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BMNA Spring Fest 2024

April 11th, 6-9 PM La Doña Cervecería **241 Fremont Avenue North**

♦ the planning has begun for BMNA's first big event of 2024. This is a night to gather with neighbors, eat, drink and dance, all while raising money to support our neighborhood association.

Get your tickets for BMNA's largest fundraiser of the year! This is a night to gather with

neighbors, eat, drink and dance, all while raising money to support our neighborhood association. We have an impressive silent auction full of donations from local businesses and generous neighbors and the music of RetroFizz singing Burt Bacharach hits.

Buy your tickets at bmna.org. Tickets are \$30(adult) and \$15(children) purchased before April 10th. \$35 and \$20 at the event. Ticket price includes dinner from La Dona's menu, a beverage, dessert and live music.

Festival Of Garage Sales

Saturday, May 4, 2024

√he BMNA annual Festival Of Garage Sales is May 4th this year. Register your garage sale at bmna.org. The \$20 registration fee helps cover the cost of the portable restrooms and the printing costs associated with the advertising of



the event. BMNA creates a list of all registered garage sales, which includes; the address of your garage sale, a brief description of items you are selling and your garage sale location is on the map. We also add restroom locations and all food trucks and restaurants open to our event map.

Register your sale by April 31. If you need assistance, contact Patty Wycoff at events@bmna.org or 612-239-1710.

2024 Board Elections at BMNA Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 8th **At Bryn Mawr School**

Board Positions Up for Election:

President, Secretary, Representatives for Areas 2, 4, 6 and 8

The current slate is as follows:

President: OPEN

Area 8: OPEN

Secretary: Jessica Wiley

Co-Representatives (up to 3 per area) Area 2: Addie Arnold, Sue Verrett Area 4: Josh Nichols, Beth Franzen Area 6: Haven Stephens, Drew Quirk

We are also seeking representatives for Area 9. See the BMNA Area map on page 11 of this Bugle to see which Area you live in.

Email vice president, brian.treece@bmna.org to get more information.

Wondering what it means to be on the BMNA Board? See the article on page 3.

BMNA Spring Fest Silent Auction Catalog

These items will be open for bidding 6-8pm. Please thank these generous donors!

Dining & Food

Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli gift card Chipotle gift card Davanni's gift card La Doña gift card and growler La Mesa gift card Milda's gift card Pimento Jerk Kitchen gift card Starbucks gift card Utepils gift card Yum! gift card

Rejuvenate

Bryn Mawr Soap basket **CLEAR Holistic Therapies gift card** Studio 411 items Tessa Maldonado haircut You Betcha! gummies

Experiences

Alliance Française cooking class and membership Camping basket Coffee at Cuppa Java with Katie Cashman Cocktail basket MN United tickets Tour of neighbor's bee and chicken setup Tour of U of M bee lab

Shopping Spree

Big Hill Books Bird feeder Bobby and Steve's oil change Books by Lauren Stringer Bryan Ball Pottery Chorleywood jewelry Couch caddy Company Store placemats Crate and Barrel cheese board Doug Rusk handmade wooden tray Eyebobs gift card Framed photo of Wirth Park Kowalski's gift card Landmark Art Prints Lund's & Byerly's gift card Milk frother Modem

New Street Co items Robin Brown Fused Glass plate Renea Keller Interior Design items Rebecca Wynia print Robin Brown Fused Glass plate Toro Power Clear Snowblower from North End Hardware & Rental What the Pup dog nail trim

Red Cross Blood Drive April 19th

MNA is hosting the second blood drive of the year on Friday, April 19th at the Bryn

life

Mawr Presbyterian Church. The first blood drive of the year was hosted by Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and, with your help, they exceeded their goals. We're hoping to do the same on April 19th. The blood drive will take place from 12 PM to 6 PM. Please sign up to save a life at redcross.org.



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:30– 8:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

Board and Staff

Brian Treece - Vice President Liv Nielsen - Area 1 Co-Rep Addie Arnold - Area 2 Co-Rep Allison Batzli- Area 3 Co-Rep Mark Henry - Area 3 Co-Rep. OL Beth Franzen - 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 Jay Peterson - Emeritus Barry Schade - Emeritus Lynda Shaheen - Communication/ **Development Coordinator** Patty Wycoff - Event Coordinator

Guests:

McKenzie Erickson (OL), Pete Thomas, Michelle Navarro, Angela Banks, Alec Werning, Meredith Gingold, Menno Schukking (Mpls Public Works), Abdullahi Abukar (Mpls Public Works), Rod Miller (OL), Benjamin (OL), Michael Martens, Mike Tieleman, Wendy Jerome

OL - online

Call to Order at 6:32 PM.

Agenda approval moved by Beth Turnbull, seconded by Liv Nielsen. Motion carried.

Minutes from 2/14 moved by Beth Franzen, seconded by Beth Turnbull. Motion carried.

Update on Cedar Lake Road Bridge – Minneapolis Public Works: Menno Schukking, Abdullahi Abukar

The Cedar Lake Rd bridge connecting Bryn Mawr and Harrison is a wooden bridge from 1941. It was closed suddenly in April 2022 for structural issues. The city intended to replace it in 2023, but construction cost inflation prevented this. (Had to prioritize projects already underway.) Bridge reopened in Sep 2023 with strict weight and traffic limitations. It's currently budgeted for replacement in 2027, but Public Works is pursuing additional Federal funds to construct it earlier, potentially summer 2025. Public Works is meeting with neighborhood associations now, city bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee in April, City Council in May. Open house on March 26 at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 4:30-6:30, to share bridge draft concept and vote on rail designs. Proposed improvements: Railroad is requiring bridge deck to be raised 4 feet and 10-ft tall railing over tracks. Slopes will be extended to meet ADA requirements. Add concrete barrier to separate pedestrians and cyclists from vehicles. Lighting likely to be 30-ft poles (rather than 15-ft) because more secure from copper thieves. Cut-out for peds and cyclists at Luce Line junction at Morgan.

Crime Prevention Specialist -

Brian Treece summarized: some property crimes, items stolen from vehicles

Treasurer Report-

Brian Treece summarized: Working on taxes and 990. Bank accounts reconciled.

Communications and Development Coordinator Report - Lynda Shaheen

Communications: I have had several contacts from WOTW about joining the email list, attending a meeting, where to vote, and joining the board. It's exciting to have people reach out. Coffee with Katie Cashman March 28, 5-6:30pm at Big Hill Books (basement). Patty Wycoff will represent BMNA at the event. Details here. Councilmember Cashman will attend our July and October meetings in addition to some of our events.

Earth Day: Do we want to do something? Closest Park Board cleanup on 4/20 is at Wirth Trailhead. Details here. The City also contacted me about participating in their clean sweep program. Details here. Drew Quirk proposed Bryn Mawr public gardens cleanup on Earth Day.

Rethinking I94 work group for 394/94 elbow: Kevin Thompson and Benjamin Lester are interested.

Annual Meeting: Will request the school cafeteria for potluck dinner, BMNA elections, review and celebration of the year.

Development: Yearly donation drive has started. We are off to a great start with \$11,935.00 compared to \$1545 from this time last year. This includes a \$5000 donation. I am going to order new merchandise for Spring Fest. tion. Contacted all the businesses about the Facade grant. Annual report submitted to the city. Can be read here. Approval of annual report moved by Colleen Dhennin, seconded by Beth Turnbull. Passed.

Event Coordinator Report – Patty Wycoff

Spring Fest, April 11. Planning is going smoothly. We have \$5100 in sponsors and lots of silent auction items. Lynda and I went to La Dona last Thursday to plan the layout of the event. Printing posters for sponsors to hang in their business to promote the event and let their customers know they are a supporter. I'm delivering these on Friday. Posters include OR code for registration.

Blood Drive, April 19, 12:00-6:00 pm. At BMPC. I need volunteers 12-2 and 2-4.

Festival of Garage Sales, May 4.All garage sale registrations will be online (starting April 1) this year and moving forward. We will have a character limit for the description of garage sales. We are also reducing the number of printed garage sale lists for each registered sale. Saving trees and money. Let's talk to WOTW to figure out how they can participate (this year or next).

La Mesa will have counter service and their patio open during the

garage sale. There will be 2 food trucks: Tasty Treats (corn and hot dogs) and Pimento Jamaican Kitchen. One will be in the gas station parking lot and the other in Mill City parking lot. Because these are not on the street we do not need the food truck permit, but each truck will pay \$100 to BMNA for their spot in these businesses. Bryn Mawr Pizza and Cuppa Java will be serving all day from their stores. 5 food options.

Toilets are reserved but I'm not sure where they will be put. Dr. Jay and his family are having a garage sale in his lot and the Pimento truck will be parked there. I'm going to stop by Bleu on Friday and ask Angela how she would feel if we put them on the sidewalk in front of her place. Any other ideas? Driveway of Big Hill Books was suggested.

Annual Dinner, May 8. I will be out of town but will give all paper products to one of you.

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Joistad

The 20th is the deadline for articles/ads.

Webmaster - Jeremy Staffeld

We successfully upgraded the Face-book Feed plugin so that now we can better display photos, articles, and video directly on the feed without having to link back to Facebook. I've been working with Carolyn Bastick to clean up the look of the feed so that it doesn't dominate the homepage but still delivers the most up-to-date information.

There is still an issue with posts saying "content isn't available right now". It appears this happens only with events posts pulled from Facebook, so I am looking into using the filter system on the upgraded plugin to clean these up.

I have also been working with Drew Quirk and Carolyn Bastick to update the gardens pages by giving them access to edit the pages themselves and troubleshooting some bugs we found along the way.

My goal for the next month is to make sure the registration forms and interactive map page is ready for the upcoming Festival of Garage Sales.

Committee Reports (as needed)

Schools -Colleen Dhennin

PTA plant sale: Plants from Glacial Ridge. Order online, Apr 1-21. Go to brynmawrpta.org, fundraisers tab. Big decisions being made about schools very soon. Colleen will schedule a meeting for interested neighbors and parents. Email

Colleen.dhennin@bmna.org if you want to attend.We'll invite at-large school board representative and regular Ward 4 rep to the annual meeting dinner to explain what's happening.

Active Transportation- Josh Nichols.
Marion Green (Henn Co Commissioner) will attend our April committee meeting. We have compiled a slide show and map of Bryn Mawr's current bicycle infrastructure for her. We will be leading a Bryn Mawr Bikes ride with Piecycle on April 6th. Piecycle is a local cycling club that rides to different locations to get pie.

We will be publishing a new survey in April to gauge our neighborhood's interest and willingness for traffic calming on Penn Ave S and Wayzata Blvd/Cedar Lake Rd.

Racial Justice - Steve Harvey

Film series co-sponsored with Active Transportation was successful. 60 people attended, including reps from Cycle Sisters and Major Taylor bike clubs. Next event we're planning is another Dakota sacred sites tour.

Gardens - Drew Quirk

Thanks to Dennie Juillerat and Steve Jensen, the Bryn Mawr Hedge trimming has begun. Need help to clean up trimming. Jump in if passing by. Trying to boost garden involvement with revamped FB page, BMNA website, Bugle articles, and yard signs to advertise when we need volunteers. Registered with Park Board for stewardship and renewed MN Horticultural Society membership (helps with providing lower-cost plants). Garden Tour not happening this year. Hope to bring it back in 2025. Plenty of interest, just not enough help. Partnering with Active Transportation Committee to do a Pedal to Petals ride, highlighting blvd gardens. Also, need money to pay for water.

Elections - Brian Treece

May 8. Areas 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 up for (re)election. Contact Brian if you're interested in serving.

Communications - Jay Peterson

Neighbor with website experience is helping with BMNA site. Drop-down menus and homepage are up for revision first. (Then page by page through the site.)

Community Projects - Brian Treece summarized. Eight submissions.Apr 4 committee meeting for initial funding. Façade Grant - Addie Arnold Many interested businesses. Review-

Many interested businesses. Reviewing applications in next few weeks, make decisions beginning of June.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

- Liv Nielsen is Ward 7 volunteer coordinator for People's Climate and Equity Plan. Partnering this year with UnidosMN to focus on pilot programs about decarbonizing homes.
- Thank you to Anthony Ramirez for his service on the BMNA Board.
- -To get on neighborhood email list sign up on BMNA.org. Or contact Lynda Shaheen.
- Invite Elizabeth Shaffer Park Board Commissioner to our annual meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Upcoming Events: Spring Fest, April 11. Blood drive, April 19.

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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Looking for New People to Join the BMNA Board!

ou can serve on the BMNA board if you live in the neighborhood or if you're a business owner in the neighborhood. Neighborhood boards are important local forces for change. They make investments and decisions about your community.

Duties include:

Attend monthly board meetings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on the second Wednesday of the month.

Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Saturnalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc.)

Attend important neighborhood meetings, i.e. light rail, safety, neighborhood revitalization meetings

Deliver welcome packets to new neighbors

Assist in the annual membership drive by encouraging your neighbors to join the BMNA

Identify the concerns of the residents of your area and bring these to the Board of Directors.

Communicate and act as liaison with residents of your area

More than one rep can be elected for each area. Joining the Board and

working with someone already elected in your Area as a co-rep is a great way to learn the job. President, Secretary, and Representatives for Areas 2, 4.6, and 8 (see the map at the back of the Bugle) are all up for re-election this year and we are accepting additional nominations. Terms are for two years. Other ways to get involved include volunteering at events, delivering the Bugle, or joining a committee (Schools, Garden, Traffic and Safety, Communications, Racial Justice). Email brian.treece@bmna.org for more information.

Why you should run for the board?

Serving on your neighborhood organization board is a great way to get to know your neighbors and help guide projects and programs that will make your neighborhood better place to live, work or visit.

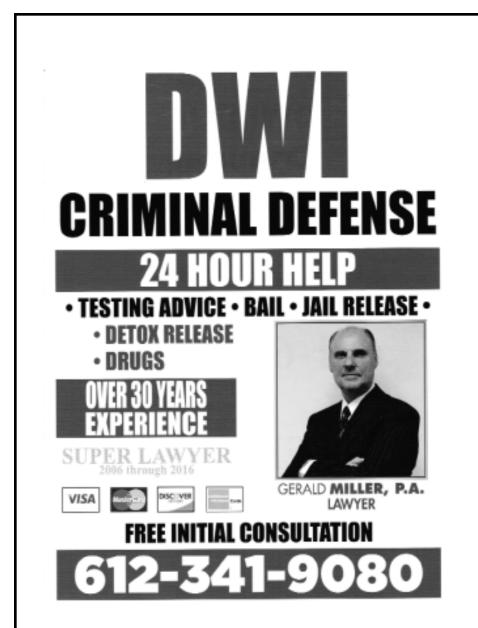
If you're still deciding if you want to serve on your neighborhood board:

Contact your area rep, coordinator or board members

Ask questions to understand board member expectations and responsibilities

Attend our April meeting online or in person to get a better feel for what the Board does

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



Minneapolis

Cedar Lake Road - Bridge Replacement (2027)

Morgan Ave S - TBD

Project Background

Constructed in 1941, the seven-span timber beam bridge over the BNSF railroad, spanning 142 feet in length and 51 feet in width, currently stands in a state of significant deterioration. Due to identified structural issues, the bridge underwent a temporary closure for vehicular traffic. Although repairs have been implemented to temporarily reopen the bridge, this interim solution highlights the crucial need for a full replacement to ensure sustained functionality and

This project proposes to replace the Cedar Lake Road Bridge. The bridge replacement will include transportation infrastructure for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists and follow the guidance outlined in the Transportation Action Plan and Street Design Guide.

Project Area



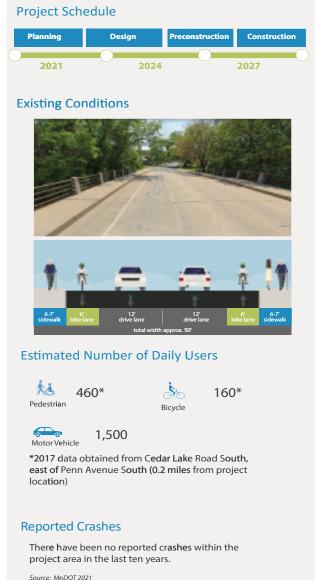
Public Works Project Goals

- o Improve pedestrian access & safety
- o Improve bicycle connectivity o Maintain vehicular access
- o Coordinate project with agency partner plans and projects (MPRB and BNSF Rail)

Designing a Complete Street

This planned bridge replacement is an opportunity to improve aging infrastructure and design a more peoplefriendly street.





Questions? Contact: Menno Schukking, Transportation Planner, 612-673-3642 or Menno. Schukking@minneapolismn.gov; Abdullahi Abukar, Transportation Engineer, 612-673-2463 or abdullahi.abukar@minneapolismn.gov

Learn more at the project website: www.minneapolismn.gov/goverment/projects



Recycling

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ solid-waste (612) 673-2917

Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

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	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	April 8 April 22	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 1 April 15 April 29	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		April 2 April 16 April 30

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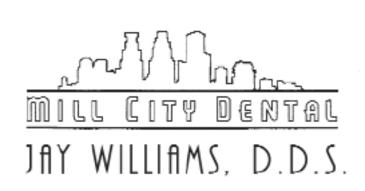


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From the Editor

Inever feel unappreciated when I work on the costumes for a show. For starters, I feel great satisfaction just by creating something and if I don't like it, I won't put it on an actor. Yes, it feels good to be thanked. But I can see that the show looks great and the performers look happy. Parents, directors, students, audience members all take time to tell me how much they enjoy and admire my work. It is nice but it's not why I do it.

When I work with a high school crew (most recently on "Pippin" at Southwest High School), I go out of my way effort to share credit. I may have been brought in because of my experience and expertise, but I am not the one who needs to perform or run the show. So when I say, "we had fun" I do not mean the royal we.

A beautiful show, that brings the director's vision to life may be the stated goal but I would never agree to do it without the many other things that can be gained in the process. There is really no point in doing any of it if the cast and crew are not happy with the work, if everyone has not learned something and if there has not been lots of laughter and support along the way. In the end, I step back and tell them it is (and alway was) their show.

Maybe you cannot relate to having fun hanging out with teenagers. It definitely is not for the faint at heart. If you do it a lot, be prepared to question your fashion choices on the daily, hold your tongue when you're tempted to tell stories of your child-hood and resist giving unsolicited advice at all costs. When all else fails, their favor can occasionally be bought with Pirate Booty, Skinny Pop Popcorn and (God help me) Nerds Gummy Clusters.

Here's what I have learned. Don't do this work for the money. If I did, I would be constantly frustrated and resentful. Find your why and if your why is not for the benefit of the kids, DON'T DO IT at all!

Children, especially teens, seem so tough and they are resilient but that is a very different thing. If you think about it, the whole point of working with young people to make them into independent, functioning adult humans, so whatever you can do to empower them and help them feel a sense of accomplishment will get everyone closer to that goal.

So when the show is over, I stop by and give them all the credit. I help them figure out where to put things away and then they give awards to each other. It is a beautiful thing.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, editor@bmna.org

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Bryn Mawr Garden Tour Update

fter careful deliberation, it has been established that the infrastructure required to run a successful Bryn Mawr Garden Tour in 2024 is not currently in place, and we will therefore not be holding the Tour this year. However, work is now in progress to establish a new foundation of volunteers and resources, with a view to bringing back the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour in 2025.

Thank you to everyone that responded to the Garden Committee's call for garden hosts. Your willingness to offer up your gardens is hugely appreciated, and names and contact information are being kept on file for any future Garden Tour.

Get Involved in the Garden Committee!

he Bryn Mawr Garden Committee orchestrates ongoing greening efforts in the neighborhood, including maintenance of the Bryn Mawr Hedge. Meetings of the Garden Committee (held the second Monday of the month) are posted to the Events calendar found on the BMNA website at bmna.org > Events. Feel free to join us, no gardening experience required!

Follow us on Facebook

Please like and follow the Bryn Mawr Gardens Facebook page. This page has recently undergone a total refresh, the Bryn Mawr Garden Committee is posting regularly, including meeting announcements, community garden workday updates, plant sales, and other fun/ educational stuff relating to gardening.

2024 Community Garden Work-days and Earth Day Plans

he Garden Committee is busy nailing down workdays for spring cleanup and ongoing maintenance of Bryn Mawr's many beautiful community gardens. This includes mobilizing around City-driven Earth Day (April 20) events that would help kick off the 2024 growing season at the major community



gardens. Dates and details will be communicated on the Bryn Mawr Gardens Facebook page, via the BMNA website at bmna.org > Gardens, and through other BMNA communication channels.

Watch for Pop Up Signs in our Community Gardens

s part of ongoing endeavors to attract the volunteer base needed to keep Bryn Mawr's public gardens looking their very best, the Garden Committee is in the process of creating mobile (reusable) signage that can be placed in a community garden in advance of workdays planned for that particular space. The signs are intended to be both eye catching and informative, advertising the date and time of the upcoming workday(s). Check out the prototype sign in this article. More to follow!

BRYN MAWR Community Garden



Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email gardens@bmna.org.

- Carolyn Bastick, Area 5

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

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Hybrid worship in-person and Zoom. For Zoom link email info@brynmawrchurch.org

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Earth Day- Let's Get Trashin'!

pril 22nd is Earth Day and the perfect time to go outside, smell the fresh air and start trashing! Organize an event with your family and friends or go out solo. There is always more than enough to go around. You can start with your street, a beloved trail, or perhaps go on a mission around a lake! You can celebrate Earth Day any day and every day this month!

Getting rid of large item trash is heroic, but microplastics are bonus points.

Take pictures of]your Earth Day haul and send them to brynmawrcleanup@gmail.com and you could be featured in next month's Bugle!



April 4, 2015

Reddish lunar eclipse in the evening eastern sky.

April 8, 2024

Solar eclipse across much of the central United States. 74% of the sun will be obscured by the moon's shadow here. Starts at 12:50 pm, maximal at 2:02, ends at 3:14. The closest cities where the eclipse will be total are Indianapolis and Cape Girardeau, MO. Cloud cover is expected about 50% of the time in the central states. One safe and easy way to watch this event is using a home-made pin-hole camera using a shoebox. Look for instructions online.

April 12, 2017

That wonderful day when distant trees first look a very pale green.

April 23, 2024 Full moon, the Ojibwe maple sugar moon.



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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2024

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.Presbyterian School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	Active Transporta- tion Pie Cycle Ride to Alliance	
			April 1-5 Minr	neapolis Public Schools	Spring Break		Française, Meet 2pm at Bassett Creek	
							Park (Chestnut & Thomas)	
	7	Garden Committee 8 Meeting, 7-8:30pm 2915 S Wayzata Blvd, Questions? Email gardens@bmna.org	9	BMNA Monthly meeting 6:30pm Bryn Mawr Church, 6:30pm & Google Meet. Email coordinator@bmna. org for joining link.	Spring Fest 11 6-9 PM La Doña Cervecería	12	13	
	14	Tax Filing Deadline	16	Racial Justice 17 Committee Meeting 6:30pm Online steve.harvey@bmna.	18	Red Cross Blood 19 Drive 12-6pm Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church	Submissions due 20 for next <i>Bugle</i> . Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email bugle@bmna.org MPRB Earth Day Cleanup	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	Deadline to 30 register for Festival of Garage Sales at BMNA.org		B P	Vednesday, May 8, MNA Annual Meeti ot Luck Dinner & E t Bryn Mawr Eleme	ing, Board Elections	





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.



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BMNA Active Transportation Comminittee Pie Ride

The Bryn Mawr Active Transportation Committee is hosting a bike ride in collaboration with Piecycle (https://pie.bike/) on Saturday, April 6th at 2 PM.

We plan to ride from the playground at Bassett Creek Park, through Bryn Mawr and its neighboring lakes with a final destination of pastries at B'beri Desserts at Le Cafe (the cafe at Alliance Française afmsp.org/le-cafe#).

The ride is family friendly and riders of all skills paces are welcome.







We want to hear from you!



Bryn Mawr's
Active Transportation Committee would like your thoughts on traffic calming.

Scan this QR code to take a 2-minute survey, or visit this link:

https://forms.gle/h8yPeDez34scZHow9







Out & About

Active Transportation Essay Number 2

ot all infrastructure is created equally. While all transportation infrastructure must be maintained and occasionally replaced to continue functioning safely, some infrastructure is more efficient and pro-social than others. Active transportation infrastructure such as bike lanes and well-connected sidewalks are an economic win-win: they are spatially compact, durable, and shown to correlate with economic and social well-being.

As a carbon-free mode of travel, bikes impose minimal externalities on others. By contrast, each vehicular driver imposes a small congestion tax on the drivers around them. Therefore, each individual that switches to biking from a personal vehicle decongests roads and stops polluting while reducing their economic burden on fellow taxpayers. Further, cars accentuate ground level ozone and are far more spatially gluttonous than human-scaled modes.

Parking spaces at home, work, retail and leisure destinations add up to create immense spatial distortions both here in Minneapolis and across the U.S.These parking areas increase urban heat islands and pollute our waters.The 'high costs' of free parking and unfettered road widenings

have been discussed for decades. While non-toll roads may appear to be 'free', they are not. Meanwhile, bike lanes and sidewalks are often disproportionately overlooked as inferior infrastructure despite their superior public health and economic performance. Cyclists demand minimal space to park; walkers demand none. Bikes are more affordable than cars to keep and maintain.

Paris, a city known for its walkability, is rushing to improve and expand its bike network, on par with other world-class places. Reducing airborne pollution and unclogging roadways are part of their calculus to invest in bike lanes. Their rush to build better bike lanes shows that the most notable cities cannot rest on prior status. In fact, the center of Amsterdam was largely car-based until the leaders pushed for their bike lane revolution in the 80s, partly due to risks to vulnerable citizens such as children.

The cities that 'win' the economic battle for business and fiscal solvency are likely going to be ones that empower folks to walk and bike by guaranteeing safe, comfortable, and convenient bike lanes and sidewalks. Minneapolis should be one.

- John Pierce LEED Green Associate, in coordination with the BMNA Active Transportation Committee



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Blue Thumb Resilient Yards

Workshops are now open for registration.

ain DIY skills in earth-friendly yard practices that help clean water and protect habitat. Choose a workshop that fits your sustainable landscaping goals:

Resilient Yards: Create pollinator and clean water habitat, and meet with a landscape designer to get feedback on your project plans.

Turf Alternatives: Convert a turfgrass lawn into a flowering bee lawn or low-maintenance turf alternative.

Resilient Shorelines: Protect water quality near your home with native plants.

In-person and virtual workshops run March through May and are available on a sliding scale. All workshop registrants gain access to our free Resilient Yards Online Learning Series. Learn more and sign up on Blue Thumb's Events Page www.bluethumb.org

First Time Homebuyers

Qualify for assistance to make a down payment on their first home in Hennepin County.

In collaboration with Hennepin County, NeighborWorks Home Partners launched a down payment assistance program for residents buying homes in Hennepin County. This program started on March 4, and is estimated to be available through 2025.

The Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HCHRA) created and designed the Homebuyer Assistance Program to reduce racial disparities in homeownership. As the program administrator, NeighborWorks Home Partners will provide down payment financing to assist buyers interested in purchasing a home to have as their principal place of residence in Hennepin County.

Interested homebuyers can find more information at NeighborWorks, or by contacting NeighborWorks at hello@nwhomepartners.org or 651-292-8710.

The HCHRA is funding the downpayment assistance program through its first designated fund for homeownership assistance. Find more information at the Homeownership Assistance Program page at www.hennepin.us.

Sewer Line Repair Grants Available

Punding provided by the Metropolitan Council. After grant money runs out, no more funding will be available. Varies by location of property. Click on the Interactive Map for grant amount eligibility. Eligibility varies by location. More information and application can be found at www2.minneapolismn.gov. Can be used for:

Sanitary sewer lateral pipe repair and replacement

Foundation drain disconnections and needed equipment

Sewer lateral inspection and cleaning costs if it results in repair of sewer lateral

Pup of the Month

By Jody Wynen, Area 6

7elcome to Pup of the Month, where we feature Bryn Mawr's goodest dogs. This month we're highlighting a very special Bryn Mawr pup named Dahlia. At a little over a year old, unbelievably soft and sweet, this little lady is a Border Collie, Heeler and Chihuahua mix! Her interests include being pumped about life, going on walks and wrestling with her dog friends. She had a tough start to life with an orthopedic issue that her current humans have helped her navigate so she can get back to focusing on what really matters...being awesome. With life's twists and turns it has become apparent that Dahlia may need a new home and her owners are open to a range of possibili-



ties from adoption to a 'dog share' arrangement. Interested parties can learn more by contacting brynmawrpupofthemonth@gmail.com.













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Youth & Schools

Support Bryn Mawr School by Purchasing Plants

annual Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA 2024 Plant Sale Fundraiser. This year's pre-sale will be April 1-21: If you have questions about the Plant Sale Fundraiser, or would like to volunteer to help during plant pick-up on Thurs, May 2, please email plantsale@brynmawrpta.org.

Save the Date for Annie, Jr. at Anwatin!

he annual Project Success musial returns this year to Anwatin Middle School Plan to come see Annie, Jr on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 pm.

Teach After School at Bryn Mawr and Anwatin

inneapolis Community Education, which runs the after school program at Anwatin, Mon-Thurs is offering after school programming at Bryn Mawr on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 Spring 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.

We Need Your Insights!

ommunity Education is looking to hear from you! Please take a few moments to com-

plete the brief survey as we collect feedback and insights on what offerings you want to see in the upcoming sessions.



- Matt Branch, Youth & Adult Enrichment at North High School

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brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us

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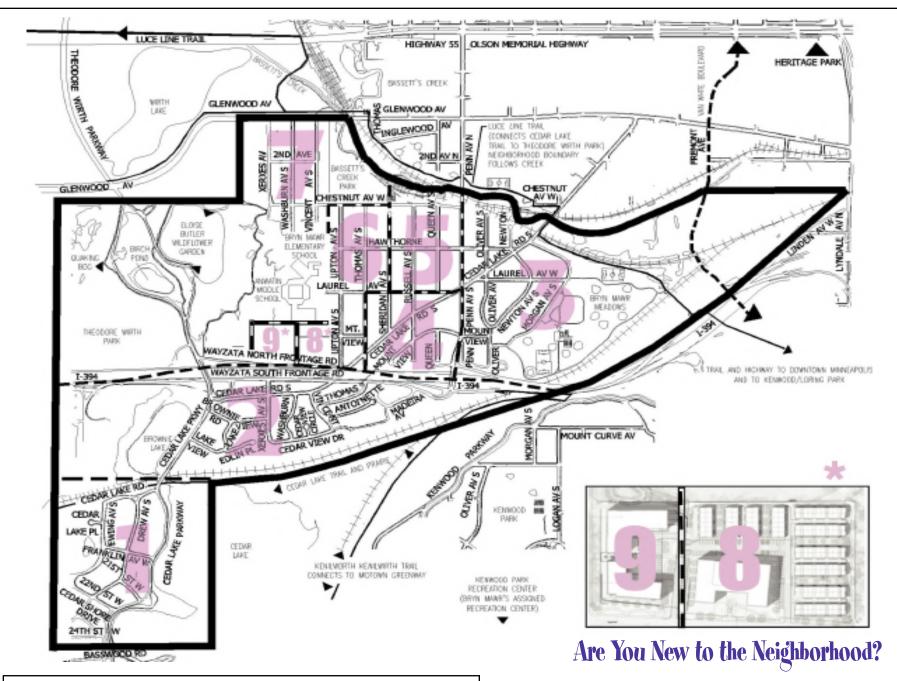
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www.brynmawrpta.org/plant-sale-fundraiser/

*Bryn Mawr Elementary is a Minneapolis Public Schools community school serving a diverse student body of 400 PreK-5th grade scholars residing in

Bryn Mawr, Harrison, Near North, and Willard Hay.



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