

BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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2016 BMNA Events

April 22 - Bryn Mawr Elementary Family Fun Night

May 7 - Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales

May 11 - Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association

Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

July 16 - Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

July 21 - Ice Cream Scoop Off

October 20 - Sip and Stroll

October 27 - Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December 8 Anwatin Craft Fair

December 10 - Saturnalia

We Want Your Junk!

he BMNA wants your junk for our annual garage sale. This sale is being held at 249 Queen Ave. S. thanks to Jenny and Rod Carlson for the use of their magnificent, 2 car garage. If you have items to donate, contact Patty Wycoff at pwcoordinator@com-

cast.net. We are accepting donations until 8 PM on Friday, May 6.





Join Your Neighbors for the BMNA Annual Meeting May 11, 2016 -

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

The pot luck dinner starts at 6:00 PM. Don't miss out on fabulous hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and desserts Bryn Mawr style. 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.

The annual meeting starts at 6:45 PM, with an update from President Kevin Thompson, an overview of our financial health, and elections of board members for the next two year term. 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. Door prizes donated by our generous local businesses top off the evening.

Support your neighborhood association. See you at the annual membership meeting!

The Mission of the BMNA

The BMNA purpose is to:

- Strengthen our community.
- Improve the quality of life in our community.
- Foster good personal relationships in our community.
- Open channels for information and communication in our community.

The BMNA strives to:

- Actively search out opportunities in our community for improving the quality of life. Then, through research and discussion, arrive at and implement courses of action directed toward the realization of such opportunities.
- Function as a non-sectarian, non-partisan group to keep the Bryn Mawr community alert and informed on proposals and activities of the various civic, commercial and governmental bodies, which affect the community.
- Coordinate the activities of the BMNA with other neighborhood organizations and institutions
- Represent the feelings and opinions of the members of the BMNA.
- Provide governmental agencies with an organization from which they can obtain community information and reaction to their proposals, plans and policies.

Board Member Elections

Each year at the annual meeting in May, there are elections for BMNA area representatives and officers. This year Areas 2, 4, 6, President and Secretary are up for election. If you are interested in being a candidate as an area representative or officer, email:

jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com or dwj5757@live.com

Check out the map in the Bugle for the boundaries for your area. Area rep duties include:

Attend monthly board meetings from 7:00 PM
 8:45 PM on the second Wednesday of the month.

- Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Sip and Stroll, Saturnalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc.)
- Attend important neighborhood meetings, i.e. LRT, Penn Ave remodel, neighborhood revitalization meetings
 - Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors
- Listen to neighbors opinions and weigh in on issues affecting the neighborhood
- Encourage neighbors to join the BMNA and participate in neighborhood meetings and events
- Explore our website to see all the BMNA activities:
 - http://www.bmna.org/home.html

Current Slate:

Area 2 Lynda Shaheen, Sue Verrett

Area 4 Joanne Michalec, Chris Etz Area 6 Barry Shade, Jay Peterson, Vida Ditter

President Kevin Thompson

Secretary Open

Secretary Needed!

Sandra Gay, BMNA secretary for the past five years, is stepping down. We all thank Sandie for her commitment to the neighborhood and diligence in getting the minutes out each month! Best to you Sandie!

Secretary duties include:

Take, edit, and distribute minutes of the monthly Executive Board meetings and the yearly general membership meeting

Maintain the file of all essential reports and records of the BMNA and maintain files on BMNA adopted policies and positions.

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 13, 2016 7:00-8:45 PM

Bryn Mawr Elementary School

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Kevin called the meeting to order. Introductions made. Quorum present and meeting called to order.

Board Members and Staff Present:

Kevin Thompson-President Jessica Wiley-VP and Area 3 Dave Holets-Area 1 Lynda Shaheen-Area 2 Susan Verrett-Area 2 Brian Treece-Area 3 Dennie Juillerat-Area 3 Chris Etz-Area 4 Joanne Michalec-Area 4 Barry Schade-Area 6 Jay Peterson-Area 6 JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle Editor Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordi-

Jeremy Staffield-Webmaster **Guests Present:**

Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis Alyson Quinn-Area 7 Cathy Skalicky-Area 4 Brittany Larson-Area 5 Georgia Cady-Area 3

2. Approval of today's agenda.

Agenda was approved with addition of "Discussion of Assisted Fund Workshop".

3. Approval of minutes of last month's meeting.

Minutes were approved.

4. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman Report

- Street sweeping has begun.
- Yard waste pick up has started. Leave out with your garbage. Hennepin Lyndale construction update. Complete closure of Hennepin right now. Project will be completed around October. See weekly email for updates.
- Two variances 28XX Newton Ave S in-ground pool on a steep slope.

20XX Cedar Lake Parkway build

- Hill Lake Press having birthday celebration. The Bugle is one of few remaining neighborhood newspapers. We should let her know if we celebrate a milestone year.
- Lunch with Lisa-April 27 Joan Vorderbruggen of Hennepin Theater Trust topic is Park Lots, public art installations and other Hennepin Ave initiatives. May lunch will be focus group for downtown master plan for tourism. June Lunch with Lisa field trip to Given's Violins, decades old local shop that is known worldwide. Space for 40 people. RSVP by calling Lisa's office.

5. Treasurer's Report: Kevin Thompson

Received \$10,000 advance on NRP Phase II. Bugle income only shows January and February. Printing and postage expense is for one time membership mailing. Rent appears low but it is because we overpaid previous months. Web development expenses are tracking budget fairly closely.

6. Neighborhood Coordinator Report Patty Wycoff

- Garage Sale has 21 registered sales so far. Volunteers needed the day of the sale and Thursday night May 5 to deliver the garage sale list flyers. Patty will put link to register sales on Next Door. Police officer has been hired from 9-1.
- Annual dinner is May 11. Volunteers needed.
- Membership drive off to good start. More people are using Pay Pal. - Garden Tour is advertised in the
- Bryn Mawr School Plant Sale Catalog. Will advertise in SW Journal in
- Hydrants will be connected May 18. Stewardship contract due to be renewed in May.
- Downtown garbage will be taken care of by the Market if we pay them \$35 a month. This is \$13 cheaper a month than the city rates. Motion by Barry, approved

7. Bugle Report: JoEllyn Joistad

Election slate will be published this month, hedge updates, promotion

of garden tour. Jay will submit article in May. No one signed up for rest of year. Chris Etz will sign up for June.

8. Webmaster Report: Jeremy Staffeld

Beta link for website available so we can test it out. He is migrating content now. Communications committee needs to meet April 21 to go over updates of content. Will request someone to serve as lead for each section. Hope to have new site live by end of April. Committee will recommend someone to host it as well. There are a lot of photos on the website. If anyone has any recent, good photos send to webmaster@bmna.org in as large a format as possible.

9. Standing Committee Reports **Communications**

(Discussion of External Communications Policy)-Public Communications Policy regarding BMNA presence and response on NextDoor and other social media was approved. Public speaking for the BMNA is reserved for President or President's delegate. Board members don't have authority to speak for the board other than by a vote.

Schools-

Bryn Mawr School plant sale is going on now. Overstock sale will be May 6 and 7. Family Fun Night is April 22. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Next School Committee Meeting is April 28 at 7 pm at Bryn Mawr School.

Gardens

(Discussion of required NRP reallocation)- Motion to reallocate \$2,420.04 of Program Income from our Home Improvement Program strategy (Phase II Housing 1.1) and \$1,095.43 of Phase I rollover funds from our Improve School Safety strategy (Phase II Schools 1.2) to our Improve the Neighborhood Environment strategy (Phase II Environment 1.1). The reallocated funds would be used to support multiple public community gardens in Bryn Mawr. Seconded and approved.

MNDOt representative came to last month's regular garden meeting. Sculptural hedge will probably not meet MNDOt regulations to help us fund it. If we did live planting, they could potentially contribute. Seeking more neighborhood involvement.

Laurel Triangle-Cathy distributed a flyer to Area 3 residents to solicit volunteers. Design is a grove of trees with ground cover. Simplifies and less maintenance by volunteers. Create a gathering spot near bus stop. Create pocket park. Soliciting bid from Field. Plans are to install this spring.

Last Sunday 17 volunteers assisted with downtown garden beds by mulching cut outs in the sidewalks. Jeffrey from Studio 411 brought his equipment to haul away old soil and mulch which saved a lot of cost and time to BMNA.

Looking at purchasing 7 24" by 24" planters and a trough 4 feet by 2 feet to replace the planters that

are in downtown area right now. Each pot is estimated to be \$450.

Nominations-

Lynda Shaheen, Sue Verrett Area 2 Joanne Michalec, Chris Etz Area 4 Jay Peterson, Vida Ditter, Barry Schade Area 6; Kevin Thompson President, Secretary vacant

Community Projects-

16 projects submitted. 4 proposed and were approved: Bee Hotels at JD Rivers \$500, Street Painting \$1500, Buckthorn Removal \$1500, Doggie Waste Station \$1200 Another proposal was for traffic sign that tells you how fast you are driving. It's moveable and could be used throughout the neighborhood. This idea will be discussed further to see if it can be purchased with BMNA funds.

10. A rticles of Incorporation **Change - Kevin Thompson**

Kevin Thompson moved that the following text be added to the BMNA Articles of Incorporation:

An action required or permitted to be taken at a board meeting may be taken by written action signed, or consented to by authenticated electronic communication, by the number of directors that would be required to take the same action at a meeting of the board at which all directors were present.

Motion carried.

11. SWLRT Update

EIS will come out this quarter. Lawsuit is on hold until EIS is released. Project plans are about 90% complete and available online

12. Downtown Bryn Mawr Business List Sign—Kevin Thompson

Jeffrey from Studio 411 is updating the sign. Approved request for BMNA to pay for up to \$500 in updates.

13. Discussion Items, New **Business, Updates and Announcements**

Jessica went to Nonprofit Assisted Fund Workshop. Mission is king. We should be measuring the impact of our mission. At annual meeting is time to reflect on this. We could have something at each table.

14. Adjoum by 8:45 p.m. **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

BMNA Annual Meeting, May 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bryn Mawr Festival of Sales, May 7 & 8, 2016

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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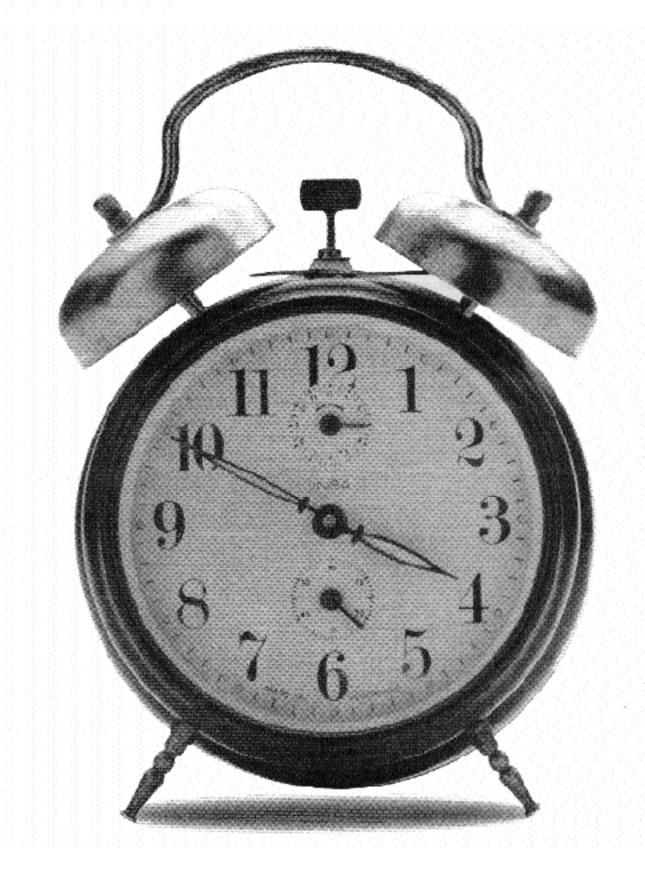
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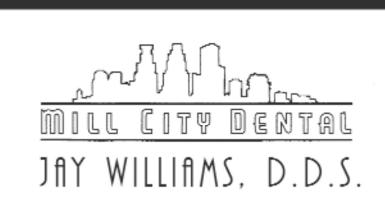
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Weekly Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenue, on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.



From the Editor

t the April BMNA Board meeting, City of Minneapolis Councilmember, Lisa Goodman reported on the 40th anniversary celebration of the Hill and Isles Press. This sparked a conversation about how old the Bugle might be.

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association by-laws were adopted in May 1976. It seemed likely that the Bugle preceded this date, since they are referenced in the by-laws. That would make the *Bugle* even older than 40 years! Makes me think we should be planning something for the Golden Anniversary. (Can one put in a calendar reminder, that far out?)

According to "From the Archives" contributor, Kevina Munnich, the first edition of the Bugle was printed in the fall of 1975. There are copies of it at the Central Library and MN Historical Center. I will have to make an effort to get out and see one. It would be interesting to see what they wrote about.

The earliest edition that I have is April 1982. It is fun to see the stories about the Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales and the BMNA Annual Meeting, Board Elections, and Potluck Supper. Apparently we also had a resident cartoonist. I will try to feature some of those drawings in future editions.

Helen Nelson was the editor (it was her family which sent me the back issues) and a staff of 16! There are several familiar names on the masthead and BMNA Board. How lucky we are to live in a place where so many people are committed to serving the community.

This month, in addition to the two BMNA events, the neighborhood is rolling out its new website. While not nearly as historic as the Bugle, it aspires to be a place where people can quickly get both neighborhood archives (including Bugle issues dating back to 2009) and upto-date information on BMNA projects and events. It was designed to be easily navigated on mobile devices so hopefully, people will feel they can rely on it whenever they are looking for something related to Bryn Mawr.

You can read more about the website on page 7. Thank you so much to the BMNA Communications Committee and our webmaster, Jeremy Staffeld for all the work on this project. Please take time to explore the new site (it will have the same address as the old site, www.bmna.org) and email any ideas or feedback you may have to webmaster@bmna.org.

Happy Spring!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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This month, the Bugle is republishing an article from January 1978.

If you have historic information or photos that you would like to share with the Bugle, please email Kevina Munnich at kmunnich@gmail.com.

MEET MRS. ROMANO. . . AND MORE OF BRYN MAWR'S HISTORY

In 1978 Mrs. Frank Romano of 201 Queen Ave. So. will have lived in Bryn Mawr for sixty years. Born in Germany eighty-five years ago, she was brought to Minne-apolis when she was two. Her husband, Frank Romano, came from Italy and with his cousin operated the Mantico Macaroni factory in Bryn Mawr at Cedar Lake Road and Morgan where Spot TV is located. According to Mrs. Romano, Mantico's made a very popular brand of macaroni, spaghetti, and egg noodles from the hard durum wheat raised on the prairies to the west.

Romanos moved to Bryn Mawr in 1918, built their present house, raised two children, one of whom is Mrs. Al Hadokovitz of 205 Queen Ave. The girls attended the new Basilica school. Mrs. Romano remembers that the Lerson cow was tethered across the street, how her children explored in the Halloran Farm pasture where Anwatin School is located. Like all the "old timers", she remembers how helpful "Old Spencer" the motormen on the rickety Bryn Mawr streetcar was with all of his passengers. She recalls stories that Spencer would delay his last trip into town from the streetcar turnaround at Oliver and Laurel so that young men courting Bryn Mawr girls wouldn't have to walk all the way back to town.

While the Romanos drove a Ford car, they didn't have to use it regularly for most of their shopping was done at White's Grocery and the other stores at Penn and Cedar Lake Road.

In a way the Romano's illustrate the fact that available land was the basic ingredient of community growth. For years they lived on Nicollet Island close to work, schools, and friends in the Eastman Block apartments. During the winter freeze-up they would even walk across the river ice to attend Our Lady of Lourdes church which still dominates the view on the east side. However, they and several other families such as the Drews and the Mondengs left the island in the early 1900's and moved to where lots were available in Bryn Mawr at the time.

So too, in 1851, some sixty years earlier, the New Hampshire farmer Mr. Bassett took up farm land on the west bank of the Mississippi, near the mouth of a beautiful creek that now bears his name. He was a part of the "Yankee" immigration into Minnesota, and he bought the available land.

Bryn Mawr to a fair degree represents Minnesota history with its early "Yankee" and Pennsylvania owners giving the community its original settlers as well as its name. Then came the settlers from Northern and Central Europe who after getting jobs and "getting on their feet" were able to buy lots and build modest homes in this neighborhood. Perhaps the last nationality group to come to Bryn Mawr were the Finnish people, and now they too are dispersed to other areas of available land.

So ours is a community not too far removed from our "Yankee" and our immigrant roots, a neighborhood proud of its heritage as well as its present diversity.

Alan Bruce

I'm gathering information about the homes (and families) that had been in the Bryn Mawr Meadows through the 1960s. Some of those families stayed in Bryn Mawr after their homes were demolished for the park expansion. If you would like to share your story, please contact me: Kevina Munnich - kmunnich@gmail.com. I think it's important to record this history before we forget...

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Community Projects Approved

Pour community projects were approved at the April 2016 BMNA Board meeting. Ideas for projects that will improve our community were solicited from neighbors during January, February, and March of this year. There were 16 very intriguing projects suggested this year. The Community Project Committee created a prioritized list from these and projects suggested over the past 9 years. After evaluating all the suggestions, using the established criteria, we recommended the following four projects:

- Bee hotels constructed at JD Rivers Children's Garden
- Street painting for traffic calming
- Buckthorn removal
- Doggie waste stations

Each of the approved projects has a leader willing to follow through. The construction of the bee hotels was proposed by Boy Scout Michael Dickson for his Eagle Scout project. A number of neighbors have proposed street painting for the last few years; Beth Tu mbull has agreed to spearhead the exploration of this idea. The buckthorn removal project continues a partnership with the Park Board for eradication in Bas-

sett's Creek Park, and five doggie waste stations will be placed throughout the neighborhood. Watch the Bugle for further information as these projects develop.

Criteria for community projects include:

- Is it possible (politically, physically)?
- Does it meet the budget (\$0 \$5000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?
- Does it have neighborhood wide impact?
- Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?

The committee keeps a running list of recommendations, and all ideas are considered. We appreciate the suggestions made and hope you will submit ideas for future projects to jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com, or 612-374-3481.

The BMNA Community Project has been in place for the last nine years. Committee members include: Steve Harvey, Area 7; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Joanne Michalec, Area 4; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Susan Verrett, Area 2; Kevin Thompson, BMNA President; Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator; and Nick Cichowicz, CPP chair.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - May 2016

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale pickup, 2:30-6:30pm Bryn Mawr School	Anwatin marching 6 Band, 2:45pm Plant Overstock Sale?	Festival of Garage Sales	7
Festival of Garage 8 Sales	9	10	BMNA Annual 11 Potluck Dinner, 6 PM at Bryn Mawr Elementary in cafeteria	12	13		14
15	16	ROC Meeting, 6 PM, Harrison Community Center	18	19	20		21
22	23	24	25	26	The Wiz, 7PM at Anwatin Middle School	The Wiz, 7PM at Anwatin Middle School	28
29	Memorial Day Holiday	31	BMNA	BMNA Festival of Ga Annual Meeting and	•	11	

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By the time you read this article, at the end of April, the new and improved Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) website will be up and running at www.bmna.org. The BMNA hired a local web design firm, Westwerk, to develop the new website. The new site was made possible with BMNA monies paired with the work of our BMNA Webmaster and considerable hours of time from volunteers; all to ready the website for public consumption.

We are proud of how the site turned out and think that it provides a warm and welcoming view of Bryn Mawr. It is informative and helpful for both new residents and also for those who have lived longer in the neighborhood. The new site has major categories for Our Neighborhood, Gardens, the Events Calendar, the Bugle, Projects and Programs, plus information about the Bryn Mawr Association, itself. From the website you will be able to contact our officers or area reps and directly donate to the Association through our PayPal page.

We hope this will be your first stop for official updates on happenings in the neighborhood. We intend to provide information on relevant city activities that affect Bryn Mawr and also neighborhood projects that the BMNA is facilitating. We provide links connecting to the Bryn Mawr Facebook page, which is also supported by the Association, and to the Bryn Mawr NextDoor site, a popular social media site dedicated to Bryn Mawr information.

The Our Neighborhood section will provide information about activities in our schools and our parks, plus contact information for our various elected officials.

The Bugle link provides digital copies of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood newspaper which is published monthly, except for January, and includes copies going back several years.

The Events Calendar will provide details about monthly meetings, special neighborhood events



such as the May Annual Meeting, the Harvest Dinner, the Sip and Stroll event and Saturnalia.

Under the Association link we introduce you to all of your Board members, archive many years of Meeting Minutes from the monthly Board meetings and provide the articles and by-laws that govern conducting neighborhood business.

Our new site provides detailed information from our Garden Committee, including information about projects in the works for 2016 and volunteer opportunities. It will also be a place to get detailed information about the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour coming this July.

When you take a look at the new site, we hope you will value the helpful information and enjoy the colorful look and positive view of our neighborhood. To keep this fresh look, we ask

for your help in providing updates, events and, especially, any photos that show life in Bryn Mawr throughout the seasons. If you have photos to contribute, please contact Jeremy Staffeld at webmaster@bmna.org . This will help us build a gallery of Bryn Mawr images to highlight the great neighborhood in which we live.

We are so fortunate to live in a neighborhood with a long history of activism and strong resident participation. We are fortunate to have neighbors that come out to volunteer. We are fortunate to have a neighborhood that people want to live in. Our new website tries to capture all of those positive aspects and keep you connected to this wonderful community. Come have a look at www.bmna.org .

- Jay Peterson, Communications Committee Chair



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Fascinating Folks

By Anna Quirk, Area 6

Fascinating Folks—Gerry Seiler

This month, in honor of the Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales, I wanted to interview Gerry Seiler of Cockadoodledoo Gifts. His sale during the Garage Sale weekend is famous—being right in the middle of the action helps. Gerry has been a fast friend and great neighbor to me. My husband and I moved to the neighborhood three years ago and right away, Gerry recognized us by name, when we came into his shop for a greeting card to or to find a unique gift for a friend or relative.



The Shop

Gerry Seiler of Cockadoodledoo Gifts named by his daughter Kathryn, for Gerry's love of anything to do with roosters— calls his mix of items in his store "Nostalgia meets New

Fun". He carries mostly new gifts

(greeting cards, candles etc.) but also has an eclectic array of vintage items mixed into the space. When asked how he chooses his products, he says that he carries what his customers like or ask for. He appreciates and always encourages customers to offer suggestions of things to carry. He's very open to the whole customer experience.

Estate Sales

Gerry also does estate sales. His passion is still the retail side of Cockadooledoo, but he has been helping with estate sales for 20 years. He wants to be there for his customers in their time of need. Having an estate sale can be

very stressful and time consuming, but Gerry's clients come back to him time after time because of his integrity and trustworthiness when it comes to their valuables. He

> can offer the knowledge and expertise to get a sale up in running. Recently, he worked with a

client who had a house chock full of memorabilia from their 99 years of life (and still living!) Gerry advertises the sale in a variety of places, but the day of the sale, people are lined up waiting to get in.

I asked Gerry what people buy at his sales, and he says "by Sunday night, they will buy everything down to the last roll of toilet paper". He calls these days, "paperclip" days, since people will buy even the last paperclip left in the house. He says the weirdest thing he's sold was a toaster with the cord cut off. The sale-goer thought that maybe they could fix it.

All in all, Gerry is really good at what he does. He often treats his sales like "events". One estate sale he did, he threw an evening sale, the client had a lot of cut glass and other pieces that shone in evening candlelight. He brought in wine and had the estate sale from 4-9 in the evening. It was a great success!

Gerry is the father of two adult children, Kathryn and Sam, and likes to spend time with his partner of four years. Check out Gerry's sale at the Festival of Garage Sales! He's been collecting pieces all year for this one weekend!





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Bryn Mawr Garden Committee

ryn Mawr is highly recognized as a Minneapolis neighborhood surrounded by city parks.

Another valued characteristic is the fact that there are 35 community gardens, plus an addition of eight decorative planters (to be installed in May) lining the sidewalks in the Bryn Mawr business node.

The Garden Committee is an officially sanctioned volunteer group of the BMNA. The group is focused on organizing interested neighborhood volunteers to assist with the annual maintenance of the 35 gardens and planters in Bryn Mawr.

In the past the community gardens have been maintained by a dedicated Garden Group. Over the years this committed group contributed to many to the gardens we enjoy today and the group deserves many thanks. Unfortunately over the years many of the members have move out of the neighborhood or frankly burned out from the amount of time and work the gardens require.

The BMNA Garden Committee was formed in December, 2015, and has been meeting regularly since formation. The committee has created the following the priority list of garden projects for the 2016 growing season:

- 1. Develop and implement the next evolution of the Bryn Mawr Hedge. The hedge project is still in the planning process.
- 2. Laurel Triangle: A plan has been developed and is in its final approval stages with city departments. Work should commence soon.
- 3. Downtown Bryn Mawr boulevard gardens and new planters.

This project has begun and will bring more volunteer opportunities as we move toward planting the gardens the week of May 9th.

4. Penn and Cedar Lake Road intersection, Northeast corners: (In front of Bobby and Steve's) Eight boulevard gardens and one large elevated stone planter. This project is being bid on by landscape companies.

The Upton Garden (corner of Upton and Cedar Lake Road) is great example of a beautifully maintained community garden. The Upton Garden was designed, installed and is managed by volunteers who live in the immediate vicinity. The Garden Committee is asking for more neighbors to volunteer throughout Bryn Mawr to help improve and keep up the 35 gardens and eight planters.

How you can help? Join the Garden Committee. Share your ideas about what the next "hedge" should look like. Volunteer to maintain one boulevard garden. The average boulevard garden is 12 feet by 5 feet. Help water a garden in rotation with other volunteers. Just some of the possibilities!

There are two Garden Committee meetings in May: Monday May 9 at 6:30 pm and Tuesday May 24th at 6:30 pm. Our meetings are at Uptown Plumbing Community Room on Penn and Cedar Lake Road. June meetings are Tuesday June 7 at 6:30 pm and Tuesday June 21 at 6:30 pm. Your ideas and help are greatly needed. The gardening season is just beginning, please join us!

> - Garden Committee Chair Dennie Juillerat dennie.juillerat@bmna.org 612-850-5658

Laurel Triangle Garden Redesign

group of Area 3 residents met in April to review design ideas for the Laurel Triangle. Currently the plan is to plant a grouping of Autumn Blaze Serviceberry trees, reuse the existing stone bench to create a seating area, and plant the remainder of the triangle in shade/drought tolerant perennials. We are still waiting on a tree planting plan approval from the Minneapolis' Forestry Department.

The two metal garden obelisks will be reused in the Laurel garden and used to support climbing annual vines. Attempts will be made to salvage some of the existing perennials for reuse in other community gardens.

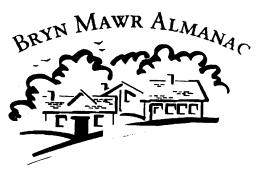
The Ash tree located on the corner of the garden is marked for removal. Minneapolis Forestry has informed us that the tree will not be removed until late summer or fall therefore, improvements near the Ash tree will not be completed until

after its removal. Our goal is that the remainder of the garden will be completed by mid-July in time for the Neighborhood Garden Tour.

Field Outdoor Spaces has been contracted to help with the "heavy lifting" aspects of the design. They will prepare the new beds, create the seating area and plant the trees. We will be soliciting volunteers after the new beds are created to help plant the perennials, water the new plantings and plant spring bulbs in the fall. If you would like to participate in the replanting please email Jan Wagner janwagner4@me.com and she will contact you when the work parties are scheduled.

Thank you to Area 3 residents Jan and Joe Wagner, Jerry Krause, Ellen Abbott, Fiona Lockhart and Mark Smith for offering to help with the ongoing maintenance of the garden!

> - Cathy Skalicky - BMNA Garden Committee



3 inches rain in cloudburst. Chorus frogs singing their May 3, 2012 approval from every pond and pot-hole.

May 5, 2016 Bryn Mawr School plant sale fundraiser 2:30-6:30 PM in the parking lot, then moving to downtown Bryn Mawr for the next two days. The grower promises neonicoti-

noid-free stock. Support our school! May 10, 2011 High 88°, strong thunderstorm with the largest hail-

stones I've ever seen, 2 1/8 inches in diameter.

May 18, 2008 Goldfinches mottled, half-way between their drab winter and bright yellow summer plumage.

May 21, 2016 Full moon, the Ojibwe budding plants moon.

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In mid April, Cuppa Java Cafe hosted an event to help support Anwatin Middle School. Special thanks go to owners, Bob Gillem and Jeff Swanberg, and all their employees too. Cuppa Java's generous donation of \$367 will be used to support Anwatin's band. We are currently fundraising to buy a set of

steel drums and this is donation gets us off to a great start. The students, families and staff appreciate the support of Cuppa Java as we work together to make Anwatin a strong school for all.

Submitted by Cindy Christian, Co-Chair of Anwatin's Parent Group (PASS)

(photo right)Kord Petrik takes orders from Anwatin students.

(photo below): Anwatin students excited to stop by for an after school snack.





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Youth & Schools

2016 PTA Plant Sale

on't forget to stop by the Bryn Mawr School Plant Sale Friday, May 6 from 10 am to 6 pm on the lawn of Bryn Mawr Church and Saturday 10 am to 6 pm at Uptown Heating. We will have overstock plants, potting soil AND beautiful PHOTO GREETING CARDS made by Anwatin Students for sale.

Anwatin Band Performances

nwatin Marching Band will be marching though the neighborhood Friday May 6 at approximately 3 pm. Check our Facebook page for time updates, Parents of Anwatin School Students or Twitter @AnwatinParents. Come and for a great performance!

The band will also have a performance Thursday May 19 at 7pm in the school auditorium. All are welcome.

The WIZ at Anwatin

nwatin Middle School and Project SUCCESS present, the Wiz! Join us Friday, May 27th, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 28th, 7:00 p.m. at Anwatin Middle School, 256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis. Starring the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade actors and technicians of Anwatin Middle School.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Children 5 and under are admitted free.

Camp in a Van Returns for Another Summer

ark your calendars! Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church is hosting Camp in a Van again this summer. Camp will run Monday, July 11 to Friday July 15. Hours will be 9 am to 1 pm. Cost is \$75. Camp in a Van is a day camp run by Presbyterian Clearwater Forest. Counselors provide fun programming for kids who have completed grades K-5 at the church and neighborhood parks. More details to follow in future issues or at www.brynmawrchurch.org. To register call 612.377.5222

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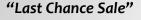
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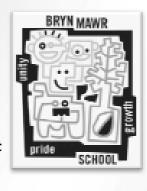
Bryn Mawr Plant Sale - 2016

Plant Pick-Up:

Thursday, May 5, 2:30-6:30pm
Bryn Mawr Elementary School parking lot



Friday, May 6, 10:00am-6:00pm, Bryn Mawr Church lawn Saturday, May 7, 10:00am-6:00pm, Uptown Heating



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Spring Events at Sumner Library

Special Events

Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. They Played for the Love of the Game: Untold Stories of Black Baseball in Minnesota

For adults and teens. Minnesota was home to countless talented African American baseball players. Hear the stories of unsung heroes and forgotten stars who battled discrimination and other hardships to play the game they loved from author Frank M. White, the son of a Minnesota black baseball legend.

Presented in collaboration with Heritage Park Health & Wellness Center and the University of Minnesota African American & African Studies Department.

This event takes place at Heritage Park Health & Wellness Center, 1015 N. 4th Avenue.

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Fidgety Fairy Tales: The Mental Health Musical

All ages. This family-friendly show will raise awareness about children's mental health. Youth actors use music and gentle humor to enhance three reimagined tales: "The Sensational Hercules" (sensory processing), "Brave Tailor Little" (objects of inspiration) and "The Princess Who Never Laughed" (depression).

Presented in collaboration with Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health.

Thursday, May 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m Master Gardener: Rain Gardening

For adults and teens. A rain garden is a bowl-shaped garden designed to absorb excess rainwater run-off from a house and its associated landscape.

Learn why it's beneficial for the environment, how to make one and what plants are suitable.

Presented in collaboration with Hennepin County Master Gardeners, University of Minnesota Extension.

Ongoing Programming Thursdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m. Family Storytime

For children of all ages and their parent or caregiver. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Fridays, 10:00-10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime

For children from birth to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format designed especially for babies. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Fridays, 10:45-11:15 a.m. Childcare Group Storytime

Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format appropriate for the children in your care. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30-7:45 p.m. and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Adult Homework Help

Trained volunteer tutors will help adults with college homework assignments in any subject.

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Conversation Circle

For adults. Practice your English and make new friends in an informal, volunteer-led setting.

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Commodore Bar and Restaurant

St. Paul

Cathedral Hill – 79 Western Avenue N.

with a cocktail. This entire review could be written about the Commodore cocktails. Not just because of their nostalgic names—we ordered the Fitzgerald, Zelda, Dorothy Parker, Commodore, and Sidecar—but the recipes and stories of the spirits. The Dorothy Parker was gin, scotch, vermouth, sweet peppers, and lemon—whoo hoo. They feature many local distilleries including gin, vodka, and sour cherry and orange crema liqueur from Tallersall, a craft spirit distillery on Central Avenue in northeast Minneapolis.

The Commodore has a storied history, from its opening as a hotel with an illegal speakeasy in 1920, to the reopening of the art deco bar and restaurant in 2015. In between, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald stayed at the hotel while he was writing The Beautiful and the Damned, along with writer Sinclair Lewis. Following prohibition, a ground-level bar opened, attracting guests like gangsters Ma Barker, Al Capone, and John Dillinger. And then the infamous gas explosion in 1978 that

shattered everything but the art deco bar, which somehow survived. Even the mirrors remained uncracked.

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Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

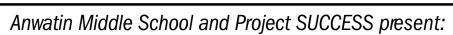
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The new Commodore Bar and Restaurant features two dining rooms, two lounges and two bars. And the food is good. We started with salmon tartar, lobster deviled eggs, and the fries. We admit it, we gravitate toward fries. The pea and mushroom risotto was creamy and delicious. The parmesan chicken breast came with potato puree, garlicky cabbage, mozzarella, and Bing cherry mustard. The cabbage was a highlight. The Waldorf salad was light and refreshing, and the asparagus soup smooth and very flavorful. Although a bit tough, the pork schnitzel was tasty.

For dessert, we had the chocolate soufflé and New York cheesecake with tart cherries. Both were scrumptious, but the cheesecake was the favorite.

We dressed up for our Commodore evening, because when you're in a revered and beautiful space like that, you should. It was a dinner worth remembering.

What the Moms are reading now: Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates





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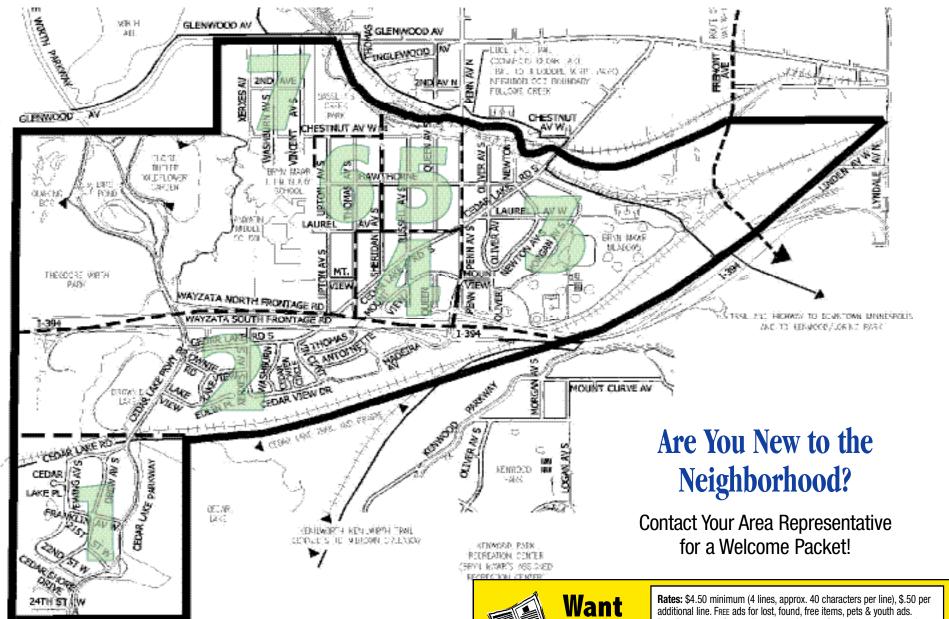
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Bryn Mawr Resident (2014 SWHS graduate) If you need help mowing your lawn, contact Jesse at 612-834-

Hard worker for Odd Jobs My name is Gabe. I am 13 years old and I'm available to mow/weed, walk your dog, cat sit and babysit. I am saving for a new bike. Please call if you need any help. Thank you. 612-239-

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