the incredible local market on the first floor. Stop by before we begin the evening at the first floor of the Dayton's Project and support our fantastic artists and over 60+ vendors at the first floor market. Food will be provided by Loring Park's own Lotus Restaurant and hear from the owner about serving on the Mayor's Economic Revitalization Taskforce. Wine will be available for a small cash donation.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 (4:30pm -7pm)

The Dayton's Project 700 Nicollet Mall

Please RSVP by December 1st if you are interested in attending. Once you RSVP, we will give you directions to the space inside the Dayton's project.

RSVP to: zach.schultz@minneapolismn.gov or call at 612-673-2207

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When the City of Minneapolis declares a Snow Emergency, parking rules take effect so plows can clear the streets. Know the rules so you can help crews do a complete job and avoid a ticket and tow.

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- ▶ Go to www.minneapolismn.gov/snow for more detailed information, and to sign up for text, email and phone alerts
- ▶ Follow Minneapolis Snow Emergency on Facebook and Twitter
- ▶ Download the **updated Minneapolis Snow Emergency smartphone app.**

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Day 1, 9 p.m.-8 a.m. (overnight)
Do not park on a Snow Emergency Route. These are marked with a red "Snow Emergency Route" sign and a blue street name sign.

Day 2, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Do not park on the even side of streets that are non-Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 7556 Maple or 2512 17th Ave.). Do not park on either side of parkways.

Day 3, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Do not park on the odd side of streets that are non-Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 1357 Maple or 2512 17th Ave.).

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No Bugle in January

Next Edition is February 2023

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Bryn Mawr Film Series Starting in January

The BMNA and Racial Justice Committee will be hosting a series of film screenings, kicking off with *The Co-op Wars*, directed by Bryn Mawr neighbor, Deacon Warner.

The Co-op Wars is a one hour documentary that looks at the often forgotten and tumultuous history of the natural food co-op movement in the Twin Cities. As many of us know, the Twin Cities has among the strongest network of food co-ops in the country. However, what is not as commonly known, is the heated debate over

who the co-ops serve and what their ultimate purpose is. That debate brings up questions of racial inclusion, class, politics, and inequities in our food system. As the film illustrates, these questions are very much alive in the food co-op movement today. After the film screening there will be time for discussion and to hear from some of the filmmakers.

This screening of *The Co-op Wars* will be at the SRF Building auditorium, 3701 S Wayzata Blvd, on Thursday, January 19th, at 7pm. Registration for the event will be available on the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association website. We also encourage you to sign up to the BMNA email list for details to come on future film screenings throughout this winter and spring!

Red Cross Blood Drive



The BMNA is hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross. Monday, Jan. 30, 1-7 PM in the basement of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

We will be sending out a sign up link in early January. Subscribe to our email newsletter at BMNA.org or contact events@bmna.org (612-239-1710).

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - December 2022

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
No Bugle in January Next Edition is February 2023				1	2	3
4	5	Family Open Gym 6 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium	Later with Lisa 7 4:30-7 pm The Dayton's Project, 700 Nicollet Mall	Taste of Anwatin 8 Community Service Event, Craft Fair and Band Concert 5:30pm at Anwatin Middle School	9	Saturnalia 10 4:30-7pm Downtown Bryn Mawr
11	12	Family Open Gym 13 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium	BMNA Monthly 14 meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School cafeteria, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna.org for joining link.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Break Minneapolis Public Schools - December 19 - January 2						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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2022 BMNA Harvest Dinner

After a 2 year hiatus, neighbors gathered to share a meal and enjoy each others company. We had a representative from Hennepin County join us. He gave neighbors free radon tests. Another representative from the Minneapolis Park Board joined us to share information about the Bryn Mawr Meadows project.

Door prizes were donated by Cuppa Java, Spruce, and Bryn Mawr Soap Company.



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New Year's Day 1	New Year's Day Observed (Holiday) 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School cafeteria, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna.org for joining link. 11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	Screening of The Co-op Wars at the SRF Building, 3701 S Wayzata Blvd, 7pm 19	Submissions due for next Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box Bryn Mawr Market or email to bugle@bmna.org 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	Blood drive 1-7pm Bryn Mawr Church Basement 30	31				



The Loppet Foundation Hires DeAnna Perkins as Adventures Director

Minneapolis (November 1, 2022) — The Loppet Foundation has named DeAnna Perkins as the new Adventures Director. The Adventures Director is a key member of the Loppet leadership team and is responsible for overseeing the Foundation's non-fee based programming as well as the Foundation's community outreach and engagement efforts.

Perkins has a personal and professional connection to the North Minneapolis community and brings extensive experience working with youth, families and individuals. Her professional experience includes working for Minneapolis Public Schools, City of Minneapolis and Northside Redevelopment Council where she worked as a district liaison, project facilitator and community organizer. Most recently she held the position of Executive Director at the YMCA of the North. Perkins believes deeply in the

power of service as the foundation to build community and connect others to opportunities.

"I could not be more excited to welcome DeAnna to the team and watch her continue to grow The Loppet Foundation's outreach programming," says Claire Wilson, The Loppet Foundation Executive Director. "Her experience and enthusiasm for connecting individuals and families to the outdoors make her an excellent fit for this pivotal leadership position."

Perkins grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from Minneapolis North High School. After High school DeAnna earned her degree in Business from Bradley University in Peoria, IL. Perkins is looking forward to bringing her passion for community and outdoor adventure together to contribute to the mission of The Loppet Foundation.

ABOUT THE LOPPET FOUNDATION:

Established in 2002 with an 800-person ski race, the Loppet Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that now welcomes over 20,000 participants annually to its events and programs. The Loppet Foundation's mission is to connect people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. This year, the Loppet Foundation brought outdoor experiences to more than 1,300 youth - third graders to high school seniors - through our partnerships with 17 North Minneapolis schools and Loppet Adventure Camp. Activities include skiing, mountain biking, paddling, orienteering, running and more.



Parks

www.minneapolisparcs.org

Getting Outside With The Loppet Foundation

By Anne Olson

Winter is upon us! As the snow falls, the Loppet Foundation works hard to get the trails ready for skiers, walkers, fat tire bikers, skijorers and snowshoers. The Loppet Foundation grooms and maintains dozens of kilometers of winter trails throughout Minneapolis, including all the trails in Theodore Wirth Park, the Chain of Lakes, Columbia Golf Course and Hiawatha Golf Course. This year the trails running through the Bryn Mawr woods will be groomed in the same direction that they were groomed last year. When you are visiting the woods adjacent to Anwatin Middle School and Bryn Mawr Elementary - be on the lookout for our Junior Loppet and Minne-Loppet teams. These intrepid young skiers are learning how to ski through Foundation programming. Trails throughout the system range from beginner to expert level, and include dazzling views of the Minneapolis skyline, serenity in the quaking bog and winter wildlife sightings.

Last year, the Loppet added a groomed walking trail alongside the ski trail on the chain of lakes. Based on positive feedback, this will continue again this winter when conditions allow. There are many trails through-

out the system that are multi-use - meaning skiers, hikers and snowshoers are all welcome. The Foundation asks that users share the trails respectfully with all. Visit loppet.org/trails to find maps and more information on all trails available, what usage is allowed and more on trail etiquette. Please also note that the Kennelwirth channel that connects Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles is closed during the winter of 2022-2023 due to construction. It will be open temporarily for the City of Lakes Loppet Winter Festival.

In addition to the trails throughout the city, the Loppet Foundation's home base in the Trailhead offers many winter recreation options. Come out to Theodore Wirth Park and try the beginners alpine hill (snowboarders, alpine skiers and snowskaters welcome!), the tubing hill or the sledding hill. New this year we will be renting fat tire bikes in addition to skate and classic ski rentals. If you are new to skiing or just need a refresher - you can sign up for individual or group lessons. There is something for all members of the family - regardless of age or ability. The Trailhead also offers delicious food and drinks at Mill Valley Market, music on Friday nights and fun events and programs throughout the year. For a full calendar of events and program information, visit www.loppet.org. Please note that a MPRB ski pass is required for all cross-country ski trails and can be purchased online at www.loppet.org.



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Lawn & Gardens



Holiday Gifts for Your Gardeners

If you give or receive gifts during the holidays, here are some suggestions for the gardeners in your life, including yourself.

The most useful tool I have found for gardening is a hori hori knife. A hori hori knife is a must-have tool for every gardener. It has many uses, but is especially effective in transplanting and dividing plants. Because it has a serrated edge, a cutting edge and a sharp point, it is wise to include a sheath with the hori hori knife. My favorite is the Hori Hori Ultimate made by Barebones.

Some gardeners love to read when they are not digging. A book by Doug Tallamy, "Nature's Best Hope," is at the top of my list. Doug presents a most moving argument for conservation practices that start in your own yard. He has changed my thinking about gardening and how gardening fits into a broader community of all living things. Doug is a founder of the Homegrown National

Park organization and a very popular lecturer.

Robin Wall Kimmerer has written "Braiding Sweetgrass," a big hit with my gardening friends. The book is a sweet blend of poetry, scientific study and indigenous wisdom. Robin invites the reader into an easy but deep dive into wondrous teachings about plants.

I like memberships that offer continuing experiences throughout the year. The Landscape Arboretum is an inspiring and exciting place to visit in all seasons. If you give or receive an Arb membership, be sure to make it a "Duo" so someone, perhaps you, can go along with the recipient.

A membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society is also a great option for gardeners. Besides receiving the "Northern Gardener" magazine, a Horticultural Society member receives discounts at most local nurseries and many learning events.

Have fun giving delight to your gardeners. You might want to drop hints for yourself.

- Jessica Haverstock, Julia Wilcox and Barry Schade



- December 8, 2021 Lake Bde Maka Ska froze all at once on a calm clear night at 3°. The next morning a group of Canada geese were navigating the glare ice. No problems with take offs and landings, but they consistently "overshot the runway". Comical, because they are usually so graceful.
- December 7, 2022 Full moon, the Ojibwe Pawatchi Giziz or descending cold moon.
- December 15, 2021 An intense low-pressure system (barometric pressure 28.36, lowest I've ever recorded) brings record 58° warmth swirling up from the Gulf, followed by strong thunderstorms, 60 mph wind gusts, and first-ever December Minnesota tornadoes, as cold Canadian air is then sucked south.
- January 6, 2023 Full moon, the Dakota Witeli Wi or hard time moon.
- January 8, 2022 Paper birch trees are dropping their seeds on Bryn Mawr lawns and sidewalks.

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



Youth & Schools

Family Open gym

The BMNA and the Bryn Mawr School PTA are sponsoring an open gym night. Kids and a chaperone are invited to the Bryn Mawr School gym on Tuesdays, December 6, 13 from 5-7pm. The BMNA has an equipment cart with some balls and toys, Or you are welcome to bring your own to use. We are also looking for volunteers to supervise the evenings. Sign up at www.BMNA.org/schools

NEW Bryn Mawr School Winter Wish List: Can you (or someone you know) meet any of these needs?

Winter clothes: in particular there is a high need for snow pants and gloves. Our school's social workers collect these items and distribute them to our students. Drop them off at the school office. Contact Mr. G, one of our school's social workers: peter.gawienowski@mpls.k12.mn.us

Pants & underwear: The school nurse's office has a high need for pants size 4-8 and boy underwear sizes 5T-12. Drop them off at the school office. Contact Ms. Moniqua moniqua.edwards@mpls.k12.mn.us

Can the Media Center Borrow your Cricut Maker?

Thanks to PTA officer, Chris Baker, the media center has 5 new book bins. The school is looking for someone with a cricut maker who can cut vinyl letters to adhere to the book bins. Contact Ms. Thomson, heather.thomson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Share the Joy of Reading with a Child at Bryn Mawr Elementary

Readng Partners, the nationally recognized program to help children develop the lifelong

enjoyment and essential skill of reading will launch for another school year at Bryn Mawr Community School at the end of September. Community volunteers attend an orientation to familiarize themselves with the format and materials used to spend one to one time reading with a student, talking about the story, and building their reading skills. Each session involves about one to one and a half hours and volunteers can opt for one or two sessions per week. Most volunteers read with the same student each week and develop a strong bond with them.

If you are interested in attending an orientation/information session or becoming a Reading Partner, you can register at the Reading Partners website: <https://readingpartners.org/volunteer-twin-cities/> or contact Caitlin Ignasiak, Community Engagement Manager for the Twin Cities, at caitlin.ignasiak@readingpartners.org or (262) 720-0186.

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)
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256 Upton Avenue South
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anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us
- Anwatin Community Education**
612-668-2470
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Haven Housing Holiday Gift Drive

**Drop your donation(s)
December 1st-14th.**

The BMNA, along with Cuppa Java and Bryn Mawr Market will be hosting a holiday gift drive to support women and children through Haven Housing. You can provide hope and holiday cheer for women and families this holiday season.

[havenhousing.org/holiday-giving](https://www.havenhousing.org/holiday-giving)
WOMEN'S GIFT IDEAS

Bedding:

Pillows, Sheet sets for twin & full beds, Comforters/ blankets for twin & full beds

Personal & Self Care:

2023 Planners, Journals, Coloring books for adults/paint by numbers, Slippers or fuzzy socks, Robes, Comfy clothing (sweatpants, sweatshirts), Winter hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves, Personal Hygiene for all hair and skin types, Perfume/body spray, Face masks, Loofas, Make-up, Reusable water bottles

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CHILDREN'S GIFT IDEAS

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5 - 11 years old:

Dolls with various skin tones, Barbies with various skin tones and hobbies, Superhero action figures, Food/Kitchen play sets, Lego sets, Games, Art kits or supplies, Scooters/skateboards, LeapFrog Electronic Game/Kids Tablet, Age appropriate toys, books, and activities

12 years and up:

Wireless earbuds/headphones, Bath & Body Sets (Girls & Boys) Purses/Wallets/Bags, Posters (anime, pop stars), Age appropriate books, activities, and other items, Accessories (sunglasses, hair, hat), Clothing basics

New items only please. You can drop your donation at Cuppa Java or Bryn Mawr Market Dec. 1st-14th anytime during their open hours. Volunteers from BMNA will deliver donations on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Anwatin Annual Community Service Project

Longtime neighbors know that for many years teenagers at our neighborhood Anwatin Middle School have hosted The Taste of Anwatin during the holiday season. As the students' community service project, proceeds from the event are donated to area food charities to help local people struggling with hunger. The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association holds a craft fair at Anwatin on the same evening showcasing neighborhood artists and craftspeople and giving neighbors an opportunity to purchase unique gifts. This year, the Minneapolis Nature Preschool joins the evening with stargazing, hot cocoa and a luminary walk in the woods.

Taste of Anwatin offers neighbors the opportunity to enjoy international cuisine representative of an array of cultures reflective of our student population at reasonable prices with the knowledge that we are helping hungry people in our community.

This year's offerings include Tamales, Fry Bread, and Bahamian Macaroni and Cheese among other items. And of course our teens thought of snacks and a dessert table, too!

If they wish, neighbors can participate in the community service project at the sandwich making station where students will be making sandwiches to donate to "Love One Another", a charity founded by Allan Law, a retired teacher in Minneapolis Public Schools. Upon his retirement in 1999, Law became known as "The Sandwich Man" after he began distributing sandwiches to homeless people in Minneapolis throughout the overnight hours. This work has become the ongoing mission of Love One Another's 363 Days Food Program and continues today with sandwiches donated by local organizations. The recipient of many awards honoring his service and recognized by several U.S. Presidents, Law's interesting story and informa-

tion about his charity can be found at loveoneanother363.org/allan-law

Allan Law's entire life has been consumed passionately and unselfishly serving the poor, vulnerable, disadvantaged youth, and their families. Since 1967 he has volunteered more than 175,000 hours, and has personally spent almost \$500,000 serving... with love and compassion and delivering a message of hope to those most in need.

Several local artists and craftspeople will be selling their work in the gym throughout the event and neighbors are invited to attend the holiday band concert that wraps up the evening in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to set aside a couple of hours on Thursday, December 8th between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. to enjoy art, food, and music while supporting Anwatin's community service work and helping to feed our struggling families this holiday season.

Colleen Dhennin, Area 5

BRYN MAWR-ANWATIN SCHOOL FOREST

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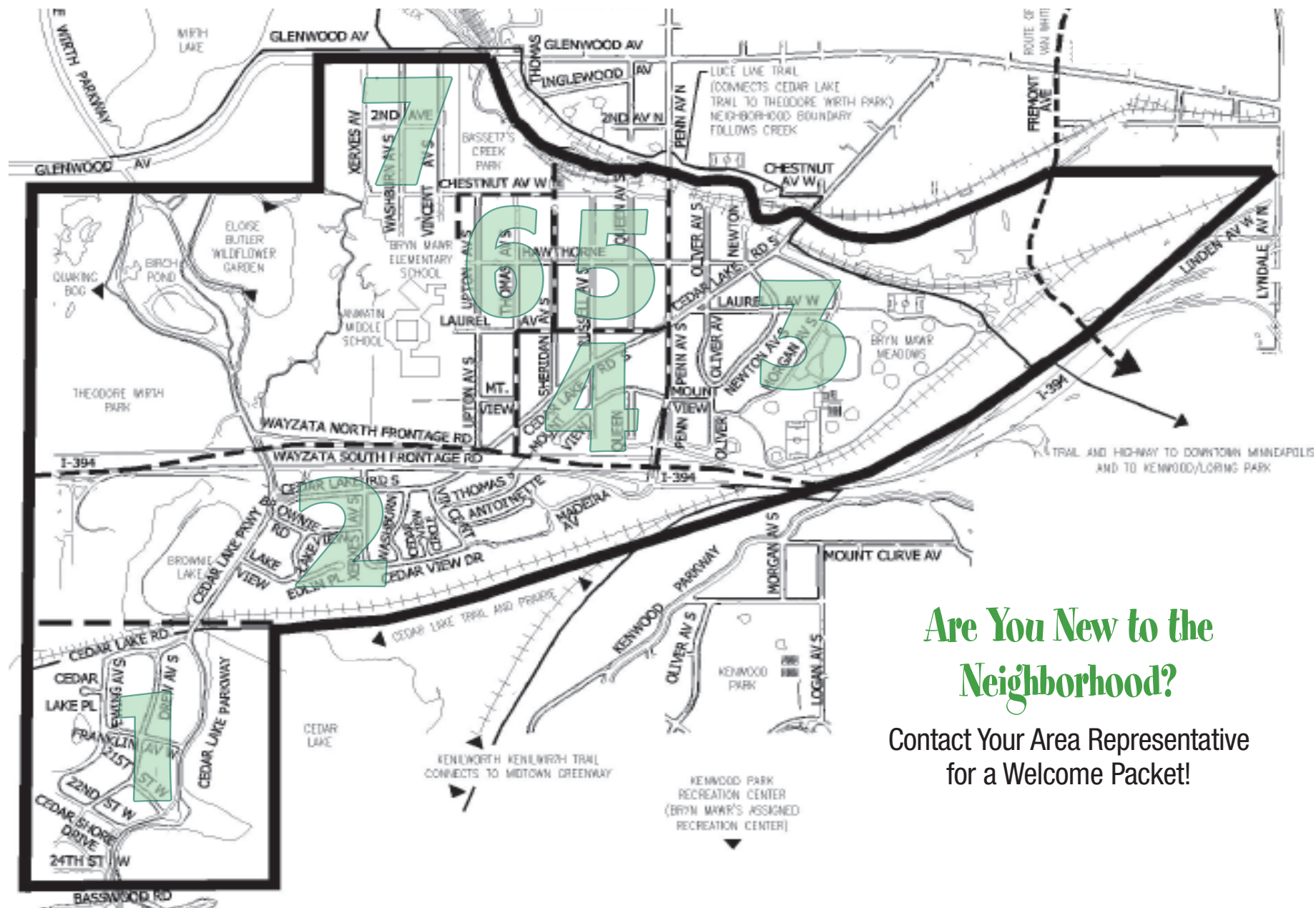
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Minneapolis Nature Preschool silent auction is open for bidding from Dec. 1 - 6. Prizes can be picked up at the celebration on Dec. 8th. All proceeds support the MNP scholarship fund.



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