

BRYN MAWR

2016 BMNA Harvest Dinner

Thursday, November 17, 6:00–8:00pm at Bryn Mawr Elementary School

elebrate fall and give thanks for your friends and neighbors at the annual potluck Harvest Dinner, Thursday, November 17, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Bryn Mawr Elementary School. The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will provide home-roasted turkey; bring a side dish or dessert to share. We're hoping some of the award winning squash recipes from last year will resurface! For many years, the Harvest Dinner has been held

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the last week of October, just before Halloween. But the tradition of having a fall pot luck actually started in the early 1990's at Thanksgiving time. The BMNA partnered with Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church to host a Sunday noon Thanksgiving dinner, first in the church basement, and then at Bryn Mawr Elementary when the new community room was finished. For a few years, the church actually

held their service in the small gym at BME, which used to be a chapel. With so many October events and Halloween parties, the BMNA has decided to return to a November pot luck- the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Be there by 6:00 for an opportunity to try all the side dishes. We want to thank our local Bryn Mawr businesses in advance for the fabulous door prizes they provide every year.

November 2016





Sip and Stroll 2016

ur 8th Annual Sip and Stroll event was blessed with perfect weather this year. A few stats from this amazing event; 16 of our wonderful businesses participated, 90 neighbors visited every participating business, 17 prizes were donated by our businesses. These businesses rolled out the red carpet for our neighbors and showed everyone how much they appreciate our business. Our local businesses are the back bone of our neighborhood. Thank you neighbors and business owners for strengthening our community. *This event is organized by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Associ-



Save the Date!





2016 BMNA

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

August 18 -

Ice Cream Scoop Off

October 13 -

Sip and Stroll

November 17 -Bryn Mawr Harvest Dinner

December 8 -

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December 10 -

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 12, 2016 6:45–8:30 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary

Call to Order and Introductions:

Kevin Thompson Called the meeting to order.

Attendees:

Kevin Thompson - President Susan Verrett - Co-Rep Area 2 Dennie Juillerat - Rep Area 3 Joanne Michalec - Rep Area 4 Brian Treece - Co-Rep Area 5 Vida Ditter - Co-Rep Area 6 Barry Schade - Co-Rep Area 6 Jay Peterson - Co-Rep Area 6 Steve Harvey - Rep Area 7 Patty Wycoff - Neighborhood Coordinator

Jeremy Staffeld - Webmaster JoEllyn Jolstad – Bryn Mawr Bugle Guests:

C. Terrence Anderson: Metro Transit Georgia Cady, Area 3

Additions to Agenda

Report from Metro Transit on 9C bus line

Motion to approve today's agenda. Carried.

September Minutes

Motion to approve last month's minutes. Motion carried.

Metro Transit Report

C. Terrence Anderson said that Metro Transit is recommending that the 9C line run along Olson Memorial Highway until the Bottineau (Blue Line) is completed. Then the 9C line will be moved to travel along Glenwood Avenue (about 2019). The stations on Olson Memorial Highway will be temporary ones, mostly using the ones already existing and which have no

bumpouts. The ones on Glenwood will have bumpouts, providing protection to passengers getting on and off the bus. The Glenwood stations will be identified in 2018. There will be a public meeting at the Harrison Neighborhood Community Center on Tuesday, October 18 to review the 9C line. Decisions regarding the implementation of the other 9 bus lines that provide service to Bryn Mawr and Harrison have been delayed. Metro Transit will rereview the over 100 responses it received on the various route 9 proposals and determine what would be best route.

Treasurer's Report

Dennis Fazio reviewed expenditures and income over the past nine months against the 12 month budget set by BMNA. For details of the financial reports, please go to BMNA.ORG. Dennis indicated that he spends approximately 20 volunteer hours a month working on BMNA financial issues. He feels that an accountant should be hired to gather and compile the financials for the Board. He was encouraged to search and bring the best candidates for the officers of the Board to review and to make an offer.

Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Patty Wycoff reminded the Board of the Sip and Stroll on Wednesday evening. 14 businesses are participating compared to 12 last year. They are offering gifts at many of the businesses. (Dennis Fazio, Treasurer, indicated that Patty should collect the names of the donors and the approximate value of the gifts. The IRA considers such gifts as income, even though the gifts are distributed immediately).

Reminded the Board and all neighbors that the Harvest Dinner will be held on November 17. BMNA will provide the turkeys, and the rest of the meal is pot luck. Four turkeys will be bought. Patty

will cook one of the turkeys and will look to neighbors to cook the remaining 3 turkeys.

Saturalia, another event sponsored by the BMNA will be held on December 10. Had great success from an appeal on Nextdoor for folks to join the BMNA. Will still be short of both membership and funding from previous years, but closer.

Bugle Report

JoEllyn Jolstad gave the Bugle Update. November article being written by Jessica Wiley, BMNA Vice President. Big story will be the Harvest Dinner. Area 3 Rep Dennie Juillerat will write a wrap up of the Garden Tour for the December issue.

School Committee

Referendum will be placed before Minnesota residents to approve extension of existing referendum for another 9 years. The referendum will not increase property taxes, but will provide the funding for the Minneapolis Public Schools to manage class sizes, provide supportive services and activities. The \$74 million raised constitutes 13% of the school budget. The amount will support an additional 591 teachers in classrooms, and 82 academic and behavioral specialists. The schools committee asks the BMNA to endorse the referendum. Such an endorsement of the referendum is within the authority of the BMNA. Some discussion pro and con the referendum. Motion made and passed.

Garden Club

Dennie Juillerat stated the Garden Club is working with a commercial grower to winter plants in the planters, but for this year, they will have to survive outside on their own. The Garden Tour was a great success.

Dennie and the volunteers on the Garden Tour were commended by the BMNA for their hard work on the neighborhood gardens and on a well-run Garden Tour.

ROC

Presented by Vida Ditter. Next meeting is October 25 at 6 pm at the conference room of the Harrison Neighborhood Association.

Impound Lot - Citizens Advisory is being called back to review the planning and design phases of the shrinking of the Impound Lot. Through the members of this committee, inform the neighborhoods on progress and time frames and plans.

Construction and development issues at Bassett Creek Valley station (one of 3 SLRT stations that requires vertical design) will be reviewed.

Complaints about property being used as a storage space (really ugly) on Fremont and Van White Blvd. City currently reluctant to issue vacate orders, other work has g reater priority. But ROC will be sending a letter to Council Members

Blong Yang and Lisa Goodman on the issue. City is beginning to get inquiries from developers about properties within the Valley. Unsightly parcels of land will act as a deterrent to developers. ROC will petition to have the trucks, dumpsters and such moved off site. Current zoning does not permit these uses, that the sites were bought to flip for profit. ROC will be writing the council members asking them to request the sites be cleared per zoning for the property. The Leef Properties new owner, David Wellington, will/or has already sold a portion of the Leef properties to Art Space which intends to build living/art spaces for rent.

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Glenwood Avenue being resurfaced. ROC and HNA being given an opportunity to identify a wish list, e.g. bus stops or bike lanes, etc. before resurfacing begins. Metro Transit will give a review of their plans and listen to concerns expressed by the neighbors. The presentation will take place at the Harrison Community Center on October 18.

Budget

Lively discussion of whether or what additional activities BMNA might sanction to bring more money for the neighborhood. Some suggestions:

Membership kick-off event

Musical event/concert
There is a microbrewery opening
soon, set an event for the neighbor-hood

Discussion to be continued

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 6:30 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS: Harvest Dinner, November 17, 2016 Saturalia, December 10, 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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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	November 7	
	November 21	
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Areas		November 15
2, 3, 4E, 5E		November 29

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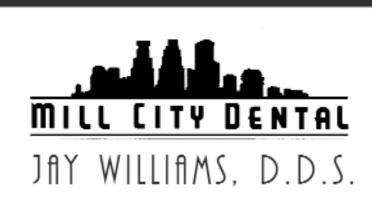


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From the Editor

Thave never read Barbara Gordon's 1980's memoir, "I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can" but lately, this has been the narrative running through my head. As I recall, it's a story of keeping up appearances while struggling with a drug addiction. I certainly have not gotten to this point but somehow the words still fit how I feel.

At work, I have been covering for two people who are off on international adventures. Last week, I was also out of the office for three days "on vacation" in Boston and Philadelphia. I even left my computer at home so I would not be tempted to work on the road (and so I didn't have to haul it around).

Imagine my surprise when I returned and no one had done my work while I was gone. This trip was planned long before I knew my support staff would be out of the country. The purpose was to take our 17-year-old to visit schools.

It would be one thing if we could a fford leisurely, comfortable accomodations. But, no. This was a mass transit-laden, lug your-bagseverywhere, bargain Air b&b excursion, worthy of the future college student who accompanied me.

We did fit in some relaxing when we met up with my older daughter and drove down to the shore for a visit with my aunt and her kitties.

I am not actually complaining, just acknowledging that I am exhausted and hoping a breaking point is not looming in my future. At times like these, my go-to sentiment is gratitude. I "get to" cover for two amazing people so they can be in Ireland (on their honeymoon) and Australia (visiting their spouse who is currently assigned there); not, I "have to" work lots of extra hours and have trip-envy.

I have a wonderful, talented child who has a bright future ahead of her and is willing to let me play a part in planning it. That's nothing to sneeze at!

Back in the 'hood, I employ my standard coping strategies of easy meals, neglecting the house and yard and ignoring the book I am supposed to have finished in time for Book Club tomorrow night. Life is only boring if you let it be and I will always choose over-extended over sitting around.

As I wrap up another Bugle and I am truly grateful to see all the fun things we have going on here. I am glad to celebrate the work of the BMNA volunteers and staff and to know they are appreciated by the community.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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'That Food Gin' Pens Minnesota Cookbook

s "That Food Girl," Minneapolis-based, Minnesota native Betsy Nelson specializes in food styling and recipe development. With the 2016 release of Tasting Minnesota, she now adds cookbook author to her résumé.

"I've been working with food, in one capacity or another, for most of my life," says Nelson. Her experience as a chef includes stints at Café Brenda, Azur, Tour de France, Atrium Catering, D'Amico Catering, Aveda Spa and Retreat Center, and Aveda Corporate Headquarters.

Tasting Minnesota exemplifies Nelson's passion for good food while showcasing her colleagues in kitchens across the North Star State.

"Minnesota chefs are riding the healthy-food, famto-table wave and winning national awards and attention," says Nelson. "But they're also humble, quick to share credit for their success with local farmers and food producers who provide them with so many quality ingredients."

Nelson points out that Minnesota is home to 176 farmer's markets and nearly 50 food cooperatives. "People want to know where their food comes from," she says. "We're fortunate here to have such an abundance of local produce, meat, and dairy."

While offering a wide cross-section of the state's eateries, Tasting Minnesota also champions that local food. Recipes range from The Third Bird's Almond French Toast with Roasted Strawberry Jam and Brown Sugar Cream to Spoonriver's Walleye with Sesame Crust and Ginger-Orange Teriyaki. In between, readers will find dishes featuring locally grown kale, wild rice, squash blossoms, and apples, as well as free-range chickens, artisanal cheeses, foraged blueberries, and wild chanterelles.

In all, sixty-five chefs contributed a total of 103 recipes to the book. The dishes celebrate the state's best restaurants, cafés, food trucks, bedand-breakfasts, and caterers from Rochester to Hallock, and from Amboy to Grand Marais. In the heart of it all is a cluster of top eateries in the greater Twin Cities region.

Nelson's talented husband, Tom Thulen, shot all the photographs for the book. "Putting a book together is a lot of hard work," Nelson says. "But it was also a lot of fun. So many chefs generously shared their passion to make this book possible. And it was a real treat for Tom and I to collaborate on as well."

Tasting Minnesota (ISBN: 978-1-56037-655-2, \$29.95, Farcountry Press, 2016) is available at local bookstores and gift shops, through online retailers, or from Farcountry Press at 1.800.821.3874, www.farcountrypress.com.

about the author

Betsy Nelson, a native Minnesotan, has degrees in psychology and art from the University of Minnesota. After forging her way through college working food service jobs as a

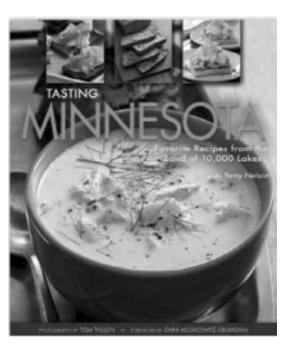
student, she sought her career in the restaurant industry. She spent ten years working throughout the Twin Cities at a variety of restaurants, including Café Brenda, Azur, Tour de France, and the Aveda Spa and Retreat. She then made a natural transition to food styling, calling upon her art background and experience with food. She also works as a recipe developer and has written recipes for a variety of commercial clients and magazines including Target, Experience Life, Renew, and The Viking. She is married to Tom Thulen, who took the amazing photographs in Tasting Minnesota, and has two children. They live in Minneapolis in a home they call "the Urban Farmstead," where they grow much of their own fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

about the photographer

Tom Thulen is a food and still life photographer living and working in Minneapolis. Earlier in his career, he spent time in New York City working in the food and wine industry, where he developed a passion for good food and wine. He now works to capture that same passion in his photography.



Bryn Mawr Neighbors, Betsy Nelson and Tom Thulen signed their new book at the 2016 Sip and Stroll.



Tasting Minnesota: Favorite recipes from the land of 10,000 lakes written by: betsy nelson photography by: tom thulen isbn 13: 978-1-56037-655-2 price: \$29.95

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.

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Domestic Abuse Project (DAP): Supporting Communities Threatened by Family Violence

Lyuba Savenok in Eden Prairie this past May was the fourth case of domestic violence homicide in the state during 2016. Lyuba, a mother of two, was stabbed and killed by her husband of six years, Eugene Savenok. Eugene was set to go on trial in June for misdemeanor charges related to domestic abuse. He has now been charged with two counts of first degree murder. This story could have had a different ending, if help had been available for Lyuba and Eugene.

At DAP, they know how to end the cycle of abuse. They seek to pemanently break the inter-generational cycle of family violence by leading societal change and by providing men, women and children with essential tools needed to eliminate violence in their lives.

DAP Advocacy supports victims as they navigate the legal system, and connects them to resources a victim often needs in their moments of crisis.

DAP Therapy is for men, women and children who are at a place in their lives when they can make real changes in their behaviors. In 1979, DAP was the first organization in MN to offer a therapy program for men who use abuse in their intimate rela-

tionships. Since then, DAP has worked to not only heal but to prevent – as their work with children is truly preventative. Without intervention, children who witness domestic violence are 64% more likely to grow up to be abusers or victims.

Working with the criminal justice system, public policy makers, and other community agencies, DAP strives to open the conversation around domestic abuse in order to lead societal change.

How are funds donated to DAP used?

DAP has a budget of roughly \$1.8 million dollars, which funds programs and services such as:

- The Men's Program teaching men about the cycle of domestic violence and how to stop their use of abuse.
- The Women and Children's program supporting women and children on their journey of healing from the traumatic effects of abuse.
- Providing crisis intervention services for families who are trying to escape the abuse present in their lives and/or navigate the criminal justice system as an abuse victim.

For more information about DAP, contact Jessica Wiley, jessicasusan-wiley@gmail.com, or visit DomesticAbuseProject.com.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - November 2016

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

Bryn Maur Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Maur Flementary School during the school year unless otherwise noted.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Election day bake sale @ Bryn Mawr Elementary, 7 am-8pm	BMNA monthly 9 meeting, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria, 6:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	BMNA Harvest 17 Dinner, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria, 6-8pm	18	19
20	21	22	Minneapolis Public	Schools closed, for Than November 23-25	nksgiving Holiday -	26
27	28	29	30	Save the Anwatin Cra Saturnalia,	ft Fair, Decemb	ber 8th

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Out & About

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR...

By Patty Wycoff

Thave lived in Bryn Mawr for almost 21 years. Over the years, I have met many people. This is one of the benefits of living in a neighborhood with a strong neighborhood association that provides organized events

for neighbors to connect. One fascinating thing I have learned over the years is that several family members have chosen to live in Bryn Mawr. Some them in the same a rea! At one time, my mother-in-law and father-in-law owned a home in Bryn Mawr AND my sister-in-law! I have compiled a list of the family members I am aware of liv-

ing in Bryn Mawr.

Are there others?

Please share with me at pwcoordinator@comcast.net

Sister and brother, Lynda Shaheen and Chris Shaheen both live in Area 2.

Sister and brother, Bonnie Addison and Doug Denham both live Area 5. Bonnie's daughter, Ava Addison lives in Area 4.

Sisters, Jenny Warner and Katy Conners live in Area 6. Their brother, Burk and sister, Ann also lived in Bryn Mawr at one time.

Sisters, Marilyn Dean and Kristin Anderson live in Mother and son, Donna Hoffman and Isaac Amundson live in Area 6.

Sisters, Jill Behnke and Jolene Behnke live in Area 7 NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER!

Brother, James Grant lives in Area 5 and his sister, Adrianna Grant recently moved to Area 6.

Brother, Jack Mader lives in Area 3 and his sister, Louse Mader lives in Area 5

It really is a family affair here in Bryn Mawr.



Anwatin Arts & Craft Fair

Thursday, December 8, 5:30-8:00pm

Dec. 8 Anwatin Craft Fair is Looking for Crafters!

he BMNA Schools Committee is planning the Anwatin Craft Fair and are looking for crafters. The craft fair is on Thursday, December 8. This is a well-attended craft fair. The craft fair is the same night as the Anwatin band/choir concert, the Empty Bowls project and the Taste of Anwatin. The fee is only \$15. The fee includes a 6-foot table to display your wares and advertising to promote the event. The event begins at 5:30 and ends at 8:00 PM.

Please complete this registration form or go to **bmna.org** and register using our PayPay link. The deadline to register is December 4.



Anwatin Craft Fair Registration Forn	Anwatin	Craft Fa	ir Registration	Form
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The deadline to register is December 4, 2016.

Name___

Phone number_____

Email address: _

What will you be selling? _____

How many 6ft tables would you like____? (Table rental is \$15 each.)

Please make checks payable to BMNA.

Mail your registration to:

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Attn: Craft Fair

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Contact Patty Wycoff with any questions.

pwcoordinator@comcast.net

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Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, November 11, 2016 1 p.m.

RIVER REVIVAL: WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE THE MINNESOTA RIVER – John Hickman

See the documentary film River Revival: Working Together to Save the Minnesota Rivershowcasing the efforts of people from all walks of life to improve and protect water quality in the Minnesota River Basin and talk with co-producer John Hickman of EPIC Media.

Join the Minneapolis Audubon Society for food and fun at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, 31st & Bryant Avenue S, just one block south of Lake Street, easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes! For more information call 763-533-8381.





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Superintendent Presents Proposed 2017 MPRB Budget

Public comment opportunities scheduled November 2, 16, 30 and December 7

The Superintendent's Recommended 2017 Budget for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) focuses on enhanced maintenance, rehabilitation and capital investments for neighborhood parks, continued sound fiscal management, providing responsive service delivery to meet the changing demographics and needs of the community, maintains the park system within available resources and, for the first time, implementing a racial equity tool throughout the budget process.

In 2017, of every dollar Minneapolis residents pay for property taxes, eight cents will go to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

The Superintendent's Recommended 2017 Budget totals \$76.6 million for the general operating fund, \$3.2 million for the special revenue fund, \$10.7 million for the enterprise operating fund and \$20.8 for capital project funding.

"The 20 Year Neighborhood Park Plan, or NPP 20, is the culmination of the Closing the Gap: Investing in our Neighborhood Park initiative, which began in 2014," said Superintendent Jayne Miller. "NPP20 is significant and historic in two ways: it provides long-term funding for Minneapolis neighborhood parks as well as explicit terms for all other funding between the MPRB and City of Minneapolis, and it adopts the

Criteria Based System Ordinance that directs the spending of capital and rehabilitation funds for neighborhood parks based on racial and economic equity."

The proposed budget and related documents are available for viewing at www.minneapolisparks.org/budget or by calling 612-230-6400.

The public may comment on the proposed budget during the fol**lowing times:**

November 2, Public Comment Session Administration and Finance Committee meeting, MPRB Headquarters,

2117 West River Road, Minneapolis. The Committee meeting will follow the Board's regular meeting, which begins at 5 pm.

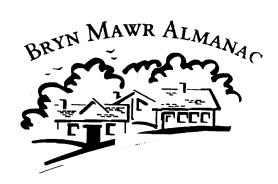
November 16, Public Comment Session Regular Board meeting, MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, at 5 pm.

November 30, Administration & Finance Committee Approval of 2017 Budget

MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis. Comments may be made during 5:30 pm regularly scheduled Open Time session.

December 7, Public Hearing and Board Approval of 2017 Budget

City of Minneapolis public hearing on 2017 tax levy and 2017 Budget, City Hall, Council Chambers Room 317, 350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, at 6:05 pm.



November 1, 1991

The epic Halloween blizzard continues. Heavy snow arrived with the trick-or-treaters and continued all night and all day, dumping 29 inches on the Twin Cities, 11 inches more than the previous record for one storm. Duluth received 3 feet of snow. My brother's wife went into labor; he spent all night shoveling to get her out.

November 8, 2016

Election Day. After keeping weather records as a hobby for 40 years, I'm looking for candidates who not only pay lip service to fighting global warning, but understand the details of how to build a low-carbon infrastructure for ourselves and our descendants. These include more dense living patterns and major investments in transit. I'd recommend Lee Munnich's article in last month's Bugle.

November 14, 2016 Full moon, the Ojibwe freezing moon.

November 19, 2011 1:00pm - Two pileated woodpeckers checking out a large cottonwood tree at Hawthorne and Upton



This month's feature first appeared in the April 1981 Bugle. Evie and John Anderson still live in Bryn Mawr!

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

MY BRYN MAWR ROOTS

-- Evie Anderson

In 1969, when we bought our house here, my husband John and I didn't know anything about Bryn Mawr, even though we both had grown up in south Minneapolis. It came as quite a surprise when, a few years later, I found out that my grandfather had worked 75 years ago right next to the present location of our house.

My grandmother visited our house many times over the years we have lived here (she died last summer at age 92). She often said that "it wasn't far from here" that she and her husband had lived the first few years they were married...but the area had changed so much over the years that she couldn't pinpoint it.

One of our elder neighbors mentioned that the houses just to the north of (400 through 424 Upton Ave.) are never than ours because the property had been a large farm for many years, even as the residential neighborhood developed. The farm was owned by the three Hallorans.. two unmarried sisters and their brother. Somehow the subject came up once when I talked to Grandma, and she told me that my mother, her first child, was born on or near the Halloran farm in 1905!



Mary Peterson, Charles J. Swanson
Wedding picture March 16, 1904.
Grandpa (Charlie Swanson) came from Sweden
at the turn of the century when he was in
his late teens. He found a job on the Hallorans' dairy farm, milking cows and delivering milk in the Lowry Hill area by horsedrawn cart. He soon met Mary Peterson,
who had grown up in Lakeville. They were
married in 1904, when she was 16 and he was
23. The minister was Donald Colp of Robbinsdale, who later became one of the betterknown doctors in the area.

Like the other farmhands, Grandpa lived on t farm. When he married, he got his own small house, where my mother, bernice, was born in 1905. Grandpa had to take the horse "to too to get the midwife.

Grandpa's milk route was in a wealthy area; of his dealings were with maids rather than housewives. One maid in particular irked hi She never had a clean container for him to pour the milk into and kept him waiting almost every day. So, one day my grandpa emptied that household's order of milk from his five-gallon pail into the pot that was sitting in the kitchen, awaiting the next trip to the outhouse. He never was kept waiting again!

Grandpa left the Halloran farm a few years later to start his own milk business in part nership with his sister's husband. The partner was evidently the archetypal ne'er-do-well Brother-in-law. He left all the work to Grandpa, and it wasn't long before both the partnership and the marriage to grandpa's sister were dissolved. Mean-while, the Swanson family had moved from the farm to a house on 250 Greeley Ave. N. (near Western Ave., which is now Glenwood) and later to 821 Russell Ave. N., where they lived for most of the time their three children were growing up.

Grandpa got a job as a teamster, in the original sense of a driver of a team of horses, to haul building materials. His employer was the Beckman Construction Company, which was located on the corner of Penn and Cedar Lake Road now occupied by Dav-Tron. The family had their own victory garden in the tough times during and following World War I, in a plot behind the construction company. Mother remembers walking from their house at 821 Russell N. to the garden to pull weeds and pick potato burs.

All three Swanson kids graduated from North High School and have lived all their lives in Minneapolis. Two of them are now great grandparents. When my mother started reminiscing about those early years, our 7-year-old son Clint was especially interested in the tales of the trips by streetcar (before anyone had a car) to Minnehaha Falls. He wanted to know if Minnehaha Falls "had water on it" then.

(Ed. Note: There will be a second instalment from Evic in a forthcoming Bugle.)

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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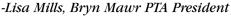
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The Bryn Mawr Bugle November 2016 on the web at

Treats and Coffee on Election Day

ryn Mawr school is a polling place, and the Bryn Mawr PTA will once again be providing coffee, water and treats, to sustain you during the long wait to vote (last Presidential election, Bryn Mawr had 92% voter turnout - highest in the Twin Cities!!). Treats are free of charge, but the PTA will gratefully accept any donations. This year, donations will go to help fund our new OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL GARDEN, which will be located in a fully enclosed courtyard, within our school! Construction and planting (by students) will begin next Spring.





Help Students Vote on Election Day

Volunteers needed at Minneapolis Polling Places.



ince 2004, in partnership with the Minneapolis Public Schools and the Minneapolis City Elections Department, Kids Voting Minneapolis (KVM) has offered Minneapolis K-12 students the opportunity to go to the polls on Election Day with their parents/guardians and vote. Students vote in their own voting booth, on their own ballot, and get an "I Voted" sticker. This authentic voting experience furthers

civic education and helps students understand the importance of vot-

For this to happen, KVM needs 400 community volunteers who staff the 130 city precinct polling places to assist students as they vote. We are in need of volunteers for Nov. 8. This is a wonderful, one-time volunteer opportunity plus a one hour training session. The Election Day shifts are 3 hours—2:00-5:00pm or 5:00-8:00pm. If you can help, contact the KVM Volunteer Coordinator, Jennifer Nilsen at mplskidsvoting@gmail.com.

Kids Voting Minneapolis is a community-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to prepare Minneapolis' 50,000 K-12 students to be educated, informed voters. Kids Voting Minneapolis combines civic learning in the classroom, family dialogue at home, and an authentic voting experience to prepare the next generation of citizens.

Youth & Schools

Minneapolis Board of Education approves resolution to place property tax referendum renewal on Nov. 8 ballot

The Minneapolis Board of Education has approved a resolution asking voters to renew an existing property tax referendum of \$1,604.31 per student. The renewal decision will go to Minneapolis voters on Nov. 8.

The current property tax referendum, which generates 13 percent of Minneapolis Public Schools' (MPS') 2016-17 budget, will expire this year. If approved by voters, the renewal will extend the funding for nine years. Property taxes for most Minneapolis homeowners are not projected to increase if the referendum passes.

MPS relies on referendum resources to manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. This year, referendum revenue is funding more than 750 positions, including 591 classroom teachers, 82 academic and behavioral specialists and 81 teachers and support staff for English learners.

It also funds math, science and literacy curriculum and materials as well as classroom technology.

MPS is committed to using referendum funding to impact student achievement. Resources and information, including the official ballot language, property tax information and links to district budgets, are available at

www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

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252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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Understanding Pet Language

November 18, 2016 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Grades 4-5. Learn about the many ways animals communicate in a hands-on presentation, then use what you learned to speak pet with a real pet! Sponsor: Friends of Sumner Library. Collaborator: The Animal Humane Society.

20-Minute Résumé Assistance

November 22, 2016 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM In your 20-minute appointment, a certified professional résumé writer will work with you to make your résumé the best it can be. The appointment will also include an

overview of interview questions. Bring a printed copy of your résumé. Collaborator: Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis.

On-going Events

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Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

Costa Blanca Bistro 2416 Central Ave NE

Tector Ruiz, whose family is from Morelos, Mexico, has just opened his fifth restaurant in Minneapolis, Costa Blanca Bistro. His others include Café Ena, La Fresca, Rincon 38, and La Ceiba (now closed.) He also owned El Mason, which closed in 2012. We reviewed La Ceiba last year, and loved it, but Costa Blanca Bistro might take over as our favorite.

Located in a small space on a crowded strip on Central, it was hard to get between tables, but our server was great and she managed to maneuver her way around. She knew her wines and cocktails, and gave good advice on ordering small plates to share.

Tapas are made for sharing, and we racked up quite a bill ordering as many as we could! Fresh seafood is a Ruiz specialty; we tried two seabass plates, seared scallops, and two dishes, a paella and a black ink pasta, that were chock full of shrimp, scallops, mussels, and calamari. Ruiz also uses spinach, Brussels sprouts and leeks in most creative ways. Garlic cream and saffron butter sauces make it difficult to give up the plate before licking it clean. We wanted to try more of the choices, but couldn't eat anymore! We all agreed that a second trip is needed.

Our cocktails and wine were excellent—we topped off the evening with flan, key lime pie, and churros. One of our only complaints is that there was no gluten free chocolate option.

Central Avenue has gained a goto restaurant-we will be back!

What the Moms are reading now: Echo, by Pam Munoz Ryan



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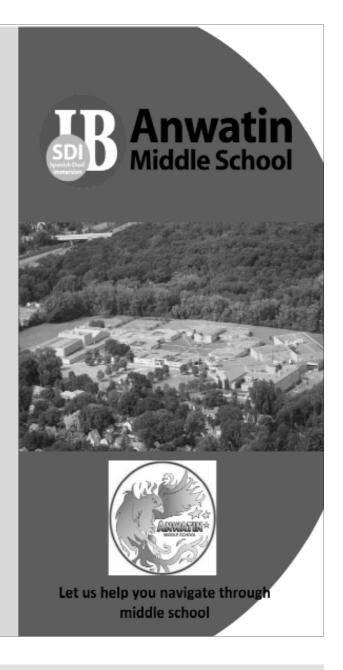
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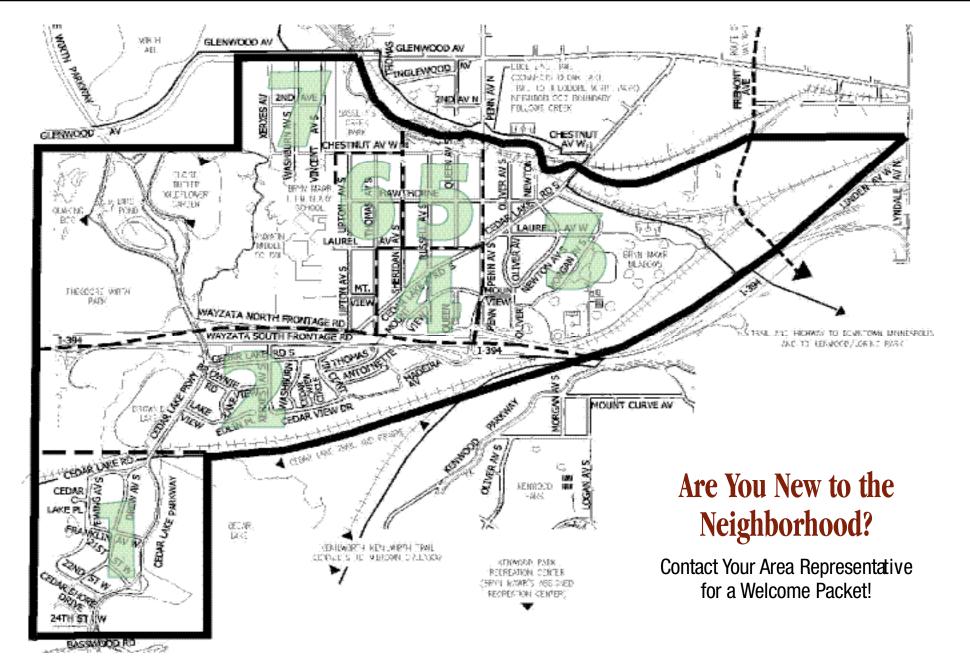
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