



# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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



## Harvest Dinner

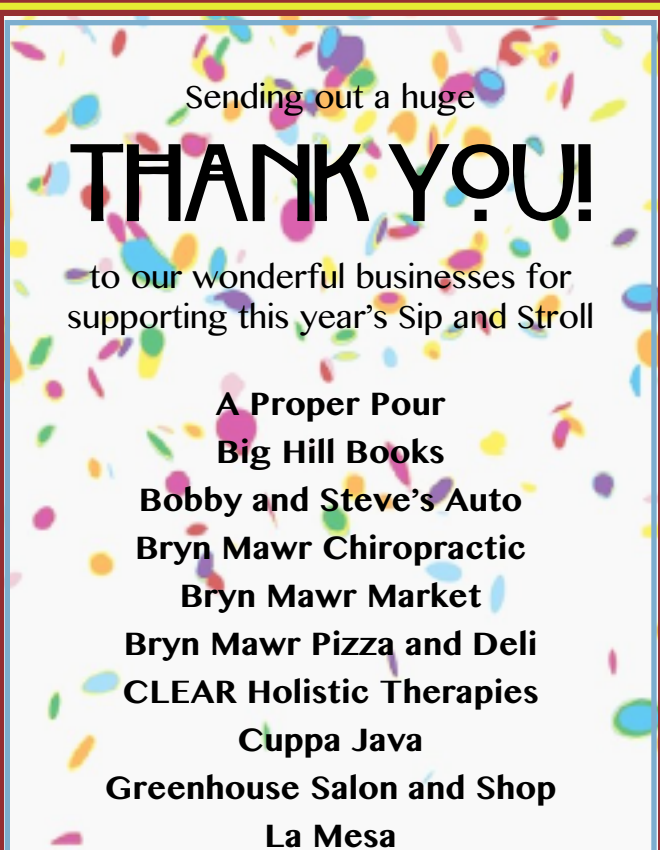
**Thursday, November 16th, 6-7:30**

The annual Harvest Dinner is a Thanksgiving feast sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. The BMNA will provide roasted turkey and a vegan side dish along with beverages and paper products. Please bring your favorite side dish to share for a chance to win a prize. You will vote for your favorite side dish and prizes will be awarded to the top three dishes.

Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

You don't want to miss this event! We have a neighborhood full of incredible cooks.

We will be collecting trial size products for Simpson Housing at this event. Please bring trial size shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste and conditioner if you have any. If you would like to donate some of these items but are not able to attend the Harvest Dinner, please email Patty Wycoff at [events@bmna.org](mailto:events@bmna.org) to arrange a drop off time.



Sending out a huge

# THANK YOU!

to our wonderful businesses for supporting this year's Sip and Stroll

**A Proper Pour**  
**Big Hill Books**  
**Bobby and Steve's Auto**  
**Bryn Mawr Chiropractic**  
**Bryn Mawr Market**  
**Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli**  
**CLEAR Holistic Therapies**  
**Cuppa Java**  
**Greenhouse Salon and Shop**  
**La Mesa**  
**Mill City Dental**  
**Modern Well**  
**NATIV3**  
**Spruce**  
**Studio Whimsy**  
**Sweet Pea Montessori**



We had perfect weather for our annual Sip and Stroll. Our local businesses donated 17 prizes for the drawing. This is always a well attended event and our local businesses appreciate the opportunity to connect with neighbors. We welcomed 4 new businesses to the event. A Perfect Pour, Sweet Pea Montessori, Big Hill Books and Studio Whimsy were new to the event. Thank you to all of the participating businesses who opened their doors and hearts for the neighborhood.







BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2023  
6:30– 8:00 PM  
Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

Kate Knuth – President  
Brian Treece – Vice President  
Jessica Wiley – Secretary  
Addie Arnold - Area 2 Co-Rep  
Mark Henry - Area 3 Co-Rep  
Joshua Nichols -Area 4 Co-Rep  
Colleen Dhennin -Area 5 Co-Rep  
Katy Kessler - Area 5 Co-Rep OL  
Haven Stephens -Area 6 Co-Rep  
Drew Quirk– Area 6 Co-Rep  
Lindsey Lyrenmann– Area 6 Co-Rep  
Anne Hartman- Area 7 Co-Rep OL  
Barry Schade – Emeritus  
Lynda Shaheen – Communication/  
Development Coordinator

Guests:

Rod Miller - Area 6 OL  
Cassandra Cedarholm - Area 3 OL  
Allison Reese - Area 3 OL  
Gail Freedman - Area 6 OL  
Becky Jensen - Area 6 OL

Call to Order at 6:32 PM

Agenda approval moved, seconded.  
Motion carried.  
Minutes from September 13, 2023,  
moved, seconded. Motion carried.

City of Minneapolis – Report  
shared from Councilperson Lisa  
Goodman

Last Lunch with Lisa in October. Fall  
street sweeping begins Tuesday, Octo-  
ber 17 and will last 5 weeks. Yard  
waste pick up ends the week of  
11/27. Variances approved due to

steep slope- 1435 Lakeview, 2121  
Drew, 3500 West 22nd. Minneapolis  
Tap Water awarded “Best in Glass.”  
Early voting started for council posi-  
tions. OPUS, 3701 Wayzata Blvd, has  
applied to divide the property. Appli-  
cation considered at the City Plan-  
ning Commission November 13  
meeting. Board discussion of opposi-  
tion to dividing the property.

Crime Prevention Specialist  
Report – Report shared from  
Shannon McDonnough

Board and neighbors can view crime  
stats at minneapolismn.gov/resident-  
services/public-safety/police-public-  
safety/crime-maps-dashboards/crime-  
locations-map/.

Treasurer Report– Report shared  
from Roberta Jordan

Everything is good. Our insurance  
company is no longer providing  
insurance to nonprofits; covered  
through the end of the year. Explor-  
ing new companies.

Communications & Development  
Coordinator Report - Lynda  
Shaheen

Reported on plans for city council  
candidate forum, financial expecta-  
tion for our commitment up to \$250.  
Communications this month for bike  
outings, sip and stroll, member night,  
and LRT tour. Shared QuickBooks  
reports for ice cream social, sip and  
stroll, and member night expenses  
and revenue compared to last year.

Event Coordinator Report –  
Report shared from Patty Wycoff

The church has confirmed Friday,  
November 17th [Editor’s note: the  
date has now changed to Friday, Dec.  
15th] for blood drive, waiting for con-  
firmation from Red Cross. Will need  
volunteers for set up at 11 am. Blood  
drive runs 12-6. Will need 6 volun-  
teers, 2 people for each 2-hour shift.

Harvest dinner November 16. Need 4  
volunteers to roast and carve turkeys.  
Will have side dish competition. Four  
new businesses participated in Sip  
and Stroll – ModernWell, Studio Whim-  
sy,A Perfect Pour, and Big Hill Books.

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

The 20th is the deadline for  
articles/ads.

Committee Reports

Schools –Colleen Dhennin  
A fence fixing event planned to  
mend the fence around the school  
garden on November 4. Schools com-  
mittee has discussed district plans to  
close schools by 2025. Need to work  
on community engagement and how  
our community can stay connected  
with school board and schools. Plan  
to send “great things happening” arti-  
cles to our school board member and  
the district communications person.  
Active Transportation- Josh Nichols  
17 students participated in “ride to  
school” event. Farmers market ride  
October 22. IRRP is being completed  
for support for Cedar Lake Rd and  
Wayzata configuration. Discussed the  
new traffic patterns at the light rail  
intersection.

Racial Justice – Steve Harvey  
Board members were sent IRP about  
HERC, this item was moved to  
November RJ agenda. Sacred sites  
tour next spring. Continue film  
series.

Parks – Chris Etz/Barry Schade  
Board members received IRP about  
Opus application to divide the land  
at 3701 Wayzata. Discussed Board  
member concerns. Motion made by  
Josh, Colleen second. Moved that  
Barry and Chris draft a letter to the  
Minneapolis Planning Commission  
stating BMNA opposition to the  
application to divide the land at 3701  
Wayzata Blvd. and that the BMNA  
authorize a board representative to  
attend the Minneapolis Planning  
Commission meeting to represent  
the position of the BMNA. Motion  
passed unanimously. Park Board Rep  
Elizabeth Schaffer setting up a meet-  
ing on offsetting severe drought  
effects on November 2, 5-6:30 at Ken-  
wood Rec Center.

Gardens – Drew Quirk  
Focused on Newton Triangle. Heavy  
demolition work, 6 volunteers, work  
will be completed in November.  
Community Projects - Jessica Wiley  
The committee will ask to have com-  
munity projects included in the  
budget for 2024, funding was paused  
for the past two years. Jessica  
described the process for soliciting  
community projects and the projects  
that have been funded since 2008.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update  
Lisa has asked Karen Frederickson to  
serve on this committee. Jessica will  
bring back information about the  
purpose of this committee and our  
representation on it.  
SWLRT Update  
Lynda setting up tours.

Discussion Items, New Business,  
Updates and Announcements

Dick Adair and Barry are meeting  
with Marion Green and Frank Horn-  
stein to discuss benefits/detriments  
of an elected Met Council.  
Discussed positives and negatives of  
Board meetings at various places in  
the community. At this point, plan is  
to continue meeting at the church  
and hold events at the school.  
Adjourned at 7:55p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:  
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Upcoming Events:  
Harvest Dinner, Thursday Nov. 16  
Blood Drive, Friday, Nov. 17 [Editor’s  
note: the date has now changed to  
Friday, Dec. 15th]  
Board Retreat Wednesday, Dec. 6

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# Bugle Notes

Areas 5 & 9

Christine Belfry-Johnson is grateful to be moving her parents to Wirth On the Woods (in the new Bryn Mawr Area 9) on November 1st. Christine’s father needed a handicapped accessible unit and the new development has units that fit his needs. Christine and her children help with the care of her father and this new location is ideal. Her children will be able to walk and see their grandparents often.



## Racial Justice Film Series

The Racial Justice Committee will continue our film screenings in the new year, and we’re working on lining up titles and speakers. In the meantime, the beautifully renovated Capri Theater is partnering with MSP Film Society and the Minnesota Historical Society to present First Thursday Films. The series is billed as “noteworthy films with good conversation that follows each screening.” All of them examine some aspect of race and culture through cinema. There are two more films this year:

**Lakota Nation vs. United States**  
**November 2, 7:00 PM**

This film tells the story of the Lakota people’s fight to reclaim control of the Black Hills. It is a provocative, visually stunning testament to a land and a people who have survived removal, exploitation and genocide – and whose best days are yet to come.

Post-film conversation features director Jesse Short Bull

**Chevalier**  
**December 7, 7:00 PM**

This film is based on the factual story of the French-Caribbean composer Joseph Bologne, aka Chevalier de Saint-Georges, the illegitimate son of an African enslaved and a French plantation owner, who rises to improbable heights in French society as a celebrated violinist-composer and fencer, complete with a love affair and falling out with Marie Antoinette.

Post-film conversation features MCAD film professor Craig Laurence Rice

The Capri is only 2 miles north of us at 2027 West Broadway, and has ample free parking. Each film is just \$5, with tickets available at [mspfilm.org](http://mspfilm.org)

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November 18, 2014

Flock of migrating swans at the south end of Bde Maka Ska. The best way to distinguish whistling from trumpeter swans (nearly extinct but now common here) is by their call; trumpeters are aptly named. They fly in a V formation to “draft”, taking advantage of an upward motion of the air disturbed by the bird ahead of them. Researchers estimate this allows them to fly about 70% farther than they could individually.

November 19, 2016

Low 27°, the latest first frost ever recorded at MSP/Ft. Snelling (previous record had been 11/7 in 1900), and longest growing season by far of 220 days between frosts.

November 27, 2023

Full moon, the Dakota Takiyuha Wi or deer rutting moon.

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Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		November 14 November 28

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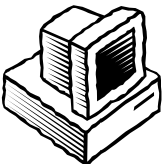




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**From the Editor**

This year's Sip and Stroll got moved to a Tuesday due to a conflict on the scheduled Thursday with a Ward 7 City Council Candidate Forum. Our wonderful businesses put on a great event again and neighbors turned out in force and even ventured across the free-way to visit Modernwell in Area 2.

It is the end of an era as Barb and Doug Anderson announced that they will retire at the end of the year. The Market is for sale and if no one comes forward, then the space we be available to rent. The shuttering of the Market would be an incredible loss for this little corner of paradise and I do hope that there is a way to keep it going.

On the other side of the street, it looks like someone is about to move into the old Bloomsbury/Cockadoodle Doo space. Crews could be seen today, digging up the street to add long-needed plumbing which is an exciting development. The fact that the new tenants need water, sparks speculation that it is food-related business. Dare we hope it is a bakery or sweet shop?!

Another huge and exciting change, is the welcoming of the first residents of Bryn Mawr Area 9. What is that you say? It is the Wirth on the Woods 55+ housing development. I know of at least one smart Area 5 resident who is welcoming her parents. What a sweet thing that they can be close by to get support and be a short walk from their daughter and grandchildren. I assume the Penhurst apartments and townhomes (the new Area 8) will also be opening soon. Think of how much the new folks will appreciate having all our charming businesses right down the street.

A neighbor (who asked to remain anonymous) took out a small ad this month. They wanted to thank Hugh Morris, Area 5 for brightening the boulevard with his mass planting of zinnias. It is quite an annual display and I know it takes an enormous amount of effort to get going. It is nice to know we live in a place where people create and appreciate this kind of beauty.

The Harvest Dinner is in just a couple of weeks. A good opportunity to gather with neighbors, enjoy some great food, reflect on the summer past, and prepare for the upcoming winter.

Don't forget to vote on (or before) November 7. For the first time in 25 years Lisa Goodman will not be on the ballot. It will be exciting to see who takes her seat on the council to help shape a bright future for us and all our new neighbors!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, editor@bmna.org

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# Fall Street Sweeping Begins Oct. 17

Crews are preparing to sweep streets across Minneapolis this month and November to clean the streets before winter. Street sweeping helps keep leaves and debris out of the storm drains and from ending up in our lakes and creeks and the Mississippi River.

Minneapolis Public Works will begin the big task of curb-to-curb street sweeping throughout the city Tuesday, Oct. 17. During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets. To make sure crews can do the best job possible, temporary hot pink “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they’re swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 16, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed.

## Ways to stay informed of the parking rules:

**Interactive web feature** – The Street Sweeping Schedule Map is available on the City’s website. Visitors to the website will be able to find out which week their street is scheduled to be swept. Then, on the weekend before each of the four weeks, the schedule for the upcoming week will be broken down to show which day of the week streets are scheduled to be swept.

**“No Parking” signs** – City crews will post “No Parking” signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept. However, the “No Parking” signs will be removed as soon as possible after a street has been completely swept to allow people to resume parking after the signs are removed. Vehicles not in compliance with “No Parking” signs may be ticketed and towed to the



Minneapolis Impound Lot. The sweeping takes several steps, so people should not resume parking until the signs are removed.

**Email and text alerts** – You can sign up to get an alert automatically emailed or texted to you at the start of street sweeping.

**Social media** – The City will use Facebook and Twitter to post periodic street sweeping updates and information.

**Videos** – Street sweeping is explained in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong on the City’s YouTube channel and on Minneapolis City TV.

## Clean streets mean healthier water

Minneapolis streets are swept completely curb to curb with enforcement of parking rules once in the spring and again in the fall. You can do your part by not pushing leaves, grass clippings or other debris into City streets. It’s bad for our lakes and waterways, it can cause safety hazards and it’s against the law.

Leaves that wash into storm drains end up in our lakes and creeks and the Mississippi River. They may quickly begin to break down, creating pollutants that overfertilize lake water and help harmful aquatic plants and algae grow. The murky lake water that results is not good for swimming or fishing and can harm wildlife and pets.

# Election Day is November 7 -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 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](http://mnvotes.gov) or [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov). Find the League’s nonpartisan voting guide for general information on registration at [LWVMpls.org/for-voters](http://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](http://www.Vote411.org). You can also watch the two Ward 7 candidate forums on the League of Women Voters YouTube channel, link at [www.LWVMpls.org](http://www.LWVMpls.org). Various news outlets have candidate interviews available as well such as Southwest Voices, SPEAKMpls, and MinnPost. 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](http://mnvotes.gov).

## When and how to vote.

To vote early in person go to Minneapolis Election & Voter Services, 980 Hennepin Ave. E. Early in-person voting is open through 5 p.m. on Monday, November 6.

Vote on Election Day. Vote at Bryn Mawr Elementary School, 252 Upton Ave S, on November 7 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 Non-partisan Voters Guide 2023 at [LWVMpls.org/forvoters](http://LWVMpls.org/forvoters)

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.

This local Minneapolis city election will be decided by ranked choice voting. To assist you with ranked choice voting go to [vote.minneapolismn.gov/ranked-choice-voting/](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/ranked-choice-voting/). Get ready to rank your vote for city elections this fall. In a ranked-choice election, instead of choosing just one candidate, you have the opportunity to rank your first, second, and third choices. If a candidate has more than 50% of the first-choice votes, they win. If not, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and those voters have their second choice counted. This process continues until one candidate reaches a majority and wins. Remember: Your second choice only counts if your first choice is eliminated. Rank all the candidates to give your vote as much power as possible. Ranked choice voting eliminated local August primaries; so you only have to come to the polls once and can consider all the candidates in a single election.

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- Underground parking
- Guest suite

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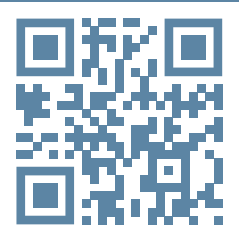


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# BMNA

## Bryn Mawr Biked... and Got Pumpkins!

We had a fun group to bike to the farmer's market on Sunday, October 22 to get pumpkins! It was a gorgeous day and lots of wonderful things were carried back to the neighborhood (by bike)! I'm pretty sure one person in our group chose the largest pumpkin to be found at the market...and their parent was kind enough to pedal it home (confirming that it was a more difficult passenger than the kid ever

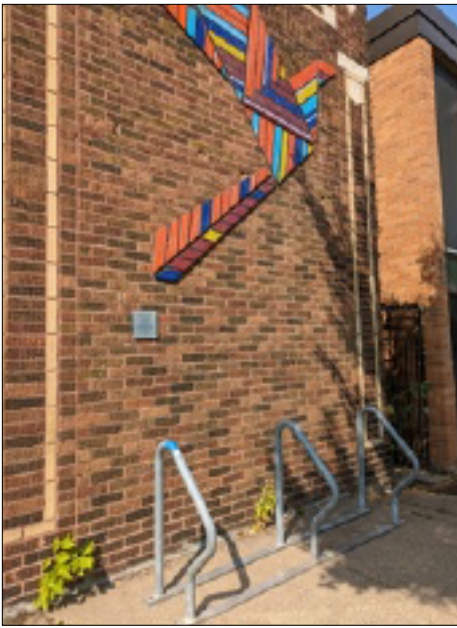


was)...can't wait to see the jack o'lantern that one becomes! And, I am really looking forward to the soup making party to come from another of the travelling pumpkins. New friends are being made along the rides...I hope you can join us for a Bryn Mawr Bikes event in the future!



### Bike Racks

You may have noticed a few new bike racks in downtown Bryn Mawr. The Active Transportation Committee has been hard at work helping local businesses provide a bike friendly experience. Big Hill Books has installed a bike rack out front. And the Active Transportation Committee was able to take advantage of a re use sale at the U of M to get a larger rack that is now in front of Nativ3 on Penn Ave. A special thank you to Mike Tieleman and Dave LaRose for going to get the rack.



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### BMNA Blood Drive

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will host their 2nd blood drive with the Red Cross on December 15th at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Our first blood drive was a huge success. Neighbors filled every open time slot. We're hoping for the same success. The link to sign up will be sent by email. If you are not on the BMNA email list, go to [bmna.org](http://bmna.org) and add yourself to our email.

The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August. Right now, blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in. We hope you will support our blood drive. Bring a neighbor with you.

### Penn Station Tour

A group of Bryn Mawr neighbors joined a walking tour of the Bryn Mawr Southwest Light Rail Station. It was interesting to see the structures up close and learn about the progress and plans. The tour was sponsored by metro transit and there will be more tours in the spring of 2024.

## Have you joined yet?

### Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2023

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - November 2023						
<i>All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.</i> <i>Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Save the date: <b>Saturnalia</b> Saturday, December 9			1	MPRB Forestry and Community Meeting, 5:00-6:30pm at Kenwood Park Recreation Center	3	Fence repair day at Anwatin Garden 9am-3pm
5	6	Election Day, Bryn Mawr School  Active Transportation Committee Meeting, Spruce Salon, 6:30pm	8	BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Church, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email <a href="mailto:coordinator@bmna.org">coordinator@bmna.org</a> for joining link.	10	11
12	13	14	15	Harvest Dinner, 6:00-7:30pm at Bryn Mawr School	17	18
19	Submissions due for next Bugle. Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email <a href="mailto:bugle@bmna.org">bugle@bmna.org</a>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





## Bike Amenities Coming to Theodore Wirth and Bryn Mawr Meadows Parks

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) has begun construction of new natural surface trails at two locations:

### Back 40 Loop addition at Theodore Wirth Regional Park

Construction of this long-awaited addition is underway now. The new trail will include an advanced segment just northeast of the existing mountain bike trails. It will likely be the longest downhill segment in this area of the park, with some fun features built by the trail contractor and volunteers from Minnesota Off-Road Cyclists (MORC).

Work will take several weeks to complete; however, no trail closures are expected. Please watch for construction equipment and avoid areas under construction.

Do not ride on the new trail until "open" signs are installed. Doing so will add costs for the trail builder and volunteers.

### Skills Park at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park

Catering to beginners and more advanced riders alike, the course incorporates features once located on the park's old tennis courts. They are being reinstalled in the park's northeast corner, in the woods near the Luce Line Trail and new pedestrian/bicycle bridge to the Bassett Creek Valley Station on the Metro Transit Green Line. The new location allows cyclists to build their skills in a wooded setting similar to Twin Cities mountain bike trails, with plenty of shade.

The skills features will be laid out along a natural surface trail in a loop with two entry/exit points. Riders will be able to choose whether to ride over some of the more challenging features, like a teeter-totter or 6-inch balance beam.

Work will be completed by November, 2023. Construction is part of the Bryn Mawr Meadows Park Improvements project.

## The Owners of Bryn Mawr Market are Retiring!

It is with great excitement and some sadness that we announce that Barb and Doug will be retiring from the Bryn Mawr Market at the end of the year. The Market has been more than just a job for them, it has offered them a very full life within and outside of this tight-knit community, for which they are forever grateful. We hope to find the perfect folks to fill the space and continue to add to the neighborhood. Have you ever dreamed of owning your own corner market? Or do you have a business and are looking to rent a space? Call Doug to discuss your ideas. (612) 377-6014

Thursday, November 2, 5:00-6:30pm  
Kenwood Rec Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave.

### MPRB Forestry and Community Meeting

Come learn about planting/mortality rates, watering priorities, watering strategies and meet leadership from 13 neighborhood groups in Park District 4.

Questions or RSVP?  
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## Hugh Morris, Thanks for the beautiful boulevard flowers!





# Local Author Shares His Story with Bryn Mawr Elementary Students

Bryn Mawr Elementary students enjoyed a visit from local author Anthony Walsh, who read his children’s book, *Hockey Is for Everybody*, to them and shared his experience as the only Black player on the 2013 Edina High School state hockey championship team.

When Beth Thompson, owner of Big Hill Books in Bryn Mawr, heard Walsh interviewed on MPR last Spring followed by meeting Anthony’s adopted dad when her store opened in July, she felt an author visit was meant to be. Seeking to reach kids with the book, Thompson thought of our school as a logical place for Anthony to share his story, so she reached out to neighbors to connect with Bryn Mawr Elementary and arranged the visit for our students.

Walsh sported a mile-wide smile and lively demeanor introducing himself as he began reading his book, which was shown on a large screen for students gathered in the gym. The third through fifth graders quickly engaged in his story relating his experiences breaking into a sport with few players of color. They were also treated to a couple of surprises as Walsh related his story to historical struggles to integrate sports by removing his Mosaic Hockey Collective jersey to reveal a Jackie Robinson jersey, which he also removed to reveal a Kansas City Monarchs jersey. While students were largely familiar with Jackie Robinson, their interest was piqued to learn that the Monarchs, which is Walsh’s team name in his book, were actually the longest running franchise in baseball prior to integration, winning ten league championships. The strongest connection for kids, though, likely came as Walsh related to them by asking, “How many of you have a best friend?” As hands raised high around the gym, Walsh’s story continued to show that



he was taunted by competing teams and the ways his friend Matt became an ally to help him overcome the doubts and fears instilled by the bullying. He mentioned several times throughout his reading that, “not just hockey, but everything is for everyone” and he wants to spread the message that we should all feel empowered to engage in any activity we wish. A student asked if he has written any more books. Fortunately, *Hockey Is for Everybody* is a trilogy including *Anthony Goes to Camp* and *Anthony’s Goal*.

Inspiring to say the least, Anthony Walsh has accomplished much in his 28 years and aims to do much more. Writing *Hockey Is for Everybody* while attending school in Washington, D.C. in 2020 he felt the need to return to his hometown, “because the events I was reading about Minneapolis were not the city I knew.” His book was published in July of 2021, and he recently earned his law degree from Mitchell Hamline Law School, coaches hockey, and is working with the Mosaic Collective, a non-profit that “focuses on empowering players of color with resources to grow the game.” He sums up his motivation saying, “BIPOC players are in a unique position to spread positivity and unity.”



City of Minneapolis Curfews		
Age	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat
Under 12	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
12-14	10:00 pm	11:00 pm
15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm



## Youth & Schools

### Anwatin Middle School: Garden Fence Project

We had a very successful summer season at Anwatin Middle School’s Gardens for Good, donating a bumper crop of produce to the NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center Food Shelf! Now that fall is here, we need to focus on the garden’s fence, which is badly in need of repair. As much as we love woodland creatures, we are losing too much valuable produce to our friendly neighborhood deer.

Please join us on Saturday, November 4, from 9 am to 3 pm, to help repair the fence! Our Anwatin Middle School contact, Ben Sondquist, will be there to lead the effort, along with HCMG Anwatin volunteers. You don’t need to come for the entire time – any amount of help you can give will be much appreciated.

Please be sure to wear heavy work gloves, and bring any of these tools if you have them: Hammer, Cordless screwdriver, Pruners/loppers (to cut vegetation away from fence line), Heavy wire snips (for cutting fence)

The garden is located behind Anwatin Middle School, 256 Upton Ave. South, Minneapolis 55405. Once you enter the school parking lot, drive to the left and then turn right to go completely around the school to the back. The fenced-in garden is right next to a parking lot, where there is always plenty of space to park.

Contact Rebecca Patient [bbpatient@gmail.com](mailto:bbpatient@gmail.com) or Lee Watkins [margo\\_watkins@yahoo.com](mailto:margo_watkins@yahoo.com) with questions

### Teach After School at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin

Minneapolis Community Education, which runs the after school program at Anwatin, Mon-Thurs will offer after school programming at Bryn Mawr on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 31.

In addition to fun classes, students who participate will get a snack and transportation home, all at no charge to families.

ALC (Extended Learning) is academic support taught by licensed staff. ALC runs from 2:15-3:30pm. The Beacons (enrichment) program is community based. Beacons runs from 3:30-5:00pm.

**Do you or someone you know want a part-time job sharing an interest with youth?**

Beacons activities may include crafts, hobbies, games, or athletics that can be shared with elementary or middle school youth. The program is looking for instructors for programs that will run from October 31 up to Winter break. These are paid positions and supplies are provided. There will be another session after Winter Break if that fits instructors’ schedules better. Anyone interested in teaching a class can contact Wendell Johnson at Anwatin Community Education: 612-668-2470 or [wendell.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:wendell.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us).

This is a great way to support young people in our community to develop healthy lifelong interests and relationships with community members!

### Contact Information For Our Community Schools

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[brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us)
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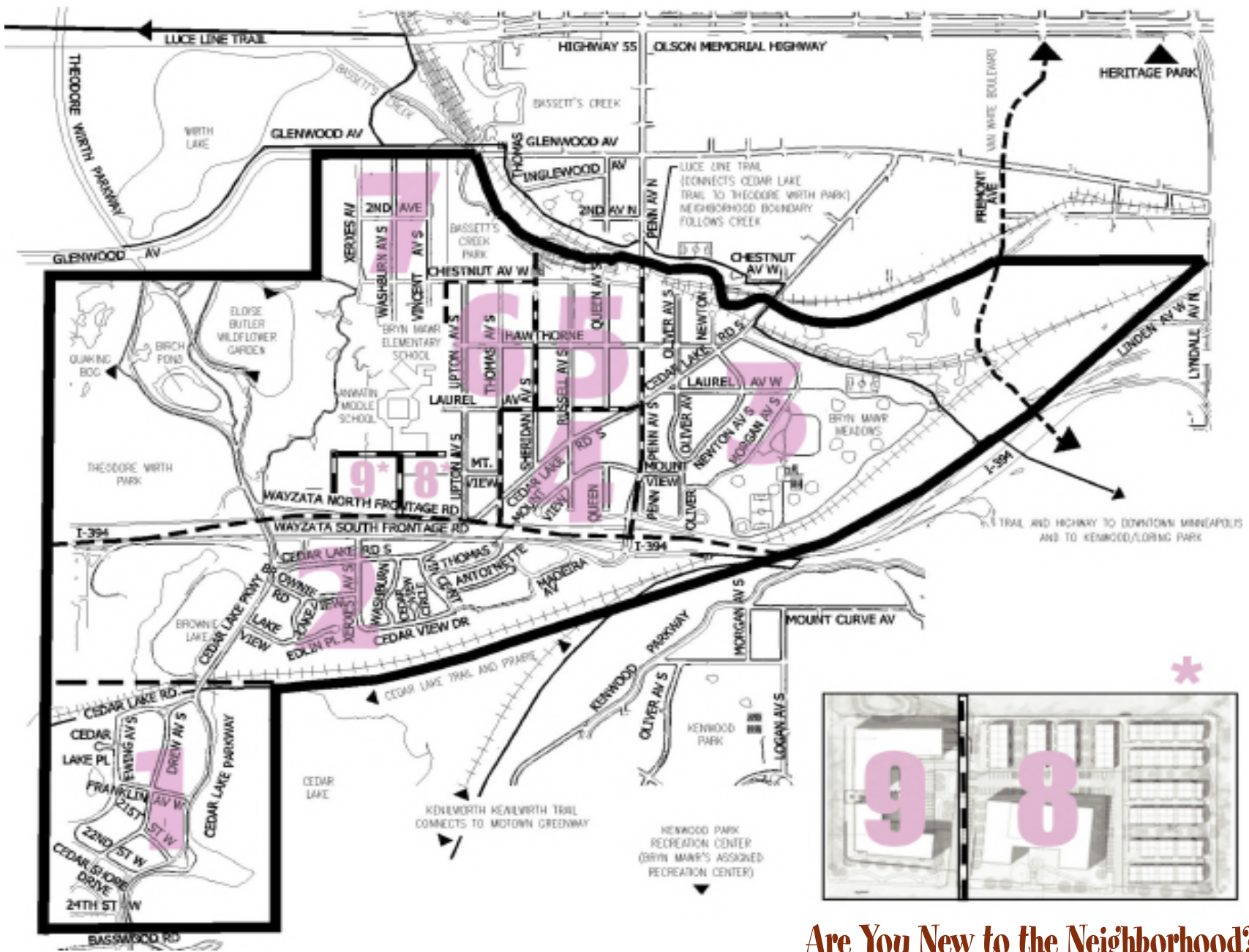
## Walk and Roll 2023



Bryn Mawr Elementary students once again rolled their way to school on October 4, 2023, fueled by refreshments and door prizes arranged and donated by BMNA Active Transportation Committee members, Josh Nichols and Beth

Turnbull. National Walk and Ride Your Bike to School Day is held each fall and spring, and the third gathering of students at the Garden of Hope and Healing to ride together to school was the largest yet.





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