



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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The Future Is Bright! Community Solar Power Program Announced

Ever thought solar power was too expensive or not practical for use in Minnesota? Think again!

Federal Income Tax Credits, Minnesota State Rebates, Excel Energy Rebates, and now a grant from the BMNA have greatly reduced the out-of-pocket cost as well as the pay-back period for solar panel systems! The BMNA and NRP are excited to announce that grants in the range of \$1000-\$3000 will be available to property owners for the purchase or lease of a solar panel system. This is a pilot program that is placing the Bryn Mawr neighborhood in a unique role as a leader in community-based solar energy.

Our project goal and timeline is to install 20 solar panel systems by October of 2010. The power can be connected to your electrical system or you can choose to install a solar powered hot water heater. There are no income limits and only one grant is allowed per proper-

ty. Eligible properties include single family houses, businesses, owner-occupied multi-unit homes, condos, and town homes. To help answer additional questions the BMNA is coordinating a workshop for community members to learn about solar energy and panel technology.

The Community Solar Power Program workshop event is planned for June 16th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School (252 Upton Ave S). The event will provide an opportunity for neighbors to meet with solar panel contractors. You will learn about some of the factors used in solar power calculations such as roof slope, roof orientation, shading, age of roof and mechanical systems and solar radiance. Information about system sizes and costs will be available. Some of the contractors will provide a free home assessment.

If interested you should"

1. Attend the workshop June 16th at 7:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria.

2. Call any solar panel contractor to schedule an appointment for a technical home assessment. Contractor lists can be found at www.eere.energy.gov or www.solar-estimate.org and several local experienced contractors will be at the workshop.

3. Review the proposed Project Guidelines (see article on page 8-9) for more information. Start to learn about solar panel technology, contractor licensing, rebate and tax credit benefits by visiting www.energy.gov and www.seia.org.

4. Fill out an application at the workshop or download a copy from www.bmna.org starting June 16th, 2010. The application deadline for the lottery of the first round of applicants is July 10th, 2010. Guidelines allow for applications to be accepted and placed on a waiting list if received after July 1

Proposed Program Guideline on Pages 8-9.

2010 BMNA Board Election Results

President

- Marlin Possehl,

Secretary

- Claire Plank,

Area 2 Co-Representatives

- George Seebach
- Lynda Shaheen
- Susan Verrett
- Dave Wahlstedt

Area 4 Co-Representatives

- Christopher Etz
- Paul Markert

Area 6 Co-Representatives

- Jay Peterson
- Barry Schade

Land Use Committee

- Curt MacKenzie (Area 2)
- Kevin Johnson (Area 4)
- Michael Martins (Area 6)

**Thank you for your service
to the neighborhood!**

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Potluck Dinner and Board Elections

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Dinner on May 12th was a big success with approximately 100 neighbors attending. We gave away 11 door prizes at the event! Thank you to FinnStyle, Cuppa Java, Nola Home, Bryn Mawr Market, Fast Freddie's Pizza and TJ's Bobby and Steve's Auto World for the donations.

Another thank you to neighbor Racheal Rassier who made chicken and vegetable enchiladas for the event and thanks to the many neighbors who brought salads and desserts to share.

We voted for new representatives for Areas 2, 4 and 6, Secretary and President. Lisa Goodman spoke

and gave the group a city update and honored the BMNA volunteer board members for their time and work. A representative from Congressman Keith Ellison's office spoke and Anita Tabb spoke on behalf of the Park Board.

The BMNA board presented BMNA President, Marlin Possehl, with a gift for his leadership and commitment to the BMNA.

- Patty Wycoff,

Neighborhood Coordinator
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SAVE THE DATE
Ice Cream Scoop-Off
Tuesday, July 20



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association
May 5, 2010

(This meeting followed an informational meeting conducted by Ashley Robertson, Center for Energy and Environment, training block leaders to promote energy challenge plans)

Call to Order and Introductions
7:15pm

Present: Marlin Possehl, President; Larry Skov, Vice President; Claire Plank, Secretary; Ben Horn, Co-Treasurer; Dave Holets, Area 1; Susan Verrett, Area 2; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Rick Carter, Area 3; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Barry Schade, Area 6; Andrew Kraling, Area 7; Stephen Harvey, Area 7; JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle editor/Community Schools; Scott McLaughlin, NRP Chair; Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator
Guests in attendance: George Seebach, Area 2; Ted Kiesselbach, Area 6

Approval of Consent Agenda

- Including:**
- a. Minutes of last month’s meeting
 - i. Misprint = Rain GARDEN not rain guard
 - ii. Note = Kiosk is NOT part of downtown lighting project
 - b. Acceptance of this month’s Financial Report
 - 3. Garage Sale report
 - a. Over \$500 dollars made, 10 families donated
 - b. Next Year considerations: deadline to submit registration on SUNDAY? Traffic Cop for intersection? What to do about dogs & brat stand? Meet for 2011 planning (Dave, Jessica, Marlin, Patty, Linda)

Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

- a. May – 2 colored ads resulted in additional color pages and new advertisers

NRP report/discussion – Scott

- a. Budget numbers similar to last month
- b. Downtown Project – still on hold by city

- c. Will present NRP funding/strategy shift at Annual Meeting – Solar Panel Project vote - will also email the notice to our ListServe
- d. Plan modification needs approval by community, then vote by board

Solar Vendors – Andrew/Scott

- a. Specific scope of services and guidelines are being written up

Website – Dave, Claire

- a. To be online: CEE PowerPoint presentation, BMNA agenda, community links
- b. BOARD MEMBERS! Look through site for needed changes/updates

Question of position on parks’ smoking policy

- a. Minneapolis Parks decided against pursuing this

Update on BMNA community projects - Ash Borer

- a. BMNA saying if you have small Ash Trees, take them down and plant something else. Minneapolis Park Board will REMOVE boulevard trees for you – more info to come in Bugle

Becky Rice, Metro Blooms, Rain Garden

- a. Dave L. will chair committee on Rain Gardens
- b. Rain Garden – bowl shaped garden near where water is running off yard. Capture storm water before it escapes yard and help it go through a natural process seeping into the ground.
- c. Metro Blooms Project – Lead landscape designers will give presentation of what a Rain Garden is.
 - i. Storm Water Management Plan – look at yard, take sketch with measurements and make recommendations
- d. Commit \$5,850.00 of NRP funds - approved
 - i. Scott to work out plan details
 - ii. Possible details: First 50 people at meeting will get free (\$50 dollars) consultation with Metro Blooms and/or free (\$50) design plan from Metro Blooms.

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Redistricting – Barry**
 - i. Stay with city process and see where it goes.
- b. Land Use –**
 - i. LUC recommendation will be forwarded without formal approval from board.
- c. Schools – Jessica**
 - i. May 27th meeting with outgoing board member Pam Costain: talk about future outlook & how board policy decisions are made
 - ii. School Board Elections in the Fall
- d. Communications – Jay**
 - i. Nothing new!

Treasurer’s report

- a. \$90,000 in bank with \$21,000 income from NRP reimbursements

- b. Adam still processing mailing to non-renewed members
- c. 2009 Year End Report – to be prepared for the public (on web) – Ben will check current format

Discussion Items, Updates and Announcements:

- a. Juneteenth will not be at Wirth Park – North Mississippi Park this year
- b. Citizen Advisory Group for Wirth Park
- i. Making the park more accessible to Harrison and Bryn Mawr neighborhoods through paths.

Adjourn at 8:45pm

Next Meeting: June 9th at 7pm at the CHURCH!

May 12th, 2010, Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

Called to order: 6:42pm

Nominations Report: Larry Skov

- Marlin Possehl, President
- Claire Plank, Secretary
- Lynda Shaheen, Susan Verrett, Dave Wahlstedt, George Seebach, Area 2
- Christopher Etz, Paul Markert, Area 4
- Jay Peterson, Barry Schade, Area 6
- Curt MacKenzie (2), Kevin Johnson (4), Michael Martins (6), Land Use Committee

Approved through White Ballot

Bryn Mawr NRP Plan Modification:

-Today, May 12, 2010 the BMNA Board and neighborhood residents at BMNA’s annual meeting will vote to reallocate \$35,550.00 from *Affordable, Senior, Multi-Unit Housing Planning/Education* (Phase II Housing 10.1.2, page 10) to *Improve Neighborhood Environment* (Phase II Environment 16.1.1, page 16). This modification will enable BMNA to institute our Community Solar Program, which is aimed at increasing the quantity, accessibility to, and quality of solar energy projects in our neighborhood. Specifically, the program will provide neighborhood grants to property owners who install solar panels on their homes or businesses. More details on this program will become available to residents in June, 2010. This proposed modification was discussed at the April BMNA meeting and again at a special meeting held on May 6, 2010. Currently the Bryn Mawr Community Solar Program has the unanimous support of the BMNA.

- Community Vote – approved
- Board Vote – approved

Adjourned: 6:51pm

THE BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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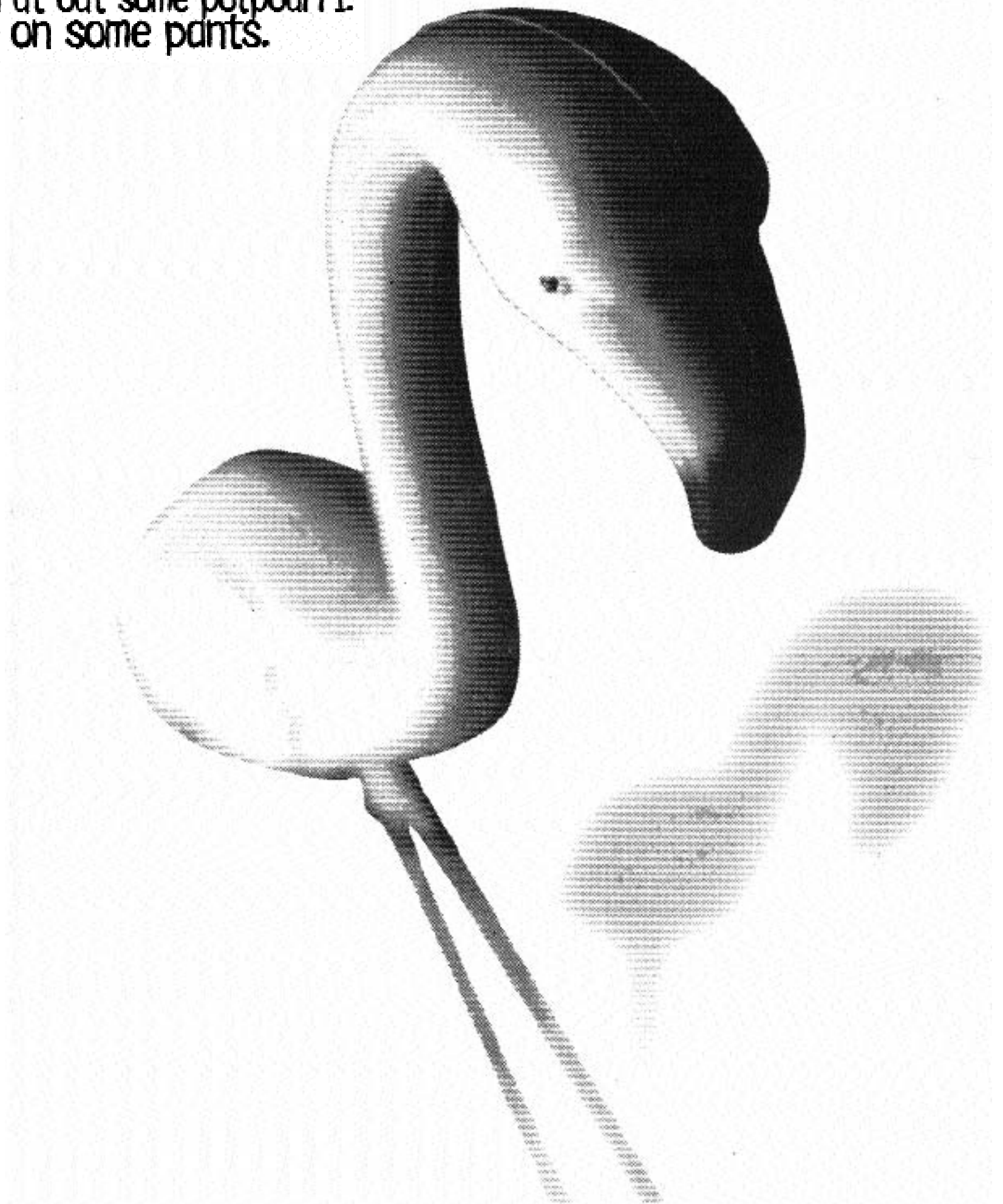
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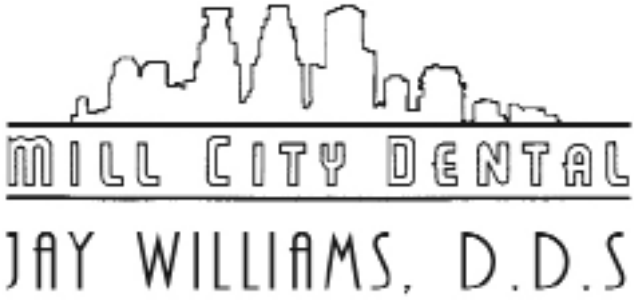
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From the Editor

With all the changes in Minneapolis Public Schools for next fall, I imagine there are a lot of people saying “It’s the end of an era.” This evening is the Park View Spring Fling. It includes a celebration of the school’s past as it prepares to close at the end of the school year.

I do not know the whole history of Park View Montessori, but I know it was moved to the Bryn Mawr schools campus six years ago as part of a cost-saving effort by the district. Before the move they were a very successful and popular school with a long waiting list.

Unfortunately, the northside families who supported the school did not follow them to their new address and enrollment declined. Despite the beautiful location and stable, dedicated staff, they could not overcome the loss of committed families and high student turnover rates are not good for any school.

Now, another round of budget cuts and district restructuring have led to the decision to end the Park View Montessori era. It is terribly sad because I know how hard they have worked and how much they care about students. Thank you Park View, for everything you did for the children of Minneapolis.

Bryn Mawr Community School and Anwatin Middle School will go on and even grow next year. In fact, our youngest child will be making the transition from the local elementary to middle school. This is a huge right of passage for us.

She is the third of our children to have the amazing Bryn Mawr School experience. This school has meant so much to our family and now I am having a hard time accepting that in seven days we will no longer have a student there.


I was pregnant with this very child when I first started working at the school as a family involvement specialist and now, that too is coming to an end. For thirteen years I have had the privilege to work with and on behalf of some of the best teachers and most amazing parents in the world. I will miss it so much.

But, when one thing ends, another often begins. I will still be the family involvement specialist at Anwatin next year. I will be part of the team adding an International Baccalaureate middle grades program for students coming from dual Spanish immersion elementaries. I will also be part of a team bringing French Immersion to north Minneapolis.

Hopefully, both of these programs will help energize the district and keep families in the city. Maybe we can end the era of budget cuts and closing schools and invest in our children and the future.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

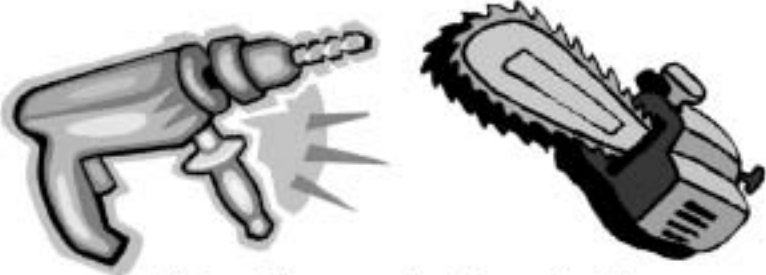
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The 4th Annual BMNA garage sale was a huge success. Nine Bryn Mawr households donated items to the sale which made \$685. In addition, more than 90 neighbors donated \$10 to the BMNA to have their sales included on the official map.

Sue Verrett (Area 2 Co-rep),
Andrew Kraling (Area 7 Co-rep),

Larry Skov (VP) and Ben Horn (Co-Treasurer) were super-star volunteers for the event. A BIG thank you to Danuta Engel for allowing us to hold this garage sale in her garage for the second year. Also, thank you to Ava Addison for all of her help with the garage sale registrations.

- Patty Wycoff

BMNA
Area 6 Co-Rep,
Barry Schade (right above)

BMNA Board Members at the Neighborhood
Association Sale (right below)

Tailgating at the garage sales. These four happy garage salers from Iowa City have been coming for 20 plus years. (below)



Counter Talk went to Paris! No column from Dave this month. See you in July!

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Bryn Mawr Church Building Addition and Renovation

Bryn Mawr Church plans to break ground in early July on an addition and renovation project to make the building more accessible. The roughly 1,000 sq. ft. addition will house an elevator, a new stair case and two additional meeting rooms.

Changes to the first floor include a more spacious greeting area, removing the walls in the current meeting room so that it can be used for fellowship and making both first floor restrooms fully accessible. Educational space on the lower level will be renovated and includes a new nursery, two classrooms and two fully accessible restrooms.

For years the church has limited all church dinners and activities in the lower level fellowship room because it was not accessible to people who couldn't climb stairs, so the addition of an elevator will help the congregation live out its mission to be fully inclusive.

The congregation has also outgrown the limited space in the parlor which is the gathering spot for coffee and conversation after worship. A


more inviting greeting space and fellowship area will provide for the kind of welcome and hospitality the church wants to extend to all who walk through the door whether for worship, choir, lessons, A.A. or a meeting of the BMNA.

The church hopes this building project will benefit the community as well as the congregation. BMPC hopes to minimize any disruption to neighborhood residents during construction and, while access to the building may be limited during the week will continue to worship at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Questions: call the church at 612-377-5222.


- Jamie Schultz




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Community Energy Services!

Join over 1,000 Minneapolis homeowners who have already participated in the program! Community Energy Services is a unique, one-stop residential energy program offered to select Minneapolis Neighborhoods and is now offered to Bryn Mawr homeowners.

Don't miss out on our upcoming workshops at Bryn Mawr School:

Thursday, June 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Or

Tuesday, June 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to reserve your spot contact Ashley Robertson at (612)335-5869 or arobertson@mncee.org.

By attending one of these FREE workshops, homeowners will be able to schedule a customized home visit. This package includes two energy professionals from the Center for Energy and Environment spending an hour and half with the homeowner in their home. During this time they will perform a blower door test which measures air leaks in the home as well as install energy and money saving materials. These

materials include: compact fluorescent light bulbs, a programmable thermostat, low-flow showerheads, gasket seals, safety caps, pipe wrap and more. Homeowners will receive this \$400 package for a co-pay of only \$30, however the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will cover the co-pay for the first 100 homeowners who sign up, giving you a \$400 value for FREE!

Homeowners are also provided with 12 months of energy tracking. This unique feedback allows you to compare your energy use to others, see how much energy your home is saving and how much more you can stand to save. Participants are also given information on financing, incentives, tax credits and access to rebates available to only participants of Community Energy Services.

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association has teamed up with the Center for Energy and Environment, CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy to offer homeowners this comprehensive program. Funding for this project was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Street Resurfacing to Begin in June

Letter (below) delivered to affected neighbors

June 1, 2010

Starting the week of June 7, construction work on Phase 1 is scheduled to resurface many of the streets in your neighborhood. The project boundaries are shown on this attached letter. The work in phase 1 will be substantially completed in four weeks, and it will extend the life of the street by many years. We are coordinating our work for phase 2 with Minneapolis Water and Centerpoint and their schedules. Currently, they are expecting to finish their work in September.

The work will consist of milling (removing a portion of the existing asphalt pavement surface) and placing a new surface over the entire street. The actual work in front of your home will take one day to do the milling and a second day to install the new pavement. The two operations may not occur back to back, but they should occur within two weeks of each other.

All of the construction will be done with minimum street closings. Please note, however, that during

the project, the street will be posted NO PARKING in front of your home or business. This is necessary to complete our construction activities. During these times we ask that you bear with us and park somewhere else. To get the work done, we will have to tow any vehicles to the City of Minneapolis Impound Lot if they are parked on the street where the NO PARKING signs are posted.

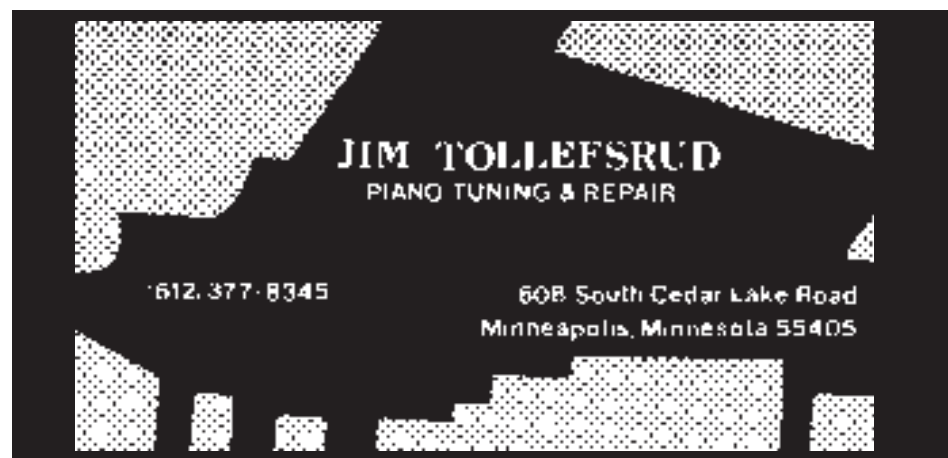
Our construction activities may cause you some inconvenience, but we hope that you will be patient and understanding as the work progresses. For our part, we will do our best to keep these inconveniences at a minimum. If you have any questions or concerns about this improvement project, please call Tracy Lindgren at (612) 290-5898. For more information, visit:

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding while we take care of the streets in your neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Larry Matsumoto, Paving Engineer



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

National Night Out 2010 is coming up! Look forward to the 27th Annual NNO to occur on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.

National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, holding block parties and getting to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a

Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family. For more information, see the Minneapolis NNO mission statement.

Whether it's your first time planning an event or you're continuing a tradition of years on your block, you can register your event through 311. Remember! If you want to block your street, you can do so for free before July 14. Not all streets can be blocked, depending on traffic flow.

Be part of the Bryn Mawr SOLAR INITIATIVE!



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Bryn Mawr Community Solar Program

Proposed Program Guidelines

Program Overview:

This program is designed to increase the quantity, accessibility to, and quality of solar energy projects in the Bryn Mawr neighborhood, specifically solar photovoltaic (electric) panels and solar thermal water heat systems. It gives property owners a choice between leasing or purchasing.

Eligible Applicants:

Anyone owning a residential or commercial property within the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. More than one grant can be received if an owner owns more than one residential or commercial property, but only one grant will be provided for each property. If a lottery is required, however, only one grant per property owner will be allowed in the initial round of funding. Renters within a residential or commercial property within the Bryn Mawr neighborhood may participate in this program only with the cooperation of the property owner. There is no property owner income

limit for participation in this program. Grants will not be awarded for projects started before Commitment Letters are sent. (See “Application Process”). Multiple Participation: Properties that receive (or have received) assistance through any Bryn Mawr NRP Home Improvement Program or Commercial Improvement Matching Grant program may participate in this program.

Eligible Properties:

Properties must be located in the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. The properties can be either owner-occupied or absentee-owned. Condominium or townhome associations shall be eligible to participate in this program. At least \$23,000 of the total funds available must go to residential projects.

Eligible Projects:

To be eligible for a grant, solar electric projects must be at least 2 KW in size and provide for “net metering“. Smaller projects may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Solar thermal projects for water heaters qualify for this program.

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - June 2010

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BMNA meetings moved to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during Minneapolis Public Schools summer break. (June 9-August 27, 2010)		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Last day of school, Minneapolis students 8	BMNA monthly meeting, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church basement, 7pm, 9	10	11	12
13	14	ROC Committee, Ripley Gardens, 6:30pm 15	Solar Open House, Bryn Mawr School cafeteria, 7pm 16	Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) workshop #1, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria, 7pm 17	18	19
20	21	CEE workshop #2, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria, 7pm 22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Solar Open House Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria June 16 from 7:00-8:30		

Work by Owner:

All work must be performed by a licensed contractor.

City Permits:

All applicable permits must be obtained by the contractor.

Grant Amount:

The grant amount shall be dependent on whether the property owner leases or purchases the solar systems, and with purchasing a distinction is made between solar electric and solar thermal.

- For leases: the grant will cover installation fees, not to exceed \$1,000.
- For purchasers of solar electric the grant will be \$3,000 or 25% of the project cost, whichever is less.
- For purchasers of solar thermal the grant will be \$2,000 or 25% of the project cost, whichever is less.

Application Process:

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) will host a “solar open house” to introduce this program and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

BMNA will set an initial application deadline, and will begin accepting applications after the open house. If more applications are received than can be funded, BMNA will conduct a lottery to select grantees. If a lottery is necessary a member of NRP will

be present to facilitate the lottery procedure. After the initial deadline, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are committed. Members of the BMNA Board of Directors may apply for these grants at the same time as other residents.

All applications must be submitted to BMNA, which will serve as the Program Administrator. The application will include a description of the proposed project, a statement of whether the property owner will be leasing or purchasing the panels, and the name of the proposed vendor for the project.

Applications must be submitted to:

BMNA Community Solar Program
P.O. Box 16437
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Property owners will be notified by BMNA within 30 days of receipt of their application if their application has been accepted, if they are on a waiting list for this program, or if all program funds have been used. Applicants accepted for the program will receive a “Commitment Letter” from BMNA.

Work Completion:

Weather permitting, all project components must be installed within 120 calendar days of the date of the Commitment Letter. BMNA can make exceptions to this on a case-by-case basis.

Reimbursement Process:

Reimbursement to the property owner will be made upon completion of work and the owner's payment to the vendor. The following

items must be received by BMNA prior to disbursement and within 180 days of the date of the Commitment Letter:

1. Copies of original invoices/receipts from the installation or purchase of the solar panels.
2. Evidence of abatement of city permit, if any.

Prior to reimbursement being made, BMNA will verify that the installation has been completed.

Proposed Timeline:

BMNA Board approves final Guidelines, Scope of Services,
and Budget and authorizes a contract to be signed: . . . June 1, 2010

BMNA starts program marketing: June 1, 2010

BMNA hosts solar open houses: June 16, 2010
 & September 2010

BMNA begins accepting applications:June 16, 2010

Initial application postmark deadline for lottery: July 10, 2010

Public Lottery - BMNA Board MeetingJuly 14, 2010

Note: Applications will continue to be accepted after initial deadline and lottery until program funds are depleted.

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Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

June days are the longest of the year. Spend those extra hours of daylight outside! Come to the Wildflower Garden to see the showy lady's-slippers, our state flower, in full bloom this month. Spend some time the wetland watching the dragonflies munch on mosquitoes. Look for some of the first seasonal blooms in the prairie – the bright blues of the false blue indigo and lovely yellows of the golden alexanders. Join a naturalist on a moon walk to look for light-nig bugs! Start off your summer with a visit to the Garden!

****Families can inquire at the Martha Crone Visitor's Shelter for Garden Scavenger Hunts. Just ask a volunteer or naturalist to borrow one!**

Program Registration:

To register for free public programs and fee based special programs, ask Garden related questions, or to inquire about plants in bloom please stop by the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter or call 370-4903 during Shelter hours. All programs begin at the Shelter unless otherwise noted.

Garden Hours:

The Garden is open daily from April 1st to October 15th from 7:30am to 1/2 hour before sunset.

Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1 hour before sunset. Sunday: Noon to 1 hour before sunset

Directions:

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is located 1/2 mile north of I-394 on Theodore Wirth Parkway.

June 2010 Programs, Tours and Special Events

Tuesday, June 1st

10:00am -12:00pm Plant Families and Scientific Names*

Wednesday, June 2nd

6-7pm Evening Wildflower Walk

Friday, June 4th

9:30-11am Wildflower Photography*

Saturday, June 5th

7:30-9am Early Birders
9:30-10:30am Birding Basics
1-2pm Wildflowers of Early Summer
3-4pm Gardening with Wildflowers

Sunday, June 6th

1-2pm Quaking Bog Tour
3-4pm Early Summer Nature Walk

Tuesday, June 8th

10am-12:00pm Plant Families and Scientific Names*

Wednesday, June 9th

6-7pm Evening Birding Stroll

Thursday, June 10th

10am-12:30pm Watercolors – Painting Nature Session 2*

Friday, June 11th

9-10pm New Moon Walk

Saturday, June 12th

7:30-9am Early Birders

1-2pm Wildflowers of the Wetlands and Woods

3-4pm Binoculars and Field Guides for Families

Sunday, June 13th

1-2pm Early Summer Nature Walk
3-4pm Wildflowers of Early Summer

Wednesday, June 16th

9:30am-12pm The Power of Observation*

6-7pm Evening Wildflower Walk

Thursday, June 17th

10am-12:30pm Watercolors – Painting Nature Session 2*

Friday, June 18th

9:30-11am Wildflower Photography*

Saturday, June 19th

7:30-9am Early Birders
9:30-10:30am Birding Basics
1-2pm Garden Sensory Walk for Families

3-4pm Wildflowers of Wetlands and Woods

Sunday, June 20th

1-2pm Father's Day Nature Hike
3-4pm History of Heroine Tour

Tuesday, June 22nd

10am-12:30pm Writing the Natural World*

Wednesday, June 23rd

9:30am-12pm The Power of Observation*

6-7pm Evening Birding Stroll

Thursday, June 24th

10am-12:30pm Watercolors – Painting Nature Session 2*

6-7:30pm Medicinal Plants of the Garden*

Friday, June 25th

9-10pm Full Rose Moon Walk

Saturday, June 26th

7:30-9am Early Birders
1-2pm Quaking Bog Tour

3-4pm Early Summer Nature Walk

Sunday, June 27th

1-2pm Wildflowers of Wetlands and Woods

3-4pm Wildflowers of Early Summer

Tuesday, June 29th

10am-12:30pm Writing the Natural World*

Wednesday, June 30th

9:30am-12pm The Power of Observation*

6-7pm Evening Wildflower Walk

Program Descriptions

Binoculars and Field Guides for Families

Bring the kids and learn how to use these cool tools to discover the wonders of the Garden. Appropriate for children ages 8 and up.

Birding Basics

This program is designed to assist beginning birders develop techniques for successful bird watching. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours.

Early Birders

This program is designed for individuals who have some experience with field guides and binoculars, and wish to practice finding and identifying birds. In addition to bird identification, we will focus on birding by ear, bird behavior, and bird habitats.

Early Summer Nature Walk

Enjoy early prairie wildflowers and revel in the beauty of the showy

lady slippers in the wetland. We'll be on the lookout for dragonflies, spittlebugs and other insects.

Evening Birding Stroll

Designed for beginners but experienced birdwatchers are welcome. Learn how to identify birds and where to find them.

Evening Wildflower Walk

Tour of the woodland trails and the wildflowers that await your arrival.

Father's Day Nature Walk

Join a naturalist for a stroll through the Garden with your family on Father's Day.

Full Rose Moon Walk

Take a twilight tour of the Garden. We'll look for bats and listen for owls. We'll set up the spotting scope and watch the full moon rise. Meet at the front gate.

Garden Sensory Walk for Families

Discover how we depend on our eyes and ears to enjoy our environment. We'll get out blindfolds and explore our surroundings in a sightless but sensory-filled adventure through the Garden paths.

Gardening with Wildflowers

This tour will focus on gardening with native woodland plants. Handouts, including a list of native plant suppliers, will be provided.

History of a Heroine

Join a Garden Naturalist for a tour full of fantastic tales about the Garden's history and the visionary heroine, Eloise Butler, who founded it and became the Garden's first curator at the turn of the last century.

New Moon Walk

Experience the Garden at nightfall. As darkness washes over the Garden an array of sounds, smells and sights greet our senses. Be on the look out for bats, nighthawks, owls, and breathe in the refreshing evening air. Meet at the front gate.

Quaking Bog Tour

The bog is home to many unique plants with interesting adaptations for survival. Discover the characteristics that make a bog habitat. Learn what is being done to preserve this special place. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.

Wildflowers of Early Summer

Join a Garden Naturalist on a wildflower-focused tour of the Garden. We will search for all of our early summer favorites including false blue indigo, calla lilies and more.

Wildflowers of Wetlands & Woods

Walk through the wetland and woodlands of the Garden to discover the diversity contained within these two amazing ecosystems. A Garden naturalist will lead you through the Garden as you learn about ferns, native orchids and much more.

Special Programs

Plant Families and Scientific Names

Led by Shirley Mah Kooyman
Tuesdays, 10am-12pm
June 1 and 8
Cost: \$30.00

This class will start you on your journey of getting to know common plant families of the Midwest through field explorations in the Garden. Class time will also be spent learning about the meanings behind many Greek and Latin words used for scientific names.

The Power of Observation

Led by Joel Pieper
Wednesdays, 9:30am-12pm
June 16, 23, 30 and July 7
Cost: \$85.00

The course will include time to both discuss and explore the history of nature in art and time in the field to uncover your own personal powers of observation. Based on the perspectives discussed, students will make their own observations of nature in the Garden and enjoy focused instruction using simple materials like ink, charcoal, pastel, and graphite on paper.

Writing the Natural World

Led by Jude Nutter
Tuesdays, 10am-12:30pm
June 22, 29, July 6 and 13
Cost: \$75.00

Explore both how to use and sequence images of the natural world to lead the reader on an emotional journey and how to use such images in narrative poetry to carry story and deliver insight. Participants will spend time learning, writing and sharing. This class is for beginners as well as seasoned writers. In preparation please, read "The Literature of Place" by Barry Lopez at: http://arts.envirolink.org/literary_arts/BarryLopez_LitofPlace.html

Medicinal Plants of the Garden

Led by Cynthia Thomas
Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm
June 24 - Summer Woodland and Wetland Medicines
July 8 - Wonderful Weeds: Common Plants, Uncommon Powers
July 22 - Medicines of the Summer Prairie
Cost: \$15.00 per class
Join Herbalist Cynthia Thomas in the field to learn about the simple use of plants as medicine and food. Learn about the healing properties of plants growing in the Garden and your own backyard. Discover how to identify and use several favorite medicinal species.

The Wildflower Garden is a sanctuary for native plants. Harvesting plant material from the Garden is strictly prohibited.

Watercolors – Painting Nature Session 2

Led by Sandy Muzzy
Thursdays, 10am-12:30pm
June 10, 17, 24 and July 1
Cost: \$85.00
Learn the art of watercolor painting in a natural setting. Beginners and more experienced painters are encouraged to register. Materials for use at the Garden will be provided. Session 2: Delve into learning more about color theory and composition. In addition, work with pen and ink will be incorporated.

Wildflower Photography

Led by John Maciejny
Fridays, 9:30am-11am
June 4, June 18, and July 2
Cost: \$15.00 per class
Learning how to photograph the subtle beauty of native plants takes time, patience and the right tools. Join seasoned photographer John Maciejny in the field to learn about photographing wildflowers to capture their beauty, brightness and form. In this class participants will be taught basic techniques to create stunning floral images. Digital or film cameras are welcome.

Bryn Mawr Meadows Selected for Washburn Games

Washburn Center for Children has selected Bryn Mawr Meadows for its inaugural Washburn Games event. The Washburn Games features a fun afternoon of sports and games for children age 5-12. On October 3, 2010, children will sample up to 15 different sports activities, including soccer, football, baseball, basketball, hockey, and, yes, even cricket.

The Minnesota Cricket Association will sponsor two cricket events. Children can bowl a ball at a wicket and try to bat the ball from the cricket batting alleys. In addition to the cricket activities, children can punt, pass and kick a football, shoot free throws, swing a bat, throw a baseball, shoot a puck or soccer ball into a net, run short and long distances, and frolic in ways only children can imagine. There is no head to head competition - only a steadfast commitment to having a good time and giving kids a chance to be active and to try a bunch of fun activities.

All proceeds from The Washburn Games benefit children served by Washburn Center for Children. As a provider of children's mental health services in Minneapolis for more than 126 years, Washburn's reputation as a center of excellence is well-established and was most recently affirmed when it won the 2009 National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota Provider of the Year Award and a 2008 Minnesota Non-Profit Award of Excellence.

Last year, Washburn served more than 2,200 children suffering from emotional, mental and behavioral issues that stem from biological factors as well as the experience of traumatic events that no one, espe-

cially a child, should have to experience.

These children and their families benefit when Washburn provides hope for a brighter future --and so does the community. Recent estimates indicate that almost 70% of children entering the juvenile justice system in Minnesota would have benefited from the services Washburn provides. The community benefit of giving these children another chance is simply enormous.

What can you do? Glad you asked!

First, get your child involved, get your child's friends involved and get your friends' children involved...spread the word! This event gives our kids a chance to give back to other kids. Participants take on the challenge of raising \$100 for other children. If they meet that goal, they are entered in a drawing for great prizes and the top fundraiser will win an educational grant of \$1,000. If they fall short of the \$100 fundraising goal, there is a small, \$10 registration fee which is otherwise waived. Sign up at www.washburngames.org. Registration is limited to the first 500 children.

Second, volunteer! Sign up to help make this event be successful! Register at www.washburngames.org

Third, champion this event within your company. Washburn is soliciting financial support from at least 15 corporate sponsors and wishes to thank Allianz Life Insurance Company and Dorsey & Whitney for being early supporters. If you would like to get your company involved, please contact Amy Pfarr Walker at (612) 767-6328 or apfarrwalker@washburn.org for

more details. Please note that event organizers have approached Dunwoody for access to parking facilities and are fully committed to reducing any impact to the neighborhood. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Metrodome. And, of course, a disclaimer - all prizes and educational grants are subject to change based on corporate sponsorship, although at least two \$1,000 grants have been committed. For more details, visit www.washburngames.org.

- Michael Brennan, Area 3

Bryn Mawr Homeopathy

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Juneteenth

Saturday, June 19th, 2010

This year's celebration will not be at Wirth Beach,
but will move to

The North Mississippi Regional Park
5114 Mississippi Drive, Minneapolis, MN
The festival begins at 10:00AM

www.juneteenthminnesota.org

Event Schedule will be posted on Friday, June 4.

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The lovely fragrance of our late-blooming front yard lilacs is so intense it can be enjoyed while sitting in back watching the light fade on a beautiful summer evening.

June 7, 2004

High 95° with a strong south wind. Monarch butterflies taking advantage of these prevailing winds arrive from Texas, and look for milkweed plants, which are just the right size for laying their eggs. When the baby caterpillars hatch they are safely above ground and have plenty to eat.

June 13, 2001

2.5 inches of rain in an early morning thunderstorm. About this time dragonflies and damselflies emerge from ponds in huge numbers and eat countless mosquitoes and other small insects.

June 18, 2008

With gas at \$4/gallon, bicycle commuting is really taking off in the Twin Cities. I passed 143 bikes coming west from downtown while riding east on the Cedar Lake Trail at 5 pm.

June 26, 2010

Full moon, the Ojibwe Strawberry moon.

Solar Open House at Bryn Mawr Elementary in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 16 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about a BMNA grant program to assist homeowners install solar energy systems.

View From the Bridge

Heath Family Flowers and Berries
June 2010

Late May 2009 finds me paddling slowly on Cherokee Creek, traveling to Cherokee Lake, north of the Sawbill Trail entry to the Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness. Just beyond the water's edge dotted with clumps of Pitcher's Plants are mats of low growing shrubs. Little green leaves and drooping flowers hang from these shrubs that remind me of plants growing in Raspberry Island bog at Isle Royale. Many of these shrubs are Heaths. Heath family members are low growing shrubs that grow in bogs, shorelines of waterways, moist to dry forests, and rocky soils of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Canada.

Heaths (Ericaceae family) survive and thrive in mineral poor soils and acidic conditions. Leathery evergreen leaves reduce energy loss that accompanies the production of new leaves during a short growing season. Waxy or wooly qualities of the leaves conserve water loss during both cold winters and hot summers.

To identify specific Heath species, look at both sides of the leaves – the tops and bottoms of leaves, as well as flowers or berries that may be present. Examine the flowers or berries, but not just their size and appearance but also their arrangement on these small plants. Do the flowers or berries drop in rows or do they appear in upright clusters at the ends of flower stems? Do the flowers appear to be blooming simultaneously or is there a pattern to the order of blooming? When do the flowers and berries appear? Where are the plants growing – along waterways, in bogs, or on drier uplands?

The pattern that specific Heath species bloom at different times is an important aspect of their role in the ecosystem. Most Heath plants bloom from late May to June though Wintergreen blooms in late July or even early August. Plants bloom in a specific annual order to aid their pollination. In this way, pollinating insects will visit plants of one species at a time, delivering the correct pollen to the correct flower. In return, successive blooms furnish food to these insects over a wide period of time. In turn, insects provide food to various nesting birds over the development of their baby birds which will benefit from this meal. Though a bird's usual diet throughout the year may consist of seeds and berries, insects offer greater energy than plant sources for their rapidly developing brood.

Leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*) 2' to 4' tall

Leatherleaf is a very abundant shrub. Its evergreen leaves are paddle shaped, and are alternately borne on stems. Leaves are green

on top and brown on their undersides. Flowers hang down in a row below leaves on an upright or drooping stem. Five white sepals of flowers are fused into a tiny bell. Flowers bloom from mid-May though early June – around May 10 through June 14 according to Mark “Sparky” Stensaas.

Bog Rosemary (*Andromeda glaucophylla*) under 20" tall

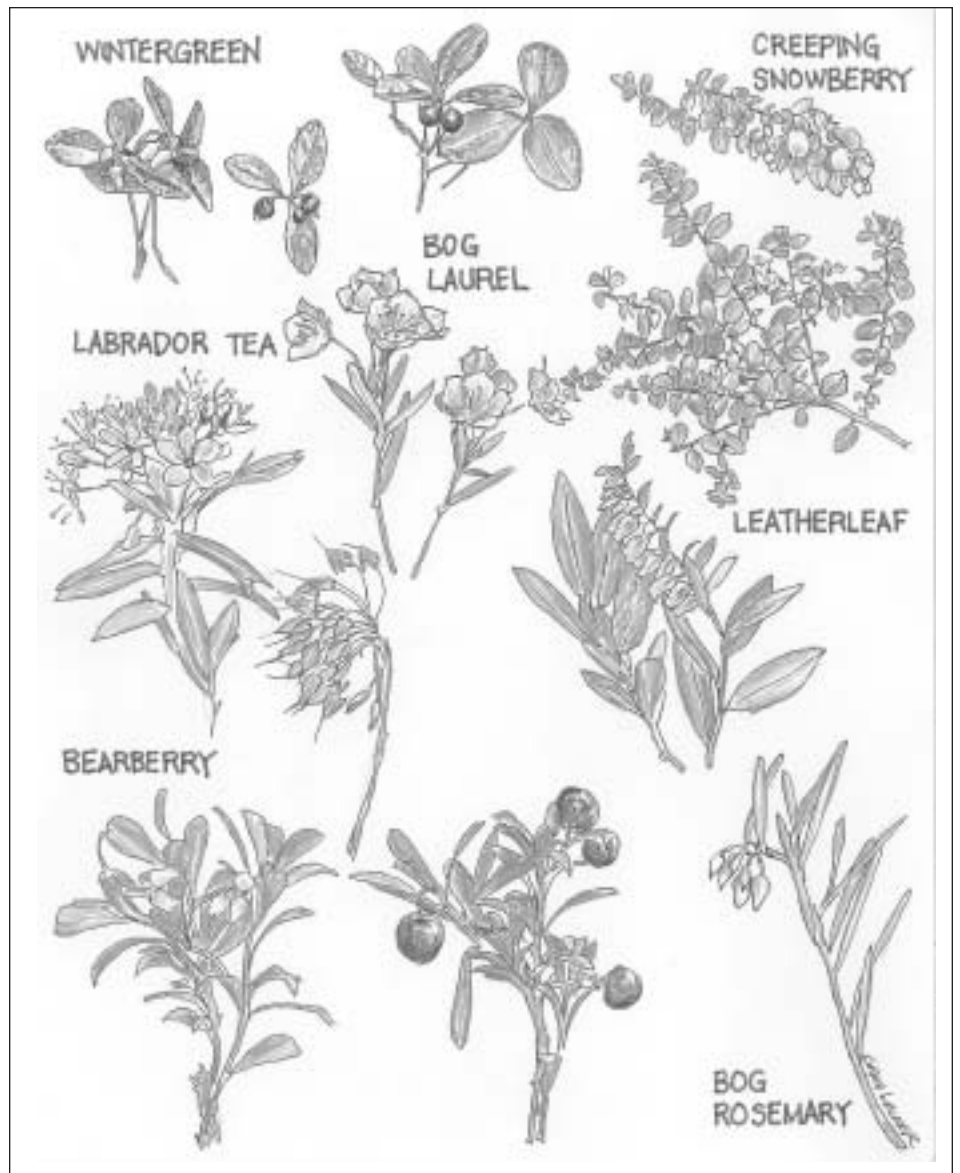
Bog Rosemary blooms from around May 20 through June 10 according to Mark “Sparky” Stensaas. This small shrub grows in bogs and swamps and sometimes on edges of rocky pools. Narrow evergreen leaves have rolled edges, and whitish green undersides. These rolled edges visually narrow the 1" to 2" long leaves leading to their resemblance with the herb Rosemary. The blue-green color of the top sides its leaves distinguish the plant from other common bog plants, Leatherleaf, Bog Laurel, and Labrador Tea. Nodding urn-shaped pink blooms are borne at the ends of stems like Bog Laurel, though Bog Rosemary blooms are much less conspicuous.

Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) 6" tall x 3' wide and spreading

Bearberry or Kinnikinnick (its Native American name) has a botanical name that describes one of the animals for whom its berries serve as food. *Arctostaphylos* is Greek for “bear-grape”; *uva-ursi* is Latin for “bear-grape”. Brilliant red fruits appear in August and remain edible all winter. But to humans, its red berries do not resemble grapes, but instead are mealy and tasteless. Native Americans used Kinnikinnick as tobacco, mixing dried leaves of Bearberry with the inner bark of dogwood and smoking it in pipes. Besides the Algonquin “Kinnikinnick” and the transliterated “Bear-grape”, Bearberry is also known by the names rock berry and upland cranberry. Bearberry grows in sandy rocky areas in cool, open woodlands, along elevated shorelines or well-drained forest and trail edges that receive sufficient sun. The small leaves are beaver-tail-shaped, thick, glossy, but green instead of brown. Pinkish drooping urn-shaped flowers bloom during the last two weeks of May.

Labrador Tea (*Ledum groenlandicum*) 1' to 3' tall

Leathery, 1" to 2" long leaves have furry wooly undersides. Flowers are 3/8" to 1/2" wide with five white petals. Flowers are borne in dense clusters at ends of stems in groups of twenty-four to thirty-two flowers per stem. Labrador Tea flowers in late May to June (around June 1 through June 25 according to Mark “Sparky” Stensaas. Labrador Tea grows from Labrador, Canada (its namesake) west across northern



United States. Brewing Labrador Tea leaves yields a weak and bitter tea that should be drunk only in moderation, if at all. Consumed in excess, a toxin in the plant can cause headaches, cramps and vomiting. One must examine carefully to note that the leathery leaves are fuzzy underneath – because the margins of leaves are rolled under.

Bog Laurel or Swamp Laurel (*Kalmia polifolia*) under 28" tall

Bog Laurel blooms around May 25 through June 15 according to Mark “Sparky” Stensaas.

Leaf blades are under 1-1/2" long. Narrow leathery leaves are dark green above and whitish-green below. The opposite arrangement of its leaves distinguish it from alternate-leaved Heath family members like Bog Rosemary, Labrador Tea and Bog Leatherleaf. Flowers resemble the Mountain Laurel commonly found in Pennsylvania. Stands of flowering Bog Laurel become a sea of pink blossoms. Pink saucer-shaped flowers bloom on the ends of plant stems.

Though these last two woody shrubs may be mistaken as Heaths, Wintergreen and Creeping Snowberry are not True Heaths.

Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) 3" to 5" tall

Thought of as a wildflower, the woody stem of Wintergreen or Teaberry means that officially it is a tiny shrub. Tiny shiny, leathery leaves are 1" to 2" long, oval with a slight point. Crushed leaves and berries offer a wintergreen fragrance; and were once used to flavor candies and medicines (now these are artificially flavored). Original Tea Party members (of the Boston boycott of British tea) used, as a substitute, tea from the leaves of Wintergreen. The glossy, bright

red berry, 1/4" to 1/2" long is edible.

Creeping Snowberry (*Gaultheria hispidula*) under 6" tall

Tiny Creeping Snowberry hugs the ground in tight mats under pine, spruce, and cedar trees. Tiny, 1/4" leaves alternately edge its creeping stems. One often misses the tiny flowers (blooming in the last half of May) since they are partially hidden amongst leaves and stems. Ripening in September, its white berries are much more noticeable for their size – 1/3" inch in diameter, and for their porcelain white color – “white as snow”. Berries are edible; and are distinctly wintergreen flavored. Steeping leaves in boiling water for several hours yields a refreshing tea. Like Wintergreen, Creeping Snowberry contains an aspirin-like compound, methyl salicylate, and should be avoided by those sensitive to aspirin.

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Go berry hunting ...it will be worth your effort!

- Greg Lecker, U of M Extension
Service Master Gardener, Minnesota
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Third Annual Hennepin County Master Gardener Learning Garden Tour

The University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener Learning Garden Tour will take place Saturday, July 10, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit eight beautiful gardens designed and maintained by Extension Master Gardeners, offering great inspiration along with the latest gardening techniques. This year's gardens are clustered in a convenient route through the Plymouth and Wayzata area. Eight on-site demonstrations provide an educational dimension, for both beginning and advanced gardeners, and include:

- “Native Plants – How to Go Wild in Your Yard”
- “Landscaping for Family Life”
- “Container Gardening – Spotlight on Welcome”
- “Kitchen Gardens: Grow your Passion for Flavor”
- “Gardening with Wildlife” (Live Raptor Demo included)
- “Inviting the Pollinators – Ideas to Attract Those Bees, Butterflies and Birds We All Love”

“Serenity Garden – Indulge Your Senses”
“Gardening is a Process -Learning What Works for You”

Admission includes entry to all eight gardens, brochure with garden descriptions, locations and driving instructions, on-site demonstrations, and free handouts on selected yard and garden topics. All proceeds benefit University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener community programs in Hennepin County.

Price: Tickets are \$15 per person prior to the event or \$20 the day of the tour. Tickets can be ordered online at <http://www.hcmg.umn.edu/Master-Gardener-Learning-Garden-Tour.html>, at the Hennepin County Master Gardener office located at 479 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie, or by calling 612-596-2130. This event will take place rain or shine. All sales are final.

- Greg Lecker, Area 3

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Schools Committee Update

by Jessica Wiley, Schools Committee Co-chair

LaChapelle, Richard Mammen, Mohamud Noor, Marika Pfefferkorn, Dick Velner, and T. Williams. Each has their own website that the curious can access. More information about the candidates and their positions will follow.

The committee also discussed the district plans to move the TAPPP child care program into the Park View Montessori classrooms (see letter below.)

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM CSO

Current Southwest High School students who live in attendance area 1D, Bryn Mawr and Harrison, will receive transportation next year, 2010-11. These students will NOT be eligible for the Go To Cards program. They will continue to have Minneapolis Public Schools bus transportation from the neighborhood to the school and back home. If you have questions about this you can contact the "Changing School Options" (CSO) office at 612-668-0478.

District Announces Plan for Classrooms Left Vacant After Park View Closure

The following letter was sent home to parents of students at the neighborhood schools.

Dear Families of Anwatin, Bryn Mawr, Emerson and Windom,

We are committed to keeping you informed and because of your school's connection with the Anwatin/Bryn Mawr campus we want to update you regarding plans for using the former Park View School building next school year. A childcare program for the children of high school student parents will be moving to Park View for the 2010-11 school year only.

The Teenage Pregnant and Parenting Program (TAPPP) childcare currently located at Broadway High School serves infant, toddler and preschool children of high school student parents. The Broadway High School site is slated to close as a part of the Changing School Options transition process. Student parents currently using TAPPP at Broadway High School will attend classes at North High School.

Park View is an appropriate site for this childcare program because of its number of classrooms, the availability of water and restroom facilities in each classroom and easily accessible entries and exits for adults transporting young children.

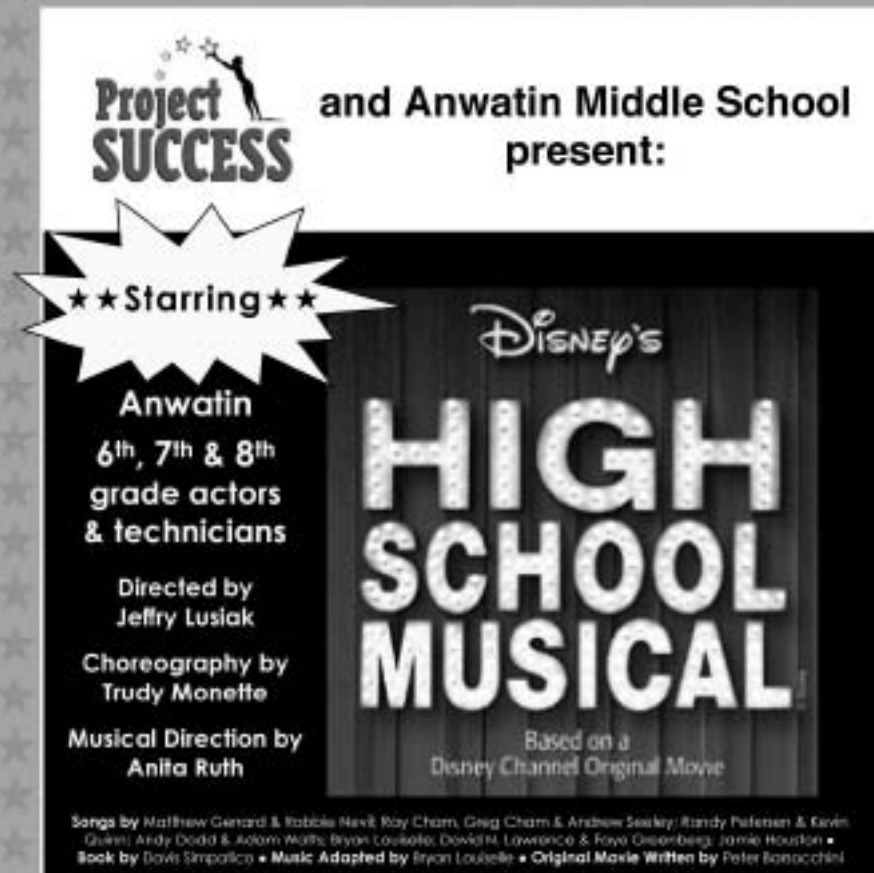
Locating the TAPPP childcare at the former Park View site for the 2010-11 school year will not have any effect on plans for moving the Emerson K-5 program to the Anwatin/Bryn Mawr campus for the 2011-12 school year. The Minneapolis Kids program located at Park View will also remain at the site. The school district plans to work to develop by early fall a long-term solution for a program location that will accommodate the needs of the Broadway High School students and TAPPP children beginning in the 2011-12 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Associate Superintendent

Willie Fort, Associate Superintendent

Dr. Marianne Norris, Associate Superintendent



Friday, June 4, 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 5, 7:00 pm

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Questions? Call Project SUCCESS at 612.874.7710



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“We Dig Anwatin” Community Event

On Saturday, May 15, students, staff and parents came together at Anwatin Middle School to celebrate the new program for the 2010-11 school year. Anwatin Middle School is growing next year to add a Spanish Dual Language Immersion program to the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program which was officially authorized in February.

Current, future and prospective students did fun activities with facilitators from Project SUCCESS. Parents had an informational forum with new principal, VaNita Miller and socialized with staff and other community members. The event culminated with the planting of three trees in the school courtyard. Commemorative t-shirts were given to all participants courtesy of long-time business partner, RBC Wealth Management.



Plant Sale Success!

Thank you Bryn Mawr neighborhood for supporting the Bryn Mawr Elementary Plant Sale. This is the school’s largest fundraising event each year. Over \$5,000 was raised to support programs for the students. Great BIG thank you to event co-chairs, Jenny Warner and JoEllyn Jolstad for their time and hard work on this fundraiser.

- Patty Wycoff, Bryn Mawr PTA



Third grade students from Mr.Disber’s classroom at Bryn Mawr Elementary helped unload plants off the delivery truck for the 2010 Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale.

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