

BRYNGWR BUGHE

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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. Vice President, Treasurer, and Representatives for Areas 1, 3. 5, and 7 (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 Safe-

ty, 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

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



Board Elections at Annual Meeting Wed, May 10th

Up for Election:

Vice President

Tresurer

Representatives for Areas 1, 3, 5, 7 Email brian.treece@bmna.org to get more information.

Bryn <mark>Mawr Festi</mark>val of Garage Sales -May 6th, 2023

Register by April 30 with the form on right or at BMNA.org

Tt's almost that time of the year....Festival of Garage Sales! This event draws people from across the state. Neighbors open their garages and sell their unwanted treasures. In the past, we have had more than 100 garage sales in Bryn Mawr. Register your garage sale with the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and your sale will be on our map. You will also receive a sign



showing you are a registered sale. The registration fee is \$20 and helps the BMNA cover the costs of printing/promoting the event and portable bathrooms. Register online at bmna.org or complete the form to the right and drop at Bryn Mawr Market.

Email questions to events@bmna.org or call 612-239-1710

Bryn Mawr's Annual

FESTIVAL OF GARAGE SALES

Saturday, May 6th 2023

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2023 BMNA Events

Winter Fest - Thursday, March 23rd

Festival of Garage Sales - Saturday, May 6th

Annual Meeting - Wednesday, May 10th

Ice Cream Social - Thursday, July 20th

Member Night - September (TBD)

Sip & Stroll - Thursday, October 12th

Harvest Dinner - Thursday, November 16th

Saturnalia - Saturday, December 9th

~~ **FEE** \$20 ~~

No

YES

FOR INCLUSION IN THE DIRECTORY OF SALES. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BMNA.

Forms and fees can be dropped at the Bryn Mawr market or mailed to: BMNA

2915 Wayzata Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55408

OPEN SUNDAY?

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 30th.

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT BMNA.ORG



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:30–8:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

Kate Knuth - President
Brian Treece - Vice President
Jessica Wiley - Secretary
Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep OL
Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co-Rep
Allison Fruen - Area 3 Co-Rep OL
Beth Franzen - Area 4 Co-Rep
Joshua Nichols -Area 4 Co-Rep
Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep
Beth Turnbull - Area 5 Co-Rep
Bridget Bergheger - Area 5 Co-Rep
Drew Quirk- Area 6 Co-Rep
Lindsey Lyrenmann- Area 6 Co-Rep
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Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Joanne Michalec - Emeritus Jay Peterson - Emeritus Barry Schade - Emeritus Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ Development Coordinator Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson

- Lt Paul Overas Minneapolis Police Department
- Lt Ryan McCann Minneapolis Police Department

Bill Magnuson - Community Crime Prevention Specialist Bill Miner - Area 6 OL Becky Jensen - Area 6 OL Rod Miller - Area 6 McKenzie Erickson - Area 6 OL Mark Dhennin - Area 5 Mike Tieleman - Area 2 Cassandra Cedarholm - OL Devon Hutton

(OL- denotes online)

Call to Order at 6:33PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from February 8, 2023, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis -Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa March 29 with guest Margaret Kelliher Anderson, Public Works Director. Donated a tour for Winterfest silent auction. Work on city owned bridge over Cedar Lake Rd delayed until 2026. This has been an extremely bad freeze/thaw cycle. Described how potholes get filled when someone calls 311 to report them. April 1 is target date to go back to parking on both sides of the street; dependent on weather. Public Safety Conversation - Lt Paul Overas/Lt Ryan McCann/ Bill Magnuson. Representatives from the Minneapolis Police Department were invited to talk about better communication with our Community Crime Prevention Specialist (CCPS). It is a reasonable expectation that the CPPS attend a BMNA meeting quarterly, inperson or virtually. Past CPPS Bill Magnuson described some of the services CPPS officers provide including attending neighborhood meetings, providing crime stats, and providing business safety assessments. Lt McCann commented that our neighborhood crime stats are low compared to the rest of the city.

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Approval of New Areas for Wirth on The Woods Development

Discussed proposal to create two new areas to represent the new development on the BMNA. Steve moved, Josh second, that two new areas be created. Motion carried. The new areas will be comparable in size to the existing seven areas in Bryn Mawr. Area 8 will include the Swervo loft apartments and townhomes (156 households), and Area 9 will include the Lupe senior buildings (200 households) Representatives will be elected following our by-laws. Board members look forward to welcoming our new neighbors.

Minneapolis Community Clay Courts - Mike Tieleman

Mike represents Minneapolis Community Clay Courts, a nonprofit following a model similar to the Loppet Foundation. They build the courts and then give them back to the park board. Proposing clay courts at Bassets Creek/Chestnut courts. Beth moved, Josh second that we write a letter of support. Motion carried. Working on a grant to help support the effort. The Issue Review Process Proposal (IRRP) was completed. Clay courts tend to be expensive, often have to join a club. Location between Bryn Mawr and Harrison will provide easier access for our two neighborhoods. Clay courts are beneficial to senior tennis players, easier on bodies. Minneapolis Clay Courts is organizing a community to tend to the courts.

Treasurer Report

In Roberta's absence, Jessica shared a statement of activity for 2022. A tentative report shows that total revenue was \$65,9991 and expenses were \$60,997. The final report for 2022 will be voted on by the board at our April meeting and posted on the website.

Communications & Development Report - Lynda Shaheen

Worked on communicating and fundraising for Winter Fest - auction, tickets, sponsors, and new spirit wear. Other communications-new areas 8 and 9, blood drive, Cedar Lake parks, Meadows construction, film showing at SRF, Open Gym. Mail Chimp is forcing us to a paid plan, \$22 a month.

Event Report - Patty Wycoff

Organizing WinterFest. Need volunteers. Blood drive was a beautiful success. 32 people signed up All slots full. 6 walk-ins, one no show. 35 people were able to donate. 12 first timers. Will try another one in the fall.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th. Need a board member to do an article. Two new ads this month.

Webmaster - Jeremy Staffeld

Emailed report. Adding a Facebook plug in to the website would show the last five posts. feed directly on the website, A website is static, not able to have daily changes.

Committee Reports

Communications - Jay Peterson Website is almost 10 years old. It's a custom-built site, which leads to some problems with plug-ins. Suggestions from city specialist were freshen up the theme, go to Square for the store, use an event site for the calendar. Hennepin County Library archives neighborhood documents. Interested in work of BMNA board and committees. Jay proposing we give access to the library. Will talk with Birken Law about anything that shouldn't be shared. Vote on this at the next meeting. Kate will complete the Issue Review Process Proposal (IRRP). Bugles from 1975 on are archived in Hennepin County Digital Resource Collection. https://digitalcollections.hclib.org/

Finance/Membership – Jessica Wiley Meeting on March 27. Completed the CPP amendment, adding \$8057 to our budget.

Gardens – Dennie Juillerat/Drew Quirk Looking at sign- up genius process to facilitate organizing volunteers. Meeting in April. Signed up for Minnesota Green.

Parks – Chris Etz/Barry Schade
Discussed park land dedication fee.
Money generated in a neighborhood
must stay in the neighborhood. Good
meeting with Mike Schroeder, Assistant Superintendent for Planning. Discussed dollars for Phase 2 of the
Bryn Mawr Meadows rebuild.

Racial Justice - Liv Nielson/ Steve Harvey Film series continues, Stories I Didn't Know on March 21. Using about half the RJ budget.

Traffic Safety-

Have neighbors who are interested in leading this committee with a focus on transportation issues, including walking and biking.

Schools – Colleen Dhennin
Working on developing a new flyer
for the welcome packet focused on
new children moving into WOTW.
Pursuing a grant to help public
schools reduce waste, reuse, and
recycle.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Road disruption and traffic at Penn while building the light rail bridge. April 18 online meeting to address issues. Encourage everyone to go to Elizabeth Schaeffer's FB page about well drilling on South Wayzata Blvd. Explains what is happening. Adjourned at 8:02. p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday,April 12, 2023, 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events: WinterFest, March 23, 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.

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Bugle Notes

Marjorie Feyszyn, Area 4

Decline and Fall March 9 - April 30, 2023 Three Rivers Park District Gallery Silverwood Park 2500 County Road E St. Anthony, MN 55421

In the next decade Minnesota stands to lose over a billion Ash trees to Emerald Ash Borer. For her installation Decline and Fall, Minneapolis-based artist Marjorie Fedyszyn examines significant loss from the landscape and in our lives by meditatively encasing one of Silverwood's own lost Ash trees in a handmade paper shell.

Artist Talk: Saturday, April 1, 1-2:15pm
Join Marjorie and scientist Missy
Anderson from Three Rivers Park District on Saturday, April 1, 1-2:15pm in
the gallery for a conversation about
loss as a personal experience, the
loss of trees in the landscape and climate change. They will share their



experience through a respective lens of art and science raising awareness of ash trees and the Emerald Ash Borer.





BMNA Racial Justice Committee Film Series

the second neighborhood film screening sponsored by the BMNA Racial Justice Committee was held on March 21.A group of about 30 neighbors gathered at the SRF building to view Stories I Didn't Know, a film about Rita Davern, a St Paul settler-descendent woman, her search for her own family history and its intersections with the history of the Dakota people. Rita joined us for a post-show conversation along with Dakota educator Ramona Kitto Stately. Ramona has just been named a 2023 McKnight Culture Bearer Fellow. Both women brought a wealth of information, including family stories from their distant ancestors to their own sons.

The audience found the film inspiring. Rita starts out with a vague notion about investigating some farmland her great-grandfather once owned, Pike Island. As she learns from Ramona about the history of that sacred place, known as the B'dote in Dakota, her desire to understand the past and its impact in the present only becomes stronger. She models an



attitude of brave curiosity, saying, "I don't care what is in my history, I don't care what's good about it, I don't care what's hard about it, I want a chance to claim it, and face it, and learn from it!" The film is realistic in its depiction of difficult interactions with family members who aren't ready for this level of truth, with Rita adopting a listening posture to stay in relationship with them. Ramona, meanwhile, demonstrates what it is to be grounded in who you are, where you came from, and what your dreams are - despite having been raised in a post-trail-of-tears exile in Nebraska.

If you didn't get a chance to join us, the film is also available on TPT.And, stay tuned for future racial justice oriented films!

- Rie Gilsdorf, Area 3







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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday |
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| April 3 | |
| April 17 | |
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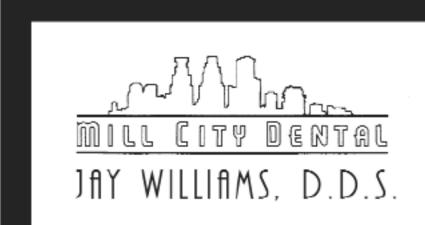
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Adult Ed @ 9:15 a.m.

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

COMPLIMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT In Exchange for BMNA Meeting Space





From the Editor

t a conference I attended recently, I participated in a breakout session called, "The Beauty of Bad Ideas". This was billed a strategy to get people to participate in group problem-solving and I am a fan of any process that inserts humor into a stressful situation.

Sometimes, when we're faced with a difficult problem, we can feel stuck. To be fair, if it was easy, it wouldn't still be a problem, right? So you reach out to colleagues to brainstorm ideas. Depending on the relationships, or power dynamic, this isn't always productive. In fact, the frustration of being stymied can actually make the problem worse and the person with the problem feels more hopeless and isolated in their issue than ever.

The person asking for help with a problem typically hears things like, "I don't know" "That's a tough one" or worse yet, just silence from people afraid of sounding clueless or being wrong. When groups try to go straight to solutions, they evaluate those solutions right in the moment. Often that means shutting them down. (Problem, possible solution, followed by all the reasons that won't work.)

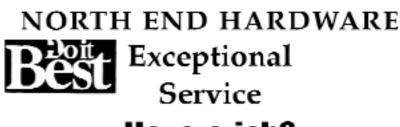
What if we went straight to the bad ideas? Suddenly the group dynamics change. People feel braver because everyone has already decided that the ideas are "bad". Once everyone has thrown out "bad" ideas, it is easier for good ideas to follow.

Not only is everyone feeling more relaxed and free to participate in the solutions, the drama and negativity of the problem have been lightened by humor. (In the example given at the conference, someone threw out the idea of naked pickleball.) The guilt of what we "should" do is replaced with the optimism of what we "could" do.

I find that people are often bogged down by the way things have always been done. It takes a creative mind to pivot to new options that may turn out to be even better than what was done in the past. Our Event Coordinator, Patty and Communications Coordinator, Lynda had to pivot back in February when Utepils was no longer able to host our Winter Fest event. I don't know if the idea of naked pickleball came out as a potential solution, but a week later, the event was rescheduled at La Doña Cerveceria. The Snowmaggedon Gods added another month to the planning timeline and it turned into an amazing night!

Thanks to everyone who planned, volunteered, donated and attended this year's Winter Fest. I look foward to the rest of the 2023 BMNA events!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org



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Doors Open Minneapolis Returns this Year May 13 – 14!

oors Open Minneapolis, produced by Rethos, is your chance to explore the buildings that tell our city's story. From theaters to business hubs, sacred spaces to private clubs, sports complexes to engineering wonders, historical gems to not-even-open-yet buildings, Doors Open Minneapolis will give you a FREE behind-thescenes look at 100 exciting venues. Caretakers at these sites will be providing unique experiences that illustrate why these venues, and the people and businesses that work in them, are such marvels. Rethos will coordinate the event in partnership with Doors Open Minneapolis Founder Scott Mayer, the City of Minneapolis, the American Institute of Architects, and many more important local organizations.

With the event just a few months away, Rethos is eager to find volunteers to greet visitors at participating venues and provide a fun and engaging experience for all. For a list and description of some available venues, check out the Venues 2023 webpage on the Doors Open Minneapolis website. Rethos is still rounding up venues, so more will join this list soon! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fischer at kelly@rethos.org

Homebuyer-Initiated Program (HIP)

he City is committed to making affordable housing a reality for low and moderate-income households. To achieve this goal, the City is funding City of Lakes Community Land Trust (CLCLT). The Homebuyer-Initiated Program (HIP) allows buyers below 60% Area Median Income (AMI) to receive up to \$70,000 in affordability and up to \$35,000 in post-purchase rehab assistance from CLCLT when purchasing homes on the open market.

Under HIP, households that qualify for a conventional mortgage can search for homes on the open market. Once they find a property, CLCLT approves the house and at time of closing the home becomes a perpetually affordable home either through the CLCLT or the City's Perpetually Affordable Homeownership Program. Enrolling in either of the share equity programs, HIP participants can help



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ensure that the property remains affordable over the long term. This initiative supports long-term residents and helps reduce disparities among low-income households. By investing in affordable housing, the City of Minneapolis is taking a step towards creating a more equitable and just community.

Learn more about the Homebuyer-Initiated Program at www.clclt.org

LRT Construction/Road Closure Meeting

Tuesday April 18, 6-7 PM

he Green Line Extension LRT Project Office is hosting a virtual community meeting for the Bryn Mawr community on Tuesday April 18, from 6-7 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to review the upcoming construction activities at the Bryn Mawr Station area, including the road work that will close the intersection of Penn Avenue and Wayzata Boulevard.

Links and other meeting information will be posted one week prior to the meeting on the Meetings and Events page of the GLE LRT Project website.

GreenLineExt.org

This meeting will also be recorded for those who are not able to attend on 4/18.

For any questions related to this work, contact the GLE Construction Hotline at 612-373-3933.



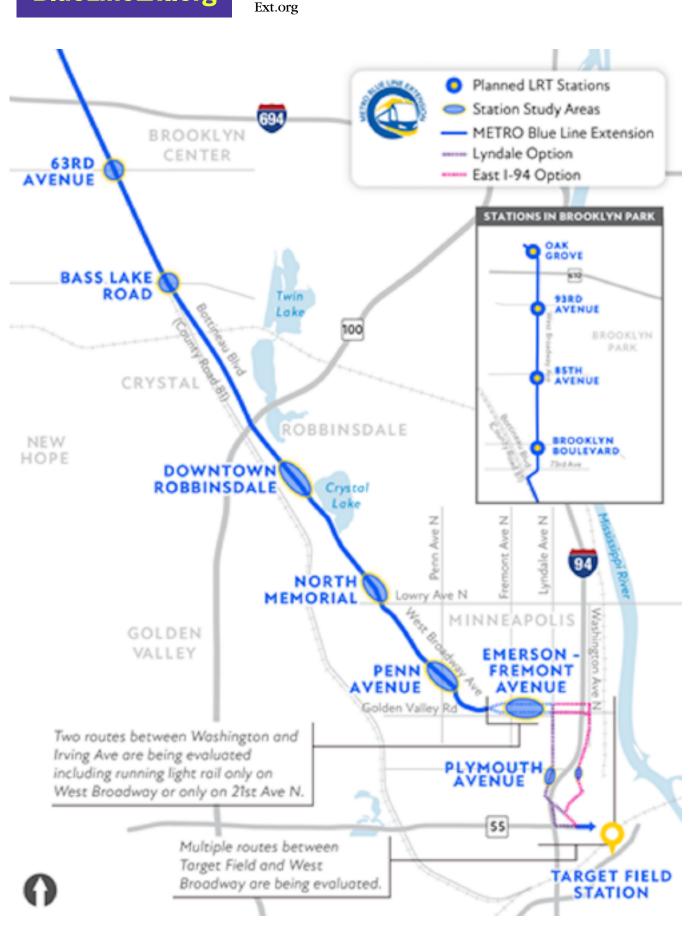
Upcoming Meetings and Events

Join us at upcoming community in-person and virtual meetings to hear a project update, learn more about the environmental impacts and benefits of the options studied, and provide your feedback on the recommended route and station locations that are advancing in your community. Meeting materials and joining links at Blueline-

Minneapolis - Option 2

Monday,April 17 | 5 - 7 p.m. Sanctuary Covenant Church 710 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Virtual Community MeetingMay 17 | 5 - 6 p.m.



BMNA Officially Welcomes WOTW Neighbors

t the March 8, 2023, monthly BMNA meeting, the Board unanimously approved creating two new Areas within the BMNA organizational structure to include Wirth on the Woods (WOTW), the nine-acre residential project currently under construction by Lupe Development and Swervo Development at 2800 N.Wayzata Blvd. Board Chairperson, Kate Knuth, emphasized we enthusiastically welcome renters as our new neighbors.

The BMNA Bylaws will be amended to include Area 8, the Swervo 2800 building loft apartments and townhomes (156 households), and Area 9, the Lupe senior apartments (200 households). See photo.

The BMNA will work with WOTW developers, property management and leasing teams to secure up to three residents from each of the new Areas to serve on the Board as Area Representatives.

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood is one of 83 residential neighborhoods recognized by the City of Minneapolis. Based on the 2020 US Census, 2,768 people live in Bryn Mawr in 1,354 housing units. About 85% of those units are owner occupied and 15% are rental units. The size of the average household for owner and



renter occupied units is approximately two residents.

WOTW changes the demographics of Bryn Mawr. It will increase the number of residential units by 356 (26% increase) and its population by approximately 650 (23% increase), many of whom will be children. The seven current Areas within the BMNA organizational structure have between 132 - 229 residential units, an average of about 174 per Area. Since all of the WOTW units are rental, it will double the number of rental units in Bryn Mawr to approximately 33% of the total households. Households in Bryn Mawr with more than one person over the age of 65

(currently 30%) may increase up to 40% with the senior buildings.

Construction schedules have been significantly delayed due to material and labor shortages and weather so the actual finish and occupancy dates are subject to change. Lupe Development will open a leasing office for the senior buildings in April. Occupancy of The Theodore (affordable housing) is scheduled for September 1 and The Eloise (market rate) for November 1. If you are interested, you can visit their website http://wirthonthewoods.com/ or email TheEloise@ecumen.org. Occupancy dates have not been

announced for the Swervo projects at this time.

For a description of the residential projects and additional information, see the February Bugle, page 7. If you have questions or concerns about WOTW, please contact the BMNA Liaison to WOTW, rod.miller@bmna.com or your Area Representative. For specific questions about rental details for the market-rate Senior (Eloise), email TheEloise@ecumen.org. For the affordable Senior (Theodore), email TheTheodore@ecumen.org

Rod Miller, Area 6 BMNA Liaison to WOTW

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2023

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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| | | April 3-7 Wilnn | eapolis Public Schools | Spring Break | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School cafeteria, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna. org for joining link. | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | The Green Line Extension LRT Project virtual community meeting for Bryn Mawr, 6-7 PM. See notice on page 5. | 19 | Submissions due 20 for Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org | 21 | Earth Day Cleanup 22 9:30-noon. Visit minneapolisparks.org for locations. |
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Winter Fest 2023

inter Fest was well attended this year. Almost 200 neighbors came to La Dona in support of Bryn Mawr and the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. Dinner, music, cake, a silent auction and lots of Bryn Mawr spirit wear kept everyone busy while visiting with each other.

Thank you neighbors, sponsors and all who donated to the silent auction. Our largest fundraising event was a huge success because of all of you. See the back page for a list of our sponsors and donors!















Book Free grand opening

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The Bryn Mawr Bugle on the web at April 2023

Native Planting May 13, 9am at **Cedar Lake**

≺he Cedar Lake Park Association (CLPA) is organizing a planting of native-species flowers in the Cedar Lake Park Prairie on Saturday May 13, 2023 at 9:00 am. CLPA will provide plants, trowels, gloves, shovels, etc., as

well as food and water. All you have to do is show up and dig in the dirt.

We start at 9:00 am and usually the planting takes

about four hours to complete.

If you wish further info, please call Neil Trembley at 612-419-3006.





April 1, 2023 Opening Day for the Eloise Butler wildflower garden, a local jewel.

April 3, 2010 That magic day when a glance at a distant row of trees makes you blink. Instead of gray-brown, there's a hint of

April 6, 2023 Full moon, the Dakota Magaokada Wi or goose laying moon.

April 19, 2020 White pelicans on Mille Lacs Lake.

April 23, 2022 Two chickadees trying to access a wren house in our backyard but couldn't quite fit through the hole. House wrens are tiny but loud and beautiful singers, with the distinctive habit of cocking their tail feathers straight up. It's best to put out two or three houses so they can try them out and choose the one they like. Hang them about a foot below a small branch, somewhat protected from the wind and high enough to feel safe from ground predators. They don't seem to mind humans. Cats are another matter.



2023 Earth Day **Cleanup Events**

√his year's cleanup takes place throughout the City of Minneapolis and is a collaboration between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling. It will be held April 22 from 9:30-noon. Nearby locations include Cedar Lake Park, Cedar Lake Pkwy & 25th St.W and Theodore Wirth Trailhead, 1221 Theodore Wirth Pkwy. Details at

minneapolisparks.org/activitiesevents/events/earth_day_cleanup/

Sign up for a **Resilient Yard Workshop**

earn to create your own raingarden, transform your lawn and use native plantings. The way vou garden can help protect clean water, support pollinator habitat, and lessen the effects of extreme heat and flooding rains. Use the free online learning series, register for a \$15 live virtual workshop, or do

Workshops this year include Pollinator Lawns/Turf Alternatives, Resilient Yards, Pollinator Plantings and new Resilient Shorelines.

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Next Steps for Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles

eedback received during com-**◄** ment period is being compiled, reviewed and organized before presentation to Park Commissioners and public hearing planned this spring or summer

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) published its draft Plan for Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles (Cedar-Isles Plan) in January and wrapped up a 45-day public comment period on March 10.Thank you to everyone who took time to share their thoughts and opinions during the comment period!

Staff are currently compiling, reviewing and organizing feedback received. The plan document will be refined based on that feedback, then the final plan will be presented to MPRB Commissioners this spring or summer, along with possible amendments for them to consider. A public hearing will be held at that time. Expect more information and specifics later this spring.



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Gardens

What Damage Has Winter Done?

uring the winter, I like to think of all the wondrous activity going on in my garden in spite of the cold and the snow. But, as winter loosens its grip, I'm starting to remember that some of the effects of winter are not so welcome to gardeners like me.

Rabbits

I'm no Farmer McGreggor, but at the top of my unwelcome list is the damage done by those pesky rabbits. With all the snow we've had, bunnies have been hungry and they may have gone after your shrubs too. Rabbit damage is easy to spot because their sharp teeth leave a clean, diagonal cut.

As I look around my garden, there are woody plants that have been chewed on or even reduced to a few twigs lying in the snow. While winter damage by rabbits is discouraging, many plants will recover from it and go on to grow and maybe bloom in spring. Evergreens don't often fare so well and rabbit damage may leave a permanent scar. About the only defense against rabbits is to put fences around woody plants, but this year the amount of snow would require a very tall barrier.

Sunscald

Sunscald is damage to the trunk of trees caused when the sun heats the bark of the tree, warming it enough to bring it out of winter dormancy. When the temperatures inevitably cool at night or the next day, the cells in the bark rupture. This can cause a round rupture in the trunk or a vertical crack.

Young trees are especially susceptible to winter damage. The trees may heal themselves in spring, but preventing the injury is best. This is why you may see young trees with white



Rabbits at work

wrap around their trunks. This reflects the light and keeps the bark from heating up.

Winter Burn

When an evergreen is green on one side and rust on the other, it's probably suffering from winter burn. An abundance of factors can cause winter burn including a poorly established root system and the drying effects of wind and sun. I like to make sure my evergreens are well hydrated so I water them liberally in the fall to help prevent winter burn.

In the spring, you can prune away the dead foliage, but it is unlikely that it will grow back, especially if the winter burn is extensive.

More information on winter damage can be found at: https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-gardennews/winterizing-plants-cold-damage

It has truly been a challenging winter. Nevertheless, all the snow has provided good insulation. Most plants, even the damaged ones will survive. And so will we.

- Barry Schade, Jessica Haverstock and Julia Wilcox



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inneapolis Community Education is offering Super Summer at Kenwood Elementary, just a short trip for Bryn Mawr. 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!

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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.

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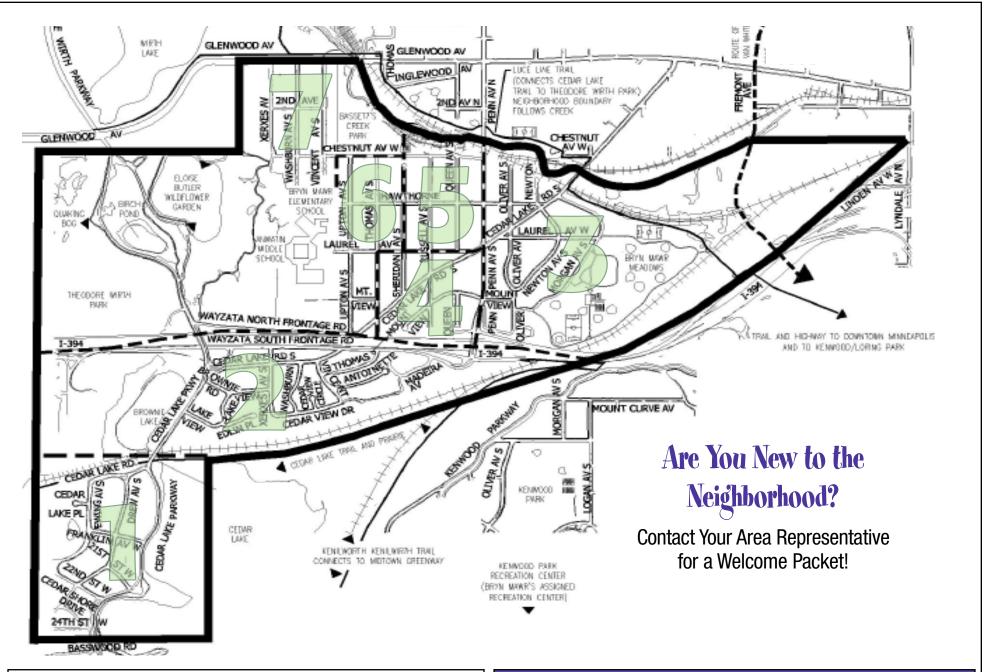
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