



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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Bryn Mawr Bikes to...

Join your neighbors for a fun bike ride to the Minneapolis Farmer's Market to get your pumpkins!

We will meet Sunday, October 22 @ 11:30 am at the Garden of Hope and Healing (at the point of the triangle of Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenues) to bike to the farmer's market. **If you'd like to join us but, biking isn't your thing...the 9A departs from the garden of Hope and Healing stop on Cedar Lake Road @ 11:27. Be sure to get off at the stop in Glenwood

before the bus detours for the construction on Lyndale (I'm sure the driver will be happy to assist!) to get as close to the farmer's market as possible during the construction.

Take time to choose your favorites then we can share the fun of getting them back to the neighborhood (there will be burlies and trailers and cargo bikes and even a designated mule car to carry the aspiring Jack O'Lanterns!)



**NEW DATE:
Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 6-8PM**

One of our most anticipated events is on Tuesday, October 10th this year. This is a small change from the past 11 years. Sip and Stroll is usually on the 2nd Thursday in October, but this year the BMNA is co-hosting a Ward 7 City Council Forum on Thursday, October 12th. Thankfully, our local businesses are able to accommodate the change. This is their night to shine, meet their neighbors and share information about their business.

Here's how this event works....

1. Check in at Spruce Salon (404 Penn Ave. S.) Pick up your checklist of participating businesses, check out the prizes donated by our local businesses and our new BMNA swag.
2. Visit each business on your checklist. Introduce yourself to the owner/owners and have your checklist initialed.
3. Drop your completed checklist in the BMNA box at Spruce Salon. Don't forget your name and phone number!
4. There will be a drawing about 8:15 PM at Cuppa Java. Stick around and see if you are a winner.

**Cuppa Java is staying open late for this event. We are grateful for their support of this event.*

**Spruce Salon is donating their space for the second year. This is such a luxury and we're thrilled to have the space again.*

This is a free event for Bryn Mawr neighbors. Our local businesses roll out the red carpet for you on this night. We hope to see lots of neighbors at this fun event!

New Neighbors Are Moving In

New Area 9 neighbors will be moving into The Theodore (Wirth on the Woods senior affordable apartments) on October 1 and into The Eloise (market rate apartments) in November. The Penhurst Collective loft apartments and townhomes (Area 8) will begin welcoming tenants November 1. Additional townhomes will be available in stages as they are finished and completed next spring. The Penhurst loft apartment building will be totally finished in January. Neighbors and Board members recently toured apartments in The Theodore (photo top right) and will tour the Penhurst loft apartments and townhomes October 5. (Please note, the buildings in these photos are still under construction.)

Construction of the 356 rental units is almost complete and interiors are being finished. Asphalt streets are being laid and landscaping will follow soon. Trail access to Wirth Woods will be ready before winter. The regional pond and school play area is complete and a ribbon-cutting celebration for neighbors and partners is being planned (watch for notice in the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Newsletter email).

A coordinated effort by the BMNA and property managers is being made to recruit Area Representatives for Area 8 and Area 9 to serve on the Board. Welcome Packets will be provided to each new neighbor when they move in. Delivery of the Bryn Mawr

Bugle to the new neighbors is being arranged.

If you have questions or concerns about the projects, are interested in renting or just want more information, here are the websites and contact information:

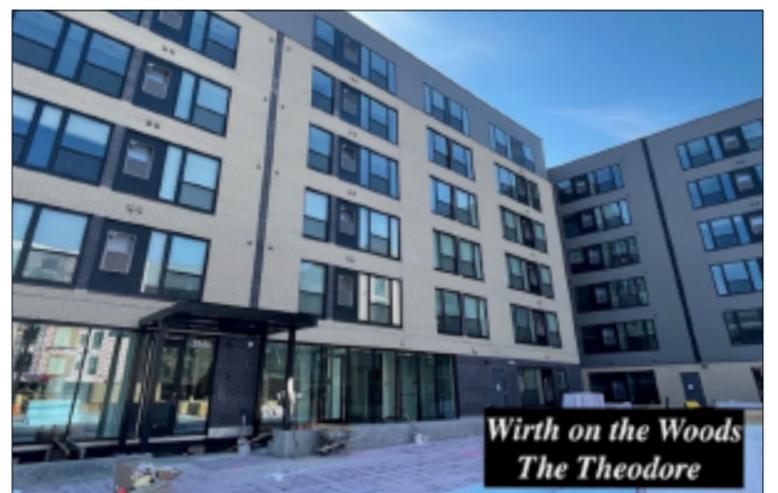
Area 8: The Penhurst Collective loft apartments and townhomes:

Cory Walter, Leasing Director
CWalter@chooseregreco.com
2800 Wayzata Blvd. N. Minneapolis,
(612) 482-1489
<https://www.thepenhurst.com/>

Area 9: Wirth on the Woods - The Theodore (affordable) and The Eloise (market rate):

Alex Stolis, Housing Director
AlexStolis@ecumen.org
1515 Glenwood Ave N
612-504-6456 (office)
<https://www.theeloiseapts.com/>
<https://thetheodoreapts.com/>

- Rod Miller, Area 6, BMNA Liaison to WOTW/Penhurst



Wirth on the Woods
The Theodore



The Penhurst
Loft Apartments



The Penhurst
Townhomes



BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
6:30– 8:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

- Kate Knuth - President
- Brian Treece - Vice President
- Roberta Jordan -Treasurer OL
- Jessica Wiley - Secretary
- Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep OL
- Karen Frederickson - Area 2 Co-Rep
- Addie Arnold - Area 2 Co-Rep
- Sue Verrett - Area 2 Co -Rep
- Allison Batzi- Area 3 Co-Rep
- Beth Franzen - Area 4 Co-Rep
- Joshua Nichols -Area 4 Co-Rep
- Colleen Dhennin - Area 5 Co-Rep
- Beth Turnbull - Area 5 Co-Rep
- Katy Kessler - Area 5 Co-Rep
- Haven Stephens - Area 6 Co-Rep
- Drew Quirk- Area 6 Co-Rep
- Anne Hartman- Area 7 Co-Rep
- Chris Etz - Emeritus
- Jay Peterson - Emeritus
- Barry Schade - Emeritus
- JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor
- Lynda Shaheen - Communication/
Development Coordinator
- Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

- Lisa Goodman - Minneapolis City Councilperson
 - Clarence Shallbetter - Area 5
 - McKenzie Erickson -Area 6 OL
 - Gail Freedman - Area 6 OL
- OL - online

Call to Order at 6:34 PM by Brian Treece.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes from August 9, 2023, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis - Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa is winding down; has been held for over 26 years. Variance request for Lakeview property could be problematic with the challenges to the 2040 plan. SRF, located in the former Prudential/Target building, has submitted a request to subdivide the property. Have two acres of surface parking and a ramp. Discussed the specifics of the request and what impacts there would be to Brownie Lake and the surrounding area. Hennepin County Judge Todd Barnette nominated as new safety commissioner. Enrique Velazquez nominated as director of regulatory services. Climate action plan passed unanimously.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report

Kate Knuth shared report from Shannon McDonough. Talked with Shannon about the discrepancies that occur between his reports and what people are hearing in the neighborhood. He will investigate it. Shannon gets his data from minneapolismn.gov. Stats for the past two weeks include: burglary of dwelling on Queen 8/29, bike theft on Morgan 9/5, auto theft on Laurel, 9/10, auto theft on Glenwood 9/11.

Treasurer Report-Roberta Jordan

Everything is up to date. All accounts balanced. Revenue is up from expectations, expenses up a bit with extra printing costs for *Bugle*. Have revenue from Wirth on the Woods ads, political ads, and merch sales.

Communications & Development Coordinator Report-Lynda Shaheen

Tour of the LRT station is filled. Lynda requested an additional tour. Contacted by new owner of Fruen Mill, looking for development history.

Met with our city specialist, Aria Fine. Appreciates the way we incorporated the new development, on target for meeting demographic goals with board representation. Member night September 20, invited everyone personally who donated this year. Will also send to those who donated in 2022 but not in 2023. Met with owner of ModernWell. Candidate forum for Ward 7 September 28 at Women's Club, Loring Park. BMNA is sponsoring a debate on October 12 at Lake of The Isles Lutheran Church.

Event Coordinator Report - Patty Wycoff

Sip and Stroll changed to Tuesday October 10 because of candidate forum. Spruce Salon will be the check-in and home base. Event is completely free. Will collect trial size toiletries for Simpson Housing. Harvest Dinner on November 16 at Bryn Mawr Elementary. We will pay \$50 to cover custodial costs if necessary. A neighbor has requested that we host a poetry slam. Board suggests that the neighbor propose this as a community project when that activity is revived in 2024.

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

The 20th is the deadline for articles/ads. Board members should submit an article each year or find someone else who will write one.

Committee Reports

Schools -Colleen Dhennin

Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA held its first meeting. Principal Oldenberg is excited about the school year; he is working with Anwatin Principal Nate Hampton to create a cooperative unity between the two schools. Small class sizes, open positions for associate educators (paras etc.), have classroom teachers hired. Principal Oldenberg will give state-of-the-school address at 4:00 on October 10. October 4 is the fall Walk/ Bike to school event. Meet at Garden of Hope and Healing. Partnering with Beacon to provide after school activities. Looking for teachers. Open Gym needs volunteers to open and close the PTA equipment closet.

Active Transportation- Josh Nichols

Group ride on September 16th. Leave from the Garden of Hope and Healing, ride to Mill Valley Market. Riding to Farmers Market to get pumpkins on October 22. Working with Big Hill Books on bike rack and additional bike parking on Penn Avenue by the mosaic. Working on bicycle infrastructure issues at the train station. City lacks north/south bicycle infrastructure. Have support from both city council candidates Scott Graham and Katie Cashman. Meeting with State Representative Frank Hornstein. At a later meeting, Josh will ask for support from the BMNA to seek the development of bicycle infrastructure on N Wayzata Blvd from Theodore Wirth Pkwy to where it becomes Cedar Lake Rd, on Cedar Lake Rd from Wayzata Blvd to Glenwood Ave and on Penn Ave from the SWLRT station north through Bryn Mawr. Will complete the IRPR (Issue

Review Process Request) form before proposal is made.

Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade

Sent a letter of interest to park board to support work needed at Eloise Flower Garden. Neil Trembley raised concerns about the prairie burn needed adjacent to the Cedar Lake Trail. New natural resources supervisor is trying to revive the process, let him know Parks committee supports this. Chris meeting with Lisa to move forward on investigating SRF subdivision proposal. Chris will bring back information in October. Will complete the IRPR.

Elections - Brian Treece

Moved election of new board member Addie Arnold for Area 2, second by Sue. Addie has lived in the townhouse complex for 3 years. From Colorado, works in St. Paul at Women Venture. Motion passed.

Gateway Project - Karen Frederickson/Dennis Juillerat

Hedge trimmed. Met with LRT engineers before sidewalk was torn up, mark irrigation system. They are open to burying our irrigation system. City has been good about mowing given it is MNDOT property. Also in conversation about nuisance tree trimming.

Gardens - Drew Quirk

Garden volunteers have been working hard dividing, watering, and weeding. Have a workable plan for Newton Triangle for planting in spring. Might be going over budget about \$500.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update

Vida retired as rep and chair. Lisa asked Karen Frederickson to be new rep.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates & Announcements

Having some issues with meeting space at school. Will confirm what hours maintenance is scheduled for. Board retreat being planned with potential dates on a Saturday or evening for a couple of hours; onboarding for Board members.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- Member Night, Wednesday, September 20
- Sip and Stroll, Tuesday, October 10
- City Council Candidate Debate, Thursday, October 12, 2023
- Harvest Dinner, Thursday, November 16, 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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Hello Neighbors and Friends!

It's buckthorn time again! Please join Friends of Bassett Creek for our fall buckthorn removal in Bassett's Creek Park! We will cut, pull, and haul buckthorn to help make way for native plants, and celebrate afterwards with free beverages at Utepils.

Family Friendly. No experience needed. Light snacks and beverages provided at the event. All participants receive a free beverage from Utepils afterwards (non-alcoholic included)

WHERE: Meet at the public entrance on Chestnut Avenue near the playground (intersection of Chestnut Ave and Upton Ave S)

BRING: Sturdy shoes and gloves. Hand saws & shrub loppers if you have them.

QUESTIONS: Anna Peterson, anna.migration@gmail.com

RSVP helpful but not necessary

Support Eco-conscious Eateries During the MNimize Fall Food Tour

This October, celebrate the first anniversary of MNimize and support businesses across the state that are taking action to reduce single-use plastic by participating in the MNimize Fall Food Tour! From coffee shops to breweries to bakeries, vegan fare to Somali cuisine to darn good burgers, MNimize businesses have something to offer every appetite with less plastic on the side.

How to participate

Visit participating MNimize businesses from October 1 to 31, 2023 to be entered into a drawing to win one of five prizes. Look for the MNimize Fall Food Tour poster near the check-out counter or at the front of each business and scan the QR code to enter your information for a chance to win. Or, if QR codes aren't your cup of tea, ask a staff member for our paper sign-in sheet to share your contact information.

During the MNimize Fall Food Tour you can also earn bonus entries by sharing an Instagram story or post with a photo you took at a MNimize business OR by resharing a post from @mnimizeplastic on your story to spread the word. Be sure to follow MNimize on Instagram and tag us so

Garden with a Naturalist

JD Rivers' Produce Garden

Saturday October 7, 11am-noon

Spend time getting fresh air and exploring a produce garden in Theodore Wirth Park. Garden educators will guide you through various seasonal gardening topics and give you tips and tricks for how best to grow your garden at home, or just give you a chance to get your hands dirty and explore what this 1 acre garden has to offer. Register at www.minneapolisparcs.org

Annual Friends of the Eloise Butler Wildflower Lecture

Looking Forward to a Livelier Landscape presented by Alan Branham will be the topic for the Annual Friends of the Eloise Butler Wildflower Lecture on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 7PM in Theodore Wirth's Chalet Fireside Room. Mr. Branham is the Executive Director of the Natural Land Institute in Rockford, IL and previously the Director of Operations at the MN Arboretum. Big Hill Books will be selling his book, "The Midwest Native Plant Primer" at the event which the author is happy to sign. All are welcome to attend.



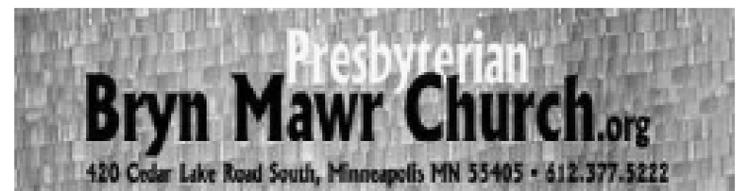
- October 12, 2019 Sleet and light snow. Average date of first frost is this week. October 14, 2023 A partial solar eclipse here will begin at 10:29 am and reach maximum (46%) blockage of the sun at 11:48 am. Let's hope for clear weather.
- October 15, 2014 First glimpse of the fall constellation Orion the Hunter in the southern sky. His right shoulder is Betelgeuse, a red giant whose color is clearly visible to the naked eye.
- October 17, 2016 High 68°. Calm and sunny for a morning walk around Wirth Lake.
- October 28, 2023 Full moon, the Dakota Wazupi Wi or rice drying moon.

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Out & About

Good Things Can be Contagious Too!

I often sit at Penn and Cedar Lake Road...I see neighbors roll the stop sign and immediately press the gas pedal to the floor to take off to wherever they have to go. They sometimes squeal their tires and get that exhilarating feeling that should be found at the racetrack. But, this is our neighborhood, where we live, where we tend to point fingers at people passing through at high speeds and not respecting our lovely Bryn Mawr...well...I think we have to do it first. If you want respect, carry yourself in a respectable manner, right?

I am offering up a crazy idea! What if we become the change we wish to see? Slow down; let people cross the street (hell((sorry heck?)),

even wave "hello"), share the road with the bikes. You might even find that you are less stressed, happier, calmer. We are pushing each other to be faster and less engaged—be engaged, slow down and enjoy the view. It goes by fast enough.

There are studies that have found that old adage of "tell me who your friends are and I'll tell you who you are" has a bit of truth to it...we tend to behave like those around us. Let's try to set a different tone that is conducive to a more pleasant neighborhood.

I love this little neighborhood and I bet you do too! We've had a rough few years as a city as a country and as human beings. Let's be kind to one another, we've been in it together. Let's come out of it together...even better!!!

- Beth Turnbull, Area 5 Co rep

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Elections 2023

Pledge to Vote! Nuts and Bolts

This is the sixth and final article in a series about the 2023 Municipal Elections brought to you by the League of Women Voters Minneapolis. All articles are available at www.LWVMpls.org.

Election Day in Minneapolis is November 7, 2023. Let's make a plan to vote!

Because of the 2022 redistricting process every Minneapolis City Council member is up for election to a 2-year term. This is your opportunity to select the person who best represents your voice in city government, who carries your concerns to city hall, and who advocates for you when you need assistance.

The best way to make sure your voice is heard is to make a plan to vote with these simple steps:

Register at your current address. In Minnesota, you can register to vote online, by mail or in person at your polling site. Pre-registering online and by mail must be done by October 17. Or you can register in person at Minneapolis Elections & Voter Services, 980 E Hennepin Ave (October 18 - November 6), or on Election Day (November 7) at your polling place. If you are registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to show an ID to vote. If not, you can register on Election Day at your polling place site but you will need an ID or other proof of residence to vote. Not sure if you're currently registered or want to register online? Visit mnvotes.gov or <https://vote.minneapolismn.gov/>. Find the League's nonpartisan voting guide for general information on registration at LWVMpls.org/for-voters.

Know the candidates.

The National League of Women Voters provides information related to the candidates running for City Council. It includes the candidates' views on current issues that may affect your choice. The best place to research candidates' views is at www.Vote411.org. The Minneapolis League also sponsors public forums where candidates are asked questions about the issues important to the people in their ward. This is an opportunity for you to learn directly from the candidates about why they are running for City Council. To find when and where the forum for your ward is being held go to <https://lwvmpls.org/for-voters/>. If you can't go to the forum, no problem. The LWV Minneapolis posts unedited videos of the forums on its website.

When and How to Vote.

Since 2014, Minnesotans have been able to cast absentee ballots without a specific reason. To vote

early by mail: Request your absentee ballot no later than October 24th, fill it out and return it right away, either by mail to Minneapolis Elections & Voter Services at 980 E Hennepin Ave, 55414; by email to minneapolis-absentee@minneapolismn.gov; or by fax at 612-673-2756. Ballots must be received by 8 pm on Election Day, November 7. Request and track your ballot at mnvotes.gov. To vote early in person go to Minneapolis Election & Voter Services, 980 Hennepin Ave. E. Early in-person voting begins September 22 and is open through 5 p.m. on Monday, November 6.

Vote on Election Day

Verify the location of your polling place at <https://vote.minneapolismn.gov> or www.VOTE411.org and go to that location to cast your ballot on November 7. Note that with redistricting your polling site may have changed. Most polling sites are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you can't easily leave your vehicle or are not comfortable voting inside, you can opt for curbside voting. As long as you are in line to vote by 8pm you have the right to cast your ballot so, stay in line! For detailed information on how to vote by mail and in person you can access the League of Women Voters Minneapolis Nonpartisan Voters Guide 2023 LWVMpls.org/for-voters.

Give some thought to whether you need to make special arrangements. Perhaps you need a ride to the polls; or you need childcare (though children can come to the polls with you); or you need to find time during or around your work schedule to vote. Minnesota law requires employees to allow workers time off to vote without losing pay or taking personal or unpaid time off.

Early Voting Open

Early voting has begun for the Nov. 7 municipal election. All 13 City Council seats are on the 2023 ballot. Voters can cast their ballots early by mail or in person at the Early Vote Center, 980 E. Hennepin Ave.

Voting by mail

The City is now mailing more than 1,000 requested mail-in ballots to Minneapolis voters. If you've requested one, allow seven-10 days for it to arrive.

All mail-in ballots need to be received by Election Day (Nov. 7) to count. If you choose to deliver your ballot in person to the Elections & Voter Services office, it must be returned by 3 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7. Mail ballots cannot be dropped off at polling places on Election Day.

Voting at the Early Vote Center

The Early Vote Center, 980 E. Hennepin Ave., makes early in-person voting more convenient for Minneapolis voters. It's especially helpful to people who need language support or other special accommodations, such as curbside voting. Voting early can also help people avoid lines and crowds at polling places on the day of the election.

The Early Vote Center's hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The center will extend its hours for the final two weeks of voting, including Saturdays and Sundays. Find all Early Vote Center hours on the City website ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Save time by taking these three steps

Make sure you're registered to vote, or pre-register at least 21 days before the election. Voters can register or check the status of their registrations on the City website.

Download and complete the absentee ballot application form in advance and bring it when you go to vote early.

Look at a sample ballot ahead of time; even bring it to refer to when you go to vote. Your sample ballot is customized to your ward and precinct.

About ranked choice voting

Minneapolis voters will use ranked choice voting in this election to elect members of the City Council. Ranked choice voting is a way of voting that eliminates the need for separate primary elections. For each of the 13 wards, voters rank up to three candidates for each office in order of preference. Ranked choice voting is used only for municipal elections in Minneapolis.

Choose your candidate and prepare for your vote

You can research your candidate at VOTE411.org or LWVMpls.org. After making your decision, consider looking up a sample ballot to review more information on the candidates. Sample ballots are available through the Minnesota Secretary of States' office at mnvotes.gov. This local Minneapolis city election will be decided by ranked choice voting.

Websites with voting information

MNVotes.gov
Vote.minneapolismn.gov
LWVMpls.org
Vote411.org

Make 2023 the year you vote with confidence! Encourage friends and family to do the same! Support each other this election season and help someone you care about get involved as a voter. CALL THREE FRIENDS AND MAKE A PLAN TODAY!

WARD 7 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

LEARN WHERE THE WARD 7 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES STAND ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOU AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Thursday, October 12
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church
2020 W Lake of the Isles Pkwy
Minneapolis 55405

Written questions will be accepted at the forum and/or can be submitted prior at vote@lwvmpls.org with "Ward 7 Forum Neighborhood Forum" in the subject line.

The League of Women Voters website (LWVMpls.org) will have a live stream link and an unedited recording will be available following the forum.



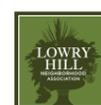
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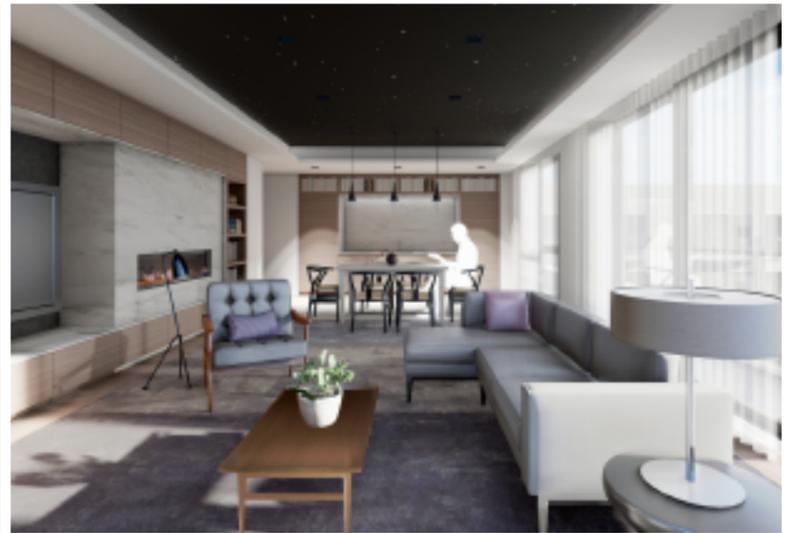
Introducing The Eloise, an independent living community for active adults 55+. Part of the all-new Wirth on the Woods development, The Eloise sits between the Bryn Mawr neighborhood and the 759-acre Theodore Wirth Regional Park. Enjoy maintenance-free living in an extremely desirable location, a variety of 1-bedroom, 1-bedroom + den, and 2-bedroom/2-bath apartment floor plans, and robust amenities:

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- Underground parking

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Member Night

A big thanks to everyone who came out for Member Night at Utepils on September 20. The weather couldn't have been better and it was great fun chatting with neighbors. Thanks to our gracious host Utepils for the beverage tokens and the lovely space. If you missed out, it's not too late to catch up on your 2023 donation and check out our new merchandise for sale at our online store at www.bmna.org

Photos by Jay Peterson, Area 6



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Your Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) makes decisions that affect the look and feel of Bryn Mawr. Hopefully, the results of these decisions reflect the desires of the residents of the neighborhood and the promote the purpose of the BMNA as delineated in its Bylaws:

- To strengthen our community
- To improve the quality of life in our community.
- To foster good personal relationships in our community.
- To open channels for information and communication in our community.

To these ends the board of the BMNA has established several standing committees. These committees allow for in depth consideration of topics facing the greater board and help to inform decision making by the BMNA.

A wide scope of concerns engenders the creation of the specific committees and the bylaws of the BMNA allow the board of directors "to organize any standing committees as the needs of the BMNA may dictate." Current standing committees include; Active Transportation, Communications, Community Projects, Events, Garden, Gateway, Parks, Racial Justice, Safety and Schools committees. Any resident, property owner

or business owner within Bryn Mawr may serve on these committees.

How often each committee meets is determined by need and varies from several gathering per year to monthly meetings. Your BMNA is always looking for persons from the community to volunteer to serve on these committees. Below are statements of purpose from the various committees. If you see a committee which interest you, please contact your area representative for more information and/or attend a monthly BMNA board meeting. They are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Active Transportation Committee

The Active transportation Committee seeks to increase the use of non-motorized modes of transportation within Bryn Mawr. This committee endeavors to accomplish this goal by advocating for increased number of bike lanes and safety enhancements to promote the use of non-motorized transportation. The committee also organizes events designed to demonstrate the viability of the non-motorized transportation for everyday uses.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee assumes that our neighborhood functions better with robust communica-

tions. Neighbors understand what is going on; feel connected to one another; and create close bonds to where they live. This committee strengthens our commit by overseeing the many different modes that are used to express the views of the BMNA - from the Bugle to the BMNA.org website, to our presence on Facebook, Twitter (X), and Instagram. We connect neighbors with timely e-mail distributions and look for new avenues to increase communication.

Community Projects

The Community Projects committee was formed in 2008 to provide financial support for ideas from neighbors and businesses that improve livability and safety in Bryn Mawr. Ideas are solicited from October through December each year. The committee meets in January to identify workable projects and present them to the board at the February board meeting.

Events Committee

The purpose of the Events Committee is to provide direction and oversight for the community events sponsored by the BMNA. The Events Committee strives to create community events that:

- Establish a neighborhood identity
- Bring neighbors together to promote goodwill
- Bring families into the schools
- Highlight and support BMNA businesses

- Bring the broader community into Bryn Mawr
- Give elected officials an opportunity to speak with neighbors
- Raise money

Garden Committee

The Garden Committee seeks to forge deeper relationships between people and plants and make gardening accessible to all neighbors. The Garden Committee provides opportunities to learn about gardening techniques and participate in the creation of public gardens throughout Bryn Mawr. We encourage the participation of neighbors across all skill and interest levels who enjoy gardening. Current activities of this committee include:

- Maintain and Expand Existing Community Gardens
- Redesign and Update the Newton Triangle Garden
- Increase volunteerism in community garden events

Gateway Committee

The BMNA would like to recreate the living Gateway sign which was created through the 1998 MnDOT Community Landscape Partnership Program. BMNA envisions a multi-year staged project. The new installation is intended to meet the goals of the MN Community Landscape Partnership Program. This project would result in beautification of an otherwise empty space, provide environmental stewardship of an underutilized green space, and promote com-

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - October 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	Bike, Walk, Roll to School Day - meet at Garden of Hope and Healing in front of the church at 7:05am 4	5	6	7
8	9	Sip and Stroll 6-8pm in downtown Bryn Mawr 10	BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna.org for joining link. 11	Minneapolis City Council Ward 7 Candidate Forum 7-8:30pm @ Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church Livestream at lwvmn.org 12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	Submissions due for next Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org 20	21
Bryn Mawr Bikes Outing 11:30am start at Garden of Hope and Healing in front of the church 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	 NEW DATE: Tuesday, October 10!			

— **BMNA Committees**

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munity engagement by BMNA volunteers and supporters. The project also improves the aesthetics and attractiveness of the highway on-ramp while providing prairie and wildflower pollinator habitat. Prairie landscape design aligns aesthetically with SWLRT Penn Station to provide visual continuity from station to neighborhood.

Parks Committee

While we live in an urban setting, we cultivate a natural environment that is purposefully green and a healthy place to live. All four sides of our neighborhood blend into park lands with woods, lakes, a creek, trails and open recreation areas. Many of us step out our back door into a space we have individually created that mirrors our natural surroundings.

We maintain a productive working relationship with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to promote our parks as ecologically healthy and human friendly spaces. It is our intent to create a vibrant cityscape by promoting a green haven that is healthy and has an abundance of environmental riches. We live with nature rather than apart, and many of us transform our yards into habitat that is friendly to plants, insects, birds, and one another. In whatever way we can, we promote environmental practices that sustain a healthy place for us to live and a thriving planet for all.

Racial Justice Committee

We condemn the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Elijah McClain and so many others. We unequivocally state that Black lives matter. We commit ourselves to actions that will change the systems that have hurt Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color (BIPOC) in our country and in our neighborhood.

We will not allow the realities of racism to remain alive and active in ourselves and our community. We will be critical of actions we take in Bryn Mawr and consciously promote racial equity.

We are aware that we are historically and currently, a predominantly white community inhabiting Dakota

land. While Bryn Mawr has many members, both white and BIPOC, committed to dismantling racism, we now see how much more we need to do.

We will listen to BIPOC communities. We will talk with one another. Your ideas and involvement are welcome as we walk these days together. We ask you to join us.

Safety Committee

We remain very attentive to keeping the neighborhood a safe place to live and visit. Much of this effort has to do with seeing that traffic in the neighborhood moves in a safe manner. In general, Bryn Mawr is considered a safe neighborhood and we strongly identify with that reputation. We especially promote a safe environment for children who live in the neighborhood and everyone who comes to the parks and schools.

We help and watch out for one another. We believe that knowing your neighbors promotes a strong community and that web of connection creates a healthy and safe environment.

School Committee

The School Committee was formed in July of 2006 to address educational issues affecting Bryn Mawr residents. The purpose of this committee as stated in the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (NRP), an original visioning document for the BMNA is to:

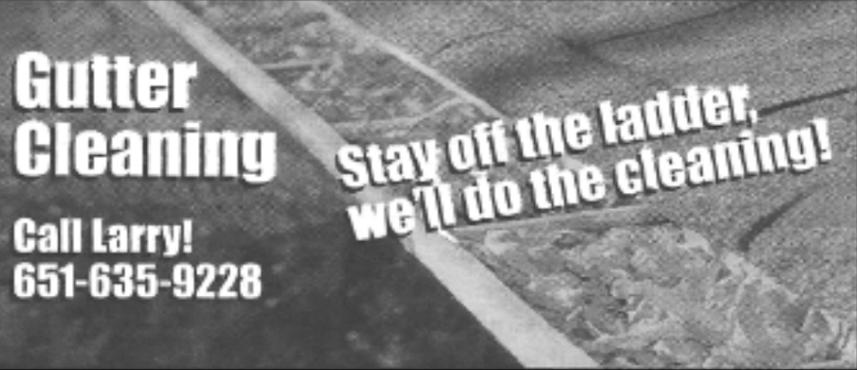
- To support and connect neighbors to our neighborhood schools, Bryn Mawr Elementary and Anwatin Middle School.
- To support the Minneapolis Nature Preschool's location at Bryn Mawr Elementary School and its preservation of the school forest.
- To encourage and support after school academic, arts, and sports programming for neighborhood school students.
- To support Minneapolis Community Education programs
- To provide a framework to facilitate discussion about the educational choices offered to the families in the neighborhood.
- To act as informed advisors to the BMNA on educational issues affecting the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood.
- To help the BMNA Executive Board execute the NRP plan as it relates to schools.



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Miranda Sib, Area 6 (far right) serves on the Hennepin County Library Youth Advisory Committee

Youth on Board!

Each days, babysitting, band practice and...strategizing about the future of our library? Meet the hardworking group of teenagers representing their districts in the Youth Advisory Committee at the library. This summer, we celebrated alongside the group as they wrapped up the committee's inaugural year. Through their involvement,

these dynamic youth leaders gained behind-the-scenes insights into library practices, learned tools for leadership and civic engagement, and brought their unique perspectives and ideas to the table - envisioning ways for the library to best serve Hennepin County youth.

Please stay tuned to learn more about ways the library is engaging with our next generation of leaders in the year ahead!

Sumner Library to Close for Renovation

Friday, October 6 is the last day Sumner Library will be open before construction begins. We expect to re-open in the fall of 2024. On Monday, October 23, we begin services at our temporary space:

Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC), 2001 Plymouth Avenue N, Minneapolis.

There, we will offer public access to computers, scanning, printing, photocopying and tech assistance. We will also offer Homework Help on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7:00pm.

Our hours at UROC will be:

Mondays 12:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesdays 9:00am-5:00pm
Thursdays 12:00pm-7:00pm

What about books?

Our temporary site will not have books to lend. Please read this link for details about returning books and choosing new hold pick up locations.

As always, feel free to call us if you have any questions. 612-543-6875 or 612-543-KNOW (5669).

- Natalie Hart, Hennepin County Library - Sumner



Sumner Library will close for renovation beginning Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
The library will reopen Fall 2024



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830 Winnetka Ave. N.

Minneapolis Central Library
300 Nicollet Mall

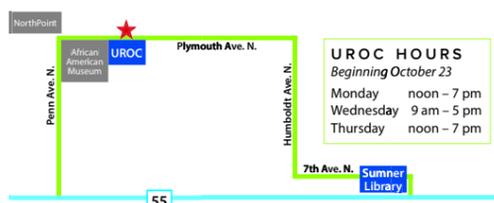
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University of Minnesota UROC
2001 Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis

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Youth & Schools

Planning Winter Open Gym

For the past few years, the BMNA in partnership with the Bryn Mawr PTA has planned weekly family open gym nights during the months of January, February, and March. These nights were very popular last winter and gave neighbors a chance to meet and visit with other families and their children.

We need to reserve the gym soon, though, to hold our two hour spot on Tuesdays. To offer this event to families, we are in need of volunteers for one hour each week to handle either the opening hour or closing hour of the evening. If interested, you would meet families at the gym, pull out the toy cart at the opening of the evening, and be on hand for the first hour or arrive the second hour to be on hand and put the toy cart away at the end of the evening. This is a family event, not a drop-off situation, so parents supervise their own children.

If you think you and your children would like to attend open gym and you can open or close any of the Tuesdays in January, February or March, please contact me at colleen.dhen-nin@bmna.org with your email address or phone number, so we can plan open gym again this year. Thank you for your consideration!

Walk and Roll to School

Organized by neighbor and BMNA Active Transportation Chair, Josh Nichols, Bryn Mawr Elementary students will again participate in this Fall's National Walk and Roll to School Day event on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Students on their bicycles will gather at the Garden of Hope and Healing in front of

the Bryn Mawr Church from 7:05 to 7:15 a.m. for a beverage and door prizes before travelling to school as a group to promote pedal-powered transportation.

We welcome anyone awake to wander over with their morning coffee and show support for our young cyclists!

State of the School Address

Principal Kevin Oldenburg will be giving the annual State of the School address at Bryn Mawr Elementary School on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the school media center for parents and interested neighbors. The address shares data about our school's academic progress over the past year and goals set for the coming year.

As our students continue their work to regain learning and social connections lost during the pandemic, our schools invite community members to partner with them in their efforts to ensure all students' needs are met.

Contact Information For Our Community Schools

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

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1500 James Ave. North
612.668.1700
North.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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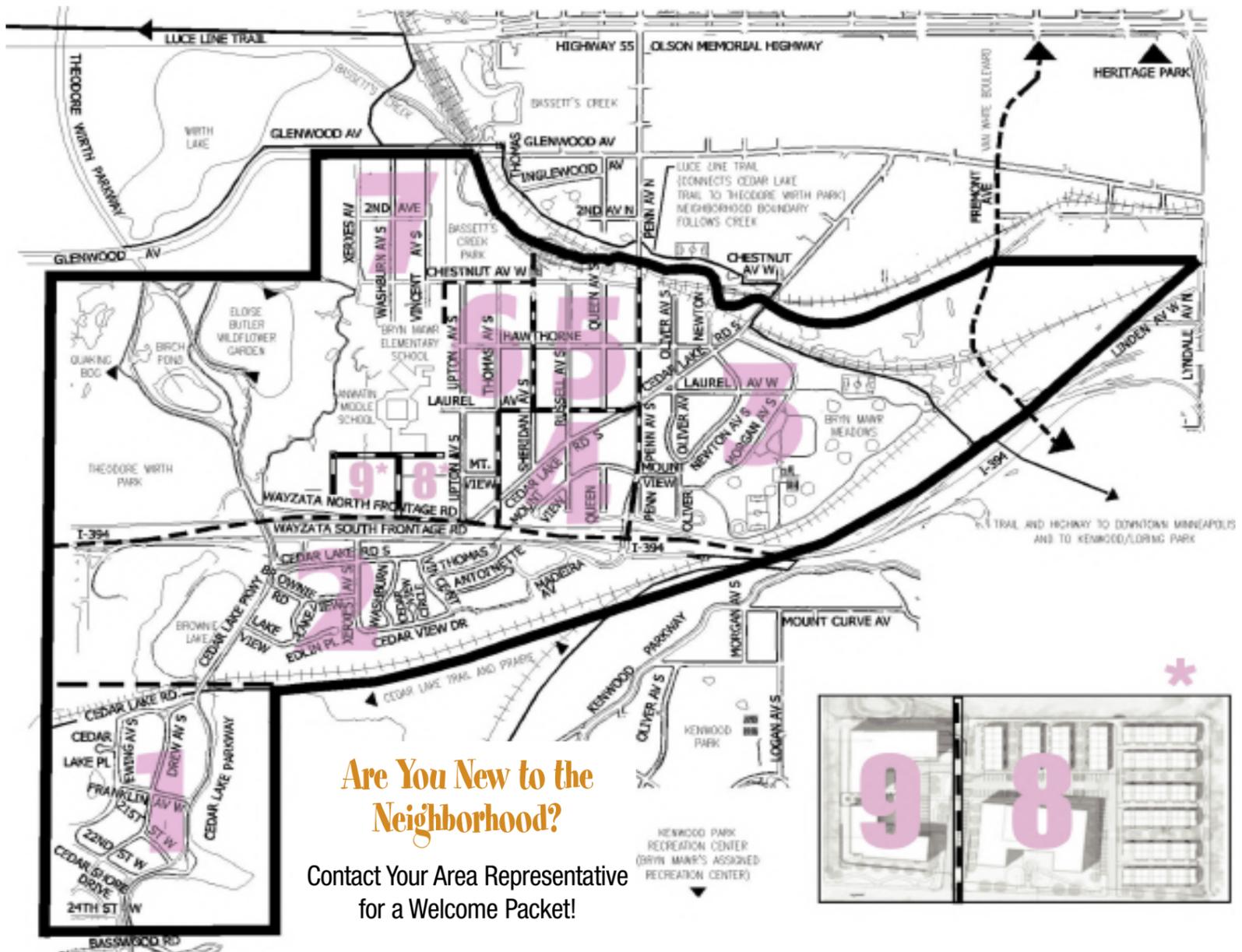
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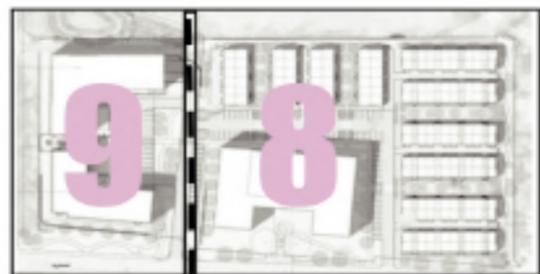
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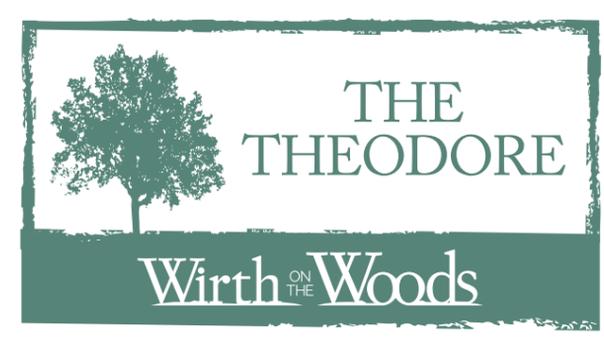
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