



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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Saturnalia

Saturday, Dec. 9th, 4:30-6:30 P.M.
On Cedar Lake Road in downtown Bryn Mawr

Dear Bryn Mawr Neighbors,

You are invited to the last event of the year sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and free to all. There will be a hay ride, santa, live music, hot cocoa and marshmallow roasting. Bundle up and join the fun.

4:30-5:30 Drum Circle with Smiling Drum Ensemble

4:30-6:00 Visit Santa

4:30-6:30 Roast Marshmallows & Drink Hot Cocoa

5:00-6:30 Hop on the Hay Ride

Cuppa Java will stay open late this night for an adults only party.

For the Good of the Hood!

BMNA Yearly COMMUNITY PROJECTS

After a two-year hiatus, the BMNA Community Projects Committee is once again looking for good ideas to improve Bryn Mawr. You could have the perfect suggestion.

Timeline:

Ideas will be solicited from now until February 2024. The committee will meet in March of 2024 to identify workable projects and present them to the board at their April Board Meeting.

Request for proposals December 2020 - February 2024

Submit a brief proposal to jessica.wiley@bmna.org by February 29, 2024

Those who have submitted an idea will be asked to complete a short Google form about specifics of the project.

- Describe the project
- Who will lead the project?
- What will it involve?
- How much funding is needed?
- Who will benefit from the project?

The committee evaluates suggestions using the criteria listed below.

- Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?
- Is it possible (politically, physically)?
- Does it meet the budget (Up to \$1500)?
- Is it sustainable long term?
- Does it have neighborhood wide impact?

The BMNA Community Project program has been in place for the last 16 years. Projects from past years include:

- Awnings at Greenhouse Salon and Spa in collaboration with the Racial Justice Committee
- Utility box wrap on Cedar Lake Parkway and Ewing
- Hanging plants at The Villa Care Facility in collaboration with Harrison Neighborhood Association

- Doggy Waste Stations installed throughout the neighborhood
- Garden plantings at Anwatin/Bryn Mawr school sign
- Installation of an original Stacia Goodman mosaic in downtown Bryn Mawr
- Support for Minneapolis Nature Pre-School and Nature Play Adventure Camp for 4-7 year olds
- Traffic speed indication sign
- A bee hotel placed in J.D. Rivers Children's Garden
- Construction of a bench at Brownie Lake
- Buckthorn removal in Chestnut Park/Fruen Mill area over six years
- Construction of a Little Library on Penn Avenue
- 2011 Pedal to Pedal garden bike ride; which culminated in a renewal of our alternate year garden tour program
- Downtown banner project, part of a joint City of Minneapolis/BMNA NRP project
- Ash Borer identification project: Our team identified more than 800 ash trees in Bryn Mawr and presented neighbors with a variety of options
- Energy Challenge. Over 80 neighbors joined the challenge and received statistics about their energy use. From this project we leveraged our relationship with SEE to receive two cash awards that benefited BMNA initiatives
- Redesigning the Upton garden in Area 4. Our first community project; we completed a remake of the Upton garden

The Community Project Committee includes BMNA board members Steve Harvey, Area 7; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Joanne Michalec, Area 4; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Susan Verrett, Area 2, Addie Arnold, Area 2, and Neighborhood Coordinator, Lynda Shaheen.

Taste Of Anwatin

All Are Welcome!

Free Popcorn!

Taste of Anwatin & Open House

Thursday, December 7
5:00-7:30 PM

256 Upton Ave South

- Games in the Gym
- Food and drinks for purchase
- Anwatin Gear for Sale
- Tour the school & check out student work
- Karaoke
- We are also collecting new or gently used Winter Clothing for all ages.
- Proceeds from the food sale and games will benefit the Anwatin Student Activities Fund

Band, Choir and Music
Exploration Concert at 6:30
PM in the Auditorium.



Scan for updated information

For more information – Call 612.668.2477





BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
6:30– 8:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

- Kate Knuth – President
- Brian Treece – Vice President
- Jessica Wiley – Secretary
- Liv Nielsen – Area 1 Co-Rep
- Sue Verrett – Area 2 Co -Rep
- Allison Batzi- Area 3 Co-Rep -OL
- Beth Franzen - Area 4 Co-Rep
- Joshua Nichols -Area 4 Co-Rep
- Colleen Dhennin -Area 5 Co-Rep
- Beth Turnbull -Area 5 Co-Rep
- Katy Kessler -Area 5 Co-Rep
- Haven Stephens -Area 6 Co-Rep
- Drew Quirk– Area 6 Co-Rep
- Stephen Harvey – Area 7 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:

- Neil Trembley – Area 3
- Alec Werning – Area 4
- Meredith Gingold – Area 4
- Mark Dhennin – Area 5
- Anne Jacobson – Area 5
- Gail Freedman -Area 6 -OL
- McKenzie Erickson - Harrison
- Cam Gordon - Minnesota Environmental Justice Table -OL
- Nazir Khan – Minnesota Environmental Justice Table - OL
- Carla Pardue – Loppet Foundation
- Raquel Counihan – Loppet Foundation
- Patricia Evenson -OL
- Steve Rinne – OL
- OL – online

Call to Order at 6:32 PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried.
Minutes from October 11, 2023, moved, seconded. Motion carried.

Loppet Foundation – Upcoming World Cup Race at Theodore Wirth Park. Carla Pardue/ Raquel Counihan

First time in 22 years a world cup event held in U.S. February 17/18. 10k and Sprint Race; will include participants from U.S, Norway Sweden, Denmark, Italy. 3 renowned Minnesota skiers. 15,000 free tickets, 700 paid tickets in Grandstand. Looking for volunteers. Go to lopetcup.org No parking on site. Park and Rides at Dunwoody and West End. Road closures 11/16 to 11/19 on Theodore Wirth from Highway 55 to Plymouth. FAQ will be sent to neighbors in our e-newsletter. Questions or concerns

can also be sent to Anne Hartman, BMNA Board member and World Cup Race Ambassador.

HERC (Hennepin Energy Recovery Center) Proposal – Liv Nielsen

Cam Gordon/Nazir Khan – Minnesota Environmental Justice Table. Vice President Brian Treece facilitated the discussion, reminded Board members that the IRPP (Issue Review Process Proposal) from the Minnesota Environmental Justice Table and a copy of the petition was sent in August. Hennepin Co Board directed closure of HERC by 2028 – 2040. 22 legislators have signed the petition in support of closure. Discussed how to reduce waste, alternatives to burning, how to divert waste by increasing composting and recycling. Questions about proof of concept, where has reduction worked? Liv moved to have BMNA sign the petition to close the burner. (Petition does not have a closure date.) Second by Beth Turnbull. Further discussion. Motion passed – 8 yes, 4 no.

City of Minneapolis – Report shared from Councilperson Lisa Goodman

Lunch w Lisa on November 15. Last yard waste pick up week of November 27. Street sweeping in Bryn Mawr completed. Minneapolis moving forward with 3rd precinct station rebuild. Public hearing on Mayor’s budget proposal on Dec 5. Virtual LRT rail safety meetings held. City leaders celebrate Kmart demolition. Climate funding/ climate equity plan will result in increased fees. Goal of carbon neutrality by 2050.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report – Report shared from Shannon McDonnough

Crimes reported included property crimes of stolen phones, jewelry, and a catalytic converter. No violent crimes reported. Board and neighbors can view crime stats at <https://www.minneapolismn.gov/resident-services/public-safety/police-public-safety/crime-maps-dashboards/crime-locations-map/>

Treasurer Report– Roberta Jordan

Working on 2024 budget draft. Have inquiries out for new insurance company.

Communications & Development Coordinator Report - Lynda Shaheen

City Council candidate forums went well. BMNA financial support was \$190. Scheduled two LRT tours. A potential smoke shop proposed for Bryn Mawr Market; not zoned to be a smoke shop. A neighborhood carjacking story was clarified to have been a misunderstanding; there was no carjacking. Thanks to those who worked on the Business Improvement Grant for \$40,000 from city – Steve, Lynda, Jessica, and Haven. Question as to whether BMNA media

can advertise events at local businesses. Lynda will ask our city legal resource for clarification. Give to the Max on November 16. Will ask Board members to give throughout the day to qualify for a golden ticket from the site. Any donation amount qualifies. November and December will be a big push for member donations.

Event Coordinator Report – Patty Wycoff

Harvest Dinner set for November 16. Door prizes from Cuppa Java, Bobby and Steve’s. Holding a “best side dish” contest. School has lots of needs for new to country students who need new or gently used winter clothes. Will add school needs to Harvest dinner collection. Saturnalia on Saturday, December 9. Santa booked. Looking into Loppet truck with haybales for hayride.

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

The 20th is the deadline for articles/ads. There is no Bugle in January 2024.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld

Reviewing and refreshing site.

Committee Reports

Schools –Colleen Dhennin

Attended school board meeting virtually. School Transformation conversation happening in next 12 – 18 months. Community engagement being planned. Encourage us to be present to advocate for Bryn Mawr and Anwatin. JoEllyn added that the district is looking to consolidate schools. Next meeting is 5:30, Tuesday November 14. Colleen will be collecting clothing donations for students new to country.

Active Transportation- Josh Nichols

Ride to Farmer’s Market for pumpkins was great. Alec Werning is new committee treasurer. Exploring bike infrastructure on Penn Ave North into Harrison. Completed an IRP (Issue Review Process) for support for bike infrastructure on Penn Avenue So from LRT to Wayzata North to Cedar Lake Rd. Josh moved that the Board authorize the active transportation committee to pursue bike infrastructure with City, County and Park Board. Drew second. Motion carried.

Racial Justice – Steve Harvey

Proposing budget for 2024 be same as 2023 or addition of \$100. Cooperating with other BMNA committees on initiatives. Talking with Maya Center (former Royal Foundry) about using space. Exploring Major Taylor Six Day Race and the Major Taylor Bike Club for film series. Working with Big Hill Books for book readings; Meet and Greet in January with North Minneapolis Football Coach. Will have an article in the Bugle explaining the voluntary “tax” program set up to pay Lower Sioux Indian Community to honor their lands.

Parks – Chris Etz/Barry Schade

An at-large Park Board Commissioner resigned; one will be appointed. Bryn

Mawr Meadows done in November with plans for the season. Trails that connect with trails outside the neighborhood not done, ran out of money. Skills course for bikes is complete. Cedar Lake Park Annual Meeting November 14. New pavilion at Bde Maka Ska opened. Food provided by Pimento, owned by a Bryn Mawr neighbor. Open year round. Elizabeth Schaffer sponsored a meeting on taking care of trees. Anna Peterson from Area 7 attended. Opus pulled application for sub-division at their site. May apply to build on their surface lot. **Gateway Project – Karen Frederickson/ Dennis Juillerat** Irrigation winterized. **Gardens – Drew Quirk** Winterizing all gardens. Newton Triangle finished for this year, plant in spring. Downtown planters being done.

Finance/Membership – Jessica Wiley

Committee met November 6 to begin 2024 budget draft. Draft sent to Board members two weeks prior to December meeting for review, vote at January 2024 meeting. Will apply for our CPP dollars from City before year’s end.

Community Projects - Jessica Wiley

Have asked to have this funded for 2024. Will be calling for proposals from December through February. Meet in March to identify projects.

Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update

Jessica shared information on ROC (Redevelopment Oversight Committee) formed in 2000 to guide redevelopment in Bassett Creek Valley. The committee receives no funding from the city. BMNA has 4 reps- Colleen Belmont, Michael Martens, Winston Wildebush and Ben Gansky. Lisa Goodman has two reps – Naomi Chu and Karen Frederickson. (Vida Ditter was Lisa’s rep for 25 years) More information at <https://minneapolis2040.com/media/1502/bassett-creek-valley-master-plan.pdf>

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, Board Retreat
Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Harvest Dinner – November 16,
Saturnalia – December 9,
Blood Drive – December 15

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.



Bugle Notes

Area 3

Congratulations to Area 3 resident Mayor Frey nominates Margaret Anderson Kelliher as city operations officer. Mayor Jacob Frey has nominated Margaret Anderson Kelliher as the city operations officer. Anderson Kelliher has held top roles for the Minnesota House of Representatives and Department of Transportation. She currently leads the City’s Public Works Department.

As city operations officer, Anderson Kelliher would oversee the Office of Public Service. The office has 17 departments including:

- The 311 Service Center.
- Regulatory Services.
- Race, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging.
- Community Planning & Economic Development.

She would also lead thousands of employees Citywide to ensure high-quality, coordinated services.

Anderson Kelliher has served as the City’s Public Works director since February 2022. She has led City infrastructure projects including:

- Street reconstruction in downtown and north Minneapolis for the Upper Harbor Terminal project.
- Safety and transportation needs on East Lake Street.
- The overhaul of the City’s stormwater tunnel system.

The City Council will consider the nomination at its Nov. 16 meeting.



Area 3

Newton Ave gave a fond farewell to beloved letter carrier, Don, on November 14. Don served Bryn Mawr for 21 years. His dedication was greatly appreciated. As neighbors wrote, I “will miss his presence”, “through the years, I have come to know him, he is really a sweet guy” and “we have truly been privileged to have had such a devoted mail carrier.” On “one of many horribly notable snowfalls with a very cold temp to boot..... rendered Don stuck on Morgan Ave in

his little mail truck. I could sense his “the mail must,,,,” loyal attitude as he pondered a plan.” Congratulations to Don on his well-deserved retirement.

Area 3

Award-winning artist/writer Lauren Stringer has been given the University of Minnesota Libraries’ Kerlan Award. The Kerlan Award is given yearly in recognition of an author or illustrator’s exceptional attainments in the creation of children’s literature, support of the creators of children’s literature and/or their generous contributions and support of the University of Minnesota Libraries’ Kerlan Collection of Children’s Literature. Lauren was honored along with Laurie Hertz, former Star Tribune book editor. Congratulations, Lauren.

Lauren was also honored earlier this year as a Minnesota Book Awards finalist for her book, The Dark Was Done.



Area 4

Area 4 Neighbor and McKnight Fiber Artist Fellow Marjorie Fedyszyn part of The Great Northern Winter Festival

Marjorie Fedyszyn (she/hers) will exhibit new works for the culminating exhibition of her fellowship with the Great Northern Winter Festival at the Textile Center, January 16 - April 1, 2024.

To celebrate the new work featuring an onsite installation and works in cast paper, the exhibition will be featured as part of The Great Northern Festival of winter events. There will be a reception and artist talk Tuesday, January 30, 5-8pm at the Textile Center 3000 University Ave. SE, MPLS, MN.

Revisiting a technique learned in 2017, Fedyszyn has explored the possibilities of knitted and knotted cotton rope throughout the fellowship year, combining it with the hand-made abaca paper she makes, she then casts the knitted rope in paper. Marjorie Fedyszyn is a 2023 McKnight Fiber Artist Fellow



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| December 26, 2023 | Full moon, the Dakota Tahcapsun Wi or antler shedding moon. |
| December 30, 2017 | Morning walk at -15° near the abandoned railroad track in Bassett Creek Park. Over-wintering robins drinking from the springs in this area, which still have green vegetation around them. |
| January 7, 2017 | Mink appeared from under the ice on Bassett Creek near Fruen Mill, looked around, and ducked back under. Dark, slim, about two feet long. |
| January 18, 2021 | Red fox checking out the den under a storage shed near the Bryn Mawr School parking lot, where a fox couple has raised litters of kids each year for the last three years. They moved out after an unleashed dog scared them. |
| January 25, 2024 | Full moon, the Ojibwe Namebini Giziz or sucker moon. |

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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Area 1	December 4 December 18 January 15 January 29	January 2	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	December 11 January 8 January 22	December 26	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		December 12 January 9 January 23	December 27

Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without. Recycle.



From the Editor

Happy Holidays!

Once again, the *Bugle* is jam-packed with BMNA Board, neighbor and community submissions. So I am yielding this space for the informative article below.

But before I sign off for the next two months (no *Bugle* in January) I want to say how much I have enjoyed this year. So many great BMNA events are back in full force. The recent Harvest Dinner was a smashing success and I know that Saturnalia will be as well. I am filled with gratitude for the members of the Board, the BMNA staff and you the neighbors who make up this community and give the *Bugle* true value and purpose by reading it.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, editor@bmna.org

Mni Sota Makoce Honor Tax: A concrete step to support land justice

A new program, initiated by lawyer and treaty rights expert Jessica Intermill, offers Minnesotans a way to voluntarily contribute to the Dakota community as an acknowledgement of how they have benefited from Dakota land. Many organizations have created land acknowledgements, formal statements based on an understanding of how U.S. treaty-making and broken treaty promises took the lands from Indigenous People. While this is an act of respect, Intermill wanted to do more. She was struggling with the notion that her family in Nebraska had benefited from stolen land. Based on a California plan, she worked with the Lower Sioux Community, a federally recognized tribal nation in Minnesota to create the Mni Sota Makoce Honor Tax.

Like a property tax, a voluntary honor tax is paid to a sovereign nation which in turn allocates those funds according to their own priorities. It is not considered a donation and is not tax deductible. It was important to Intermill to return wealth back to the tribal government, where it was taken from.

According to Intermill, people “who live in, work on, and visit traditionally Dakota land” can make payments directly to the tribe. It is entirely voluntary and each individual decides what the correct amount is. Contributions have come from all over Minnesota and as far away as New York and California. According to Aziza, a donor from Minneapolis, “I wanted to be accountable. My family has benefited from these lands for three generations.” (mnhonortax.org)

To find out more, or to make an honor tax contribution, go to www.mnhonortax.org/

- Jessica Wiley, Area 3

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Resources for Renters

With winter approaching, here's a reminder about heat rules and winter preparedness for renters.

Heat Rules for Minneapolis

- Minneapolis renters must have access to heat Oct. 1-April 30.
- The heating equipment must be capable of keeping your space at 68°F
- If the heat stops working in your rental unit, tell the property owner or manager right away. If the heat can't be fixed immediately, the property owner must provide two temporary heat sources to each rental unit.
- If the property owner or manager doesn't respond, you can report it to the City to get help from an inspector.

Call 311 or 612-673-3000 to report an issue. 311 is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends. Outside of 311 hours, call 911 to report low or no heat. The 311 agent or 911 dispatcher will take your contact information, and an inspector will contact you to set up an inspection as soon as possible. From Sept. 15 to May 15, there is always an inspector on duty to help renters who report heat issues.

If you have questions about your rights as a renter, call HOME Line at 612-728-5767 or Legal Aid at 612-334-5970.

Winter Preparedness

While property maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner,

there are steps that renters can take to prepare their homes for cold weather. Here are some ways you can keep your home safe and warm this winter:

- Check smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries monthly, and change the batteries every six months. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are required in every rental unit in Minneapolis.
- If you use space heaters, make sure you're using them safely. The National Fire Protection Association has tip sheets in multiple languages for heating safety.
- Consider using an inexpensive window insulation kit to keep your apartment warmer and save money on utility bills.
- Review your lease to see if you're responsible for snow removal or other seasonal maintenance. Call HOME Line at 612-728-5767 if you have questions about your lease.

Report rental issues to 311

Contact 311 to report rental housing issues or speak to a housing liaison. You can also track complaints online on the 311 property complaint dashboard.

Protection From Heat Being Shut Off

The Cold Weather Rule is now in effect. The Cold Weather Rule means that if you can't pay your home heat bill, your heat can't be shut off Oct. 1-April 30. If you get a notice about disconnecting your primary heat source, make sure to immediately contact the utility and set up a payment plan.

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Consider Adding Life-Saving Naloxone to your First Aid Kit



prescription. Many pharmacies now carry naloxone.

Where to get free naloxone and fentanyl test strips

In researching this story, I found the Steve Rummmler HOPE Network (SRHN) enormously helpful. Their website includes a map of sites where you can pick up SRHN's free overdose IM

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, the opioid epidemic affects all Minnesotans, with overdose deaths remaining at a devastatingly high level.

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone is a potentially life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose caused by opioids such as heroin, morphine, oxycodone/oxycotin, fentanyl, and methadone. It can be administered by intramuscular (IM) injection or a nasal spray, and also intravenously by medical professionals. It will not reverse a non-opioid overdose caused by alcohol, stimulants such as cocaine or Adderall, or anti-anxiety drugs.

Good Samaritan Law

In situations involving substance use, the fear of legal action can deter people from both giving or seeking help. 'Steve's Law' is Minnesota's Good Samaritan and naloxone access law, expanding availability of the drug, and allowing anyone in Minnesota to carry naloxone. It grants civil immunity to those administering naloxone and provides some criminal immunity for someone calling 911 while experiencing an overdose.

Naloxone Available to Purchase

Naloxone in IM injection form, Narcan®, and other nasal spray brands can be bought online without a

naloxone kit and also fentanyl test strips that can detect the presence of fentanyl in opioids and non-opioids. Go to the following link for a site near you: steverummmler-hopenetwork.org/what-we-do/naloxone-access-points/

Free individual and group training
Learning how to identify and react in an opioid overdose situation, and getting comfortable with administering either IM or nasal spray form naloxone, are all key to saving a life. SRHN offer Zoom training sessions, their online training module is on demand, and you can request free group training. Visit the SRHN training page to learn more: steverummmlerhopenetwork.org/resources/i-want-naloxone-training/

Who should have naloxone in their first aid kit?

In a word - everyone! Including businesses. SRHN's Executive Director, Alicia House, told me that bringing this awareness to the general public is vital to reducing the number of opioid overdose deaths. Please share this article!

Resources
Steve Rummmler HOPE Network - 952-943-3937
Minnesota Department of Health Naloxone Partners - health.state.mn.us/communities/opioids/naloxpart.html
- Carolyn Bastick, Area 5

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Harvest Dinner

We had 80+ neighbors attend the BMNA sponsored Harvest Dinner this year. The food was incredible. We had a competition of side dishes and the spread was impressive. BMNA provided 3 roasted turkeys, a vegan/gluten free potato side dish and salad. Our top 3 recipes won a prize donated by local businesses. Thank you Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli, Cuppa Java and La Mesa for donating the prizes.

We collected 136 personal items (such as, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, etc.) to be donated to Simpson Housing. Thank you to Bryn Mawr Market and Bryn Mawr Soap Company for their door prize donations.

- First Prize-kale, chick pea, parmesan roasted carrot salad**
Jaymie Wahlan and Aaron Bingea
Bryn Mawr Pizza & Deli gift certificate
- Second Prize-cheese enchiladas**
Liv Nielson and Kris Reznikov
Cuppa Java gift certificate
- Third Prize-cucumber sushi roll**
Jennifer Ikoma-Motzko and Mike Motzko
La Mesa gift certificate
- The first place winner recipe will be printed in the February 2024 Bugle.



Last Call with Lisa

Term 7: 2022-2024

Term 1: 1998-2002

Come celebrate:
Council Member Lisa Goodman's Retirement from Council
Thursday, December 14, 2023
4pm-7pm
Downtown Minneapolis
Email: info@friendsforlisa.com
To RSVP and receive more event details

Term 6: 2018-2022

Term 2: 2002-2006

Term 5: 2014-2018

Term 4: 2010-2014

Term 3: 2006-2010

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Schedule a Meet & Greet
Bryn Mawr Location
References Available

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Airbnb Commercial Residential

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Touring the Bryn Mawr Light Rail Station

On Thursday, November 2, Board members Haven Stephens, Brian Treece, and Jessica Wiley joined about 9 other Bryn Mawr neighbors for another tour of the Bryn Mawr Light Rail Station. The tour was led by Kaydee Kirk, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Green Line Extension Project. The platform is nearly done. Those who bike were glad to see that bike

trails will be accessible from the platform via at-grade rail crossings. Crews were working on the bridge from Penn that will connect with the platform, either by stairs or an elevator. The bridge will be glassed in to protect pedestrians and bikers from wind, rain, and snow, but it won't be heated. There is no specified parking near the bridge, but there is a circular drop off where buses, Ubers and cars can pull over to let riders off. Kaydee and a project engineer explained how once the line is complete, there is about a year of testing trains and fine-tuning timing before the line can open. The suburban stations, St. Louis Park, Hopkins, and Eden Prairie may be able to begin testing in a year. The whole line is scheduled to open in 2027.

- Jessica Wiley, Area 3





American
Red Cross

GIVE SOMETHING THAT
Mears Something
GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Church Basement

420 Cedar Lake Rd S

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Friday, December 15, 2023

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter BMNA to schedule an appointment.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - December 2023						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Saturnalia Saturday, December 9, 4:30-6:30pm in downtown Bryn Mawr					1	2 Bryn Mawr Bikes to the Minneapolis Farmer's Market for holiday decorations
3	4	5	6	Taste of Anwatin 5-7:30pm 7	8	9 Saturnalia - BMNA Winter Festival in Downtown Bryn Mawr 4:30-6:30pm
10	11	12	13 BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Church, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna.org for joining link.	14 Last Call with Lisa Goodman, 4-7pm email info@friends-forlisa.com for details	15 Blood Drive, Bryn Mawr Church 12-6pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Minneapolis Public Schools Winter Break - December 18-January 1						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Holiday Bingo with Minneapolis Parks and Rec
Friday, December 15, Harrison Recreation Center
The holidays are right around the corner, so come to Harrison Recreation Center December 15 and participate in Holiday-Family Bingo!! This activity is for families and youth 8 years and older who can't wait to play bingo with us. No dobbers necessary to play, we will provide the markers for the boards. Space is limited. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged at www.minneapolisparks.org.

A Mighty Ducks New Year
Sunday, Dec. 31
Parade Ice Garden | 2-5pm | \$6 | All Ages
Ring in 2024 with a family-friendly celebration and a classic made-in-Minnesota movie. Event Line-up- (2pm): Crafts, games, movie trivia, concessions for sale. (3pm): "The Mighty Ducks" screens on the Parade ice rink, with audience seating in the stands. (4:45pm): Light show and early New Years' count down. Register at [#3812](http://minneapolisparks.org/register).

Nature Connections Winter Trees
Wirth Park, December 14, 1-3pm
Let nature observations inspire artistic creations! We will hike around the park to look at the shapes, forms, textures, and colors that we observe in different tree parts and tree species, then we'll move inside to craft small seasonal arrangements that you will take home to display.

Be part of the Bugle!

Email your neighbor news to bugle@bmna.org or drop it in the Bugle Box at the Bryn Mawr Market.



Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

WINTER BIRDING IN WIRTH PARK

SATURDAYS FROM 9:30-11:00AM
2023: NOVEMBER 4, DECEMBER 2
2024: JANUARY 6, FEBRUARY 3, AND MARCH 2

Meet at Wirth Lake Beach Parking Lot at 3200 Glenwood Ave.

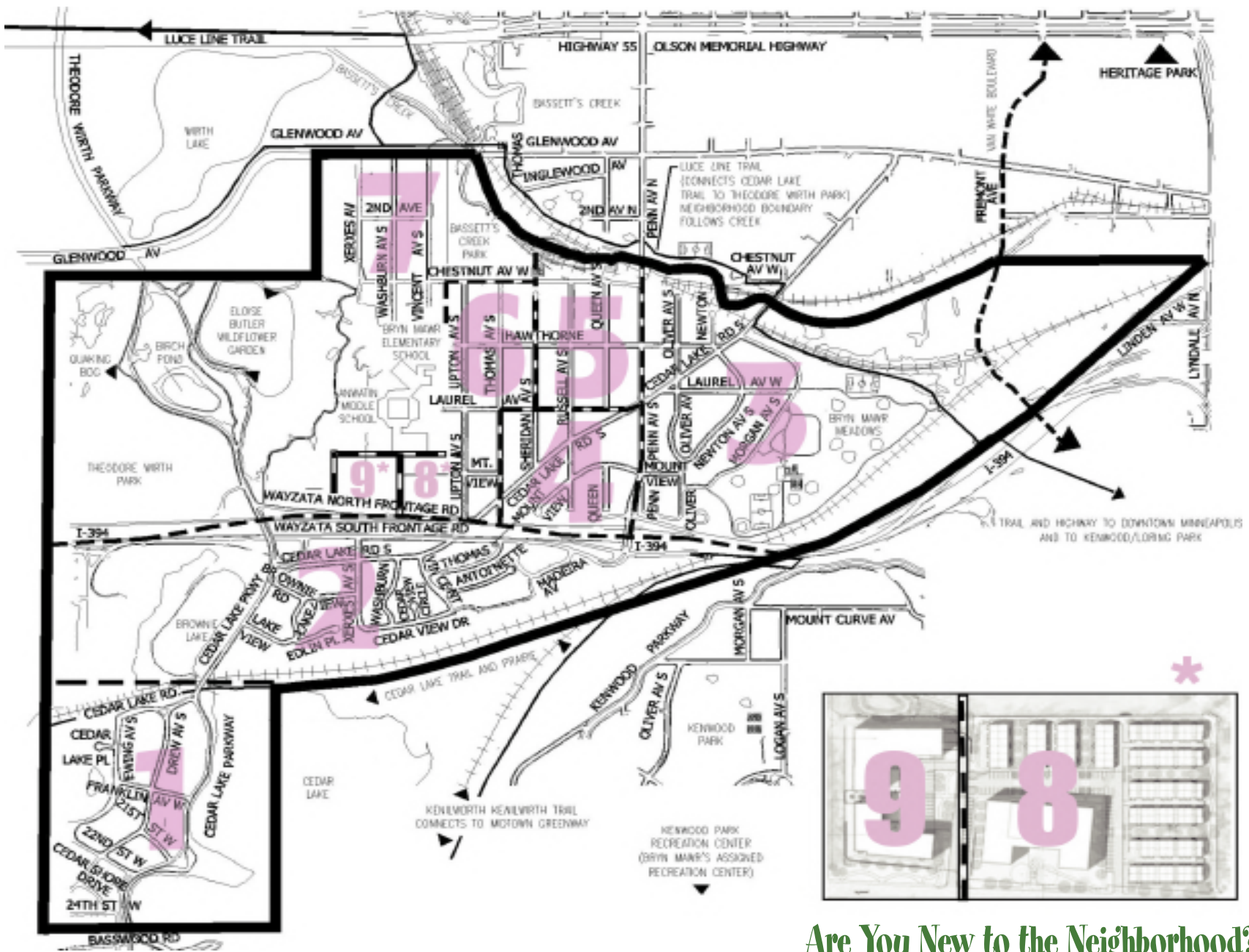
EXPLORE THE BIRDS OF WIRTH LAKE AND BASSETT'S CREEK WITH A GARDEN NATURALIST. LEARN TO IDENTIFY RESIDENT BIRD SPECIES THAT SPEND WINTERS IN MINNESOTA. *No registration necessary.*

Email or connect on social media for more info:
ebwg@minneapolisparks.org

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7	8	9	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	Racial Justice Committee, 6:30-8:00pm Online 17	18	19	Submissions due for next <i>Bugle</i> . Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org 20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	No <i>Bugle</i> in January! Next issue is February 2024.		



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Contact Your Area Representative
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Rates: \$4.50 minimum (4 lines, approx. 40 characters per line), \$.50 per additional line. FREE ads for lost, found, free items, pets & youth ads. **Due Date:** 20th of preceding month. **Instructions:** No ads over the phone please or accepted without payment. Drop off in the Bugle Box at the Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org.

Be sure to check references, State Agencies, BBB, etc. and inquire about bonding when using any new service.

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Bugle also available at www.bmna.org

A reminder that in addition to being delivered to your doorstep, the Bryn Mawr Bugle is available online at bmna.org. Click on the Bugle logo on the home page to read the current edition or go under the 'Bugle' tab to see past editions and to learn more about advertising rates and submission deadlines.

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Copy deadline for the February issue is January 20!

Display & Classified Ads are due January 20th. Ads must be pre-paid & camera ready.

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- Fitness & yoga studio
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- Club rooms & rooftop sky lounge
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- Underground parking

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