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Ice Cream Social 2023

ore than 550 neighbors attended the Ice Cream Social on July 20th. 10 flavors, great music and great company made this an unforgettable event. We also collected 38 food shelf items that were donated to the Aliveness Project food shelf.

Like all of our events, this one takes a village. Thank you to all of the neighbors who volunteered. Set up, scooping, clean up and spirit wear sales. Thank you Bryn Mawr Market for donating the ice

that kept our ice cream cold. Thank you Cuppa Java for storing the ice cream and staying open late for neighbors.

> Photos by Jay Peterson, Area 6









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



The annual Newton Ace 4th of July parade was not deterred by the pouring rain (which happened at the tail end of the parade). Above is a photo of some of the people who gathered under some trees in a futile attempt to stay dry.

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 12, 2023 6:30- 8:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

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Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Anthony Ramirez - Area 7 Co-Rep Anne Hartman- Area 7 Co-Rep Jay Peterson - Emeritus Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ Development Coordinator Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

Addie Arnold Area 2 OL Neil Trembley Area 3 Rod Miller Area 6 OL Bill Miner Area 6 OL McKenzie Erickson Area 6 OL Molly Dengler Area 7

OL - online

Call to Order at 6:30 PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from June 14, 2023, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis -Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Kate shared Lisa's update, which included a recap of the city SWLRT Emergency Training Drill, an announcement that Minneapolis Black Business Week is July 24-30. In the City's Way Home Progress Report, you can see work Minneapolis and partners have been doing to get residents into safe, dignified housing. A reminder about Open Streets 2023 which include Glenwood, Cedar/Riverside West Broadway and Lyndale.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report. Shared by email from Shannon McDonnough

Crime reports through July 7, car break in on Cedar Lake Pkwy, 3500 21st W.

Treasurer Report- Roberta Jordan

Applied for a credit card, canceling the debit card. Credit cards are more secure. If you can, use the credit card for purchases. Will continue to be reimbursed if you pay with personal funds.

Communications & Development Report - Lynda Shaheen

Welcome Packets updated. Recycle the old packets. Barry continues as Welcome Packet contact. Gorgeous Locks was broken into by a known person who was arrested and taken away by ambulance.

Event Report - Patty Wycoff

Glenwood Open Streets is Sunday.All volunteer spots are filled. Will have spirit wear a stack of Bugles. Our table is between Vincent and Washburn. Neil will drop off brochures from Cedar Lake Park Association. Ice Cream Social on July 20. Music provided by two members of Rising Star; a DJ with singing. Will have nine ice

cream flavors, four from Sabastion Joe's. Need volunteers.

Bugle - JoEllyn Jolstad

The deadline for articles/ads is the 20th. Jay and Haven volunteered to pick up the Bugles from the printer this month. There will be 50 copies delivered to Wirth on the Woods leasing office.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld No report.

Open Streets Conversation - Karen Frederickson

Street Ambassador opportunity still open.

Committee Reports (as needed)

Community Projects - Jessica Wiley
Have not solicited community projects for two years. Will bring a proposal to the Board this fall to start up again. Molly brought up Partnership Engagement Fund grants. Will be available again in December. BMNA did partner with a project in the past that wasn't funded.

Gardens – Drew Quirk

Plan for Newton Triangle in the works. It's been cleaned, tilled, and composted.

Gateway Project – Karen Frederickson/ Dennis Juillerat

The irrigation has started.

Parks – Chris Etz/Barry Schade Meadows is getting ready to open. Neil asked if the Morgan Trail will be redone.

Racial Justice – Steve Harvey. On break for summer.

Active Transportation- Josh Nichols Grocery store bike ride is Saturday. South Wayzata Blvd closed for 2 months. Discussed Cedar Lake Bridge closure. Patty contacted Harrison to see what their position is. Council Member Ellison has suggested we partner with Harrison. Contact the Mayor's office to complain.

Schools - Colleen Dhennin

Open House will be on August 31 from 4 -6:30

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update. Vida Ditter

There will be a meeting this month. Contact Vida for the agenda.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements.

- Jessica moved to approve proposed Bylaw amendments, second by Jay.
 Motion carried.
- Cuppa Java is staying open late on ice cream social night.
- The Board thanks outgoing Board members, Scott Graham and Bridget Bergheger, for their service to the neighborhood over the past two years.

Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, July 16, Glenwood Open Streets

Thursday, July 20, Ice Cream Social

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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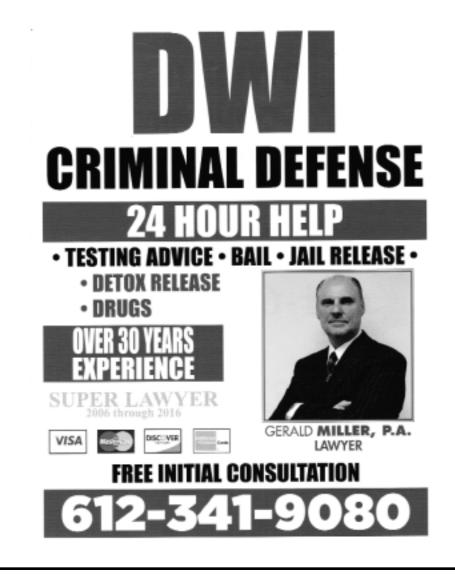


WEEKLY MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,

Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenue,on

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.



Bugle Notes

Area 5 Resident Signs with Algoma University Nordic Ski Team

SOURCE: algomathunderbirds.ca

We are excited to announce that Charlie Grabow has officially signed to our Nodic Ski Team!

With a great amount of accomplishments and experience, we wanted to highlight Grabow's history:

"I learned to ski at a young age in my hometown of Minneapolis, Minnesota. With tons of trails, lots of racing, and a thriving community, it was the perfect place to foster my love of the sport. What started as a fun way to get outside when I was younger quickly turned into a passion for competition, teamwork, and selfimprovement as I started racing and became serious about competing. During my senior season on the Minneapolis Southwest High ski team, I was named overall champion of the City Conference and placed 16th individually at the 2020 Minnesota State Meet. Following graduation, I took a gap year to join Minneapolis' high-level race team, LNR High Performance. It was there that I had the privilege of being mentored by some of the country's best skiers. Looking ahead, I am beyond excited to become a Thunderbird! While I can't wait to get out and represent Algoma U on the racecourse, I'm also looking forward to meeting my team and



classmates. Community is what I love most about my sport, and with its smaller size and emphasis on connection, I can't wait to find that at Algoma University."

Head Coach, Connor Psiuk states that "I'm thrilled to have Charlie on the team. He's clearly a gifted and hardworking athlete, as well as an intelligent student. He has impressive experience in nordic ski racing and is a dedicated student of the sport. We're looking forward to a great season in 2023-24 and in subsequent years."

We are eager to see what this young athlete brings to our varsity program! Congratualtions Charlie, we will see you on the course!

ALGOMA UNIVERISITY: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Highway 55/Olson Memorial Highway Study

nDOT is studying Olson Memorial Hwy between Border Ave. and the bridge west of Thomas Ave. This highway is an important route for the local community and surrounding region, including those that drive, walk, bike, roll, and use public transit. The number of lanes, travel speeds, and other factors create safety concerns for travelers that use the highway.

We are conducting the study to better understand the needs of the community and explore long-term solution that benefits the surrounding community and people who use the highway. The study will address pedestrian and bicyclist safety and crash rates at intersections along the highway, and we will gather input from the community on their transportation and safety needs, existing experiences, and desires for the future of Olson Memorial Hwy.

MnDOT installed new temporary pedestrian safety improvements along Olson Memorial Hwy (Hwy 55) between Bryant Ave. N. and Thomas Ave. N. The pedestrian safety improvements, called curb extensions, narrowed the roadway creating shorter crossings for pedestrians, and better visibility for people walking and driving.

The goal of this project was to try out this pedestrian safety feature before committing to it as a long-term design improvement on Olson Memorial Hwy. MnDOT is very interested in your feedback on these temporary curb

extensions.
Please submit
your input
through the
feedback form
on the contacts
webpage.





Show Kindiss for City Workers

about offering water or lemonade to our city employees working out in 92° weather. Several guys were in my alley filling potholes. It was very hot and they were drenched in sweat. I brought them water. They

commented, "I wish your neighbors were as nice!"

I got to wondering why everyone isn't offering our city workers water when they see them out in the hot weather? Is it because many city workers on the streets are Black or Brown and Bryn Mawr is pretty white? Or doesn't it occur to our neighbors that—when they're in air conditioning—workers are sweltering? Let's give them a break!

- Lisa Pogoff, Area 2

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J. Ryan Strada Author Event 4–5 pm

July 30



First Friday Date Night 7-9 pm

Aug 4



RomCom Party with local romance authors 2-3 pm

Aug



Maureen Smith Author Event 4-5 pm

Sep

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From the Editor

hat a crazy hot week this has been. I know it has been even hotter in other parts of the country, but once th heat index gets over 100+, it is the same level of misery, except for the bragging rights.

This afternoon, I was standing outside the Kenwood Super Summer program (yes, outside in the sun ugh!) I struck up the proverbial cliche conversation about the weather with a parent who was picking up her child. The woman is from Johannesburg so I remarked that she probably thought we were ridiculous to complain. She said she thrives in the heat and that when she talks to people back home, she tells them that Minnesota has a proper summer. So, it is official, this week has been (to quote Matthew Broderick in Biloxi Blues) "Africa hot"!

Luckily, it was much nicer last week for the annual Ice Cream Social. It was the perfect evening for enjoying good music, good company and a cool sweet treat. I have missed the past five Ice Cream Socials because of performances of the musical I produce each summer. This year we had a performance that night, but I delegated post-box office responsibilities and was able to arrive at the tail end.

I was also thrilled that Cuppa Java stayed open late so we could hang out on their patio for a few hours. I don't remember what we talked about but I was glad it wasn't the entitled young actor (in the aforementioned musical) who changed his lines because he didn't think the audience laughed enough at the ones that were written. Seriously, so grateful to have a break from the drama and enjoy some good old porch-sitting hospitality.

Next up will be Member Night at Utepils. The BMNA is still fine tuning the date and other details, but it promises to be another great event. All these activities and events (and even the after-hours at the coffee shop) do not just happen out of thin air. Shout out to the BMNA Coordinators, Lynda and Patty for all they do to keep us connected. And to the Board members and other neighbors who turn out and volunteer time after time.

Despite the insufferable heat of late, the end of summer is in sight. Teachers return to school to prepare for the year in just three weeks. So get out there and enjoy those parks, pools, lakes, trails and gardens while you can.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, Editor bugle@bmna.org





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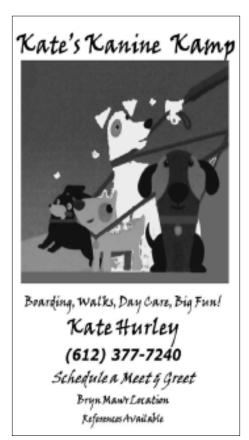
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Elections 2023

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neapolis has employed rankedchoice voting in all municipal elections, and will do so again this year. Ranked-choice voting (RCV) is a method of voting where you canchoose up to three candidates inthe order of your preference. You are given the opportunity to 'rank' your vote - first choice, second choice, and third choice. The identical roster of candidates willbe listed in three columns on your ballot. This voting method allows your vote to count toward another candidate if your favorite (first choice) candidate loses on the first ballot.

For example, if your first-choice candidate doesn't win, your vote is transferred to your second choice.

Then, if your second choice is eliminated, your vote is transferred to your third choice. It is important to understand that you are not required to vote for more than one candidate – the second and third choice candidates are optional. But the advantage to ranking three candidates potentially gives you more of a say in selecting a candidate of your choice.

How to Mark your RCV Ballot

- 1) Choose your top candidate. This is your first-choice candidate and will be the vote that is counted first.

 Mark your first column.
- 2) If you have a second choice (optional), you may choose an additional candidate. This choice must be different from your first-choice candidate. Mark your second column.
- 3) If you have a third choice (optional), you may choose an additional

(and final) candidate. This choice must be different from your first and second choices. Mark your third column.

How Your Vote is Counted

All first-choice votes are counted on the first ballot. If no candidate has the required number of votes on the first ballot to win – more than 50% – the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Next, all of the eliminated person's votes are distributed to whichever candidate those voters ranked second. This elimination process continues until a candidate has over 50% of the vote and therefore has enough votes to win. Election officials will only use your second or third choices if your previous choices have been eliminated.

Learn more about ranked-choice voting atvote.minneapolismn.gov.

This is the fourth in a series of six articles about the 2023 Minneapolis City Election, brought to you by the League of Women Voters Minneapolis. All articles available at lwvmpls.org/for-voters



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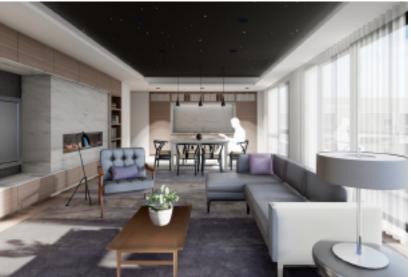
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takes place every year on the first Tuesday in August. Events are held in neighborhoods across the city. Our city leads the nation for NNO participation. Every year, thousands of residents take part in the festivities.

Holding an NNO gathering gives you and your neighbors:

- A reason to have a social gathering with your neighbors
- A chance to get to know each other and your local police officers
- Time to build important relationships that keep your neighborhood safe

Host a gathering with your block or area! Examples include:

Block parties Festivals Parades Cookouts Youth activities

Public information events



NIGHT

Coming in September at Utepils!

The BMNA will have a section of the back garden reserved. Come and meet other neighbors and enjoy a free beverage if you've donated to the BMNA in 2023.
Unsure if you've donated? Contact coordinator@bmna.org. Donations support events, The Bugle and other communications.



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - August 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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Sunday	Monday	National Night Out - get to know your neighbors at a block party	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
6	7	8	BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Church, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna. org for joining link.	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Submissions due 20 for next <i>Bugle</i> . Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Joint Back to 31 School Open House at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin schools, 4-6:30pm		

The Bryn Mawr Bugle on the web at August 2023



August 14, 2022 Found two 1 1/2 inch cicadas in our yard. Compare size with Creeping Charlie leaves in photo. In Minnesota we have annual cicadas that emerge in August and September and make quite a racket. Periodic cicadas (13 and 17 year varieties) occur in other midwestern states but it's too cold for them here.



August 18, 2001 Departure of purple martins en masse from Mille Lacs Lake. The fledglings are by now strong flyers and adept at catching insects.

August 30, 1977 Thunderstorm stalls over the Twin Cities, causing a 7 inch deluge between 8 pm and midnight.. Entire blocks flooded in low-lying areas of south Minneapolis.



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MPRB Approves Final Plan for Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles

fter more than three years of work, dozens of community meetings and thousands of comments, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) approved the Plan for Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles in early July.

The Cedar-Isles Plan outlines longterm strategies to maintain and improve Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles, Dean Parkway and a portion of the Cedar Lake Regional Trail for the next 20-30 years.

Because Cedar Lake is adjacent to Bryn, the plan includes many items of interest to the neighborhood. Our involvement primarily encouraged the inclusion of the remnant lands which are located near the

Bryn Mawr Station and will result from the SWLRT project. This remnant land is adjacent to parkland for which the Cedar-Isles plan was developed and, during the Southwest Light Rail planning process, was identified as a parcel for the MPRB to acquire. The Cedar-Isles Plan formalizes this notion by proposing that the MPRB acquire the parcel and maintain it as a natural area. Acquisition of this land is to be pursued upon completion of the SWLRT project.

The full plan can be found on the MPRB web site. Contact Chris Etz or Barry Schade if you have questions about the plan or planning process.

Barry Schade 612-203-1758

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Trees Need Water Now - and Any Time it Doesn't Rain an Inch in a Week

ast week, forestry crews at the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) filled 3,700 treewatering bags for newly planted trees. They are working overtime to water trees - but they can't do it alone!

MPRB asks Minneapolis residents to remember that trees need water any time that local rainfall is less than an inch in a week. This applies throughout the entire summer and fall. Water is especially important for trees under five years old, including newly planted trees on city boulevards (the land between the sidewalk and the street).

Three ways you can help:

Option 1: Fill a tree watering bag. If you live near a newly planted tree supplied with a green tree watering bag, fill the bag once a week. When it's one-quarter full, pull up on the bag handles to straighten it. Bags hold 20 gallons of water and take about five minutes to fill.

Option 2: Use a five-gallon bucket to slowly pour water around the base of a tree. Do this four times for 20 gallons once a week.

Option 3: Run a garden hose on a slow trickle, placed at least six inches from the tree trunk. Let it run for an hour each week.



More tree watering tips

Water in the evening to minimize evaporation; trees also tend to take in more water during the night. Watering one tree weekly costs only about \$3 for 23 weeks: the entire summer/fall season. Track your tree watering by doing it on your weekly trash pick-up day.

Learn more about MPRB and its care for Minneapolis' urban forest at minneapolisparks.org/trees.





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Help reduce air pollution, especially during air quality alerts

Avoid recreational fires.

Reduce driving: Carpool or use public transportation if you can.

If you're driving, do not idle your vehicle.

Avoid using gas lawnmowers and other gas-powered equipment. Sign up for alerts

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Minnesota Alliance With Youth Seeks In-School Promise Fellows for 2023-24, Celebrates 25 Years of Supporting State's Students

Promise Fellows spend a year of paid AmeriCorps service working one-on-one with students in grades 6-12 who show early warning signs of school disengagement

By Erich Mische, executive director, Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Prom North Branch to Northfield and communities across the entire state, Minnesota Alliance With Youth is making a demonstrable impact on at-risk students – and we're ramping up our recruitment effort for the 2023-24 school year. In fact, we're hitting the road for the next few weeks, on a mission to find more than 50 individuals to serve as Promise Fellows, an AmeriCorps program that implements a prevention-oriented approach to addressing student dropout by targeting students in grades 6-12 who show early warning signs of school disengagement.

Promise Fellows work directly with students in a school or through a community organization for the school year, summer or all year long, and receive a stipend, education award, student loan forbearance and other benefits. Applications for the upcoming school year are being accepted for priority deadline until Aug. 15, 2023. This ensures Promise Fellows can work with students for the entire school year. Applications will also be accepted on a rolling basis for Oct. 1 and Jan. 16 start dates. For more information or to apply, visit www.mnyouth.net.

25 Years of Making an Impact

Since its inception in 1998, the program has trained and placed 2,223 Promise Fellows in Minnesota schools and community-based organizations, supporting 182,661 students across the state through more than 3 million hours of service. Host sites are located across Minnesota, in the Twin Cities Metro, St. Cloud, Northfield and many other locations.

Much more than tutors, Promise Fellows provide direct support for up to 30 students during the school year (Sept. 1 - May 31, with the option of extending through the summer), in the areas of

For the past 25 years, the program has made a significant impact not only on Minnesota students, but also on the people who have served as Promise Fellows. The initiative is made up of Minnesotans from all walks of life, from recent college graduates to retirees, and reflects the increasing diversity of the state's students.

attendance, engagement and course performance.

While each Promise Fellow has a unique story, they all share a passion for serving their communities and an interest in helping Minnesota students succeed. We hear repeatedly about how the Promise Fellows program is an exceptional opportunity for recent graduates or recent retirees to explore what's next for them. Their year of working sideby-side with teachers and administrators provides



an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a school setting over a short-term period.

Promise Fellows serve alongside teachers, counselors and administrators, receiving hands-on experience as they get an up-close perspective on whether working in education could be a long-term fit for them. Promise Fellows have gone on to become teachers, school counselors, therapists, lawyers, nurses, college administrators, paraprofessionals, nonprofit managers, school aides and much more.

Data suggests the Promise Fellows program has a positive effect on school attendance for students who participate. According to a third-party impact evaluation of the Promise Fellows 2021-2022 program, the initiative yielded a statistically significant difference in the attendance rates of students who participated in the Promise Fellows program compared to students who did not. On average, students who participated in the program attended one more week, or roughly five more school days, relative to students who did not participate in the program.

"One of my students told me she was so happy she had someone at school that cared about her, and noticed when she wasn't there," said Lillie Williamson, former AmeriCorps Promise Fellow at Paladin Center and Technical High School in Coon Rapids, Minn. "She said she had never had that kind of support at school before."

Now that in-person learning is largely back, the need for caring adults to help students navigate the social and emotional challenges brought about by the pandemic is more critical than ever. By building relationships with at-risk students and their families, Promise Fellows play an important role in helping students reconnect with their school experience and peers, cultivate a feeling of belonging and encourage engagement.

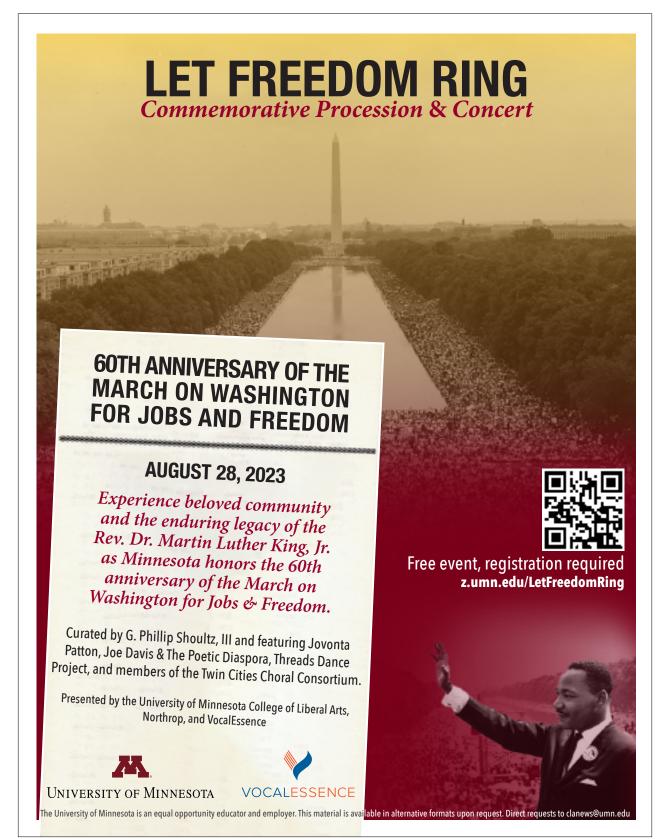
"Especially for students who don't feel heard or otherwise don't have an advocate, a Promise Fellow can make a massive difference for their experience in school and trajectory toward graduation," said Greg Gianopoulos, former AmeriCorps Promise Fellow from Northfield, Minn.

A Community Commitment

In addition to seeking applicants to be Promise Fellows, Minnesota Alliance With Youth is also ramping up our engagement with current, past and potential host sites. Typically, host sites are high schools, middle schools or community centers interested in hosting one or more Promise Fellows for the year to support their students who are at risk for not graduating on time.

"Our Promise Fellows have a tremendous impact not only on our Focus Students but our student body at large," said Mike Macken, former assistant principal at Centennial Middle School in Lino Lakes, Minn. "The supportive relationships our Promise Fellows develop with struggling students and families foster better attendance, more engagement and higher academic performance."

Interested teachers, guidance counselors or administrators can learn more about being a host site by contacting Kyle Kline, director of recruitment and compliance, at kkline@mnyouth.net.





Youth & Schools

"Once On This Island Jr" at the Capri

he halls of the Capri are alive with youthful singing, dancing, drumming, laughter and excitement, as the middle-school-age cast of Once On This Island JR prepares for their performances.

"Summer Camp Capri is one of the highlights of the year for the Capri," said James Scott, Director of the Capri.

Be ready to be wowed on August 9 or August 10 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm! Tickets are free but registration is required at Eventbrite.com Get the details on the Capri's website! https://thecapri.org//

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Mapping Prejudice on 6th Avenue North

Thursday, August 3, 2023 5:30PM – 7:30PM Sumner Library

611 Van White Memorial Blvd.

oin Kirsten Delegard, co-founder of the U of M's Mapping Prejudice project, and José Antonio Zayas Caban, Executive Director of Our Streets Minneapolis, for a presentation and conversation about the

history of 6th Avenue North, the policies and practices that led to its destruction, and the future of the Northside and Olson Memorial Highway.

This event is held in conjunction with the photographic exhibit "Stories of 6th Avenue North: A Mobile History Museum" on display at Sumner Library May 8-August 18. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Thursday, August 24, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

For children of all ages and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write, and play together. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

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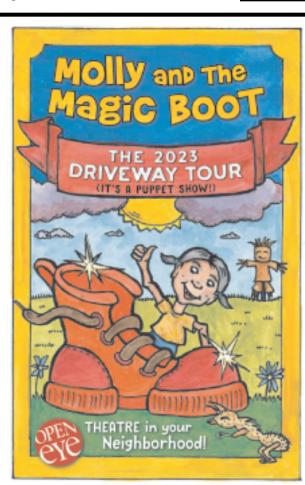
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Join us for Open Eye Theatre Driveway Tour Puppet Show -MOLLY AND THE MAGIC BOOT!

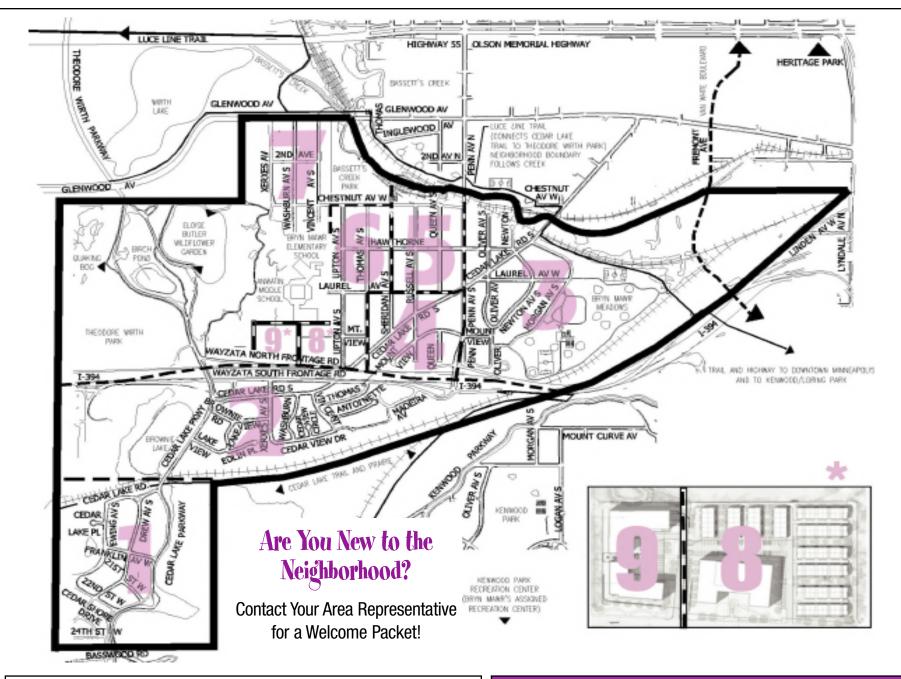
Directed by Peter Rusk **Performed by** Kiran Arquin, Sophie Javna & Drew Pannebecker

Sunday, August 13, 2023 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Sumner Library Lawn

Enjoy this original, outdoor puppet show with live music about Molly, presented by Open Eye Theatre. Molly is excited to spend a whole week at Grandma's farm, but events on the journey there leave her without her gadgets. With the help of a Magic Boot and a cast of new farm friends, Molly's time with Grandma becomes a summer to remember. Sponsor: MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency). Collaborator: Open Eye Theatre.

The show will be performed outside. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. In the event of bad weather, the program will be moved inside, and capacity will be limited.



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