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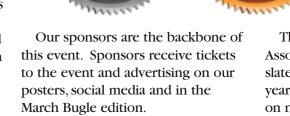
February 2023



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Winter Fest Thursday, February 23rd, 6-9 PM @ La Doña Cerveceria

et's kick off the new year together at La Doña Cerveceria for our largest fundraiser of the year. There are variety of ways to support this fundraiser. Purchase a ticket for this event online at bmna.org. Tickets are \$30 for adults/\$15 for children. This includes an entree of your choice from La Doña's menu, dessert, a beverage and fabulous entertainment. Rod Gordon (former pianist for the Wallets and Area 3 resident) is putting together a band for the event. Wear your dancing shoes!

There will be a silent auction 6-8 PM. Items are donated by our generous local businesses and neighbors. Email Lynda Shaheen if you have an item to donate. coordinator@bmna.org



We have 3 levels of sponsorship: \$100-Silver, \$250-Gold, \$500 Platinum. Silver sponsors receive 2 tickets to the event, Gold-4 tickets, Platinum-8 tickets. Contact Patty Wycoff if you would like to be a sponsor. events@bmna.org

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association's funding from the city is slated to be reduced by half next year. Now more than ever we count on neighbor and business support in order to maintain our communications, events, and projects that keep this neighborhood vibrant and a great place to live. Come on out for a fun night and support the neighborhood at the same time. It takes a village.

8 free ticket





Do you have a gift card that you would love to re-gift? Do you own a business and want to donate an item or gift card? Holiday present that is sitting on a shelf? Please contact Lynda Shaheen at coordinator@bmna.org or 612.234.7819 to arrange a tax

deductible donation.





Haven Housing

e weather cooperated and it was a beautiful night outdoors. Saturnalia is the last event of the year sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood. This is a free event and has something for everyone.

Saturnalia 2022

Neighbors enjoyed the warmth of the fire pits and roasting marshmallows. We had the drumming of The Smiling Drum Ensemble for entertainment and dancing in the streets. Hot cocoa was served and Santa Claus was available for the children. The outdoor event ended with a havride around the neighborhood. This year our havride was powered by and electric truck loaned to us.

The fun moved indoors for a late night at Cuppa Java. Neighbors danced and sang along to holiday songs performed by Tanyia and Friends. Thank you baristas Ava and Bert for working late to serve up an unforgettable night of fun and community love.

This event relies on the time, energy and generosity of many. Thank you to the Bryn Mawr Market for their donation of unlimited marshmallows. Thank you to Cuppa Java for your unlimited supply of hot cocoa with whipped cream. An extra, special thank you to Brian Treece, BMNA Vice President. After several attempts to

find a horse drawn sleigh ride, Brian secured the electric truck and saved Saturnalia. It wouldn't have been the same without the ride around the neighborhood.



Gift Drive hank you Bryn Mawr neighbors for your support of the first BMNA sponsored gift drive for Haven housing. We collected donations for 2 weeks and filled both bins at Cuppa Java and the Bryn Mawr Market, plus two additional bags of items. The Bryn Mawr Market designated their counter change jar for Haven Housing and neighbors donated \$636!!!

Area 5 BMNA Representative, Colleen Dhennin delivered the items and the check to Haven Housing.



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION **Board Meeting Minutes** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 6:30-8:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

Kate Knuth - President OL Brian Treece - Vice President Roberta Jordan - Treasurer Jessica Wiley - Secretary Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep OL Scott Graham - Area 1 Co-Rep Allison Fruen - Area 3 Co-Rep OL Joshua Nichols - Area 4 Co-Rep Haven Stephens - Area 6 Co-Rep Drew Quirk- Area 6 Co-Rep Lindsey Lyrenmann- Area 6 Co-Rep OL Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Barry Schade - Emeritus JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ Development Coordinator

Guests:

Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson Elizabeth Shaffer, Minneapolis Park **Board Representative** McKenzie Erickson - Area 6 Neil Trembly - Area 3/ Save Cedar Lake Park (OL- denotes online)

Call to Order at 6:40PM by Vice **President, Brian Treece**

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from November 9, 2022, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis -Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa starting up again. Get on the email list through her office. No further information on the Fruen Mill. Wirth on the Woods looking for leasing office space in Bryn Mawr. Lisa proposed an amendment to the city budget to increase all neighborhood association funding to equal \$20,000, including both network funds and equity funds. Looking for a permanent solution for a base amount of funding for neighborhood associations.

natural resources technician in land management area of park board. Will now be 3 people working on this. Questions about prairie burn near Cedar Lake. Questions about Bassett Creek and CP rail merging with KCS. Fully supports youth work.

Crime Prevention Specialist

No report this month.

Treasurer Report- Roberta Jordan

Received the CPP draw from the city for 2022. Moving to a new Quick-Books system, didn't lose any data in the transfer. Will save over \$900/year with new program. Please submit expenses before year end. Non-profits do not pay sales tax; copy of statement on BMNA Google drive when purchasing. Finances are in the black.

Communications & Development Report - Lynda Shaheen

Spent communication time on Saturnalia, Taste of Anwatin, and Open Gym. Harvest Dinner was a successful venue for conveying Park Board info with staff and a commissioner present, radon info available. The old Prudential/Target Financial Services Building is being referred to as SRE Will be using their auditorium for our film series. Would like to reach 100% donations from Board. Give to the Max garnered \$308. Working on converting our QuickBooks system to nonprofit rates.

Event Report – Patty Wycoff

Harvest Dinner attendance was down from pre-CoVid days. Expenses were \$62.00. Saturnalia was successful. Warm weather, wagon ride perfect. Brian and a neighbor donated time to pick up the truck, trailer, and drive during the event. Came in well under budget, \$750. Marshmallows were donated by Market, hot cocoa, cups and whipped cream donated from Cuppa Java. Haven Housing gift drive yielded a box of gifts; Doug and Barb Anderson will also give the dollars from their counter donation bucket. Red Cross Blood Drive on January 30.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad No Bugle in January.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld

Email report. Online store had to be taken down briefly. Support ticket in with server host. Server host will also be moving entire site to an upgraded server.

Motion for approval to invest, moved by Jessica, second by Brian. Motion approved. Up to \$60,000 residing in savings and/or checking accounts not expected to be needed to augment day to day activities for at least 5 years be invested, maintaining the principal and earning more interest than currently earning in our savings account.

Gardens – Dennie Juillerat

Drew and Dennie met to talk about leadership of the garden committee work. Dennie committed to staying through May. Drew is nervously, cautiously, and courageously stepping into a leadership position.

Racial Justice - Liv Nielson/Steve Harvey The City of Minneapolis, the MPD and the MN Dept. of Human Rights have entered into an agreement which may lead to a "consent decree" being issued to address racial bias in policing. Racial Justice Committee prepared a summary explaining what it is and where the parties are in the process. Braver Angels workshop at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church January 12. Racial Justice starting a film series that impacts justice and racial justice. Coop Wars will be first film, January 19 at SRF Building. Questions about 6th Avenue Project. Harrison's Our Streets is leading an effort to return Hwy 55 to its glory days. Traffic Safety- Chris Etz/Rod Miller Neighbor Wendy Jerome has volunteered to chair the committee. Kate will pursue this.

Schools - Colleen Dhennin. Email report Taste of Anwatin well attended and positive energy. Eighteen crafters. Aquatennial Award went to cafeteria workers, who still make "home cooked" meals at the school. School choice begins in early January, will announce open houses, tours, etc. on the BMNA website.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update Haven't met for several months. Plans to meet again in the works. SWLRT Update

There have been questions raised about the bridge over the tracks on Glenwood. When the bridge was closed it was estimated to be a number of years to repair.

Wirth on the Woods Update. Rod Miller Construction in full swing. Still dealing with material shortages and delivery delays. Foundation and framing for the sub level parking garage and first two floors of the senior buildings finished, remaining 4 levels will be constructed of wood. Two of the townhome buildings are fully framed and shingled, windows installed. Two others nearly framed; windows being installed. Framing for four additional townhome buildings is underway. Installing the foundations for the two remaining townhomes will be done when the ground thaws. Contact Rod with questions or concerns.

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m. NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 **Upcoming Events:**

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Board and Staff

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Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson Carolyn Bastick - Area 5 OL Rod Miller - Area 6 OL Bill Miner - Area 6 OL (OL- denotes online)

Call to Order at 6:40 PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes December 14, 2022, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis - Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa on Feb 1 featuring Brian O'Hara, new police chief. When a snow emergency is declared, parking is banned, not necessarily when plowing starts. Minneapolis has 1000 miles of roads and alleys. The suburbs have considerably less miles to plow. In Edina they have one-sided parking only starting in November. Thanked Rod for all his work on communicating about Wirth On The Woods. Question about a pilot for municipal snow removal.

Park Board Update - Minneapo**lis Park Board Representative Elizabeth Shaffer**

Meadows project still on schedule, taking a holiday break. Had to splice into existing sewer system. Trail around park will stay in use during construction. Have a new app tracker for trail plowing. Neighbors can input information about icy trails or trails that were missed. Cedar Isles Master Plan coming out in January. Trees are front of mind. Looking at how to mitigate avoidable loss. Longterm aging of canopy must be addressed. Forestry is quantifying tress based on species, age, etc. to see the cost of removal for the climate and natural beauty. 86-90 trees will be lost in Cedar Lake Trail planning. Budget amendment passed to hire a

Committee Reports

Finance/Membership - Jessica Wiley Approval of 2023 Budget, moved by Jessica, second by Roberta. Motion approved. Approval of Appendix D: Investment Process moved by Jessica, second by Brian. Motion approved. Appendix D: Investment Process

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee and approval of . Liquidity: \$10,000 per year available at year end

Investment results reviewed twice a year by the Finance Committee and as part of the annual financial report to the board.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Board members wanting to attend the meetings virtually can access the link to the meeting on BMNA Google Drive in the calendar or from coordinator email.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report - Shannon McDonnough

Emailed that there was a catalytic converter stolen in December. Board members and guests reported crimes occurring recently. Request more timely information from Shannon about car jackings, robberies, and stolen cars during the past month. Lynda will confirm with Shannon's supervisor while Shannon is out of town. The BMNA shares crime information confirmed by the police directly to Lynda. Police are canvassing the neighborhood to help identify perpetrators.

Treasurer Report- Roberta Jordan

Emailed report. Working on transition to new QuickBooks account. Handwritten checks for the rest of the

month. Need all expenses for 2022 so we can close out the books.

Communications & Development Report - Lynda Shaheen

Lynda will send a card from the Board to Paul Anderson. Coop Wars screening planned at SRF auditorium. Working on Welcome packets and 2023 coupons. Have increased followers on FB, Instagram, and Twitter. Increase in email subscribers. Development busy. Website being down interfered with fundraising and spirit ware sales. Anticipating around \$18,000 in donations. Almost complete with the transition to new QuickBooks account. Working on WinterFest with Patty, and annual membership campaign.

Event Report – Patty Wycoff

Haven Housing, first ever donation drive. Filled plastic bins at Cuppa Java and Market. Received a number of gift cards. Change jar at Market raised \$636. Colleen brought items to Haven House, they were extremely grateful. Red Cross Blood Drive being re-scheduled by the Red Cross due to a number of issues, probably March 3 or 20. Red Cross will send out link for registering. Working with Utepils on a February 24 or 25 date for Winterfest. Music booked. Garage Sale. First Saturday in May.Working on securing food trucks. Question about whether there will a Garden Tour. There is money budgeted for the tour. No plans to date.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th Asked board members to contribute articles this year. Pick a month.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld

Jay reported for Jeremy about the technical issues with the website. Updates to the website crashed it. Getting pictures up in the galleries. Neighbor voiced a concern that the calendar is not working. Lynda reported that the calendar is a challenge when it comes to reoccurring events; onetime events are entered individually.

Committee Reports

Communications - Jay Peterson Reminded board members that they should contribute an article of about 500 words to the Bugle once a year. **Finance/Membership – Jessica Wiley** Brian is working on implementing the process for investments. he's involved with are willing to continue involvement.

Parks - Barry Schade and Chris Etz A proposal to upgrade tennis courts on Chestnut to clay courts made to the Minneapolis Park Board. Loppet is Feb 4. Park Commissioner Shaffer has invited Bryn Mawr board reps to a round table conversation January 19. Racial Justice - Liv Nielson/Steve Harvey Sponsoring Coop Wars screening. Director Deacon Warner will be there. Braver Angels training at Bryn Mawr Church January 12. Steve will submit summary of the consent decree agreement process to the Bugle. Schools –Colleen Dhennin

Many volunteer opportunities, check the email newsletter. School choice and enrollment in progress, February 1 deadline. January 19 Open House for Bryn Mawr Elementary. Meeting on January 17 with principal/vice principal at Anwatin.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update Meeting set for Tuesday, January 17. SWLRT Update

Barry discussed the proposal for a gateway symbol at station, would be colored concrete. Cost about \$30,000. Not getting traction with DOT. Dick Adair and Steve Jensen reaching out to Met Council members.

Wirth on the Woods. Rod Miller Construction moving along. Severe weather conditions have interfered, pulling permits for weekend work. Posts on NextDoor contain inaccurate information, Rod is addressing those with individuals. Will submit an article to the February Bugle with detailed update. Board will plan to take a position on a structure for representation of residents in March. Apartments will be leased in April. Question/discussion about creating a page about the project on the website.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Upcoming Events: Winter Fest, late February 2023

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.





Area 5 Farewell to a Beloved Neighbor

The streets of Bryn Mawr - and Area 5 in particular - are not quite as bright since resident Thomas J. Frost passed away unexpectedly on December 2 at the age of 62. Thom lived here for 27 years and endeared himself to neighbors and strangers alike with his kind, happy, Irish personality. He loved his home and garden in Bryn Mawr, he loved Minneapolis, he loved his Twins and his Vikings, and he was known for enthusing on all these passions with his pictures and posts on social media.

Thom had a smile that could fill a room and a very distinctive laugh. He was a great host who loved to spend

time in his kitchen, cooking and entertaining. Thom spent much of his career in the travel industry and was an avid traveler. He worked for the past nine years at EXIT Realty Metro, where he was proud to provide support and guidance for area realtors. He became friends with all of them. Thom loved working at the historic buildings that make up International Market Square, where he was eager to give tours to each new visitor to the building.

Thom leaves behind throngs of family and friends and neighbors who loved him and will deeply miss his joyous spirit. May the road rise up to meet him as he leaves us, too soon.A celebration of Thom's life will be held at 11am on Wednesday, February 8, at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel.

Area 5

abe Engel is studying in Madrid, Spain for the spring semester. Gabe is a junior at the University of Minnesota. He is looking forward to Bryn Mawr friends and family visiting him.

Area 6

Grabow! Charlie earned his Grabow! Charlie earned his Cross Country Level I certification. He is teaching this winter at the Loppet Ski School. He teaches group and private lessons.



Gardens – Dennie Juillerat

Drew meeting with Dennie and garden committee reps on January 23rd to set objectives for 2023. Jay reported that both Kathy Skalicky and Kathy Ripke are willing to stay involved with garden planning if there is leadership. Barry reported that master gardeners



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	Monday	Tuesday
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	February 14	
Areas	February 13	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	February 27	
Areas		February 14
2, 3, 4E, 5E		February 28

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ummer is coming! Despite the sub-zero temps that are rolling in tonight, the days are longer, the sun is setting later (no more walking to the car in a dark parking lot!) and at work we are madly finishing summer program plans and marketing. So when I say Summer, I really mean Super Summer is Coming! And it is coming to a park near you.

Minneapolis Community Education's Super Summer Youth Program started some 30+ years ago at Southwest High School. That program is still going strong and is now under the leadership of a man who attended as a child. Additional Super Summer sites have grown in other areas of the city and the newest edition is at Kenwood School.

It's exciting to think that kiddos will be able walk or ride their bikes over to participate in fun activities and high school, college-age students (and adults) will have such a fun summer job opportunity. leading activities. Seriously, if you had the chance to ride your bike all over the city in the summer - maybe even be paid \$15+ an hour to do it, wouldn't you jump at it?! If either of these sound interesting to you, check out the article on page 10 to connect with the coordinator.

The summer brochure is being printed on Friday and will be mailed to homes in two weeks. Online registration goes live on Feb. 26. With 1100 classes at 7 weekly locations in addition to 5 summer-long programs, you can imagine how much work goes into getting ready.

That only added to the insanity of trying to bang out this edition of the Bugle in four days. The deadline for the Bugle is always the 20th of the month. This month, that was Friday. The Board members, BMNA staff and other neighbors who submit content have lives and enjoy their weekends as much as anyone. So there was a flurry of last-minute submissions.

Winter Fest had originally been planned at Utepils as it had been since we started holding the event. Apparently that plan fell apart on Friday (good timing for me and you the readers, right?) and after some serious negotiating, our intrepid Events Coordinator, Patty Wycoff has done one giant pivot and now we will be gathering at La Doña Cerveceria.

As a gluten-sensitive, non-beerdrinker, I am super pumped to enjoy some Lagunitas Hop Water and maybe try some THC infused seltzer water. And who doesn't love some tacos and yucca fries?!

There is a lot of other great stuff in this month's Bugle. It has, after all, been two months since the last one so it is good to be back and have loads of fun things to share.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org



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 ዮ COMPLIMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT In Exchange for BMNA Meeting Space Bryn Mawr Ch

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Progress Toward Addressing Racial Bias in the Minneapolis Police Department

By Steven Harvey, Area 7, Co-chair BMNA Racial Justice Committee he City of Minneapolis (the

Title City of Minneapolis (the City) and the Minneapolis Police Dept. (MPD) have been accused of a pattern of discriminatory behavior by the Minnesota Dept of Human Rights (MNHR). In this article the reasoning behind this finding and suggested remedies are presented including the possibility of the City of Minneapolis and the U.S. Dept. of Justice entering into a consent decree.

After the killing of George Floyd on May 25, 2020, by members of the MPD the MNHR on June 1, 2020, filed a charge of discrimination against the City of Minneapolis and the MPD and undertook an investigation to determine if the City and MPD were in violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act (MN Statutes, Chapter 363A.12). After investigation the MNHR concluded that "there is probable cause that the City and MPD engage in a pattern or practice of race discrimination in violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act".

You can read the complete findings at https://mn.gov/mdhr/

MNHR immediately asked for a temporary court order to implement certain public safety changes. The MNHR also "invited" the City to begin working with MNHR towards a court enforceable agreement to address the finding by MNHR. A joint statement of principles between the City and MNHR concerning the finding of the MNHR investigation was completed.

The City of Minneapolis acknowledged that several findings by MNHR raise concerns and agreed to negotiate a court enforceable agreement to address the finding of the MNHR. "MDHR and the City agree to negotiate in good faith a court enforceable settlement agreement ("Agreement") to address MDHR's April 27, 2022, findings of a probable cause of pattern or practice of race discrimination in the City and MPD." Court enforcement of this "Agreement" may take the form of a consent decree. A consent decree is a legally binding Agreement negotiated between the U.S. Dept of Justice and the City and enforced by the court. Typically, an independent monitoring team is established to monitor compliance with the order. Consent decrees require transformation change, including changes in "policy, training, technology, and operations" and assurance that "Those improvements have translated into measurable, sustainable, constitutional, community-oriented policing" (https://www.minneapolismn.gov/resident-services/public-safety/investigations/consent-decree-explained/).

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

In this specific case a federal judge may establish and enforce a consent decree to ensure the terms of the Agreement established between the City of Minneapolis and the MNHR are upheld. These terms include:

• Identify specific changes the City and MPD will be required to make

• Provide timelines for those changes to occur

• Requires the parties to follow the agreement, which is issued by a judge

Incorporate independent oversight
Live past election cycles to ensure sustained and coordinated work continues" (mn.gov/mdhr/mpd/ agreement/)

The Dept. of Justice is still in the process of determining if the MPD has practiced a pattern of unlawful policing. If they determine this to be the case they will ask a federal judge to issue a consent decree, legally binding the City and MPD to remedy the situation.

There are opportunities for input from citizens concerning this process:

The website: mn.gov/mdhr/mpd/ agreement/ provides an explanation of the possible consent decree as well as links (in the video) to sites where you may suggest changes to policing practices or participate in engagement sessions (mnjrc.org).

Area 1

Scott Graham Announces Candidacy for Ward 7 Seat on Minneapolis City Council

cott Graham, a 31-year Minneapolis resident, realtor, and former DFL Party staffer, [and BMNA Area 1 Co-Rep] announced today that he will seek the Ward 7 seat on the Minneapolis City Council."I care deeply about my city, and am tremendously excited about the opportunity to serve Minneapolis and Ward 7," says Graham."I have been involved in the background of local politics through the DFL for many years and I am ready to contribute in a new way." Graham will seek the DFL and Labor Endorsements.

A small business owner, Graham is a real estate broker and owner of Uptown Realty. He has experience working with a large and diverse swath of buyers and sellers. Graham previously served on the board of directors of Riverton Community Housing, a nonprofit organization that oversees housing cooperatives for students and nonstudents near the University of Minnesota.

Graham has led in a variety of DFL Party roles, including as a senate district chair, congressional district chair and as the State DFL's Party Affairs Director, all in service of building a progressive community throughout Minnesota. He and



his wife live in Minneapolis west of Cedar Lake.

Graham is running to be a positive voice for Minneapolis and for all Ward 7 residents. "Our number one focus has to be public safety. We have to balance effective policing, housing for all and especially deeply affordable housing, environmental stewardship, inclusive economic opportunity, and business success. Additionally, constituent service is a critical component of local government, and I pledge to maintain the highest level of service for Ward 7 residents."

Councilmember Lisa Goodman has announced that she will not seek reelection to this office.

More information about Graham's campaign can be found at scottformpls.com, and scottformpls on Facebook,Twitter, and Instagram

NORTHSIDE CELEBRATION

Friday, February 17 at 7:00pm

Saturday, February 18 at 4:00pm North Community High School, 1500 James Ave N, Minneapolis Tickets are FREE

Sunday, February 19 at 2:00pm

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, 345 Washinton St, Saint Paul Tickets start at \$12

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Proposed Art Installation for Bryn Mawr LRT Station Walkway Entrance

Steve Jensen, Barry Schade, Dick Adair

The Bryn Mawr Station Gateway Circle is a graphic artwork intended to delight and guide users of the Southwest Light Rail Transit line. Placed at the Penn Avenue drop-off site for the Bryn Mawr Station, it clearly identifies the neighborhood and highlights its unique character as a neighborhood surrounded by parks. Designed by long-time Bryn Mawr resident Steve Jensen, the 16'

diameter medallion would be fabricated by PAVERART Enterprises and be constructed of custom-cut inlayed bricks, their shapes and colors accurately representing (to scale) the neighborhood's blocks, streets, trails, lakes and creeks as they are set within the surrounding parkland. Effectively, it's a map of the neighborhood aligned with true north; its central compass rose indicating the location of the neighborhood's schools. Useful as a way-finding amenity, it also represents the close-knit character and the pride that the residents of Bryn Mawr feel for their community.



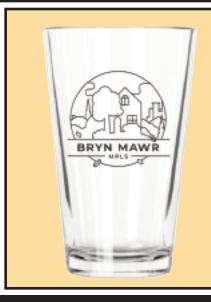








Thanks to everyone who came out to see The Coop Wars directed by Area 6 resident Deacon Warner. The Racial Justice Committee organized this event as the first in a series. We were fortunate to be joined by Deacon for a discussion afterwards. Special thanks to SRF Consulting Group for bosting us in their space.



New Bryn Mawr Pint Glasses

S how your pride and get your new Bryn Mawr pint glass! These will debut at Winter Fest and afterwards will be for sale at our web store www.bmna.org/store

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - February 2023

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	6	Family Open Gym 7 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium	8	9	10	11

12	13	Family Open Gym 14 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium	BMNA Monthly 15 meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School cafeteria, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna. org for joining link.	16	17	18
19	Presidents' Day 20 Holiday Submissions due for Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org	Family Open Gym 21 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium	22	Bryn Mawr 23 Neighborhood Association Winter Fest, 6-9 PM @ La Doña Cerveceria	24	25
26	27	Family Open Gym 28 5-7pm Bryn Mawr School Gymnasium		Life March 12-6F		rch

Wirth on the Woods

Coming Soon to Bryn Mawr

Any neighbors are watching the Wirth on the Woods (WOTW) buildings being erected at 2800 N Wayzata Blvd, some with excitement and some with disappointment. The BMNA is currently studying a proposal to create two new representative areas to it's organizational structure to include WOTW (see separate article "BMNA Proposes to Include New Neighbors"). Neighbors are being asked to give input on the proposal to their Area Representatives.

For accurate and updated information about WOTW, readers are encouraged to view images and read articles about the development at BMNA.org. Select "Bugle" from the menu and scroll down the list to the year and month.

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Readers are also encouraged to visit the Developers' websites at http://wirthonthewoods.com/ and http://2800wayzata.com/. Links provide users an opportunity to leave comments, ask questions, and give feedback. You may also contact the BMNA Liaison to WOTW, Rod Miller, who lives in Area 6 at rod.miller@bmna.org

In summary, the nine-acre site for WOTW (see image) consists of four distinctly different projects. For additional images, see the separate article in this month's Bugle:

1. Senior (55+) apartments on the west side of the property includes The Theodore, 100 units of affordable housing with approximately 125 residents. Occupancy is projected for August 1, 2023 with full occupancy by April 2024. The Eloise will contain 100 units of market rate housing with approximately 150 - 160 residents. Occupancy is projected for September 1, 2023. Both buildings will be six levels and will share a sublevel 180 space parking garage and 20 surface parking spaces. 2. Loft apartments are at the existing 2800 building. The rehabbed commercial building (yet to be named) will have 84 market rate mostly studio and one-bedroom apartments with approximately 126 -140 residents. Occupancy is projected for April, 2023 with near 100% occupancy by October, 2023. Approximately 120 surface parking spaces will be provided, exceeding building code requirements

3. Townhomes on the east and north side of the property in ten buildings will consist of 72 threelevel, three-bedroom market rate townhomes (yet to be named) with tuck under double or single garages. Occupancy, approximately 216 - 225 residents including children, is projected to begin in August, 2023. (Note: an additional building, not depicted in the image, was added on the east side along Upton Ave S to satisfy density requirements of the City.)

4. A retention pond, storm water management system, landscaping, site improvements and trails to Theodore Wirth Regional Park. The storm water management plan for the site, approved by the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, Minneapolis Public Schools and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, includes a fenced retention pond on school property. Water from the development site will be directed toward a sediment forebay completing the majority of the sediment removals. The water then flows to the retention pond. Water levels will vary with rain events. Existing gravity flow will continue to Anwatin Pond (behind Bryn Mawr Elementary). The retention pond includes a boardwalk outdoor classroom and an adjacent nature playground that can be accessed by the neighborhood (see image).

Several issues have come up for discussion among some neighbors. Complaints that construction debris polluted Anwatin Pond were investigated by numerous City and State agencies. Testing revealed the observed algae bloom was from nitrogen levels expected from normal storm water run-off in the general area, not from construction debris.

Many neighbors are concerned there will be significantly increased traffic from WOTW that will decrease the quality of life in Bryn Mawr. Two independent traffic studies that were



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submitted to the City of Minneapolis say otherwise. In sum, there will be far less traffic than previously existed when CenturyLink operated 24/7 with over 200 vehicles coming and going each day. In an earlier proposal, five hundred vehicles were approved to accommodate a newly renovated commercial building. That proposal was replaced by the 84 loft apartments. Traffic will enter and leave the development only on N Wayzata Blvd, not Upton Ave S, with about 105 traffic events in the morning (an event is defined as a vehicle either coming or going) and about 131 in the afternoon. It is thought most of the traffic from the development to the popular West End in St. Louis Park, Minneapolis parks and lakes, and Golden Valley will exit to Wirth Parkway, not through Bryn Mawr.

Parking has also been a concern The 356 housing units will include 372 parking spaces, 272 enclosed or at sub-level. This exceeds what is required by the City of Minneapolis. Two electric vehicle Hour Cars will be available for public use. Electric vehicle charging stations are being planned.

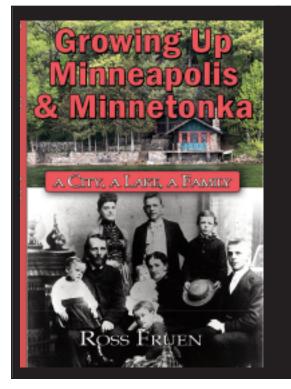
WOTW will not deny access to Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

Instead, a paved walking path off of Upton Ave S. and Mt. View will meet MPRB standards for public access to a newly sanctioned gateway into the Park, including benches and lighting. Cross country skiers will continued to a location north of the trail/park entrance.

Only one of the residential projects offers affordable housing, The Theodore, for seniors.

Amenities for the senior buildings include a half-mile walking path, access to Theodore Wirth Regional Park/Eloise Butler Wild Flower Garden, raised garden plots, outdoor BBQ patio, two fitness facilities, bike storage, a rooftop sky deck, two community rooms, a pet washing facility, a golf simulator, an arts and crafts room, a three-season greenhouse and 24/7 secured access. A fifth half-floor was added to the loft apartment building for exercise and other amenities.

Questions, concerns and feedback can be directed to the Developers through their website, to your BMNA Area Representative or to rod.miller@bmna.org.



Hidden history, untold stories and unseen photographs enhance the memoir of the Fruen family's 170 year presence in the area and their 110 residence in Bryn Mawr. The history of Glenwood Inglewood and the Fruen Mill are explored. Minneapolis history, business and politics are woven together as well as the family's nearby cabin haven on Lake Minnetonka's Big Island. Riots, gangsters and the Dakota conflict are part of the tale. For a signed and/or personalized copy contact Ross Fruen: rhfru@hotmail.com \$19.95 + tax + mailing = \$26.25



Bassett Creek Watershed Seeks **Your Input and Insights on** Lakes, Streams, **Natural Areas**

That is your view of the health of and water quality in Bassett Creek? Do you enjoy walking beside the creek, swimming at Wirth Beach, or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the creek can be improved or are you concerned about flooding? Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission wants to hear from you.

BCWMC is soliciting input from neighborhood groups, community organizations, and residents about environmental and naturalresource quality, especially streams and lakes in the watershed. The commission also wants to hear any concerns or questions you have about flooding. Input from residents will help BCWMC prioritize its efforts to protect and improve water resources, and mitigate flood risks. BCWMC also wants to ensure it has identified partners who can help.

The easiest way to provide BCWMC with input is to take the online survey the com-

mission has posted at surveymonkey.com/r/BCWMC-Public. But the commission welcomes input by any means you like - phone, email or a more structured presentation at an upcoming meeting or event (such as BCWMC representatives' visit to the November BMNA board meeting)You can also simply contact BCWMC to add yourself to the mailing list to receive updates and information. Contact BWCMC administrator at laura.jester@keystonewaters.com or 952-270-1990, or Michael Welch, a Bryn Mawr resident and the Minneapolis representative to the commission, at mjewelch@gmail.com or 612-385-6885. BCWMC's contact form can be found at

bassettcreekwmo.org/contact.





Bassett Creek near Fruen Mill



Friends and neighbors,

s the days grow longer, we unwittingly allow our minds to dwell on the limitless potential of our gardens. Tucked into their thick white blankets of snow, they are truly blank slates ready to begin anew, free of all of the challenges of the previous year. It is with this sense of naive optimism that I signed up for the role of Garden Committee Chair for the BMNA, slipping into the prestigious waterproof clogs of founder Dennie Jullierat (more on that history in the Bugle Archives). I bring to this role neither a wealth of gardening experience (I have about 10 years of trial and mostly - error in my own backyard in Area 6), nor pedigree (I have a mechanical engineering and business background), but rather a love of gardening and the promise that gardening has to bring us closer to the natural environment and to each other as neighbors.

In late January, I had the privilege to meet with a dedicated group of garden enthusiasts to discuss priorities for the committee in the new year. At the top of the list was the continued upkeep of the many beautiful gardens that we maintain across the community. For these to be successful, we rely on volunteer Garden



Stewards who keep a watchful eye on an assigned plot and coordinate maintenance tasks throughout the season. This is where you come in: we need more Stewards! If you or a neighbor you know is passionate about gardening and has an interest in getting more involved in our community gardens, please reach out directly to me at

drew.quirk@bmna.org and I can help determine if this might be a good fit for you.

More to come, but in the meantime, happy daydreaming! Drew Quirk, Area 6

Hennepin County Plastic-Free Challenge

oin us in in February by reducing plastic consumption, especially single-use plastics, in ways that fit best in your lifestyle and are most impactful to reducing your footprint.

Although plastic is a versatile material with many uses, it is also concerning because it presents health risks, contributes to litter and pollution, and is challenging to dispose of. Some of the most common and problematic plastic items we deal with every day come in the form of packaging and singleuse plastics. Since these items are used for a short period of time and then discarded, they contribute significantly to the increasing amount of plastic waste.

Be part of the solution by joining the Plastic-Free Challenge. Together, our actions can help protect water, address climate change, improve our health, and create a plastic-free world.

Remember that developing lowwaste habits is a gradual process. Start by browsing the actions within each category, and select actions that make sense for you and your family. In this challenge, you can select up to five daily actions and five one-time actions.

hennepinplasticfree.ecochallenge.org

Any Service Over \$100

Any Service Over \$200

Any Service Over \$500



Start your Garden in February!



In Hennepin County, we are fortunate to have access to many educational garden resources. February is an excellent time to dream about warmer weather and start planning your spring gardens. As Rumi said, "... and I don't think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter. It's quiet, but the roots are down there riotous." Now is a perfect time to check out many affordable and free resources as we have time to reflect.

Vegetable Garden Classes (free)

The University of Minnesota Master Gardeners provides one hour of free classes every week. Topics include designing, planting, and growing your vegetable garden. These are available starting in February and run through May. You can sign up for these online classes on Hennepin County Master Gardener's website under events!

Native Flowers and Garden Seeds (free)

Seed libraries are an excellent way to get a start on new gardens or add to existing gardens. Check out these neighborhood locations for free seeds: Nokomis, Hosmer, and Eden Prairie.

hclib.org/about/locations/seed-libraries

Spring Trees (\$30)

Win the tree lottery! Any homeowner can submit a request to be entered into a tree lottery from the Minneapolis Tree Trust. If your application is selected the tree only costs \$30. You can submit the form any-

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time between February 1st and March 31st. The organization will notify you if you have been selected to participate in the tree sale. Rumor has it that there is a high volume of trees made available to Minneapolis residents.

Prefab Composting Bins (\$60)

Composting is one of the best opportunities to reduce our trash - about 25 percent of what we throw away is organic materials like food scraps and compostable paper. These materials would be put to better use as compost.

For \$60, the city will sell you a prefabricated cedar compost bin (3x3x3). Go to Hennepin County's website and search composting for details.

Garden Design (Free - \$75)

Wanting to start a rain garden? Thinking about reducing your areas of turf and looking to restore native vegetation? Look to Metro Blooms for resources on planting a sustainable landscape. The nonprofit organization can also provide you with a consultation for \$75. Head to Metro Bloom's website for more information.

Garden Questions? (free)

Need further gardening guidance? Give the University of Minnesota Master Gardener community a call. You can reach out by calling their hotline or submitting a question online at the Master Gardener Extension Website. Phone: (612) 301-7590 Happy garden planning!

- Jessica Haverstock

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February 5, 2023	Full moon, the Dakota Wicata Wi or raccoon moon. Hungry raccoons come out of hibernation on warm evenings in February.			
February 5, 2006	Skied in the City of Lakes Loppet on a beautiful cold sunny day. This year the race may have to be rerouted because the lakes are slushy after 15 inches of insu- lating snow fell in early January before the ice was thick enough to prevent water from oozing up through cracks.			
February 6, 1996	Low -22°. Above zero in the afternoon, first time in 4 days.			
February 14, 2018	Bees outside in the J.D. Rivers garden area in Wirth Park, doing a little hive maintenance on a warm after- noon.			
February 19, 2022	Who's drinking from a spring in Bassett's Creek Park on a zero degree morning: a grey squirrel, a robin, a blue jay, a hairy woodpecker, and several house spar- rows, juncos, and chickadees. Last week I watched a squirrel licking a fallen icicle. We all need water.			







Boarding, Walks, Day Care, Big Fun! Kate Hurley (612) 377-7240 Schedeule a Meet & Greet Bryn MawrLocation References Available Weekly Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous

are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,

Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenue,on <u>Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.</u>

All interested people are invited to attend.

408 Cedar Lake Rd S 55405 @greenhouse_408 on Instagram

www.greenhousebrynmawr.com



Super Summer at Kenwood!

inneapolis Community Education has some excit-Ling news! A BRAND NEW summer camp is coming to Kenwood Elementary, just a short trip for your neighborhood. Kenwood Super Summer will provide weeklong day camps Monday-Thursday, June 26th to August 10th, 2023. Our Super Summer will feature fun activities youth entering grades K-5. In addition, we are also excited to offer full-day Instrument Summer Samply for grades 4-5 and TREK bike camps for grades 6-9!

Morning & Afternoon **Enrichment Camps GRADES K-5**

Choose weekly between arts & crafts, nature exploration, outdoor games, music, science fun, and many more exciting options. Lunch supervision provided for youth registered for both morning and afternoon classes.

Instrument Summer Sampler

FULL DAY: GRADES 4-5 Explore the world of music using the week to sample instruments

blood

from each musical family: Woodwind, brass, percussion & strings!

TREK Bike Explorers

FULL DAY: GRADES 6-9 Explore our beautiful city on wheels while learning about nature, science, and art.

Register!

Do you have a student that is interested in signing up? Save the date for Feb 26, at 5pm, when registration for Community Education summer programs goes live at mplscommunityed.com. Catalogs will be mailed to homes and posted online Feb 14 at enrichment.mpls.k12.mn.us/summer_programs.

Come Work for Us!

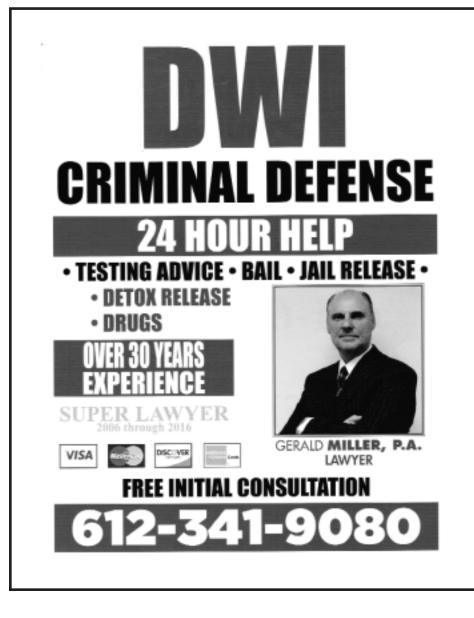
Do you have a passion for working with young people? Please consider applying to work on our Kenwood Super Summer team! Please contact

andrea.kittleson@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions or interest.

Andrea Kittleson. Andrea.Kittleson@mpls.k12.mn.us 612.668.4694

Red Cross Blood Drive

The BMNA is hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross. Friday, March 3, 1-7 PM in the basement of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. We will be sending out a sign up link in early February. Subscribe to our email newsletter at BMNA.org or contact events@bmna.org (612-239-1710).





Open gym

he 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, February 7, 14, 21, 28 from 5:30-7:30pm. 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

School Donation

ryn Mawr Church donated winter items and gift cards to students and families at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin Schools as part of the Thanksgiving Service. The service which focuses on gratitude stems from a long-standing tradition between the neighborhood and the church of a Thanksgiving meal and service. While it is now only a service at the church, the offering taken at the service goes to the social work department at our neighborhood schools, Bryn Mawr and Anwatin. This year the Bryn Mawr School social workers asked for mittens, snow pants, underwear, and sweatpants. Anwatin asked for Target gift cards for families to purchase items they need. The collection totaled \$950 and was distributed in December.

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

yinter 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

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

eading 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) **International Baccalaureate** 256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450 anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Community Education 612-668-2470 commed.mpls.k12.mn.us North High School (9-12) 1500 James Ave. North 612.668.1700 North.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us



It's the law!

For the safety, protection, and health of our youth, curfew hours are important to abide by.

Youth are the #1 victims of crime.



City of Minneapolis Curfews

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

Taste Of Anwatin

aste of Anwatin & Bryn Mawr Craft Fair was well attended and a very joyful positive event. The Aquatennial honorary award went to the school's two cafeteria workers, Katherine Jilk and Vivianne Byll, for their longstanding commitment to good nutrition for students and dedication throughout the pandemic. The evening capped off with a music concert. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school!













Morning, Afternoon & Full-Day Enrichment camps for youth entering grades K-9

Super Summer programming at Dowling, Kenwood, Justice Page, Kenwood and Southwest will run on a sliding scale to ensure that our high-quality enrichment classes are accessible to all families. Families are asked to pick the price that they are able to pay. Super Summer Henry offered at no cost.

Dowling Elementary School

3900 West River Parkway, 55406 Monday-Thursday June 26-August 10 Questions? Devin.Nelson@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-4444

Henry High School

4320 N Newton Ave., 55412 Monday-Thursday June 26-August 10 Questions? Cory.Luckett@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-1516

Justice Page Middle School

1 W 49th St., 55419

SUPER SUMMER PROGRAMS

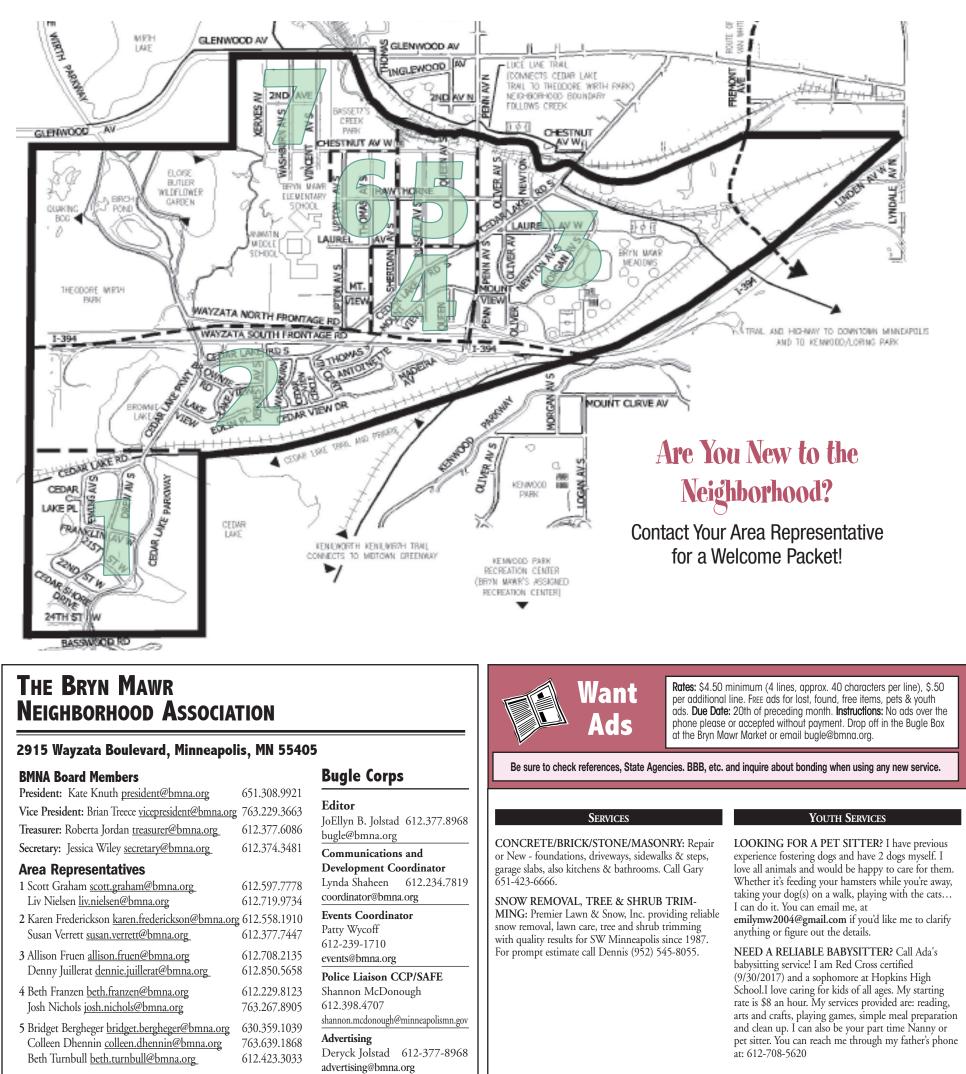
Minneapolis Community Education Super Summer Programs happen throughout the city providing education, enrichment, skill building, social and emotional learning, and recreational opportunities for youth.

Registration opens Sunday, February 26th at 5 pm at **minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com** Monday-Thursday June 26-August 10 Questions? Emily.Sowell@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-4051

Kenwood Elementary School

2013 Penn Ave S, 55405 Monday-Thursday June 26-August 10 Questions? Andrea.Kittleson@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-4694

Southwest High School 3414 W 47th St., 55410 Monday-Thursday June 26-August 3 Questions? Dave.Premack@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-3100



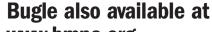
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