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Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Elementary School

ather in the Bryn Mawr Elementary School Community Room from 6:00-7:30 PM for the BMNA Annual Membership and Dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 8.

6:00 Pot Luck Dinner

Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fabulous hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and desserts that your neighbors bring. Talk with BMNA Board Reps and other elected city officials about the issues that are important to you, and best yet, meet neighbors from all over Bryn Mawr.

6:45 Annual Meeting & Board Elections

President Kate Knuth, will present an overview of our neighborhood, we will hold elections for board members to the next two-year term, and hear comments from our elected officials. This is a time for you to share your hopes and dreams for our neighborhood. If you're not yet a BMNA member, you can join at the annual meeting.

Board Positions Up for Election: President, Secretary, Representatives for Areas 2, 4, 6 and 8

The current slate is as follows: President: Brian Treece Secretary: Jessica Wiley Treasurer: Karen Soderberg **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 Area 8: OPEN 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.



Welcome to Bryn Mawr!

f you are new to the neighborhood, we want to offer you a warm welcome to Bryn Mawr. In addition to your meeting your neighbors face to face, the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association would like you to receive a welcome packet. The welcome packet explains the history, aspirations and opportunities that come with living in the neighborhood. Also, there are coupons in the welcome packet that can introduce you to the businesses located in your new neighborhood.

If you haven't yet received a welcome packet, please contact me or your area representative named on the back pages of this newspaper. We want you to be properly introduced to the wonderful experience of living in Bryn Mawr.

- Barry Schade, Area 6



ne of the most anticipated days of the year is Saturday, May 4th. Shoppers in search of treasures will fill the neighborhood and some neighbors will say goodbye to their treasures they no longer treasure.

2024 Community Projects Funded

For over 15 years the BMNA has reviewed ideas suggested to improve the neighborhood. The ideas range from the serious to the whimsical; this year was no different. We discussed painting crosswalks to slow down traffic, stocking Little Free Libraries, wrapping utility boxes, providing more bike racks, putting creative signage in the community gardens, picnic tables, bird feeders, and decorating bridges.

The Community Projects Committee met in early April to evaluate the eight proposals sub-

tained by Nature Pre-School staff and volunteers.

Thomas Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Beautification-This is a pilot project to add fence art in between the links in the fence on the bridge over the freeway. Dollars will be used to purchase cups to create the design.

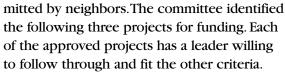
Watch the Bugle for further information as these projects develop.

Projects that will improve our community were solicited from neighbors from December through February.As in the past, there were many intriguing ideas submitted. We will continue to pursue ways to address them.

It is important to keep your strength up while shopping or selling. There will be several options for food throughout the neighborhood. Local businesses Cuppa Java, La Mesa and Bryn Mawr Pizza and Deli will be serving the crowd all day. Area 3 resident, Tommie Beevas (owner of Pimento Jamaican Kitchen and Rum Bar and Lola on the Lake) will have his food truck in the Mill City Dental parking lot. Sweet Frucci's ice cream truck will be in the driveway of Big Hill Books. Tasty Treats food truck will be serving corndogs hotdogs and cheese curds on Cedar Lake Road near the church. You can find all of these on the garage sale map. Portable restrooms will be set up in the parking lot of La Mesa (thank you La Mesa!) facing Cedar Lake Road.

Scan the QR code for an interactive list of registered garage sales or visit bmna.org.

Email questions to events@bmna.org or call 612-239-1710.



Picnic Tables at Big Hill Books Nature Pre-School Forest Bird Feeders Thomas Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Beautification

Picnic Tables at Big Hill Books- Dollars for this project will be used to purchase four picnic table kits; an identified volunteer will assemble the tables. The Bryn Mawr community will have access to an extended outdoor space behind Big Hill Books that will include picnic tables, a pergola, landscaping, and lighting.

Nature Pre-School Forest Bird Feeders -This project will improve the chickadee landing and bird feeders located in the school forest behind Bryn Mawr Elementary, which is main-

Criteria for community projects include:

Is it possible (politically, physically)? Does it meet the budget (\$0 - \$1500)? Is it sustainable long term? Does it have neighborhood wide impact? Who does it benefit? Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?

We appreciate the creative ideas we received and hope you will continue to submit ideas for future projects to jessica.wiley@bmna.org

The BMNA Community Project has been in place since 2008. Committee members include 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 Lynda Shaheen, Neighborhood Coordinator.







3:00 - 6:00 pm Pirates & Mermaids Family Event at the Beach Tin Fish Food Truck



3:00 pm Safety Walk Meet at Kenwood School





7:00 pm Pilates at the Beach



All Summer Fun & Wellness events are hosted by the Kenwood Neighborhood Organization (KNO) in part, thanks to the generosity of Kenwood neighbors. All KNO events are FREE to all except for Food Truck items. Event vendors may "pass the hat" for optional contributions at each event.

Stay up-to-date on **KNO summer events!**







BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 10, 2024 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 Addie Arnold - Area 2 Co-Rep Allison Batzli- 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 Haven Stephens - Area 6 Co-Rep Drew Quirk-Area 6 Co-Rep Stephen Harvey - Area 7 Co-Rep Anne Hartman-Area 7 Co-Rep Barry Schade - Emeritus JoEllyn Jolstad - Bugle Editor Lynda Shaheen - Communication/

Development Coordinator

Guests:

Angela Banks – Area 8 McKenzie Erickson - Harrison OL Ronnie Glidden - Area 1 OL *OL - online*

Call to Order at 6:31PM.

Agenda approval moved, seconded. Motion carried. Minutes from March 2024 moved,

seconded. Motion carried.

Crime Prevention Specialist Report

Only property crimes reported for this month. Board and neighbors can view crime stats at https://www.minneapolismn.gov/residentservices/public-safety/police-publicsafety/crime-maps-dashboards/crimelocations-map/

Treasurer Report- Roberta Jordan

Jessica Wiley moved approval of the Federal 990 tax return, Beth Turnbull second. Motion approved. Lynda Shaheen and Roberta Jordan provided the data to Michael Wilson from the city to prepare the 990. Wiley and Jordan met with Wilson to review the return and confirm that all data was correct to the best of their knowledge.Wilson will submit the return before May 15, 2024, filing deadline. Jessica Wiley moved approval of the State of Minnesota Charitable Organization Report, Joshua Nichols second. Motion approved. Data for the report comes from the 990. Roberta Jordan will submit the report electronically before the July 15, 2024, deadline.

Communications & Development Coordinator Report -Lynda Shaheen

Annual Meeting set to take place at Bryn Mawr Elementary. Shaheen will invite elected officials and school personnel. Extremely busy month. Communication sent about Piecycle, blood drive, Spring Fest, Garage sale registration, school plant sale, Cedar Lake bridge meeting, March coffee with Katie (Cashman), garden committee meetings, and a Bryn Mawr school field trip fundraiser. Needs to purchase an extension cord for OWL and lock box for storing. Upgrade SignUpGenius program, helps archive volunteers over years. Active Transportation Committee looking at using mail chimp. Reviewing Venmo. Added a trial targeted donation to website for Active Transportation Committee. New Bryn Mawrtian shirts for sale.

Event Coordinator Report – Patty Wycoff

Report submitted. Spring Fest ready, volunteers needed. Angela Banks volunteered for the blood drive. Garage Sale food trucks scheduled, porta-potties at La Mesa. On-line sale registrations coming in. Need help on May 1 & 2 to deliver signs. Sent an email about possibility of catering the main dish for Annual Meeting. Board members asked to bring substantive side dishes. Brian Treece will explore catering.

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

The 20th is the deadline for articles/ads.Abundance of articles submitted for April Bugle. Mark Henry submitting an article about new Market owner for May. Need someone to pick up Bugles at end of May for June.Added 200 Bugles for Areas 8 & 9.Will confirm that 2000 total Bugles are enough to cover the neighborhood.

Webmaster – Jeremy Staffeld

Report submitted. Finishing registrations for Spring Fest, garage sale registration form is up online. Will build interactive map for garage sale that will go live the night before the sale.

Committee Reports

Schools –Colleen Dhennin Plant sale orders through April 21, pick up on May 2. Extra plants available at garage sale. Environment ed further Meadow's work Funds have been exhausted. Might be able to find dollars for smaller projects. Gateway Project – Karen Frederickson/Dennis Juillerat Drew Quirk reported that the trimming of hedge was completed by Dennie Juillerat, Kevin Thompson and Steve Jensen. Need volunteers to pick up trimmings and redistribute mulch.

Gardens – Drew Quirk

Clean up of downtown gardens and planters assembled 9-11 April 20. Upton garden attention in May. Newton Triangle getting planted and mulched this spring. Actively working on communication for future garden tour. WOTW doing a grand opening of their community garden space. June collaborative event with Active Transportation.

Elections - Brian Treece

Board elections at Annual Meeting on May 8.Areas 2, 4, 6, 8 Secretary and President terms up, but all areas except Area 5 have open positions— 3 representatives allowed for each area. Kate Knuth is stepping down. Roberta Jordan will be stepping down at the end of May.

Community Projects - Jessica Wiley The committee identified three projects for funding this year, including outdoor picnic tables at Big Hill Books, forest bird feeders in the Nature Pre-School forest, and pedestrian bridge beautification on the Thomas Ave bridge. There were 10 initial suggestions, with 8 completing the proposal form. The committee is working with four of the non-funded proposals to gather more information and find alternative funding.

Façade Grant – Addie Arnold Attended training this week with city. BMNA can reapply for more funding if 75% of the dollars are used. Lots of interest from businesses, have a completed application from La Mesa.

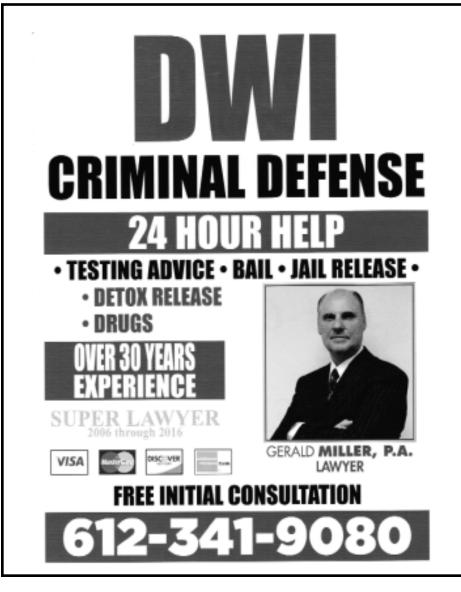
Other Standing Reports

ROC/Basset Creek Valley Update Karen Frederickson will not be an identified representative from the City Council office.Vida Ditter has stepped back up to chair the committee.

Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Katie Cashman coffee well attended.





trip to Eagle Bluff planned for 5th graders, donations accepted online through e-newsletter link.

Active Transportation- Joshua Nichols Meeting with Marion Green on May 7 to discuss infrastructure and calming measures. First ride of the season joined forces with Piecycle. 51 bikes were on the ride, 2/3 from Bryn Mawr. Working on ways to donate to committee. Conducting another survey for neighborhood feedback on infrastructure on Penn and Cedar Lake Rd. May 8 Walk, Bike and Roll to school. Ben Lester and Nichols offering bike mechanical services. Proposing Car Free Day for neighborhood. Coordinating with garden committee on June 15 Pedal to Petal. Parks - Chris Etz/Barry Schade Hoping for Grand Opening of the Meadows. Brian Treece connected with Tyler Peterson from City about

Adjourned at 7:50PM NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Upcoming Events:

Spring Fest, Thursday, April 11, 2024 Blood Drive, Friday, April 19, 2024 Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales, Saturday May 4, 2024 Annual Meeting Wed, May 8, 2024

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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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Area 1	May 6		
	May 20		
Areas	May 13		
4 W, 5W, 6, 7		May 28	
Areas		May 14	
2, 3, 4E, 5E		•	May 29

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T is possible that the best "plan" actually evolves from a pivot. Last month, after finishing the Bugle, I took the week of Minneapolis Public Schools' spring break off. I had a long to-do list including cleaning the house in preparation for hosting the April meeting of my book club. The intention was to spend the first weekend including Easter at the cabin.

My brother went ahead of us on Friday morning to get things warmed up but quickly learned that the furnace was not responding to the thermostat. Undeterred, he started a fire and kept the main floor in the 50s and the loft (where he slept with his 6-month old puppy) quite toasty.

Saturday morning, we packed up the car with all the Easter dinner fixings and every space heater we could get our hands on. On our way to pick up our daughter, we got a call from the cabin. Apparently, getting up every four hours to haul wood from the basement was not sustainable.

Suddenly, it seemed that we would be hosting my brother, his family and our mom for Easter dinner at our house and we had less than 24-hours to clean and pack up two shows' worth of costume fallout.

Not being able to face this daunting reality, I decided to go check out Bleu, the newest edition to our "downtown" Bryn Mawr business district. I bought a beautiful vase and some charming appetizer plates and headed home to clean.

After a frenzied afternoon and evening of sheer madness, we enjoyed a lovely, relaxed family dinner. And on Monday morning I found myself on vacation, at home with cleaning checked off the list.

Hosting had shed new light on just how long it had been since we had made any changes to the furnishings and decor in our house, so, I wandered back down the block to Bleu for inspiration. I also wanted a card. When I didn't find what I was looking for, I was delighted when I got referrals to other Bryn Mawr businesses (Bryn Mawr Market, Cuppa Java, Greenhouse and Big Hill Books).This turned into a leisurely day of walking from shop to shop.

I have always appreciated and supported our business district. But it was so heartwarming to have the businesses support one another. They also came out big time to support the BMNA Member Night. Check out all the sponsors on page 8.

As the weather warms and you find yourself walking around, make your way down to one of our new businesses, an old favorite or maybe one that just has a new owner!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, editor@bmna.org



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Area 2

Dongtime Area 2 resident and former Minneapolis City Council president Dan Cohen passed away on April 4. Dan was a major influence on city politics for nearly sixty years. He helped establish the Human Rights Commission and served several terms as a member of the City Planning Commission. In his 2013 campaign for mayor, Dan lost to Betsy Hodges.

In addition to writing some twenty books, Dan's dispute with StarTribune owner Cowles Media over a breach of confidentiality eventually

Areas 2 and 3

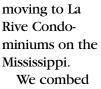
t the end of February, the Bugle lost one of our own. Kevina Munnich spent many years writing "Bugle Notes", managing our subscription and distributing the Bugle to her neighbors. She was involved with NRP, served on the Anwatin Community Education Advisory Council and was a founding member of the BMNA Schools Committee.

Kevina worked at Bryn Mawr Elementary as a reading specialist and was a Sunday School teacher at the Basilica of St. Mary.

Kevina and her husband Lee live first in Area 3 and then Area 2 before landed in both the Minnesota and the U.S. Supreme Court. In the landmark 1991 case, Dan was awarded compensatory damages



A man with a wide range of interests, Dan was also a racehorse owner at Canterbury Park. He is survived by his wife Gail, three daughters, and three grandchildren. A private ceremony has been held.



Mississippi. We combed through the BMNA photo archives to find a picture of Kevina in

action but apparently she was either moving too fast or actively avoiding the cameras.

You can read a complete obituary on the Washburn-McReavy website which is also the source of this photo.

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Pup of the Month

By Carter Casmaer

Welcome to 'Pup of the Month' where we profile Bryn Mawr's goodest four legged friends. May's pup is a future Dog Hall of Fame member, golden retriever and force of nature named Lulu. She is a 3 year old rescue and every day is the best day of her life. Her level of stoke for simply being alive is unparalleled and an inspiration to dogs and humans alike. Lulu enjoys eating sticks, staring at bunnies, mentoring her 2 year old human sister and wrestling with her dog friends. Her favorite color is purple and, when she wants to, she might come when called. She is per-



petually down to clown and is, without a doubt, a very good girl! brynmawrpupofthemonth@gmail.com.





Kate Hurley (612) 377-7240 Schedole a Meet & Greet Bryn MawrLocation References Available



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MAINTENANCE RESTORATION PERFORMANCE

NEW LOCATION 305 THOMAS AVE N., MINNEAPOLIS



Hi neighbor!

Steve and Carol Ann, your neighbors over on Queen Ave, are excited to be the new owners of Bryn Mawr Market! A hearty thank you to Barb and Doug for all of their work. We are grateful to the Bryn Mawr Market employees for their excellent work and patience with us. Thank you, neighbors, for your patronage and support.

Our vision for the store includes more local products, less single-use plastic, and more produce

We now carry:

Bogart's Donuts (Saturdays) Nikkolette's Macarons Baba's Hummus Baker's Field Bread and Flours Earth Dance Farm CSA produce and share pick up Northern Soda Company drinks Natural energy drinks More organic produce \$1 cup of coffee

We continue to carry: Breadsmith Breads (Tues & Fri delivery) Tofu Milk alternatives Kombucha Ice cream That random thing you forgot to

Subscribe to our newsletter and find out about new products at <u>brynmawr.markets</u>

Take a survey for 10% off your next visit! tinyurl.com/brynmawrmarketsurvey

New Hours: We are still open 365 days a year! Mon - Fri 7 am - 8 pm, Sat - Sun 8 am - 9 pm



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Join the Earth Dance Farm Community Shared Agriculture (CSA)! Year round vegetable and egg shares available, pick up at Bryn Mawr Market! Sign up at <u>earthdancefarm.net</u>

BRYN MAWR

412 Cedar Lake Rd, Minneapolis

Barb and Doug Anderson's Bryn Mawr Market Story

Mark Henry, Area 3

The following is from an interview with Barb and Doug Anderson, who recently sold the Bryn Mawr Market after owning and operating it for close to four decades.

A ccording to Barb and Doug, there has been a market at 412 Cedar Lake Road since 1928 with a few name changes over the years (Segals, Floyds). Floyds was a meat market / butcher shop on one side and a grocery store on the other. Ed and Ruth White owned and operated the store when Paul and Doug were growing up. Fred Lumbar, who took over from the Whites, was the owner when Paul started working at the market at the age of 13.

Though Paul and Doug had long been interested in buying the grocery store, Paul worked for Fred for years which allowed him the flexibility to travel around the world as a photographer. In 1987 Paul and Doug bought the store and began operating it on their own, though they "didn't know anything": Doug had a little bit of retail experience as a Walgreens store manager but Fred didn't bother to teach the brothers much of anything about the grocery business.

When Doug said to Fred, "This is going to be a lot of work isn't it?" he responded "No, you won't have to be here too much" but the brothers soon learned that 15 hours was often the minimum commitment for the day.They soon hired employees for \$4.00 an hour.



"That was our first payment on February 1, 1988 for \$1200. It took us for-

The market is not a very profitable business-almost everything that comes in goes back out again to fill the shelves. Paul and Doug didn't buy it to get rich, they bought it for the lifestyle.

Employee Dave Lockson and Barb were the two change agents for the store. Dave would persuade customers to purchase more items in the spirit of supporting the store. Dave and Barb also asked customers what new items they wanted to see on the store shelves. Customers asked for more organic items, which was a challenge for an operation as small and independent as theirs; they struggled to make the \$500 minimum order from UNF, the only organic wholesaler.

The very worst thing that has happened was trying to survive COVID as a small business and the robbery they experienced the day after Christmas in 2021 compounded everything. Families with kids stopped coming in out of fear for their safety and the business suffered a dramatic decline. Then we found out that the neighborhood had started a GoFundMe page shortly after the shooting. We offered to give a portion of the money to the girl that was shot and she really didn't want the money, so we decided to donate to Young Victims of Violence. The rest of the funds went back into the store and gave us a new life. Doug says he felt he never did a good enough job expressing her gratitude to the neighborhood for their support.

Paul, the soul and spirit of the shop, passed in 2023 after suffering a number of debilitating injuries.

Friends and family held a celebration of the Anderson's legacy at Utepils Brewery around a crowd of 100+ appreciative customers of the shop. Doug says, "I spent 35 years saying thank you to customers, and they finally had a chance to stay thank you to me for serving the neighborhood." People shared their stories about memorable moments as shoppers. (see three photos of favorite notes written from their celebration book pictured below.) **Happy Retirement to Doug and Barb!**

Reighbors, friends and family gathered at Utepils to celebrate the retirement of Doug and Barb Anderson. They have been the owners of the Bryn Mawr Market for 36 years. The market has been an invaluable business in Bryn Mawr. We thank you for your strong, consistent support of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. We wish you health, happiness and relaxation during your next chapter of life.

Gratefully,

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association



According to Barb, "Working at the store has made me a better person because it exposed me to all kinds of people and made me learn how to deal with everybody."

When asked what are some of the memories they'll cherish and what they'll miss the most about running the Bryn Mawr Market, Barb and Doug respond, "The people-and there are hundreds. There are people who did things for us, they were customers for a while and became friends." A couple of weeks before they sold the store, one of the pipes burst in the basement and Barb and one of their employees Samara just before closing time walked downstairs to see a flood of water coming out of the office, "water just pouring down from the ceiling." As Barb ran upstairs to ask for help she noticed

that water was also leaking from the ceiling. Needing help fast, Barb remembered one of her customers was a handyman, and upon one quick call he dropped everything he was doing and ran to the store to shut the water off without hesitation.

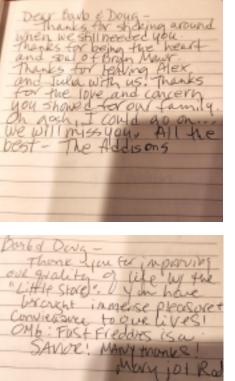
Barb and Doug handed the keys and store ownership over to Steve Young in March, a former marine who occasionally dabbled in stand-up comedy for fun, is now an attorney and owner of the market.

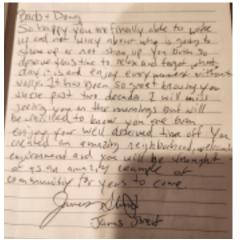
In retirement, the Andersons look forward to catching up on the things they haven't been able to do for the past 35 years. Like collecting. Paul and Doug came from a family of collectors and Doug boasts a coin collection, Reader's Digests dating back to 1939 and the tens of thousands of slides Paul accumulated over his years of photographing his travels around the world. Though Barb and Doug live in Robbinsdale, you'll still see them around the neighborhood because their son Alex owns the pizza shop, and his sister, Julia helps him manage it."What a privilege it has been being a member of the Bryn Mawr community. It has been a joy to watch the families grow from toddlers, to teenagers to college graduates. Hopefully we have left a positive impact for the neighborhood."

ever to save the money for the down payment because inventory dominated the cash flow.

Barb came into the picture in the early 2000s. She would bring her daughter in to work with her and put her in a grocery cart during her shift. Over time as the kids grew they started to help out, for instance by stocking the shelves.

According to Doug, "The first rough time for us was when the economy took a dive in the early 1990s and we couldn't afford to buy groceries to stock the shelves. We don't remember applying for a credit card but we just got all these cards in the mail so we survived on credit and as time went on and things got better we became even with our debt."







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We have dedicated a page in this month's Bugle to thank our generous sponsors. Please take a look at this impressive list and the next time you are in any of these businesses, thank them for supporting Bryn Mawr.

The Silent Auction earned nearly \$5000 with some hot items like a snowblower from North End Hardware, a Bde Maka Ska print from Legendary Landmark Art, three custom made baskets from board members and Bleu, a tour of the U of MN Bee Lab, and Eyebobs gift cards.

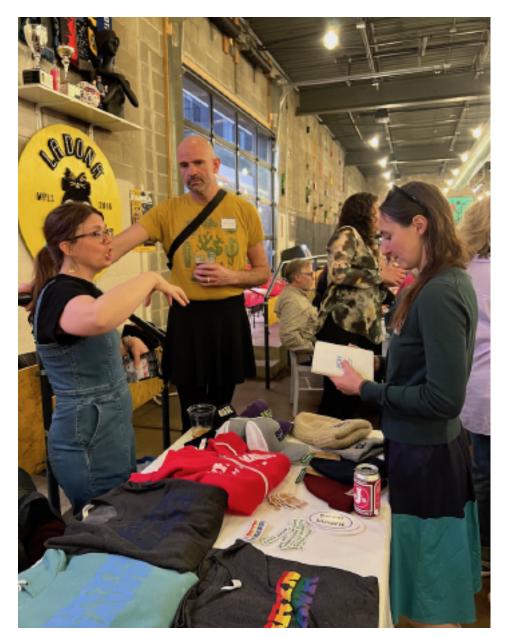
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short section of Cedar Lake Parkway straddling its intersection with Kenilworth Trail is scheduled to close beginning May 7, 2024. This closure applies to thru traffic on Cedar Lake Parkway between Sunset Boulevard and Xerxes Avenue S. Access to homes north of Cedar Lake Parkway in this area will be maintained.

The closure is expected to last until August 15, 2024. The trail next to the parkway will remain open through this area on a temporary path. Please slow down and yield to pedestrians.

The closure is necessary for the Metropolitan Council's Green Line Extension project The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board appreciates everyone's patience while this project is built.

Call the Green Line Extension 24-hour hotline for problems such as blocked access to business or residential areas, improper traffic sign placement or parking issues: 612-373-3933.



Little Free Libraries

Did you know Bryn Mawr is home to over 15 Little Free Libraries? Little Free Libraries are designed to build community, inspire readers and expand book access. They got their start as a nonprofit organization in St. Paul. The libraries are really book sharing boxes that come in many designs where anyone may take a book or leave a book to share. You do not need to share a book in order to take cial program called Read in Color which is designed to bring more diverse books to these libraries. The committee placed these books plus additional ones that were purchased throughout the neighborhood. We also mapped the libraries that were found on our streets at that time. If you know a library that is missing from our map, let us know so we can update it. The map is also on our website

bmna.org/association/racialjustice

one.Try to share a book in the future when you can. You can use the Little Free Library website, www.littlefreelibrary.org, to find a library. You can also register your library on the website. Caretakers of the libraries keep it clean but it is up to everyone to help keep it stocked. In 2021 Bryn Mawr's Racial Justice Community received 30 books from a spe-

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Blood Drive Recap

ur goal was to collect 25 units of lifesaving blood and we collected 30! This is enough blood to save approximately 90 lives. Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, June 14th. Please sign up at redcross.org.



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - May 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Bryn Mawr PTA plant pick up and overstock sale, 3-6pm	3	Festival of Garage 4 Sales
5	6	7	BMNA Annual meeting, pot luck dinner & Board Elections 6:30pm Bryn Mawr School Bike, Walk, Roll to School Day	League of Women 9 Voters Civic Buzz 7-8:30pm Bryn Mawr Elemen- tary School,	10	Bike to the 11 Sculpture Garden Art Fair, 11am meet at Bassett's Creek Playground
12	Garden Committe 13 Meeting, 7-8:30pm Location TBD, Questions? Email gardens@bmna.org	14	15	16	17	18
19	Submissions due 20 for next <i>Bugle</i> . Drop in the Bugle Box at the Market or email <u>bugle@bmna.org</u>	21	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day 27 Holiday	28	29	30	31 "Annie Jr." musical at Anwatin Middle School at 7pm	June 1 "Annie Jr." musical at Anwatin Middle School at 7pm



h, spring... AH! THE GAR-DEN!! May has that lovely effect on the northern gardener, as we both relish in the warmth, beauty, and possibility of Spring, while simultaneously scribble out checklists and make urgent return trips to the local hardware store or garden center to pack all of our must-do preparations into the short weeks leading up to Memorial Day, our unofficial start of Summer. Whether you're embarking on a large project in your yard, or planting a few pots, we wish you luck with your preparations, and can't wait to see and hear about your progress in the months ahead.



Help at the Hedge

Bryn Mawr's gateway hedge has already had its first trim and cleanup of the season. Big thanks to Steve Pundt, Beth Franzen, Jssica Haverstock, Greg Marita, Allison Reese, Jessica Wiley, Steve Jensen, and Kevin Thompson for keeping the hedge in masterful condition and a one of-akind Minneapolis neighborhood treasure!

Consider native plants this year

id you know that ninety percent of plant-eating insects can eat only the native plants they co-evolved with? The monarch butterfly caterpillar, for example, can feed only on milkweeds. Also, many of Minnesota's nearly 500 species of native bees are specialists that depend on certain species of native plants. While exotic plants and flowers may be beautiful, they are not food sources to most of our pollinators.

In addition to beautifying the community, native plants provide essential habitat, food, and shelter for insects and wildlife. They have deep roots that can improve the soil's capacity to store and infiltrate water. They are more resilient to drought while helping to improve water quality and require less care than traditional garden plants. You can help preserve and restore biodiversity of our native plant communities beginning in your own yard. Each new Meadow Blazing Star is often referred to as the "Monarch Magnet". In late summer, a single plant can host several at a time as they draw nectar from the purple button-like blooms. This Liatris variety attracts other butterflies and pollinators along with hummingbirds. And the late season seeds are popular with goldfinches.

Upcoming events where you can learn about and purchase native plants: MAY 18: City of Burnsville Native Plant Market

9am - noon; City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway

burnsvillemn.gov

Some vendors may offer the option to pre-order plants in addition to shopping the day of the event. Dakota Valley Recycling is also hosting a garden tool swap alongside the plant market so bring your unneeded tools or garden supplies. Non-Burnsville residents are welcome to attend!

MAY 31:Wild Ones Prairie Edge Plant Sale & Fundraiser

3pm - 7pm; Meetinghouse Church parking lot, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina wildonesprairieedge.org

Wild Ones organization bas several chapters throughout Minnesota promoting native landscapes through education, advocacy, and collaborative action. Experts will be available to advise and answer questions. Check out the links to garden kits from vendor Blazing Star Gardens for native plant garden inspiration. They offer free garden designs based on site conditions and plant height.

Thank you to Earth Day Volunteers!

www.ekend!

Greenhouse Opening at Wirth on the Woods

Note: Note:



development as a unique amenity for residents. Earlier in the month, the initial gathering of the gardening group within the development met to discuss plans for the space and begin to put together organizing principles and operating procedures. As with any new community endeavor, there are no shortage of details to figure out, from security precautions to plant and media selection, to watering and care planning, to harvest protocols, the group is mobilizing quickly to get organized for the growing season. So far the group has



identified two treasurers, two secretaries, 15 members (and growing!) to maintain their 6 outside beds 6x3, 1 greenhouse bed 12x3, and

6 container gardening tables. A formal Grand Opening for the greenhouse was planned for April 30th.

Next Garden Committee Meeting

May 13, 7-8:30pm, location to be determined. Check back at bmna.org/events for the latest info. Join us to talk about community garden work day events, improvement projects, gardening fun and learning activities. Regardless of skill level, we could use your help! And keep an eye out for our signs to join in the fun on any workday.

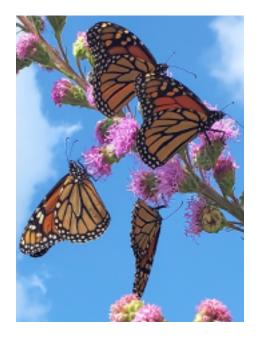


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- Dennie Jullierat (Area 3), Patti Bohaty (Area 2), Carolyn Bastick (Area 5), Angela Banks (area 9), Drew Quirk (Area 6)



species you include in your garden provides added value for wildlifeeven starting with a few plants of a single species.



Other notable area plant Sales Here are some plants sales you won't want to miss as you gear up for the 2024 gardening season:

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum <u>Plant Sale:</u> May 10 & 11 arb.umn.edu/events/plantsale <u>Friends School Plant Sale:</u> May 10, 11 & 12 friendsschoolplantsale.com/ <u>Hennepin County Master Gardener</u> <u>Spring Plant Sale:</u> May 18 hennepinmastergardeners.org/events /spring-plant-sale/ <u>Eric The Plant Guy: Homegrown</u>

<u>perennials</u>, by appointment all season facebook.com/EricthePlantGuy

- May 2, 2024 Plant sale pick-up at Bryn Mawr School, 3-6 pm. If you haven't ordered in advance, there is usually a nice variety of extra plants available.
- May 5, 2018 Ice out, Lake Minnetonka, ties with 1857 for latest on record. A 20 inch April snowfall insulated the ice from the spring sun.
- May 16, 2017 An F-3 tornado on the ground in central Wisconsin for a very long 83 miles. One fatality.
- May 23, 2024 Full moon, the Ojibwe Zagibage Giziz or budding plants moon.
- May 22, 2011 Extensive damage in Golden Valley and in North Minneapolis from Wirth Beach northeast to the Camden neighborhood from a tornado in our back yard. There was an instantaneous shift of wind from east to west as the eye of the storm passed by. May and June are the big tornado months here. Be alert!

The Next Generation of Parks Event Series Presents:

Blackwaters, a documentary film screening and discussion with its cast and creators

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16 Where: Minneapolis Institute of Art Tickets: Always Free • Sign Up tickets.artsmia.org/events

oin filmmakers and the Minneapolis Parks Foundation for a community-wide discussion about now BIPOC communities are reclaiming and reframing the great outdoors.

For five Black men, a fly-fishing expedition into the arctic becomes an exploration of what it means to be a person of color in wild places in Blackwaters, a new documentary film by director Chad Brown. The Minneapolis Parks Foundation, in partnership with the Cultural Wellness Center, Melanin in Motion, Minneapolis

Institute of Art, and the University of Minnesota Department of Forest Resources, is pleased to present the film's first Minneapolis screening, followed by a discussion with cast members on May 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Minneapolis Institute of Art.A powerful story about trauma and healing, set against the beauty of Gates of the Arctic National Park, Blackwaters is a call to action about making wild spaces where everyone belongs.

The Minneapolis Parks Foundation is committed to creating inclusive spaces. If you plan to attend this event and need to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact Christine Moir at 612.354.7513 or cmoir@mplsparksfoundation.org by May 10.

Garlic Mustard Weeding

t's the season when we make more space for native plants by Lweeding garlic mustard.

We work adjacent to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden in Theodore Wirth Park. The Garden itself is maintained by dedicated Minneapolis Park Board staff and is in great shape! Our work helps protect their efforts.

Come lend a hand as we expand this protective zone, which has become a valuable natural area in its

The work is somewhat like pulling dandelions, but easier. We use hand dandelion pullers (much like a screw driver) to loosen the soil to pull up the root. Then we bag them. That's it! You can take some home and make pesto if you wish!

Follow signs from the MAIN GAR-DEN GATE to the weeding site outside the garden.

No need to register ahead of time. If you know you are coming, let us know, but come regardless!

No experience necessary. We provide tools, bags, training and treats.

The Garden has a small lot. If it is full, go to the Wirth Beach parking lot on Glenwood and walk in. There may be ticks and poison ivy in the area. Dress appropriately (long sleeves, pants, and closed-toe shoes) We supply gloves.



Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary Opens for the Season

the 117th season at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary began Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:30 am. Join us to welcome spring and enjoy the season as it unfolds in this special, historic native plant botanic garden. Come back for a full slate of programs through October.

Season and Hours

April 16-October 15 Weekends Only: October 19-20, 26-27 Tuesday-Sunday: 7:30 am-6 pm Thursdays open until 8 pm, through September 1 **Closed Mondays**

Spring & Summer 2024 Programs

Join Garden staff for tours, birding and much more for all ages! These programs are free, no registration necessary. Announcements on Fall programs to come.

Garden Tour

Every Open Garden Day, 11-11:45 am

Flower Hour

Thursday evenings, May 2 - June 27, 5-6 pm

Garden Tool Swap Event May 11

arden tool swaps are coming -up May 11. Stop by one of the seven garden tool swap locations to drop off your garden tools you don't use anymore or to pick up garden tools you need. You do not need to bring anything to take something.

Garden tool swaps

9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 11 Seven parks around the city: North: Folwell and Harrison parks Northeast: Logan Park

Southwest: Martin Luther King and Armatage parks

South: Longfellow and Lake Hiawatha parks

Summer Solstice Celebration Thursday, June 20, 5-8 pm

Spring & Summer Birding

Meet at the EBWG Parking Lot

Early Birders

Saturdays, April 20-August 31, 7:30-9 am **Evening Bird Stroll** Thursdays in May & June, 6:30-7:30 pm

Wirth Park Spring Birding Select Thursdays in May, 7:30-9 am

Additional Programs

Garden Storytime for families returns! Thursdays, May 2 - October 12 from 10-10:30 am Saturdays, May 4 - October 19 from 3-3:30 am

Knitting in Nature

Select Thursdays, May - August, 5-6:30 pm

Spring Nature Journaling Sundays in May, 2-3 pm

Quaking Bog Walk

First Saturdays and Third Sundays, starting in June

the park and recreation system is fundamental to this work. It will help establish an understanding of the resources needed to engage and support volunteers.

Each term, MPRB Board of Commissioners set Strategic Directions and Performance Goals. One of the 2023-2026 performance goals focuses on volunteerism. It is to "enhance and unify organization-wide volunteer management infrastructure by creating a single tracking system, recruitment strategy, and recognition program that supports all cultures easily accessing volunteer opportunities that range from grassroots to large-scale and establish a 2026 growth target for volunteerism that incorporates the cultural diversity of the city and the budget request that

own right.

The dates for weeding garlic mustard are:

Sunday, April 28, 2-4:30 Saturday, May 4, 2-4:30 Saturday, May 18, 2-4:30

See what's accepted and find the park addresses at www.minneapolismn.gov

MPRB Volunteer Program Survey

MPRB seeks community input on through June 14

he Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) invites current and prospective volunteers to take a survey that will help set the vision for MPRB's volunteer program. The survey is available through June 14, 2024.

MPRB is exploring current practices and potential modifications to its volunteer program. Setting a common vision for volunteerism within

supports accomplishing the target." https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPR **Bvolunteervision**

Clean Your Tools

o prevent the spread of bird flu and invasive species such as jumping worms, please clean your tools and bird feeders before bringing them to a swap or before using items you took home. Wash bird feeders, bird houses, bird baths and all tools with hot soapy water and spray them with a bleach solution or let them soak in a bleach water solution for 10 minutes. Let them completely dry before using them.



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Bryn Mawr Active Transportation Committee Hosts Successful First Bike Ride of the Season

he Bryn Mawr Active Transportation Committee hosted its first group bike ride of the season on April 6th in collaboration with the Minneapolis PieCycle Club. The ride was a resounding success one member of the committee counted 51 bikes! Bikers of all ages enjoyed beautiful weather, connecting with other riders, and seeing neighborhood sites such as Wirth Beach House, Cedar Lake, and the bike skills park at Bryn Mawr Meadows. The 8 mile ride traveled through Bryn Mawr and adjoining neighborhoods, finishing at B'beri Desserts at Alliance Francaise with croissants, other pastries, and cold beverages. If you'd like to join an upcoming ride, watch for updates on the Active Transportation Instagram



page (@activetransit.brynmawr). The Active Transportation Committee is planning one ride per month during warm weather months.

- Meredith Gingold

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024



Let's ride!

Have you heard? The Sculpture Garden Art Fair is May 11-12 (Mother's Day Weekend).

Let's bike there! Join us for an easy-pace ride to the fair and happy hour afterward



By Jim Hooker, Area 5

I've been doing a little Bryn Mawr history research because the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, of which I'm a member, is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. And in so doing, I've a little bit I thought might be of broader interest.

I found this 1916 Minneapolis Journal article touting Bryn Mawr as a great place to live. I love that one of the features of moving here is that all the residences were supplied with Glenwood-Inglewood spring water. The relatively modern brick structures in the fields off of Chestnut at the end of Thomas are pump houses for that spring water, and the offices of the Glenwood-Inglewood Water Company are still in use by Utepils.

William Henry Fruen was digging, of all things, a trout pond in 1884 and struck spring water. He and his descendants parlayed this discovery into a very successful business. In 1913 a typhoid epidemic hit Minneapolis, and Glenwood-Inglewood's 35 water wagons drawn by 70 horses supplied clean water to the frightened folks of Minneapolis. The Fruen's also owned the grain elevators and mill still standing close to Utepils, and the 'Fruen Mansion' is still a lovely home at Hawthorne and Russell.

The streetcar station mentioned in the article was at Laurel and Oliver. I believe this is a picture of the station. The sign on the building talks about the Thorpe Bros. and they owned many acres of Bryn Mawr land, platting it out in house-sized lots for sale. The smaller sign on the building is about the Sunday School, which was an outpost of the big Westminster Presbyterian Church downtown. This Bryn Mawr Sunday School was organized into what is now Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church on Cedar Lake Road.

One of the 'three major thoroughfares' mentioned, Superior Boulevard, was later renamed Wayzata Boulevard, and eventually became 394. Laurel Avenue used to run all the way to downtown and had the streetcar line running along it as well. The Northrup Collegiate School became Blake, and its building is still in use down by the Sculpture Garden. What's referred to as Glenwood Park is now Theodore Wirth Park and is indeed "the greatest park endowment of the city."





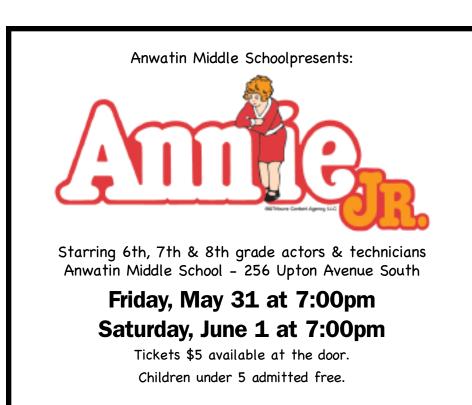
11am / Ride starts
Meet up at Bassett's Creek Playground. We'll ride around 6 miles (the scenic route) to the Sculpture Garden.
12pm / Arrive at Fair

Food trucks and art!

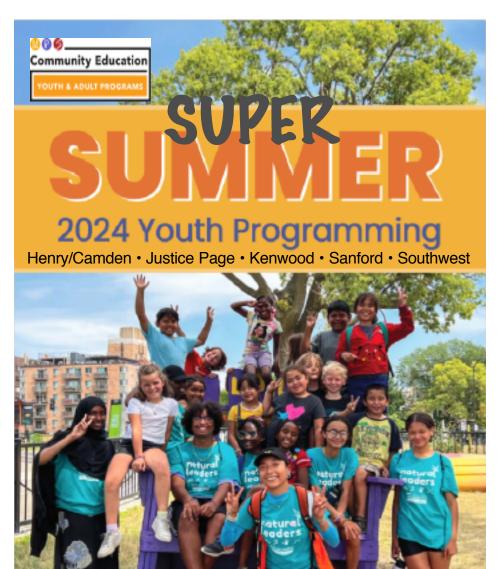
2pm | Happy Hour @ Nico's Come to Nico's Tacos and Tequila for happy hour.

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Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale Pickup & Overstock Sale

Thank you to everyone who ordered from the Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA 2024 Plant Sale Fundraiser. Pickup is Thursday May 2 from 3-6 pm on the lawn at Bryn Mawr School. Come get your orders. If you didn't order in advance, there will be extra plants for sale.

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.

Annie, Jr. at Anwatin!

The annual Project Success musial returns this year. to Anwatin Middle School. Come see Annie, Jr on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$5 are available at the door.

Please join the League of Women Voters Minneapolis for our May Civic Buzz

Civic Education and Engagement in Minneapolis Public Schools: The Student Voice

Thursday May 9, 7-8:30pm Bryn Mawr Elementary School, 252 Upton Ave So, Mpls 55405

Featuring Dr. Aimee Fearing, Senior Officer of Academics with Minneapolis Public Schools, and a panel of Minneapolis high school students. The program will include an overview of the current civic education curriculum as well as insights on civic education and involvement from the latest generation of students.

Minneaplis Public Schools Superintendent Listening Tour

Your voice matters! Superintendent Dr. Lisa Sayles-Adams is going on tour to meet and hear from the MPS community. Your insights are vital and we invite you to help shape the future of MPS at a listening session.

April 25, 6pm, Northeast Middle School April 27, 10am, Folwell Elementary May 6, 6pm, Bethune Arts Elementary May 9, 6 pm, Sanford Middle School May 16, 12pm, virtual session May 16, 6pm, Anwatin Middle School May 20, 6pm, Justice Page Middle School

Every session is open to the entire Minneapolis community. Hmong, Somali and Spanish interpreters will be available at all sessions. Childcare will be available.

Visit the 100 Day Plan webpage to learn more, view all session dates or take the survey if you are unable to attend one of the sessions. bit.ly/mps100dayplan

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brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate 256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450

anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Community Education 612-668-2470 commed.mpls.k12.mn.us

North High School (9-12) 1500 James Ave. North

612.668.1700 north.mpls.k12.mn.us

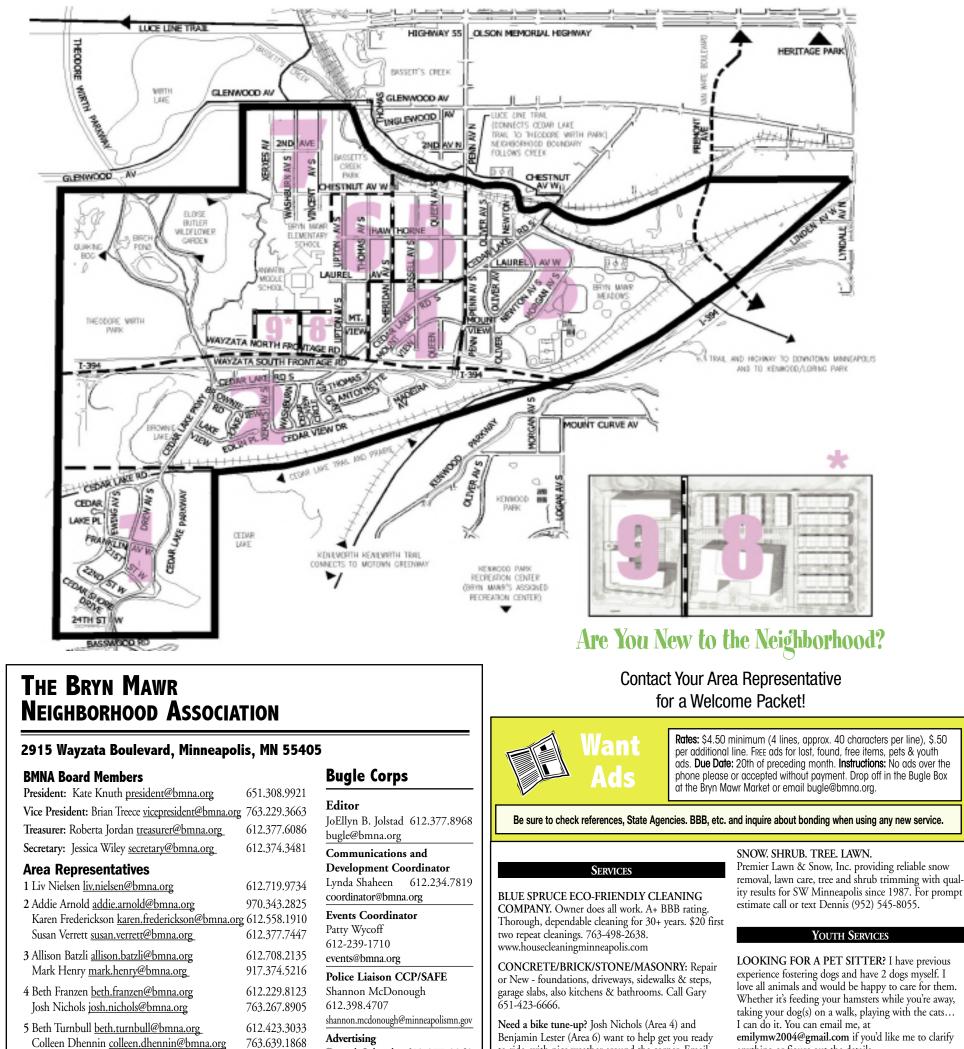
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