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## **City of Minneapolis folds NRP under it's wing**

The Minneapolis City Council along with the NRP policy Board recently approved a revised NRP ordinance that transferred all NRP assets to the City of Minneapolis. The specific department that will manage this program is called the Neighborhood and Community and Relations Department (NCR). If interested in the specifics of this transfer and other information about NCR please visit www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr.

Fortunately for Bryn Mawr these changes have little or no effect on our NRP program as it currently stands. Our remaining uncontracted fund balance of \$20,000 remains intact for the coming year. All we need now are creative and effective ideas that can be formulated into projects for Bryn Mawr that will benefit us all. In regards, the BMNA always welcomes ideas for new projects. These can be submitted to the BMNA in writing or you may simply have a conversation with a BMNA member.

Thank you for continuing to make Bryn Mawr a fine place to live and work.

> - Scott McLaughlin, NRP/CPP Chair 612-239-5368

## 2012 BMNA Membership Drive

#### Dear Bryn Mawr Neighbors,

We cordially invite you to join, or renew your membership in, the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association! Membership materials are being mailed to homes in mid February. Simply complete the membership form and mail the envelope or go to BMNA.org and make your contribution using Paypal. (You do not need to have a Paypal account to make a contribution through Paypal.)

Membership is the most important step toward having a voice in your neighborhood. Joining the Association is free but contributions are encouraged since it does cost money to run the organization. Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st and must be renewed each year to keep the roster current.

## Your membership, contributions and volunteer activities support the following:

- Bryn Mawr Bugle newspaper, bmna.org and Constant Contact (BMNA e-mail)
- Neighborhood Resident Directory(New directories being printed this year!)
- Our Neighborhood Organizer
- Downtown beautification
- Neighborhood gardening projects
- Raingarden and solar projects
- Representation/advocacy on important planning efforts including Bassett Creek Valley, LRT, Minneapolis Schools and Parks

#### Neighborhood events such as:

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- Bassett's Creek Restoration	on Spring, Summer & Fall
- Festival of Garage Sales	1st Sat in May
- Annual Meeting/Potluck	Dinner .2nd Wed in May
- Ice Cream Social	
- National Night Out	
- Harvest Potluck Dinner	
- Saturnalia Festival	December

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) consists of the following elected volunteer board members: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, NRP Chair, and Representatives from the seven areas of Bryn Mawr. We encourage you to join BMNA, to attend monthly meetings, to volunteer to serve on the board, or to become a block club leader.

Please note that you must be a member of the Association in order to vote for board members and area representatives at the annual meeting in May. Looking forward to another outstanding year in

Bryn Mawr. Thank you for your support.

## Marlin Possebl, BMNA President prez@bmna.org





Bannual event is sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and celebrates the onset of winter with



a host of events. The event started with Drumheart, the travelling ensemble of the Minnesota Women's Drum Corp. Santa arrived for a long visit shortly after the drumming began. At dusk the celebration transitioned to horsedrawn hay rides through the neighborhood. The weather was warm and the snow began to fall as soon as the event

started. Mother Nature owed Bryn Mawr this beautiful weather after last years' event was cancelled due to 22" inches of snow.

The party continued for adults only at Cuppa Java until 11 pm. Neighbors enjoyed the piano playing of neighbor and musician, Rod Gordon.

Thank you Cuppa Java for purchasing the firewood for this event. Thank you Bryn Mawr Market for donating a shopping cart full of marshmallows. Thank you volunteers!!!! There were many of you and without you this event would be impossible!

And last, but not least, our sponsors of the event, Alex Boylan-Edina Realty, Christopher Haas-Exit Realty, Karin Ciano-Law PLLC, Karen Soderberg-Bryn Mawr Soap Company and Barb Reich. Thank you for your cash contributions to assist with the cost of this event. *- Patty Wycoff* 





#### BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 14, 2011,

7:00- 8:45 PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary

#### **Call to Order and Introductions**

Marlin called meeting to order and introductions made. Attendees as follows:

**Board Members:** Marlin Possehl, President; Ted Kiesselbach, Vice President; Liz Pederson, Co-Treasurer; Dave Holets, Co-Treasurer; Sandie Gay, Secretary; Scott McLaughlin, NRP/NCEC; Lynda Shaheen, Area 2; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Rick Carter, Area 3; Christopher Etz, Area 4; Dave Logsdon, Area 5; Barry Shade, Area 6; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Andrew Kraling, Area 7; Stephen Harvey, Area 7; JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle Editor. **Guests:** Vida Ditter-Area 6/ROC, Larry Hiscock-Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA) Director/Lead Organizer, Aster Nebro-HNA, Kari Anderson-HNA, Pamela McCain-HNA, Claudia Egelhoff-BM, Chris Kirwan-BM, Dylan Thomas-SW Journal.

#### **Approval of Consent Agenda**

Including: Minutes of last month's meeting Today's Agenda Acceptance of this month's Financial Report (available online)

#### **City update:**

Councilmember Lisa Goodman was unable to attend the BMNA Board meeting this month. Late Night with Lisa is at the Normandy on Dec 19.

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#### Presentation by John Erickson

#### Representing West Calhoun, Cedar-Isles-Dean and Kenwood Isles Neighborhood Associations:

Neighborhood Associations Coalition letter; concerned with "building it right" because either the freight or LRT would go by townhouses. The Neighborhood Associations would like to see a higher level of commitment from City and Park Board. Document (Joint Goals for SWLRT Design and Mitigation) was presented to SW neighborhood associations for agreement on planning principles. All elected officials have positive reaction although generic. BMNA is the third group for a presentation. Document distributed and discussion followed. Generally, well received. The stated goals are: - Maintenance of current healthy, stable, livable communities. - Safety and enjoyment of parkland

and trails for recreational users and bicycle commuters.

Protection of vital urban green space and wildlife habitat.Maintenance or creation of traffic

patterns that would ease congestion and enhance neighborhood livability.

## Presentation on the HourCar by Claudia Egelhoff

Goal is to add 20 new members in two years. There have been 13 new members since November 2009 and there are 29 unique users of car (including members from other areas). Averaging 3 hours of use per day. Continuing with recruitment efforts through distribution of information to homes in Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighborhoods, specials for all local school employees, distributions to neighborhood organizations in Harrison, ads in the Bugle, and posters in Bryn Mawr businesses.

## Presentation by Harrison Neighborhood representatives on development plans for a Linden Yards Layover Facility:

A power point presentation on the Harrison Neighborhood described the neighborhood vision, history, statistics, Bassett Creek Master Plan and impacts on neighborhood by proposed development. A letter was sent to the Mayor of Minneapolis and other authorities involved in the development decisions in which a full Environmental Justice review was called for prior to any final decisions on the Linden Yards Layover Facility. Harrison Neighborhood Association opposes rail storage on that site. Ryan has development rights and their proposal includes office towers. Vida Ditter spoke in favor of the development proposal.

structure is proposed. The walkway around Wirth Lake is well done.

#### **Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad**

No Bugle in January, next in February. JoEllyn has connected with a potential volunteer.

#### Treasurer's report– Liz Pederson/Dave Holets

Statement sent by email and distributed. \$1200 will be separate line item for Community Ed. The full statement is posted on BMNA website.

#### Bugle Editor update – Ted Kiesselbach

Confirmation of one applicant for job of Bugle Editor. The Communications Committee recommends JoEllyn Jolstad's contract be extended. Minor change to scope of services. There is no conflict of interest for JoEllyn to be on Schools Committee. Moved and seconded that JoEllyn's contract be extended. Passed.

#### NCEC report – Scott McLaughlin

NRP status update-\$7000 check for funding neighborhood improvements from City of Mpls. \$20,000 NRP funds to be used for downtown façade improvement program. Projects-Rain garden participants are getting \$\$\$\$ back for expenses. Have had positive response.

#### Safety/Traffic Committee

Found Co-Chair in Area 3. Still need another volunteer.

#### **LRT Project updates**

Vida Ditter will send around position statement for the Linden Yards Layover facility. Preliminary engineering to start in the new year.

#### Land Use Committee Report-

Fruen Mills email passed around. No variance requests this month

#### Schools Committee – Lynda Shaheen/Jessica Wiley

On the issue of administrative transfers, there was an agreement to review policy. Bullying policy in place. Cost of soccer improvements estimate is \$80,000. School choice changes will be discussed in Jan.

#### **Communications Committee –**

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#### Wirth/Brownie Lake CAC update

Brownie Lake- 2nd meeting for development was held and the consultants will start making proposals. There is information on the Park Board website.

Wirth Park- Feasibility study underway for area on former Par 3 course. MPRB/Wirth. A storage

#### Jav Peterson

Clarification of use of email distribution list - primarily for Board use i.e. event notification and is not for political use, surveys, commercial, etc. Patty is gatekeeper of the list. The standing committees will be listed on website.

#### Adjoumat 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wed., Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m., BM Elementary

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 7:00– 8:45 PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary Minutes not available at time of printing.



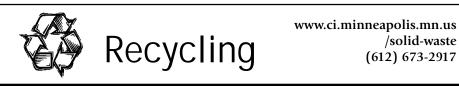
# If the great trees of Bryn Mawr could talk, I bet they could easily pronounce "Kal-itow-ski."

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## Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area	February 6	
1	February 20	
Areas	February 13	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	February 21	
Areas		February 14
2, 3, 4E, 5E		February 28

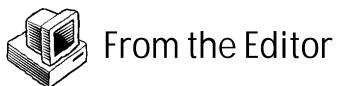
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s we start off another year of the Bryn Mawr Bugle, I am keenly aware of how this tabloid might serve as a tribute to the lives and work of those depicted here but also a record of some of the major events that have occurred in this little corner of the world. Much like the new Facebook timeline, people can look back at the Bugle and try to glean what life was like here in the early 21st century.

The tricky part about the February Bugle is that it reflects news and information for the past two months (because there is no January Bugle.) Some people don't appreciate reading about things that happened in December (Saturnalia) when it is February. But I think it is important for everyone to know what a great success the event was and all the people who helped make it so.

When I was giving this month's edition a final read before sending it off to the printer, I realized that something quite newsworthy had been omitted. On December 23, 2011, the home on the northeast comer of Thomas and Laurel Avenues was destroyed by an early moming fire. Luckily the family renting the house had left the previous day for a holiday trip, but the structure and all the contents, except a few in the basement, were a complete loss. I have lived in Bryn Mawr for over 18 years and to the best of my knowledge, nothing like this has happened in all that time. (If it did, it did not appear in the Bugle.)

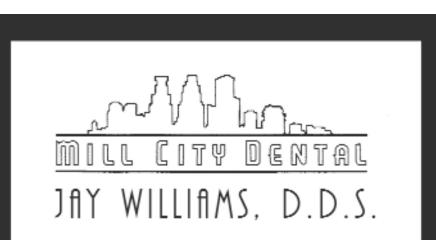
I do not know if the cause of the fire has been determined, but to me it does not matter. Although the fire is historic, the real story here is what happened afterwards.

Fueled by traditional and social media, the news spread quickly and friends and neighbors sprang into action. Before they even returned to Minnesota, another available home two blocks away was identified and a fund for donations was set up at Wells Fargo. Now, one month later, they are living comfortably in their new home. Only 10% of the value of the lost property was covered by insurance, the rest was made up by the generosity of this community.

The family is well-loved and connected to Bryn Mawr. The children attend the local schools and the mother is active in the PTA and the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. But I feel sure that even if those things were not true, our little village would have rallied around this family with the kind of warmth and caring that I have witnessed so often here. This is what I want the historians of the future about how is was, way back in 2012.

Happy New Year! - JoEllyn B. Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org





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"Go to Heaven for the climate, to Hell for the company"

- Mark Twain -

h yeah, entering my 16th year writing "Counter Talk" and my 67th year on this planet, I'm feeling frisky! Amazingly, I have never missed a deadline. I have pulled a "Farve" and retired once, but fortunately, no one noticed that I was gone, so I snuck back in.

#### FYI...FYI...FYI...

Please feel free to e-mail or write your thoughts, critiques, or even compliments (don't laugh). Please be creative, especially if you are ripping me a new bleep. I won't be offended by obscenities or scatological references, for example, you could tell me to place my column somewhere on my person where it would be shielded from the sun's rays. "Hit with your best shot, fire away", not literally though.

#### Gardens for 2012

We got gardens, lots of gardens in this little slice of heaven we call Bryn Mawr. In case you haven't noticed, it has been a wee bit of a dry Fall and Winter. That means get out your hoses this summer or like some folks, get out your rain barrels. Hardly needed the rain barrels last summer, but I think a lot of us who have invested in these babies will reap the benefits this year. If you want more information about rain-gardens and rain barrels and strategies on keeping whatever moisture nature gives us in our own yards, contact either Scott McLaughlin (239-5368) or myself.

#### Grab an oar and get in the Boat!

How can I say this as nicely as possible? We need you! We (the community) need you (also the community) to participate in keeping Bryn Mawr the premiere neighborhood that it is. There are a lot of folks, your neighbors, who have gotten out of their comfort zones to contribute sweat equity in the place where they live. Maybe this year is the year you step up to the plate and join some of you hard working neighbors to keep this neighborhood strong and vital! Call your neighborhood representative (back of the Bugle) for ideas on ways you can participate.

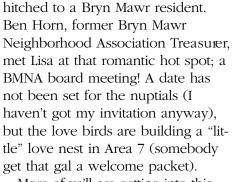
#### What was I talking about again?

Sorry about all the the semonizing, but somebody's got say it. Meanwhile, back to a little freestyle riffing about actual stuff that people are doing, you know, actual stuff.

A couple months ago I profiled in my column a young neighborhood woman named Evelyn Reilly. Evelyn participated in an eighty day bike trek across Argentina into the mountains of Chile and back. This was an educational endeavor to study rural agricultural farming and delivery systems. She survived 40 mile a day jaunts through all sorts of weather and altitude changes. She met some wonderful people, her fellow travelers and the villagers in some very remote areas and she got herself in great shape!

Do I hear wedding bells or is that my hearing acting up again? By golly, it is wedding bells! Lisa Goodman, our Councilperson, is getting

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More of ya'll are getting into this localvore thing. Everybody from the Bryn Mawr Market (organic foods), V for U (tailoring, dry cleaning), Clear (Yoga, massage, community acupuncture), Bryn Mawr Mobil (car repair) to the eating establishments like Cuppa Java and the Bryn Mawr Deli, more people are keeping their money in the place where they live. A healthy, thriving local business community promotes a stronger neighborhood.

Speaking of eating establishments, new neighbor Jonathan Hunt is part of a restaurant partnership that will be opening up a new restaurant in the old Bryn Mawr Coffee Shop site. The restaurant will be called Sparks and serve Mediterranean cuisine and pending approval, beer and wine. This group has two successful restaurants in operation (a Vento and Renata) and will give us one more reason to stay in the neighborhood! While we are on the subject of restaurants, if you order food to be delivered please remember to tip. I know that many people are trying to pinch pennies in these tough times, but not on the backs of the workers who make and deliver your food. Also, You want to insure your address is not "red flagged" for future deliveries, you know what I mean?

A quick shout out to Gary Louris and his group, The Jayhawks, who will be united February 18th at the State Theatre. Hopefully Gary's back is feeling better. When I saw him getting out of his car a month ago he was really struggling. Rock and Roll is not for sissies!

And finally, Alexei Moon Casselle's eclectic hip hop dual, Kill the Vultures, is touring with Atmosphere's Minnesota Tour which concludes with a sold out concert at First Avenue on the twenty-second of February. I do believe they added another show on the twenty-third for anyone interested.

Hopefully, I've got you charged up about all things Bryn Mawr, keeps those e-mails coming! See you in March, same time, same bat channel!

- davesmagnets@gmail.com



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### **Business Notes**

By Patricia Wycoff

n Tues. January 17, neighbors attended a public meeting regarding the new restaurant opening in Bryn Mawr. Johnathon Hunt, co-owner and Area 2 resident, was at the meeting and answered neighbors' questions along with a City of Minneapolis Licensing employee. The restaurant has been named Sparks and will open close to March 1st. They will begin by serving dinner only. Once they are settled, they will add lunch. Sparks will seat 32 people indoors and 32 on their patio once it is completed. City of Minneapolis Licensing requires 4 dedicated parking when opening a new restaurant. Sparks has 10 parking spaces on the east side of the building. They will be open until 10 pm, Sun.-Thurs. and until 11 pm, Fri. and Sat.

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#### **COORDINATOR CORNER**

My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at organizer@bmna.org or 612-377-4565. Please add your e-mail to the BMNA e-mail list. Go to bmna.org and click on "add to e-mail." You will receive information about upcoming events, snow emergencies, crime reports, etc.



## Liz Lindholm-Peterson

#### BMNA Co-Treasurer

A series profiling outstanding BMNA volunteers.

## **1.** How long have you been a Bryn Mawr resident? Since the summer of 2007.

#### 2. What do you like most about living here?

A re you kidding? The list is too long for this article - my husband Doug and I rented in area 4 for three years. We bought in area 2 in October of 2010. Our neighbors in both areas have been wonderful. We have forged friendships and have helped each other by utilizing and bartering what talents we have, whether they be bringing meals when someone is sick and has a family to feed, watching their kids for an hour, getting help in fixing a household problem, getting help in shoveling out after a snowstorm. Being a musician, sound has always been a concern in the past. When we moved to Bryn Mawr our neighbors said "Open the windows, we can't hear you.!"

## 3. What do you wish you could change about the neighborhood?

I'd like to see more neighborhood support for our local businesses,. We should have a "Small Business Spotlight" every month in The Bugle to make neighborhood folks aware of what we have available! Small businesses have always struggled - if we don't support them they will just go away, and that is a very sad testament to the principles this country was built on.



#### 4. In what ways do you volunteer in Bryn Mawr?

I am the Co-Treasurer of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. Dave Holets from Area 1 is my partner in this position. Together we have many years of experience in the finance business and we work well together. Our priority is to protect the financial assets of the BMNA and look for ways to make those assets grow. We believe that what we spend should benefit the community as a whole.

#### 5. Why do you volunteer?

I think it's important to give back to the community that has given me so much, in terms of loving friendship and support, particularly where the music is concerned. My neighbors have supported me, sent their small children to me for piano lessons, bought my CDs, have come to my shows, bringing other neighbors with them. I am a classically trained pianist who now owns an Indie startup record company and writes and releases original orchestral rock music. I supported myself and my child by working my way up in the finance industry - if this is the way I can give back, I consider it an honor.

## Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - February 2012

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, (begins August 29, 2011) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Land Use Meeting at 1 Bryn Mawr School in Rm. 136 at 6:30 pm	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday Feb. 4 & 5 City of 4 Lakes Nordic Ski Foundation Loppet
5	6	7	BMNA Monthly 8 Meeting at Bryn Mawr School in the cafeteria at 7pm.	9	10	11

12	ROC Committee, 13 Harrison Community Center, 6:00pm	14	Safety Committee 15 Meeting at Cuppa Java (in the base- ment) at 7pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Lunch w/ Lisa Good <sup>23</sup> man at St. Thomas at noon. 10th and LaSalle, RM 257 \$10/person,	24	25
26	27	28	Minneapolis Public <sup>29</sup> Schools K-12 enrollment request cards due.	for a link to	<b>it BMNA.O</b> membership i org/aboutbmna/men	nformation:

## **BMNA COMMUNITY PROJECT; Working on the 'hood!**

The BMNA Community Project program has been in place for the last five years. Projects completed or in progress are: Redesigning the Upton Garden in Area 4. Our first community project; we completed a remake of the Upton garden and created strategy for ongoing maintenance. Drive by to enjoy the beauty.

<u>The Energy Challenge</u>. Over 80 neighbors joined the challenge and received statistics about their energy use. From this project we leveraged our relationship with SEE to receive two cash awards this year.

<u>The Ash Borer identification project</u>: Our team identified more than 800 ash trees in Bryn Mawr and presented neighbors with a variety of options.

<u>The Downtown banner project</u>: Part of a joint City of Minneapolis/BMNA NRP project. The banners are up!

The 2011 Pedal to Pedals garden bike ride; will culminate in a BMNA garden tour this summer.

#### Got a good idea?

Ideas for projects that will improve our community are being solicited from neighbors. The Community Project Committee (Chair Rick Carter, Area 3, Jay Peterson. Area 6, Steve Harvey, Area 7, and Jessica Wiley, Area 3) will take suggestions from the community and create a prioritized list, making a recommendation at the April BMNA meeting. In order to get folks thinking, here are a few of the categories of projects we consider:

Environmental (ex. Ash Tree identification) Energy (ex. Energy Challenge project) Downtown (ex. Banner project Transportation

Community (ex. Laurel Garden Redesign)

## The committee evaluates the suggestions using a set of criteria including:

Is it possible (politically, physically)?

- Does it meet the budget (\$0 \$2000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?

Does it have neighborhood wide impact? Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?

We will review the priority ideas from past years and add any new ideas contributed this winter. Please submit ideas for projects to jesswiley@comcast.net, or 612-374-3481, by March 15, 2012

## **Upcoming Workshops for Rental Property Owners**

Seats are available for the following 2012 workshops. The fee is \$30. All times are 6pm-9pm. February 21 (Tuesday) 3rd Precinct, 3000 Minnehaha Av. - 3 seats left March 15 (Thursday) 4th Precinct, 1925 Plymouth Av. - 16 seats April 17 (Tuesday) 5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av. 40 seats May 24 (Thursday) 4th Precinct, 1925 Plymouth Av. - 25 seats June 19 (Tuesday) 5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av. - 45 seats July 18 (Wednesday) 5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av. 42 seats August 21 (Tuesday) 3rd Precinct, 3000 Minnehaha Av. - 28 seats September 20 (Thursday) 4th Precinct, 1925 Plymouth Av. - 35 seats October 17 (Wednesday) 5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av. - 59 seats November 15 (Thursday) 3rd Precinct, 3000 Minnehaha Av. - 38 seats December 12 (Wednesday) 5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av. - All seats

#### The agenda for all 2012 workshops is:

\* The ABC's of Rental Property Management -January speaker is Jennifer Spadine of Guardian Property Management with 20+ years in the business. I challenge those who attend to stump Jennifer with any question! :) \* Criminal Conduct on Licensed Premises - I'll go over the portion of the rental license ordinance concerning the owners' responsibility when specfiic criminal acts occur in your property involving tenants or their guests. \* Legistlative updates and resources available to

owners and managers of rental property owners - Lisa Peilen with the Minnesota Multihousing Association

\* Working with the MPD - If time permits, we'll talk about ways your property can be made safer by connecting with the community, participating in the block club where you own property, or even organizing a neighborhood-based rental owners' group.

We will send the workshop presentations and our Rental Property Owners Manual in advance of each workshop to those registered.

- Luther Krueger, Crime Prevention Analyst Minneapolis Police Dept., Property Information Luther.Krueger@MinneapolisMNgov

## Safety Committee Meeting

#### Wed. Feb 15th, 7 PM, Cuppa Java Basement

The first meeting of the BMNA safety committee is taking place on Wed. Feb. 15, 7pm in the basement of Cuppa Java. Please join us as we begin to discuss the recruitment of Block Leaders.

## Last Chance for \$30 Home Energy Visit!

The cost for Community Energy Services (CES), Minneapolis' premier residential energy efficiency program, will be increasing in March 2012. To sign up for just \$30 you must attend a presentation and schedule your home visit before March 31, 2012. Don't miss out – join the 103 homeowners in Bryn Mawr who have already participated!

Attending a FREE Community Energy Services presentation qualifies you for a home energy visit from a team of energy pros that will install energy savings materials and identify opportunities for insulation and mechanical upgrades. 98% of homeowners who attend a presentation schedule a home energy visit because of the remarkable service and value. Homeowners have been amazed at all the practical and easy ways to make their home much more energy efficient and comfortable.

"Overall I found the experience very educational, informative and helpful. I'm very glad I did it. The home visit was great, even the advice was great! I really had a positive experience overall."

#### - CES program participant

CES has helped over 4,000 Minneapolis homeowners fight ice dam problems, make home energy improvements, and save energy and money in their homes while staying comfortable. Community Energy Services also helps homeowners with the next steps including: finding qualified contractors, applying for utility rebates and accessing low interest financing.

Take advantage of this great program at this great price before it's too late! To register for a presentation, visit mnces.org or call (612) 335-5869.

#### **Our next Presentations**

February 4th, 6:30 PM, Burroughs Community School, 1601 50th St. W

- February 9th, 6:30 PM, Pillsbury Elementary School, 2250 Garfield St. NE
- February 16th, 6:30 PM, Northrup School, 4315 31st Ave. S
- February 23rd, 6:30 PM, Southwest High School, 3414 47th St. W
- March 1st, 6:30 PM, Anderson Community School, 1098 Anderson Ln.

For a list of additional presentations visit mnces.org

#### Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You! Sunday School Classes @ 9:30 a.m. Age Five Through Third Grade Fourth Grade Through Confirmation We Worship Each Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Nursery available for children 5 years & younger during Education Hour & Worship MENDEMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT IN Exchange for BMNA Meeting Space Supplement of the States of the Sta



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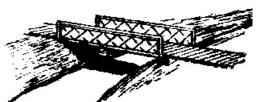
#### BIRDING GUIDES - February 2012

Tt's reassuring that we've made it through the winter solstice and that the day length is increasing again. In 2012 columns, I plan to continue discussing weeds, but also to address some interesting plants of Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden, spotlighting the savanna there, and also introduce the topic of birds and birding.

Winter is a good time to view backyard birds. Even without bird feeders, my backyard attracts a fair amount of birds. Evergreens such as Yew, Arborvitae, and Red Cedar provide protection against cold and wind as well as from predators. The occasional remaining berry or evergreen cone feeds the hard working bird. Northern Cardinals, Blackcapped Chickadees, and crows are winter backyard birds. A bird field guide is a handy tool for identifying and enjoying backyard birds.

The main differences between the various available guides are that some use photographs and others use paintings. To a novice bird watcher like me, it appears that photographs would be easier for a user. However, photographs are limited to capturing just one example of a bird species and just one pose of that bird. On the other hand, an artist can complete a painting that displays the ideal bird as a composite of several birds of a species and include all important visual cues that differentiate one bird from another. In addition, a painting can show poses, including birds in flight, to most clearly illustrate the details. Some guides, like the Peterson's guides, use arrows to note the differences between birds. A blending of the two - photographs and paintings - is what at least one guide - the Kaufman guide uses. Photographs are retouched to accentuate important details.

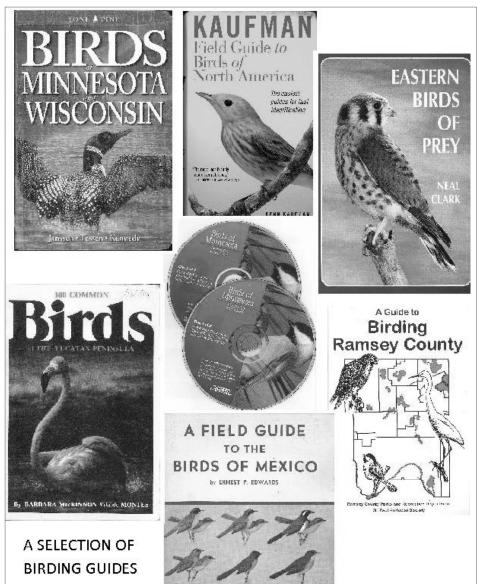
Another difference is the order in which birds are listed. Most guides describe birds in the same order largely in the order of bird evolution, from the more "primitive" birds - waterfowl, including loons, through perching birds, which are among the most highly evolved birds. Other guides order the birds by color - which would appear to be a good method - similar to the way a wildflower book might order species by color. However, bird color varies from male to female,



and so an ordering by color requires some double listing of birds. Here is a brief review of several Bird Field Guides that may appeal to you. Birds of Minnesota and Wisconsin, Robert B. Janssen, Da ryl D. Tessen, Gregory Kennedy, 2003, Lone Star Publishing

This guide features a water-resistant cover. Its size is a bit large for a field guide. There is a good condensed reference guide at beginning of book that includes thumbnail illustrations of each bird with its name and classification and page number - this is a kind of illustrated table of contents. A smaller version of this illustrated index appears on the back cover. The introduction includes contact information for birding organizations, top ten birding sites in each state, maps with top 50 birding sites in each state. The bulk of the field guide consists of a page on each species with large illustration, identification, size, habitat, nesting and feeding notes, voice, best sites, and a good map showing enlargement of the two states. Appendix items include occasional bird species sometimes found in the states, references, glossary, bird parts, checklist, and index. Field Guide to Birds of North America, Kenn Kaufman, 2000, Hillstar Editions of Houghton Mifflin Company

There is a small version of pictorial table of contents. Range maps illustrate North America including most of Canada and northern Mexico showing summer and winter, all seasons, spring and fall migrations. Introduction includes the Where and When, instructions on binoculars and scopes, bird topography and field marks. A "What to Look" section summarizes the "gist" or "giss" (GISS for general impression of size and shape) of a bird. One might also think of "gist" or "giss" as an abbreviation for gestalt - a word of German origin that describes a form or shape that cannot be easily divided, and thus representing the concept of "wholeness". Also addressed are feeders and conservation, bird classifications, main body of the species accounts consists of two pages for each group of species with map. Bird photographs are modified to serve as illustrations, with field marks noted. There is also an index of English names of birds.



#### A Guide to Field Identification, Birds of North America, Golden Guide, Chandler S. Robbins, Bertel Bruun, Herbert S. Zim, Golden Press of Western Publishing Campany,

Contents include Introduction, How to Use this Book, Main Body, Bibliography, and Index.

Species accounts include two pages for each group of species with paintings and illustrations, maps, and visual representations and interpretations of the bird's voice, call or song. At the beginning of each section of the species account, the guide uses silhouettes to differentiate between types of birds - between ducks, swan and geese for example.

#### **Birds of Minnesota Field Guide, Stan Tekiela, Adventure Publications, 2004** As is the case with other Stan Tekiela guides (wildflowers for example), species are arranged by predominant color. The introduction includes tips for observation and identification, nesting, fledging, migration. Species pages consist of

one will find a very primitive bird guide that Roger Tory Peterson used as a beginner birder. Peterson pioneered the use of field marks noted on his printed paintings - arrows that point out the differences between species that are quite similar. Current editions display bird range maps within the bird species pages for easier reference.

#### National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America, Third Edition 1999, a newer Fourth Edition is available as well.

The introduction addresses What's New in the Third Edition, species and families, scientific names, bird identification, parts of a bird, molt, plumage variation and sequence, measurements, voice, behavior, abundance and habitat, range map guide, suggestions for birding and keeping track, species account, index that doubles as a checklist. The species account consists of two pages.

In addition to Bird Field Guides, there are behavioral guides that describe the following: habitat, feeding, diet, behavior, nesting, eggs, young, displays, territory, songs and calls, pair-bonds, courtship, nests, and nest sites, nest building, clutch size, incubation, nestlings and fledglings, broods, molt, roost, survival and lifespan, conservation status. There are bird checklists available at state parks. Regional Field Guides are available to guide a birder within specific regions: for example, Mexico or the Yucatan Peninsula. Such field guides might be worth packing for your winter vacation.

## **Minneapolis Audubon Society Programs**

Programs begin at 1:00 p.m. the second Friday of each month at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, located at the corner of 31st Street and Bryant Avenue, in Minneapolis. The Center, just one block south of Lake Street, is easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – EVERYONE WELCOME February 10:** SCENES FROM A BLOOMINGTON MARSH

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two pages for each species with a large page-size photograph and text on the opposite page. Sample page of species account includes range map divided into Minnesota counties, size, differentiation between male and female and juvenile, nest, eggs, incubation, fledging, migration, food, comparisons, and Stan's notes. Stan Tekiela also offers a companion compact disc that offers bird calls and songs, and non-vocal soundings. The Appendix includes birding hotlines and web pages, species index by page or compact disc track.

#### Roger To ry Peterson Field Guide

Roger Tory Peterson is often credited as creating the first field guide with his Field Guide to the Birds in 1934. Visiting the Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jameston, New York, Start seeing birds....it will be worth your effort!

- Greg Lecker, U of M Extension Service Master Gardener, Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer



## **Update on Brownie Lake Project**

urious about the improvements planned for Brownie Lake – aimed at trail safety and natural resource protection? Read on....

#### Keeping you in the loop: Follow the project:

minneapolisparks.org/brownielake View the proposed Brownie Lake concepts posted here (and online) Tell us what you like, and share, your concerns about the concepts at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/b rownielakecomment

#### Attend the next meeting.

The next Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting is on Tuesday 1/31 to select the preferred concept. The public is welcome! Kenwood Community Center, 6:30-8:30pm. View the preferred concept for Brownie Lake

Open House on 2/14. Kenwood Community Center, from 6:30-8:30pm.

#### What is the Brownie Lake **Project??**

#### From the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Website:

Brownie Lake is a lovely, secluded water body surrounded by steep wooded slopes, located at the north end of the Chain of Lakes. This natural area is enjoyed by hikers, bicyclists, canoeists, skiers, and an occasional fisherperson.

An Area Plan for Brownie Lake and its environs will be created through the joint efforts of the MPRB, SRF Consulting Inc., and an appointed Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The plan will address a variety of concerns, including:

- The section of the Cedar Lake Parkway bike trail that runs along the east rim above Brownie Lake is a key link in a network of regional trails and receives over 370,000 visits per year. Built in 1976 as a combined-use trail, its six-foot width does not meet minimum Grand Rounds standards. Closer to the lake itself, a proliferation over the last decade of unplanned paths are contributing to erosion that, along with invasive species such as buckthorn and unmanaged stormwater runoff, pose a threat to the lake's character as well as its water quality.

- Access into the basin from the rim.
- Replacement of the lift station on the east side of the lake.

Construction is expected to begin sometime in the late summer or fall of 2012 and be complete in 2013. The schedule, however, as well as the project scope, is somewhat dependent on the passage of the federal Transportation Enhancement Act, anticipated in the spring of 2012.



## Who Let The Moms Out?

#### Eight Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books and Food

e agree that next year our holiday book club choice will be more uplifting. Heading into a season filled with anticipation, we chose The Lost Mother by Mary McGarry Morris for this year's December book club discussion. The story of a rural Vermont family during the depression of the 1920s left us somewhat numb. Though resilience and commitment were themes, the continued abandonment and desperation were haunting. Not quite the holiday read we expected, but we do give it a thumbs up.

Morris, who based this story on family history, is known for her ability to bring characters to life. This novel cements that reputation; a devoted dad but an emotionally unavailable husband, abandoned children, prosperous neighbors in denial, repressed Catholic nuns, and a runaway mother turned mistress are only some of the players who tell this story.

The story is well-told from the point of view of 12-year old Thomas Talbott. He, his eight-year old sister Margaret, and his father Henry are abandoned by their beautiful wife/mother Irene. They soon lose everything they own and spend the

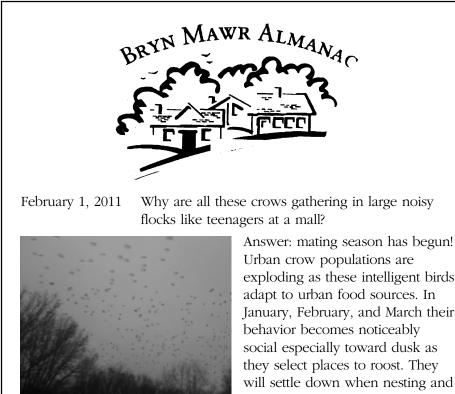
summer living in a tent in the woods.

The children are wooed by their rich neighbors. But are eventually threatened by the couple's mentally unhealthy son. Mourning the loss of their now imprisoned father's presence, they eventually set off to find their mother.

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We endorse this book, despite our debate over whether it was a melodramatic rendering of depression era devastation, or a poignant depiction of children forced to grow up too fast and unmet expectations.

After seven years of reading, a few of our collective favorites are:  $\underline{A}$ Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry; What is the What by Dave Eggers; History of Love by Nicole Krauss; and Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See.



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exploding as these intelligent birds January, February, and March their will settle down when nesting and incubating eggs in April. Crows

mate for life and several years' offspring may stay together in families of up to 15 birds. 3-6 green-tobrown speckled eggs are laid in a large sticky nest, often in an oak tree, and incubated by the female for 18 days. The young birds fledge in about a month but usually stay with their parents and do not mate themselves for several years.

Large flock of over-wintering robins near the February 5, 2006 springs in Bassett's Creek Park. Despite the mild weather I haven't seen them this year.

Full moon, the Ojibwe Crust of Snow moon. February 7, 2012

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#### Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School

#### Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. November through March

Some equipment is available, but please feel free to bring your own jump ropes, balls, hula hoops, and unicycles! All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

#### **School Choice Time**

#### Bryn Mawr Elementary High Five/ Kindergarten Open House January 31, 5-6 pm

This is your chance to talk to other parents, meet teachers and see the classrooms. School tours can be arranged at any time by calling the school at 612-668-2500.

#### Anwatin Middle School Open House January 31, 6-8 pm

Incoming 6-8 grade students and families, will have an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the building and participate in short International Baccalaureate (IB) lessons. School Enrollment Request cards for next year are due February 29, 2012. For more information about the open house events, please call Student Placement Services at 612.668.1840 or visit www.mpls.k12.mn.us.

#### Contact Information For Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5) 252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500 http://brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us

Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare (at Bryn Mawr School) 612-668-3890 http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/

Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate and Spanish Dual Immersion 256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450 http://anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Community Education 612-668-2470

## Another Year of "Bryn Mawr Skis"

#### By Ingrid Remak

**(** Skiers take your marks....

TWEET!" the whistle blew and the kids were off- however they weren't skiing- they were scooting. Without any snow- the youth at Bryn Mawr Elementary school have gotten creative for cross-country skiing practice- and today they were pretending to be Paralympic crosscountry skiing athletes.

The Nordic Ski Foundation runs cross-country ski programs in six North Minneapolis elementary schools. In a typical winter, the Nordic Ski Foundation, working collaboratively with the physical education instructors, facilitate eight weeks of cross-country skiing instruction with fourth and fifth grade students. The Foundation provides skis, poles and boots that live on site at the schools, and the kids wrap up the season by participating in the Minne-Loppet- a children's ski race that is part of the City of Lakes Cross-Country Ski Festival. The program also includes a



fomof physical disability. "What would it be like to ski without your arms? legs? eyes?" Margaret asked the class. The kids hemmed and hawed. "Impossible?" Silence. "Well, let's give it a try..."

The kids partnered off and, using scooters, tried to maneuver between cones on the gym floor alternatively losing ability in their arms and legs. Lastly, the students blindfolded one another and were challenged to guide their partner through a ski course involving hills and turns- and ultimately help their partner eat at a feed station at the end of the

## **Bryn Mawr School & Bag Lunches**

The December issue of the Bryn Mawr Bugle featured a history of Bryn Mawr. I would like to expand upon one aspect of that article.

I have lived in Bryn Mawr (area 2) since 1965. As the mother of two boys, I was involved in the PTA and also the creation of both Bryn Mawr's Community Education program and Bryn Mawr's lunch program.

The lunch program at Bryn Mawr School was not introduced through Community Education. It was the result of the efforts of a group of strong-willed mothers who called themselves "The Bag Lunch Ladies." Some of these women were also involved in the inception of the Community Ed program at Bryn Mawr Elementary School.

When my older son was attending Bryn Mawr Elementary School in the late 60's, students had to walk home for lunch everyday even in the coldest of weather. There was no lunch program available.

When a few mothers lobbied the principal of Bryn Mawr to allow

## **Super Spellers**

Anwatin Middle School students who were selected to compete in the school's annual spelling bee. Each grade held preliminary spell-offs and the top 10 took place in the bee on Thursday, January 19th. Eloise Boigenzahn, (Area 3) represented 6th grade. Regina Markert (Area 4), Kalley Carlson (Area 5) Laurel Struwe and Lika Corson (Area 6) represented 7th

## **Robotics Tournament**

n Saturday January 14th, students from Bryn Mawr Community School participated in the district-wide K-8 Robotics Tournament. Participants were part of the afterschool programs Girls in Engineering, Mathematics and Science (GEMS) and Guys in Science and Engineering (GISE). Bryn Mawr sent two GISE teams and one GEMS team to the tournament.

The GEMS and GISE teams spent the fall and early winter designing, building and programming a LEGO robot, as well as researching a topic young students who lived several blocks from school for permission to bring bag lunches to school on zero days, he dug his heels in and refused. Several of us mothers then banded together and began a campaign to allow students who did not live near the school to carry lunches when it was exceptionally cold out. We had many meetings and made a lot of phone calls.

Our campaign was successful. We got the bag lunch program--and a new principal. About a couple of years later, a hot lunch program was introduced. As an inner-city school, Bryn Mawr was one of the first elementary schools in Minneapolis to have a hot lunch program. This, of course, was the original Bryn Mawr School at 400 Russell, closed and demolished in 1977.

(For the record, The Bag Lunch Ladies were Mary Lou Carmichael, Joan Cassidy, Shirley Chesney, Arlene Fried, Shirley Juntilla, Jan Motari and Carole Viebahn. The new principal was Paul Modell.)

- Arlene Fried, Area 2



grade. Naomi Klaila, Area 6 represented 8th grade.

Kalley took third place, 8th grader Teagan Brogdon, 2nd place. 6th grader Stephanie Krause won and advanced to the district competition.

related to food safety. At the tournament, teams were evaluated on the presentation of their research projects, on their robot's design and ability to accomplish specific tasks, and on how team members worked together as a team. The teams also sent their robots into head-to-head timed competitions against other teams' robots.

Congratulations to Bryn Mawr team LEGO my Eggo which placed first in robot performance and second in head-to-head competition for its division.

nutrition component where the students learn how to healthily fuel active skiing bodies.

"Are you doing your snow dances?" asked program Director Margaret Adelsman of the Bryn Mawr 4th graders as they assembled in the gymnasium. The kids nodded shyly. With winter sprouting more sticks than snow Margaret, a former college skiing star and longtime coach, has had to formulate new skiing instruction made for "dryland". "We skied on the grass the other week," she said, but even that gets old after a while.

Today the kids were in for a treat. Drawing parallels to the upcoming Paralympic Nordic Ski competition coming to Wirth in a few weeks, the class launched into imagining what it would be like to ski with some

- course.

"What was hard about that?" asked assistant coach Ingrid Remak after each pass. "Your muscles get so tired!" remarked Kue Thao in exasperation. "It was so noisy- it was hard to hear my guide," said Jennifer Dakota who skied with the program last year. "I panicked. I kind of lost my senses," said Daveron Granberry. "I was pretty nervous that if I was skiing I might smash into things." He then went on to compliment his guide for doing such a good job at leading. Nearing the sound of the bell, there was only one item left on the

agenda- a snow dance. In the last ten seconds, the class flailed, bounced and twisted for winter- a dancing storm convincingly strong enough to bring in a blizzard...





#### **Book Signing at Cuppa Java**

ast and present Bryn Mawrites gathered at Cuppa Java on Friday January 6th to welcome author Amanda Hughes back to her hometown. The Meet and Greet the Author event at Cuppa Java was a huge success. People who grew up in the Bryn Mawr area came from all over Minnesota. Bob and the staff at Cuppa Java couldn't have been more gracious.

Amanda Hughes is the former Missy Hermann who grew up at 2214 Mount View Ave. Her two of historical novels, Beyond the Cliffs of Kerry and The Pride of the King are both available in paperback an ebook format on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Information at: www.amandahughesauthor.com

#### **Local Poet Wins Award**

ore (Ted) Kiesselbach of Minneapolis has won the Agnes Lynch Starrett poetry prize for his collection, "Salt Pier." The University of Pittsburgh Press, the sponsor of the award will publish the book next fall. He will also receive \$5,000. His manuscript was chosen from a field of more than 600 entries.

Kiesselbach, 47, studied at Oberlin College and the University of Iowa, and has lived in the Twin Cities for eight years. Two years ago, he won the Bridport Prize for "Non-Invasive," a poem about his wife, Karin Ciano (a master gardener) removing buckthorn from their yard. Ted and Karin live in Area 6.

## **Black Label Movement Goes Viral**

lunge into the ballistic dance world of Black Label Movement (BLM) at the new Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts February 10-12. Founded in 2005 by Bryn Mawr Area 1 residents Carl Flink and Emilie Plauche Flink, Black Label Movement is a Twin Cities based dance theater dedicated to creating wildly physical, naturally virtuosic, intellectually and emotionally engaging art. Founding company member Megan McClellan also resides in Bryn Mawr, Area 5. Led by Carl Flink, this collective of dance artists seeks to push the mind, body, and heart to the edge of what is possible and beyond.

BLM's fifth Minneapolis season will feature a live performance of its world wide, viral internet TEDx Brussels event created with Science Magazine writer John Bohannon, "A Modest Proposal". TED is a global nonprofit organization devoted to "Ideas Worth Spreading." It started in 1984 as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: technology, entertainment and design, the basis for the acronym TED. Now it endeavors, through a variety of events, to bring the world's leading thinkers and doers together to find inspiration and



by local composer Greg Brosofske (gregbrosofske.com), "HIT" a Twin Cities premiere exploring the technique of impact inspired in part from Carl's ongoing research with biomedical engineer David Odde, "For She" a solo performed by Laura Selle Virtucio, and "A Duet for Wreck", performed for the first time in the Twin Cities by Emilie and Carl. TPT's "MN Original", which has thus far filmed dance in a traditional theater setting, recently shot "A Duet for Wreck" in the Soap Factory for an upcoming episode.

In an effort to share this program with as many folks as possible and sell out BLM's inaugural Cowles season, the company would like to extend discount ticket offers to the Bryn Mawr community. Tickets to the performance are listed at \$26 (\$22 plus a \$4 service fee charge), but you can purchase discount tickets for the Friday, February 10, 2012 opening night show for just \$16 (fees included). Tickets can be purchased online at the cowlescenter.org or by phone at 612-206-3600. Just say or enter the discount code: blmfriend when asked or prompted to receive this discount. There is no limit on the amount of tickets you can purchase with this special deal, but no other discounts can be applied. You can also buy a ticket for any performance during the weekend and get the second one for 1/2 price by using the discount code: BOGO50 For more information about the company go to: www.blacklabelmovement.com

## **Bryn Mawr Couple Visits the Original Brynmawr in Wales**

velyn and John Anderson took a two-month business/vaca-∠tion trip this past fall to Malta, England, and Wales. The week in Wales was relaxing after a busy, hectic tour around England visiting stamp fairs every weekend to sell to collectors.

They knew Bryn Mawr means "great hill" in Welsh and that the neighborhood was named after a town in Wales (or perhaps the college in Pennsylvania). They traveled some mountainous, scenic roads to find Brynmawr (one word), which indeed was surrounded by hills. The town itself was a bit of a disappointment; the high street (shown) is not as attractive as those of other villages its size. Shown are two signs that included Brynmawr in the name, a tandoori house and a large garden supply center.

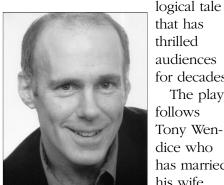
Note the memorial to the Brynmawr residents who lost their lives in WWI and WWII ... far too many for such a small town. Incidentally, many Brits were wearing poppies for the entire first two weeks of November, and people throughout the country observed a moment of silence at 11 a.m. on 11/11.



## Local Actor in DIAL M FOR MURDER

ryn Mawr resident Terry Hempleman (Area 5) is in the cast of the classic mystery, DIAL M FOR MURDER. The production is on stage February 3-March18 at the Jungle Theater's Lyn-Lake theater, 2951 Lyndale Av. S., in Minneapolis.

The Jungle opens its 2012 season with DIAL M FOR MURDER, Frederick Knott's skillfully written psycho-





#### Two non-Bryn Mawr highlights of the Andersons' trip.

(1) They met with Lawrence Gonzi, prime minister of Malta, who stated his support for development of a movie based on John's book, The Cellini Masterpiece, a mystery set in Malta. They had met the PM earlier in San Francisco. The endorsement didn't come with money, so the film might stay in the dream stages ... but the meeting was thrilling.

(2) They met Jerry White, an American living in Malta, temporarily in Cambridge, England. Jerry was seriously injured by a landmine as a young man and is the founder of the international Landmine Survivors Network. He traveled with Princess Diana to seek legal changes in several countries during the last year of her life. From left are John, Jerry's wife Kelly, Evelyn, and Jerry. The Whites loaned their magnificent apartment in Valletta, Malta to the Andersons for a week even though they had not met at that time (just on the strength of knowing Jerry's cousin in Minnesota).

Details and additional photos of the trip are at www.evelyncanblog.wordpress.com.

Margot for her money. Now he plans to kill her for the same reason. He arranges the perfect murder and a brilliant alibi for himself, but plans go horribly awry. Hempleman plays Max Halliday, the American crime fiction writer and Margo's old flame..

Playwright Knott also wrote the 1954 screen adaptation, which was directed by Alfred Hitchcock and recognized by the American Film Institute (AFI) as one of its Top Ten in the mystery genre.

Senior, student and group discounts are also available, and halfprice rush tickets are available every night of the week 30 minutes prior to the performance for \$10 off the regular price. Tickets are available at (612) 822-7063 or online at www.jungletheater.com

share those ideas free via their website.

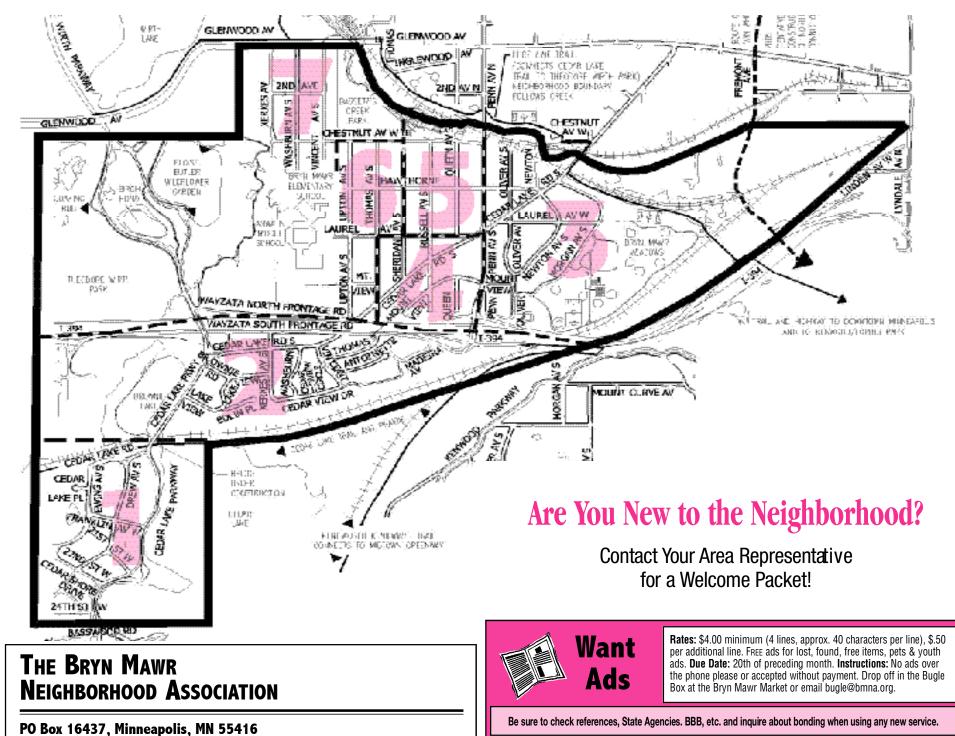
A reasonable estimate places the number of views of this video at well over 900,000 views. Carl marvels at the fact that more people have seen his work through TED than in his 21 years of performing and choreographing around the globe.

As a result of the impact of the TEDx Brussels event, BLM and John Bohannon were invited to create a new presentation for the 2012 TED: Full Spectrum "The Facts of Life". BLM and John are now working on a brand new collaboration for this biggest of all TED conferences in Long Beach, CA, in March.

In addition, to all the excitement around the TED talks, this year's dynamic season features "Canary" a world premiere with original music

audiences for decades. The play follows Tony Wendice who has married his wife





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