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Save the Date: Wednesday, May 9 BMNA Annual Dinner & Board Elections

Please come to the Annual Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Dinner on May 9. The dinner will begin at 6pm and we ask that neighbors bring a dish to share. This wonderful event is held in the cafeteria of Bryn Mawr Elementary School.

The BMNA will speak about some of the accomplishments in the past year, future projects and membership. Neighbors will vote for board positions. Contact Patty Wycoff at 612-377-4565 or pwcoordinator@comcast.net if you are interested in being on the ballot (individual candidates or persons who want to share a position.)

Seeking candidates for BMNA Board Elections:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Representatives from Areas 2, 4 and 6



SAVE THE DATE!!

BRYN MAWR GARDEN TOUR

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10 am-2 pm

Visit www.bmna.org and click on the garden tour logo on the home page. Questions?

Have a great garden, want to volunteer?

Email gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com

READ MORE ABOUT IT:

Complete Story on Page 7!

Help Wanted for Earth Day Cleanup on April 21 - Three Bryn Mawr Sites



We all know that Bryn Mawr has great parks, but each spring they need a good cleaning. Please come out on April 21 to help with the Annual Earth Day Cleanup!

You can help in three easy steps:

- Show up at one of these sites listed below on Saturday, April 21, anytime between 9:30 and noon.
- Check in and grab a bag or two.
- Walk around and pick up trash.

Cleanup sites:

Bassett's Creek cleanup site, based at the J.D. Rivers picnic area (Glenwood and Washburn Aves).

Wirth Lake Beach, based in the beach parking lot (Glenwood Ave between Xerxes Ave and Wirth Pkwy).

Cedar Lake, based at the parking lot at West 25th Street and Cedar Lake Pkwy.

This effort is part of a bigger Minneapolis Park & Rec Board Earth Day project to clean up many of the city's parks. Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighborhoods are participating for the 18th consecutive year by adopting the efforts at Bassett's Creek, Wirth Lake, and Cedar Lake. More info is at www.minneapolisearthday.com.

Please dress appropriately for the weather, including boots and good gloves (water repellent types are best). Children are encouraged to participate (with appropriate supervision).

Thanks in advance for helping out. If you have any questions about our specific cleanup efforts, please contact me at karen@brynmawrsoap.com or 612-374-3613.

- Karen Soderberg, Area 7



BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., March 14, 2012, 7:00-8:45 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary

Call to Order and Introductions

Board Members attending are as follows:
Marlin Possehl-President, Sandie Gay-Secretary, Liz Pederson-Co-Treasurer, Greg Froehle-Area 1 Rep, George Seebach-Area 2 Co-Rep, Jeanne Carter-Area 3 Co-Rep, Jessica Wiley-Area 3 Co-Rep, Christopher Etz-Area 4 Rep, Dave Logsdon-Area 5 Rep, Jay Peterson-Area 6 Rep, Stephen Harvey-Area 7 Co-Rep ,
Visitors attending are as follows:
Kathryn Kaatz-neighborhood resident, Bethany Stiloski-neighborhood resident, Adam Fuller-neighborhood resident, Vida Ditter-neighborhood resident, Ray Dehn-State Senate (59B) candidate.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Moved, seconded and passed:
Minutes of last month’s meeting
Today’s Agenda
Acceptance of this month’s Financial Report (available online)

Redistricting update-Barry:

The Supreme Court broke up the Bryn Mawr neighborhood into two districts- Districts 59B and 60A.

Nothing further can be done by BMNA.
The City of Minneapolis excluded a portion of land bordering Bassett Creek in determining the new boundaries for Ward 7. BMNA will pursue trying to influence the City to redraw the boundaries to match the Bryn Mawr neighborhood.

Board Nominations-

Marlin will handle since the Vice-President has resigned. Vida has expressed interest in serving on board. In addition to filling the vacancy at Vice President, President, Secretary, and representatives from Areas 2, 4, and 6 are up.

Patty Wycoff, NC activity report

2012 Membership drive mailers went out yesterday. Email option to use Pay Pal for renewal of membership will be sent out. Board members should renew prior to next meeting.

Garage sale-The BMNA Garage Sale location is no longer available. Other options will be explored such as: using another person’s garage, or work with school or church. Having a food sale rather than a garage sale will also be explored.

Neighbor Requested Items:

Adam Fuller: Neighborhood clean-up day.
Kathryn Kaatz: Discussion of relationships to North side neighborhoods-Interested in developing relationship and open communication between Harrison and Bryn Mawr for joint program ideas . Food and safety are

two good topics. Have a joint yearly event for the neighborhoods.

Treasurer’s report- Liz Pederson

Liz will contact Ben’s accountant to solicit him to do BMNA taxes, as he did them last year .

BCV ROC appointee/altemate:

Motion to appoint Carleton Johnson as the primary attendee and Sandie Gay as the alternate. Seconded and passed. Every other month the meeting is held on the third Tuesday. The next meeting is in May.

NCEC report – Scott McLaughlin

NRP status update-banners blew down from wind storms, lower banners a bit when re-installed.
Downtown Façade Project-Going ahead, City rep is reviewing, develop scoring sheet so selection is fair. Solicitation will go to all BMNA business N and S of 394.

LRT Project - Barry and Vida

Station Area Strategic Planning-Preliminary engineering proceeding, Metropolitan Council is leading effort, another phase of station planning and opportunity to participate is coming up, Penn Station will stay on table until environmental impact statement has been published.
Hennepin Co CAC –The City is recreating a CAC, now that Hennepin County is no longer the project leader. The City will reappoint members currently serving.
Other –Relocating freight has delayed process, now, it will be 2013 until a decision on location of freight will be reached. Business leaders are both pro/con. Investment and future growth is expected.

Garden projects – Dave L:

Garden Tour will be held on Sat , July 14th.
Committee planning to work on the community gardens.
Budget Requested-\$500(left over from last year) plus \$2000. Maintenance of the hedges require some trees to be removed for more sun plus there are a lot of plantings in downtown. Need more funding for on-going maintenance. Budget discussion delayed until Dave brings a more detailed written request and

the overall budget is discussed at next meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:
Redistricting – Barry

Two more redistricting meetings, March 20 and 21. BMNA reps will attend.

Schools Committee – Lynda

Special meeting has been set up with the new director of student placement to come and talk with committee.

Community Project-Jessica

Proposals have been submitted and will be discussed at meeting. Committee will have recommendations for selection in April. This year the Community Project is the Garden Tour.

Brownie Lake CAC

Approved plan and will go before full board. Clean-up for bike paths with separation for pedestrians, bikes, skiers. Bridge will be built and plantings will be added between paths. Natural as possible.

Discussion Items and Updates and Announcements:

- Sparks, new restaurant, offered for Board to try food. Open until 10pm weekdays and 11 on weekends.
- Arts funding-Electrical transformer box art is available for City of Minneapolis neighborhoods. Pay fee for final installation. Have some installations in South Mpls. Investigate cost.
- Thank you to Steve Harvey for the lovely Holiday party for the BMNA Board Members.
- Ray Dehn-Candidate for State Senator from District 59B, is an architect and lives in Homewood. He is running for DFL endorsement. Involved in organizing North side tornado clean-up for AIA-MN.

Adjoum at 8:45 p.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Festival of Garage Sales: Sat, May 5
BMNA Annual Meeting & Potluck: Wed, May 9

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Position Statement on a Proposed Rail Layover Facility in the Bassett Creek Valley's Linden Yards East (Adopted February 8, 2012)

The BMNA conditionally supports development of a passenger rail layover facility in east Bryn Mawr. The development must not prevent achievement of the goals articulated in the community reviewed and approved Bassett Creek Valley (BCV) Master Plan, which has been incorporated to the City of Minneapolis’ Comprehensive Plan. Any rail layover facility must make Bryn Mawr and the larger community a better place to live, work and visit.

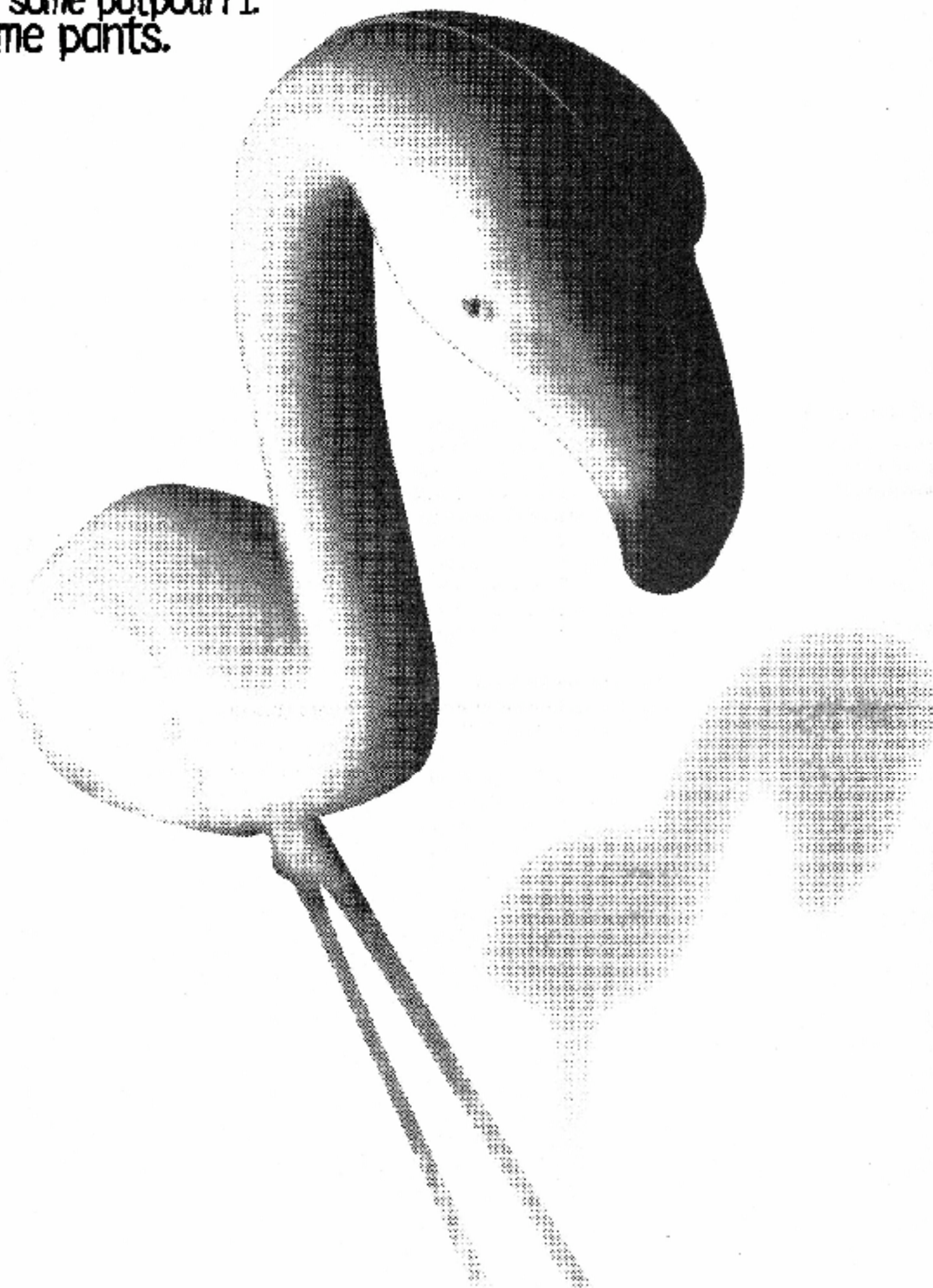
BMNA’s continued support will be contingent upon:

- a. Successful resolution of questions, conflicts and issues (such as, but not limited to: air pollution from diesel engines, noise pollution from running engines, attractively enclosed facilities that enhance and support development above) that are a concern to the community.
- b. Air rights above any rail layover facility must be dedicated to and available for development
- c. BMNA and ROC's active and full participation in all decision making as facility planning moves forward

The BMNA looks forward to developing a constructive partnership which will result in innovative, transit-oriented development in the BCV - development that will benefit, enhance and improve the neighborhood, surrounding area and the city.

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Recycling

Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
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Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 9 April 23	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		April 10 April 24

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From the Editor

I have plenty of friends whose idea of a fun time is to rough it in the great outdoors. I am not that girl. I prefer to enjoy nature, from a lovely mosquito-free deck. I really do revel it. There is something so great about fresh air. I have even been known to open the kitchen window in the winter.

So, it was absolutely tragic when this gorgeous spring weather set upon us and the electric windows in my car stopped working. Luckily, they were in the up position when it happened, but still, I am a super-fan of the wind in my face when I am driving.

Next week is Spring Break for Minneapolis Public Schools. Hopefully, I will find time to take the car in to see what can be done to remedy the situation, but maybe I will just head to the cabin and do that “admiring nature from the deck” thing that I am so fond of.

Also love a good bonfire. Last weekend I had the outrageous pleasure to sit outside, late into the night and enjoy a fire while celebrating a friend’s 40th birthday with other neighbors and friends. (Note to future self reading this - it was March 25 and the Washburn Millers were playing the De LaSalle Islanders in the State Basketball finals.)

The combination of the night air, the fire, and the lively conversation left me in a very serene state of mind.

So imagine my delight when Sparks, the new restaurant in the neighborhood put in a wood-burning brick oven, in which all the food (except the gelati) is prepared. Add to the fun, they also have garage doors which can be flung open on warm spring nights so the patrons can spill out onto the patio.

The evening that I went to Sparks with my friends was March 9. Last year it snowed on that day. But we met up at someone’s house, threw on a light sweater and walked over for our late seating.

It was a bit too chilly to have the doors open, but the place was bustling and we had a great time (and fantastic food!)

The next time I go I am sure the place will be hopping with friends and neighbors. Add that to the fire and the open doors (plus a little wine and shellfish) and you hit upon my personal trifecta of serenity.

I remain devoted Cuppa Java and Fast Freddie’s fans and no new kid can take their place in my heart. But it doesn’t have to be either/or. I am just adding Sparks to my list of fun. My soon-to-be-21 year-old daughter, is thinking she may want to come home from Boston just to have the mussels and shrimp tacos. What a clever girl!

- JoEllyn B. Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org


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by Dave Logsdon



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"The greatest happiness is to transform one's feelings into action"
- Madame de Staci-

As a community activist, as an "Occupier", I know that transforming feelings into action, can be a sticky wicket. Most of us have strong opinions on how it shouldn't be done, but putting mortar to the bricks can be a thankless endeavor.

Put your Backs into it Mates!

Marlin Possehl, President of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association for many years now, has been the reluctant "Emperor" of this community. Gary Cooper-like, he's taken on many a young gunslinger at our board meetings, barely speaking above a whisper. Decisions made at these meetings can bruise egos and much more and Marlin and his fellow board members voluntarily put their collective heads through this monthly meat grinder. Take the time to find what area you live (on the back page of the Bugle) and who your Area Representative would be. You can ask them how you can get more involved in things or, God forbid, thank them for their service. Close circuit to Area 5 residents, please stop the obscene calls!

The Greening of Bryn Mawr

It is time to put the pedal to the metal or to the petals. The Bryn Mawr Garden Group is looking to a big year for growing stuff. The Garden Tour is coming back this year

with the dynamic Brit Carolyn Bastick as the mover and shaker. One essential ingredient of any garden tour is, of course, GARDENS! We need your garden! Most folks that participated in the last garden tour a couple of years ago had a blast. Not only did they have an opportunity to display all the hard work and creativity that they put into their gardens, but the dialogues with fellow gardeners are both interesting and useful. And the after party for the gardeners is well worth all of your efforts.

Eating Bryn Mawr!

With the opening of Sparks in the old Bryn Mawr Coffee Shop space, it is time to take a tour of all of our eating options right here in our own back yard. Sparks has come out blazing in a fire roasted sort of way. Most of the reviews have been quite positive which should be expected coming from veteran restaurateurs who have two other successful ventures to their credit (al Vento and Rinata).

If a sit-down meal with a bottle of vino is not on your playlist then perhaps the more casual ambience of Cuppa Java is to your liking with soup, sandwiches, and salad choices along with a nice wine and beer list. A place where you can linger with your laptop or enjoy a ball game on the tube.

Across the street at the Bryn Mawr Deli is the ultimate take out destination with state of the art soup (Bryn Mawr "crack"), sandwiches, and, of course, the legendary Fast Freddie's pizza.

Since it is suddenly the grilling season, the Bryn Mawr Market is just the ticket to get your grass fed

steaks and ground beef. They have amazingly low prices on all their organic meats and poultry, as more than one customer has told me, lower than Cub or Super Target!

And, finally, while you are in the Market, don't forget about the little critters in your house. The Market now has a wide selection of gourmet pet treats to keep them happy. I especially like the Newman's Own peanut butter nuggets whenever I am dispatched to the dog house.

Bringing it all back home...

Movie night in Bryn Mawr went on a temporary hiatus due to a little ear surgery I had last month. We are up and running again with some interesting and informative documentaries scheduled. For Earth month we are going back to Mother Earth with the screenings of "The Future of Food", "The Last Mountain" and "The Real Dirt on Farmer John". We have the cozy confines of the "down low lounge" in the basement of Cuppa Java at our disposal to relax on couches while watching the films on a flat screen TV.

Seventeen years ago, I started writing this monthly piece after talking to so many people from behind the counter at the Bryn Mawr Market,

hence the name "Counter Talk". I am still blown away by these casual conversations with so many fascinating people. It helps feed my head, for in the end you are my muse, you are the juice that keeps me coming back for more and I thank you. It's been mostly fun, but I'm a little tired now, so I guess I'll go take my senior nap and catch ya'll on the flip-side, you know what I'm saying; I'm outta here!

Movie Nights

Tuesdays, at 7:30 pm in the "Down Low" (basement of Cuppa Java)

Upcoming movies:

Tuesday, April 10 - "The Future of Food"

The Future of Food is another cautionary tale about the dangers of GMOs to our food system and about one particular company's desire to control that system.

Tuesday, April 17 - "The Last Mountain"

The Last Mountain is an award winning documentary about coal industry's devastation of the environment in West Virginia.

Tuesday, April 24 - "The Real Dirt on Farmer John"

A funny and poignant documentary about a farm boy turned "hippie" turned "Farmer John".



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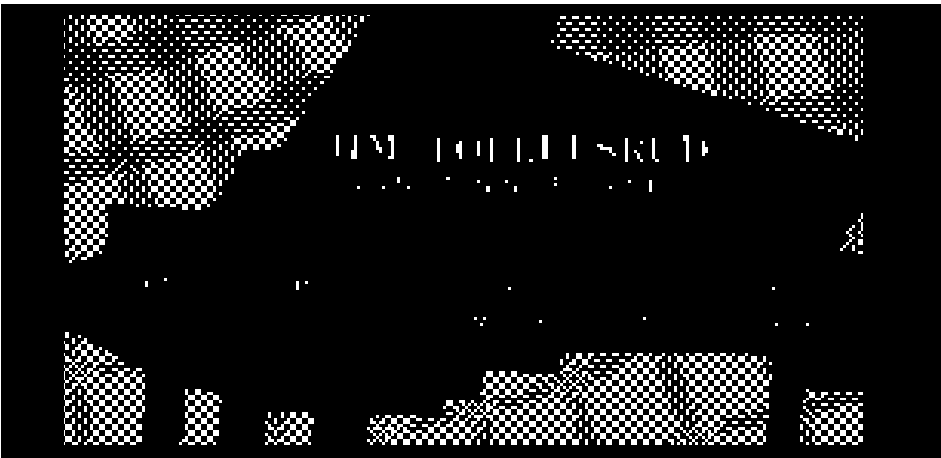
The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association is fortunate to have a neighborhood e-mail. We have 561 people receiving our e-mails. This is an excellent vehicle to communicate all the activity in the neighborhood. If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at bmna.org. Also, use the e-mail to keep neighbors informed of crimes. Many neighbors ask me if I have heard about burglaries or thefts. Send me an e-mail and I will notify the neighbors. Send information to organizer@bmna.org.

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator

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Polite Pets of Bryn Mawr

Spring! It's time to throw open the windows, walk barefoot in the warm grass, and garden! Unfortunately, some pets of Bryn Mawr make these three activities unpleasant and even dangerous. Pet owners, this is a friendly reminder to please be aware of the potential impact your pet has on the neighborhood.

Is your dog a barker?

Minneapolis City Ordinance 64.90.

Dogs disturbing the peace.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in possession, or harbor any dog which by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise, produce noise that unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet, or repose of a person or persons of ordinary sensibility, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to duly authorized hospitals or clinics conducted for the treatment of small animals.

What constitutes “disturbing” or “disturbed”?

The following barking behavior would meet the threshold of “disturbing” and a violation of Mpls. Ord. 64.90:

1. A dog barking continuously for more than 20 minutes.
2. A dog barking continuously for more than 10 minutes on 3 separate occasions in the period of 14 days.

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3. A dog barking continuously for more than 5 minutes (between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am) on 3 separate occasions in the period of 14 days.

Other incidents of barking behavior that appear to meet the ordinance language will need to be reviewed by city staff on whether the behavior is in violation of the ordinance.

(source: http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/animals/report/animal-control_barkingdogs)

Do your pet's feces rot on the ground?

If so, people who come into contact with the feces are at risk for health problems. Dog feces often contain worms. The worms can live in the soil for years. Cat feces can contain toxoplasmosis, which causes birth defects. (source: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/yardandgarden/ygbriefs/h238manure-dog-cat.html>)

Is it safe to use pet feces as fertilizer in the garden?

No. It is not safe. According to the U of M extension, “The health hazards associated with cat and dog manure are greater than the potential benefit from its fertilizer value. Cat and dog manure should be disposed of by flushing down the toilet, burying deep in the soil (six inches or more) or by placement in tight plastic bags for garbage collection.”



Please join us for the 4th Annual Meeting of Wirth Cooperative Grocery
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Gardens

Bryn Mawr Garden Tour Returns!

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012,
10 AM- 2 PM.

The 2012 tour is organized by members of the Bryn Mawr Garden Group and sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA). Proceeds will help to defray the costs of the garden tour and will also be used to continue beautification projects around the neighborhood. Please email Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com to volunteer your garden, your time or if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities. Visit bmna.org and click on the garden tour logo on the home page to read more about this wonderful event.

Remember, all tour garden owners, volunteers and sponsors will be invited to join us for the après party the evening of July 14 that includes a private tour of all the gardens, with drinks and refreshments provided!!

TICKETS
Advance Tickets: \$10 per person for tickets (children accompanied by an adult free) purchased online through the BMNA website. ONLINE TICKET

PURCHASES COMING SOON TO www.bmna.org.
Tickets Day of Event: \$15 per person at sales area to be located on the green outside Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, downtown Bryn Mawr.

WE NEED YOUR GARDEN!!
We are looking to identify our tour gardens by mid-June: Criteria:

- Your garden must be within the Bryn Mawr neighborhood proper.
- The garden owner(s) must be the gardener - visitors have lots of questions and your experience and insight is a huge part of the garden tour experience.
- Your garden must be able to accommodate the foot traffic of perhaps as many as several hundred visitors over the course of four hours.
- The garden must have strong features and must be well maintained. Gardens with a theme such as rain gardens, water features, cute garden structures, etc. are of interest.
- Gardens must be open for the entire tour, 10 am to 2 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Jobs include selling tickets the day of the event, setup of sales booth, trash pickup and weeding downtown beds prior to the event, help-

ing with the après tour party (a benefit to garden hosts, volunteers, sponsors), and more.

- Après tour refreshments and supplies
- Porta-potty sponsor!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
If you are a Bryn Mawr-based business or someone that does business with Bryn Mawr residents, consider participating in this fine event. The tour provides an opportunity for excellent exposure to both Bryn Mawrans and visitors. Opportunities include:

- Advertising space in our promotional materials and tour handouts
- Gardener gifts
- Lunches for our gardeners
- Refreshments for ticket sales staff and gardeners



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COORDINATOR CORNER

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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.



Spotlight on Business

by Patty Wychoff

Sparks Restaurant Has Opened!

Sparks officially opened their doors on March 18th. They had their "soft opening" on March 16th and 17th. Owners Jonathan Hunt and Amor Hantous invited neighborhood business owners, the BMNA board and many other neighbors to enjoy dinner at Sparks. Guests enjoyed dinner on the house! It was a privilege to be their guest.

Located at 230 Cedar Lake Rd. S., Sparks is open Monday-Thursday, 4:30-10pm, Friday/Saturday, 4:30-11pm and Sunday, 10am-9pm. Lunch hours will be coming soon. Welcome to Bryn Mawr, Sparks!



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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 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, (Spring Break March 31-April 8, 2012) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	Land Use Committee Meeting, 7pm, Bryn Mawr Church	5	6	7
April 2-6 Minneapolis Public Schools Spring Break - No meetings at the school						
8	9	10	BMNA Monthly Meeting, 7pm, Bryn Mawr School Cafeteria	12	13	14
15	ROC Committee, 6:00, Harrison Community Center	17	18	19	20	Earth Day Cleanup 9:30am-12noon - Bassett's Creek - Wirth Beach - Cedar Lake
22	23	24	Deadline for garage sale registrations, drop at market before 10pm.	Lunch w/ Lisa Goodman at St. Thomas at noon. 10th and LaSalle, RM 257 \$10/person	27	28
29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5 Bryn Mawr Festival of Garage Sales May 5-6



BMNA

2012 Membership Drive and BMNA Neighborhood Directories!

The 2012 BMNA membership materials were mailed to every address in Bryn Mawr March on 13. Hopefully, you have received it. If you need another copy, please contact your Area Representative.

This year, you can join online and make a donation at bmna.org with PayPal or a credit card, but mailing your membership/contribution is fine as well.

Your membership donation to the BMNA supports many community events and projects, so please take time to support all those hard-working volunteers!

We have also added a space for neighbors to provide their information for the 2012 directories.



If you want to be included, simply complete that portion on your membership letter. It has been four years since our last directory was printed and mailed to residents.

- Patty Wycoff,
Neighborhood Coordinator

Memberships and donations also accepted at
<http://www.bmna.org/aboutbmna/membership.html>



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Membership - 2012

Name(s): _____

Area (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Address: _____

Minneapolis, MN Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____
Help us save postage by including your email address – we'll send your receipt to your inbox. If you don't have an email account, no problem, we'll still promptly mail your receipt. . Check should be made payable to BMNA, For security please do not leave memberships at the Market.

The BMNA does not charge dues. Please consider making a financial contribution of \$35 or more along with your membership. *BMNA is a 501C3 tax deductible organization.*

Yes, I want to help the BMNA by making a financial contribution of:

____ \$35 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ Other _____

We also count on contributions of time. Please contact me about volunteer opportunities:

____ **serve on BMNA Board or a committee** ____ **volunteer in other ways**

☐ **Include me in the 2012 BMNA Directory**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail to:

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 16437.
Minneapolis, MN 55416-0437

Annual BMNA Garage Sale May 5th & 6th!



The BMNA will be hosting a garage sale during the

Bryn Mawr Garage Sale weekend. This will be a fundraising event with all proceeds donated to the BMNA.

The garage sale consists of items donated by Bryn Mawr neighbors. Last year the event raised \$1200+ and 21 households donated various items.

Start thinking about what you want to donate and hang on to it until May 3rd. A volunteer will come to your home on May 3rd or 4th and pick up your donations. Please call Patty Wycoff (612-377-4565) or e-mail her if you have items you would like picked up. It's that simple!

You could also drop it off at the sale on Fri. May 4th after 8pm or Sat. May 5th by 8am at 249 Queen Ave. S.(this address is different than year's past due to a fire at the previous location)

We would appreciate donations from the list below:

Children's clothing, accessories, jewelry, housewares, pictures, select furniture (with approval), clean linens, crafts, books, CD's, DVD's , records, toys, games, small appliances in working order, antiques, collectibles, holiday decorations, hand-tools, office supplies.

We cannot accept:

Items that require cleaning or repair, hazardous waste items, televisions or appliances.

Questions? Contact Neighborhood Coordinator, Patty Wycoff pwcoordinator@comcast.net or 612-377-4565.

BRYN MAWR'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GARAGE SALES May 5th & 6th, 2012

~~ REGISTER YOUR SALE HERE! ~~

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BRYN MAWR BUGLE
A MAP OF REGISTERED SALES WILL BE
POSTED ON WWW.BMNA.ORG

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS OF SALE _____

(Note; only Bryn Mawr addresses can be included in directory.):

AREA (CIRCLE ONE): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

LIST ITEMS FOR SALE: _____

OPEN SUNDAY? ____ YES ____ NO

~~ FEE \$12.00 ~~

FOR INCLUSION IN THE DIRECTORY OF SALES

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BMNA.

Forms and fees can be dropped in the BMNA box at the Bryn Mawr Market or mailed to:

GARAGE SALES
505 CEDAR LAKE ROAD SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
(LATE REGISTRATION APRIL 26- 28 = \$20.00)



The Wildflower Garden Opens on April 1 for the 2012 Season!

Spring is here and the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary is about to open. The first flowers of the season will appear as we unlock the gates for the 2012 Garden season. Come early to see the pussy willow in full bloom. Look for the unusual skunk cabbage nestled along the wetland’s edge. Keep your eyes open for the emerging foliage of the spring ephemerals, the Garden’s timeless treasures.

April Special Classes at The Garden

Nature’s Healers – Medicinal Plants of the Garden

Led by herbalist Cynthia Thomas
Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm, Cost: \$15 per class
April 26 - Early Woodland Medicines
May 10 - Spring Edible and Medicinal Plants
May 31 - Introduction to Wild Medicines
Spring is a time of personal renewal. 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. Find out which plants are traditionally eaten in the spring for their health benefits. Discover how to identify and use several favorite medicinal plants species.

Photographing Wildflowers 101

Led by photographer John Maciejny
Fridays, 9:30am-11am, Cost: \$15 per class
April 20 - Early Spring Ephemerals
May 4 - Showy Woodland Wildflowers
May 18 - Ferns and Foliage
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.

Registration and pre-payment for classes are required. Register in the following ways:
►Online at www.minneapolisparks.org (credit card payment)
►In person at the Visitors Shelter in the Wildflower Garden (checks payable to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden)
►Mail class request and payment (checks only) to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden, 3800 Bryant Av S, Mpls, MN 55409

Family Fun!

The Garden has Family Adventure Backpacks that you and your family are welcome to borrow during your visit to the Garden! These backpacks are filled with activities your family can do together while visiting the Garden. Check out our nature backpack or our birding backpack!
You may also borrow one of our Garden Scavenger Hunts for a fun way to explore the Garden with your family.
Come to the Garden and forget your binoculars? No need to worry—we have binoculars for you to borrow!
Inquire at the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter for details.

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

Please help us protect Bryn Mawr's favorite neighborhood Garden from invasive plants

Pull some garlic mustard this spring! Bring a friend!

Saturday April 21, 2:00-4:00
Sunday April 29, 2:00-4:00
Saturday May 5, 2:00-4:00
Saturday May 12, 10:00-12:00
Sunday May 20, 2:00-4:00
Sunday June 3, 2:00-4:00

- Come for as much or as little time as you have. Snacks appear about halfway through.
- Follow the signs at either Garden gate to the pull site.
- The Garden has a small metered lot. You can also park along the road leading up to and away from the Garden.
- Wear appropriate shoes and clothes that can get dirty. We supply gloves.

If weather is questionable, call the Shelter, 612-370-4903, in the hour before the event.

If you can help, please let us know so we can plan. Email us at invasives@friendsofeloisebutler.org
Eloise Butler Friends Invasive Plant Action Group

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

- Dorene Scriven, Minneapolis Audubon Society Program Director 612-922-4586

April 13: WILDLIFE SCENES FROM AITKIN COUNTY AND BEYOND,
Warren Nelson, Nature Photographer

Public Programs and Tours Schedule— April 2012

Sunday, April 1st 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 1:00-4:00pm Garden Open House 3:00-4:00pm Early Spring Wildflower Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, April 3rd 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Thursday, April 5th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike 7:45-8:45pm Full Pink Moon Garden Tour. \$5 per person/\$10 per family
Saturday, April 7th 9:30-11:00am Spring Birding at the Garden 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Birding Basics Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, April 8th 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Buds, Bark, & Branches 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, April 10th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Thursday, April 12th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Saturday, April 14th 9:30-11:00am Spring Birding at the Garden 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Spring Ephemerals Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, April 15th 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Early Spring Wildflowers Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, April 17th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Thursday, April 19th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Friday, April 20th 9:30-11:30am Wildflower Photography 101*. Special Class \$15/person
Saturday, April 21st 9:30-11:00am Spring Birding at the Garden 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Secrets of the Spring Woods Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk 8:00-9:00pm New Moon Garden Tour. \$5 per person/\$10 per family
Sunday, April 22nd 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Birding Basics Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, April 24th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike
Thursday, April 26th 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Hike 5:30-7:00pm Nature’s Healers- Early Woodland Medicines* Special Class \$15.00 per person
Saturday, April 28th 9:30-11:00am Spring Birding at the Garden 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Quaking Bog Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, April 29th 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Spring Ephemerals Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Program Descriptions
Birding Basics Tour
This program is designed to assist beginning birders develop techniques for successful bird watching. We will learn a few technique tips for more success with binoculars and field guides, we will learn what to look for when identifying birds in the field, and we will discover where to find them as we meander through the Garden. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide or you can borrow ours.
Buds, Bark and Branches
Spring is a great time to learn how to identify trees. A Garden Naturalist will lead you on a tree identification tour using features such as bark, buds, and branches to identify trees. You will learn how to recognize many of our

favorite species and may even see some in flower! Handouts will be provided.
Early Spring Wildflowers
Join a Garden Naturalist on a wildflower tour of the Garden. We will search for signs of all of our early spring favorites including hepatica, trout lilies, and more.
Family Garden Ramble
Come along and look for the first spring flowers that bloom before the trees leaf out. Week after week more flowers bloom and more migrating birds visit our Garden. Come often for a short naturalist led walk to see our Garden woodlands bloom in the spring.
Full Pink Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family
Take a twilight tour of the Garden and discover the magic of being in our Sanctuary long after the sun has set. We will look for bats, listen for owls and enjoy the spring song of chorus frogs. Meet at the front gate. Pre-registration required.
Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Learn about the current blooms, bird sightings, and animal antics in the Garden while hiking the trails with a Naturalist. The Garden Highlights Hike will focus on what is of interest on the day that you visit, so each hike will be a new exploration into the most up-to-date curiosities and wonders of the Wildflower Garden.
New Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family
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 a bog and take part in hands-on analysis of the water in the bog. Learn about what is being done to preserve this special habitat. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.
Secrets of the Spring Woods Tour
Take a walking tour with a Garden Naturalist who can assist in your discovery of the tiny miracles happening all around you in the Garden this time of year.
Spring Birding at the Garden
Join us for an overview of binoculars and field guides as well as a primer on birding by ear using recordings. Then follow our lead on a walk, weather permitting, through the Garden to see who has arrived so far this spring and who survived another Minnesota winter. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them or you can borrow ours. Meet in the upper parking lot – rain, snow or shine!
Spring Ephemerals Tour
Many woodland wildflowers need to flower and fruit early in the growing season. Come to the Garden to learn more about the habits of a group of plants called spring ephemerals and search for their inspired blossoms before they disappear for the season.
Weekend Wildflower Walk
Join a Naturalist on a short wildflower-focused tour of the Garden. You will have a chance to walk the Garden trails while learning about and looking for wildflowers of spring including hepatica, trout lilies, and more.
Wildflower Garden Open House
Join us in the Visitors Shelter and out on the trails to welcome in our 105th season at the Wildflower Garden. Take a look at our April displays, talk to staff about the season ahead, and indulge in the warmth of a fire and a nourishing treat. Take a short tour at 1pm or an hour long one at 3pm with one of our naturalists before you come to fully enjoy the start to this Wildflower Garden season.

View From the Bridge

Cowles Conservatory in Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

The Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and Cowles Conservatory are a respite during a Minneapolis summer but especially during the winter months. A trip to the tropics is as easy as a brief drive or the slightly longer walk across Bryn Mawr Meadows, under highway 394, and along either Dunwoody Boulevard, or around Spring Lake and along Kenwood Parkway. Like the Sculpture Garden as a whole, Cowles Conservatory is a joint project of Walker Art Center and Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board.

A review of one of several namesakes celebrating his generosity is an apt commemoration of arts patron John Cowles, Jr., who passed away on March 17, 2012. Survived by his wife and fellow philanthropist Sage, John Cowles, Jr. was newspaper heir, and former reporter and editor of the Star Tribune newspaper.

According to the website for Oak Conservatories, the word conservatory originates from the Italian “conservato” (stored or preserved) and Latin “ory” – a place for – and was originally used to describe a non-glazed structure used for storing food. In time, word usage has evolved to describe “glazed structures for conserving, or protecting, plants from cold weather”.¹ Like plants and animals, we humans too enjoy basking in the heat of bright sunlight.

Through research including speaking with the present gardener over an early March weekend, I’ve learned that there have been numerous challenges and changes since 1988 when Cowles Conservatory was built. Three different greenhouses comprise the Cowles Conservatory: a central palm house and flanking greenhouses.

Central Palm House

The palms have grown significantly since their late 1980’s planting. As the palms grow, the fronds push against the single pane glass panes and have actually fractured a few glass panes. At least several palms will be removed this summer. A genie lift concealed with a floral decorated drapery attests to the unique pruning demands of the very tall palm trees. Flowering orange canna plants thrive in the pool at the base of “Standing Glass Fish”. A number of benches offer seating options amidst containers of smaller palms.

Sunny Succulent and Cacti House (east of Palm House)

What appears to be espaliered citrus plants form rooms within which grow succulents and cacti. Featured succulents include jade plant, agave, sedums, hens and chicks (*Sempervivum* species), and cacti.

Succulent store water in leaves, stems, and roots. Because they

store water, succulent plants have a swollen or fleshy appearance compared with other plants. Other characteristics of succulents include: compact forms; waxy, hairy or spiny surfaces; impervious and hardened outer skin (cuticle); and roots very near the soil surface to collect moisture from even small rain showers or dew; and. This trait reaches its apex in Geophytes, another type of succulent, which expose roots to moist air, not relying on soil moisture at all.

Cacti are the best known succulents. Virtually all cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti. New World succulents considered cacti all have spines, which arise from leaf structures. Virtually no succulent plants arising in the Old World have spines. Many succulents come from dry areas of the tropics and sub-tropics including steppes, deserts, and certain exposed coastlines.

House of Hedges and Shade (west of Palm House)

Originally in both this and the succulent greenhouse, many of the foliage and flowering plants were housed in containers. These containers required a great amount of maintenance, involving both frequent watering and transplanting of root-bound plants. Just within the last year or two, these containers have been replaced with in-grade planting beds.

Constructed in the shape of gable-topped walls with doorways, topiary frames are planted with creeping fig vines. Walking through the doorways, one passes from one garden room to another. Compared with the succulent house, this greenhouse offers some shade for its tropical and temperate plants. At the same time, shade that the walls themselves create and warm air exiting greenhouse heating units stress some creeping fig plants, depending on their location.

Creeping fig does not tolerate drying out. The aging irrigation system and the settling sphagnum moss planting medium present challenges to maintaining ideal growing conditions. So in early March the gardener climbs across the green walls, her hands pruning out dead plants. Later this year or next year, she plans to rehabilitate the planting medium by replenishing what has been compressed or consumed by the sprawling plants.

These efforts and other continuing renovations may be displaced if major cost-savings plans to re-purpose the conservatory for a use other than a plant greenhouse. Final plans depend on bonding from the state legislature as well as decisions by Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and Walker Art Center. It remains to be seen whether plants will be replaced

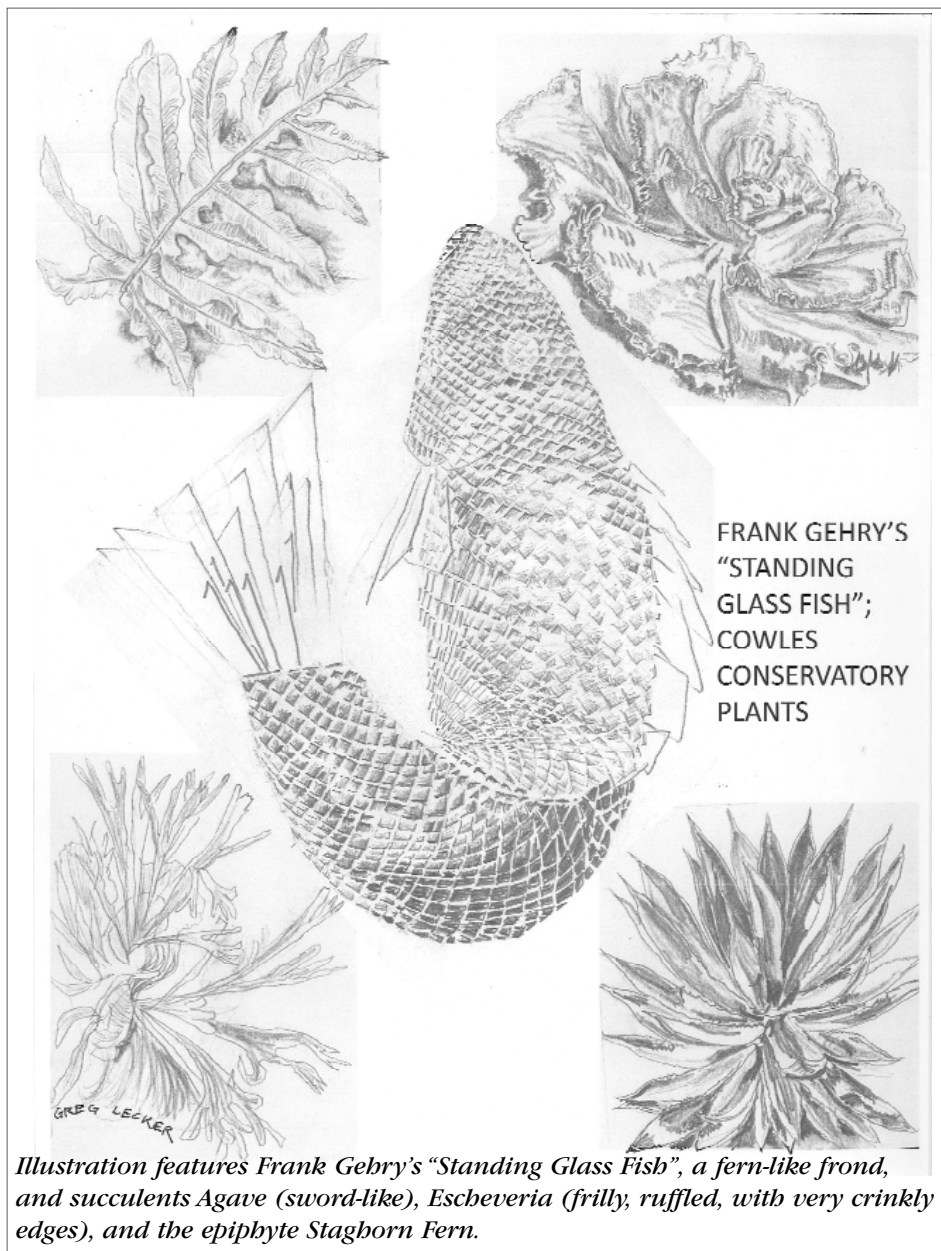


Illustration features Frank Gehry's "Standing Glass Fish", a fern-like frond, and succulents Agave (sword-like), Escheveria (frilly, ruffled, with very crinkly edges), and the epiphyte Stagbourn Fern.

with art or spaces better suited for revenue-generating events.

In addition to the plants described above, three pieces of art inhabit Cowles Conservatory: "Standing Glass Fish", "Unreal City", and "Grow or Die".

"Standing Glass Fish", Frank Gehry 1986

Constructed of glass and silicone adhesive, supported by a wooden armature with steel rods, "Standing Glass Fish" embodies a fond personal memory for Gehry.

"In Toronto, when I was very young, my grandmother and I used to go to Kensington, a Jewish market, on Thursday morning. She would buy a carp for gefilte fish. She'd put it in the bathtub, fill the bathtub with water, and this big black carp—two or three feet long—would swim around in the bathtub and I would play with it. I would stand up there and watch it tum and twist . . . and then she'd kill it and make gefilte fish and that was always sad and awful and ugly."—Frank Gehry²

"Unreal City", Mario Merz;

Suspended below the glass ceiling of the central Palm House, "Unreal City" consists of a red neon-illuminated recreation of the French words "città irreale", written in the artist's own script and commemorating a common theme of T.S. Eliot's epic poem "The Waste Land".²

"Grow or Die", Sarah Sze;

Inlaid in the brick floor are three installations of miniature sculptures made of everyday objects. Most compelling when internally illuminated in the evening, the carefully arranged compositions are worlds unto themselves, evoking images of tiny universes or cityscapes.²

Complementing Cowles Conservatory plantings are a trellised perennial and annual garden as well as several outdoor sculpture galleries enclosed with mature hedges of arborvitae. Numerous deciduous trees provide spring flowers, fresh green emerging leaves, and finally, golden yellow foliage in the fall.

The Conservatory is located just west of the main entry to the Sculpture Garden, at 726 Vineland Place in Minneapolis across from the Walker Art Center. Phone: 612 230-6400; Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mondays.

Sources:

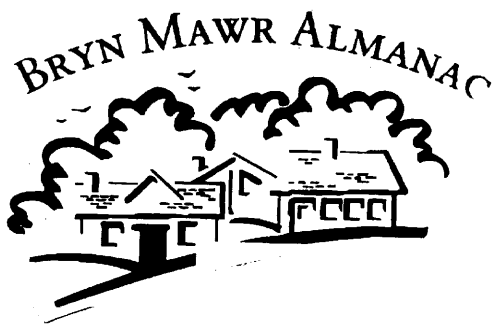
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¹<http://www.oakconservatories.co.uk/history-of-the-conservatory.html>

²Text for descriptions of artworks from the curriculum guide "The Minneapolis Sculpture Garden: A Garden for All Seasons", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, 1998.

Explore the fusion of art and plants at Minneapolis Sculpture Garden ... it will be worth your effort! Come in and sit a while. Don't take this treasure for granted. And, if you're reading this before April 7, don't miss Bachman's - Macy's Annual Flower Show in the Nicollet Avenue department store's 8th floor auditorium. South America's only Portuguese-speaking country inspired show's designers and even tweaked the show's spelling. This year's theme "Brazilian Rainforest" promises a trip to the tropics without leaving downtown Minneapolis. The show runs from March 25 through April 7; so don't delay!

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



- April 6, 2012 Full moon, the Ojibwe Maple Sugar moon. This full moon marks Passover for Jews and Good Friday for Christians.
- April 9, 2011 High 76° with strong southerly winds clears ice from Wirth Lake, Brownie, Cedar and Calhoun in the same day. Usually the smaller lakes clear first, but this weather event came just as the ice loosened and started to crack into sheets. When this happens in large lakes like Mille Lacs, the force of the wind can push ice sheets into piles 20 feet high, blocking roads and destroying boat houses near the lake.
- April 19, 2011 Loots, coots, and American widgeons on Lake Calhoun.
- April 28, 2011 Sitting on my back deck at twilight, I heard a wild turkey gobble from its roost and a neighbor's dog barking at it. Life in the city!
- April 30, 2006 Bassett's Creek roaring along in flood after 2.5 inches of rain.

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Ads are due the 20th of each month and should be camera-ready and paid in advance.

For more information contact Deryck (377-8968) djolstad@msn.com

Visit BMNA.ORG
for a link to membership information:
<http://bmna.org/aboutbmna/membership.html>

Loppet Tri-Club

Are you ready to break out of the conventional triathlon mold and take your outdoor skills to a new level? Prepare for the mass start on the water, the wild wakes, the muddy trails, and the roller coaster ride of a course. Meld your love of Minneapolis' lakes and trails with the City of Lakes Tri-Club!

The City of Lakes Tri-Club prepares beginning to intermediate athletes for the City of Lakes Tri-Loppet. Canoe, bike, and running specialists will instruct participants with their paddling strokes, mountain biking strategy and trail running skills. Meet other outdoor minded folks and gear up for the Tri-Loppet!

Meets: Wed evenings, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Dates: May 23rd – June 20th

Clinic Locations:

- Paddle clinics- meet at Cedar Lake at the boat launch just south of Point Beach, 2501 Cedar Lake Pkwy
- Mounatin Bike clinics- meet in the Par 3 parking lot in Theodore Wirth Park
- Trail Running clinic- meet at the Wirth Beach House parking lot, on Glenwood

For more information or to reserve rentals, contact Ingrid at remak@cityoflakesloppet.com

Equipment

- Paddling- Participants are encouraged to bring their own boats and paddling equipment, however boats can be reserved as part of the course at no extra charge.
- Mountain biking- Mounatin bikes or cyclo-cross are recommended for the trails. Depending upon availability, participants may rent a mountain bike and helmet from the Nordic Ski Foundation for \$25/session.

Upcoming Workshops for Rental Property Owners

Seats are available for the following 2012 workshops. The fee is \$30. All times are 6pm-9pm.

- April 17 (Tuesday)**
5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av.
- May 24 (Thursday)**
4th Precinct, 1925 Plymouth Av.
- June 19 (Tuesday)**
5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av.
- July 18 (Wednesday)**
5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av.
- August 21 (Tuesday)**
3rd Precinct, 3000 Minnehaha Av. -
- September 20 (Thursday)**
4th Precinct, 1925 Plymouth Av.
- October 17 (Wednesday)**
5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av.
- November 15 (Thursday)**
3rd Precinct, 3000 Minnehaha Av.
- December 12 (Wednesday)**
5th Precinct, 3101 Nicollet Av.

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.

Schedule for 2012

- May 23- Paddle Clinic- Strokes for speed, who is going to steer...
- May 30- Mountain Biking Clinic- Transitions- how to mount a moving bicycle and the secrets to body position and breaking.
- June 6- Paddle Clinic- Riding the wakes, jockeying for positions, smooth maneuvering, shaking out those rubbery "lake legs" and launching onto land
- June 13- Mounatin Biking Clinic- hitting the trails, down shifting, cadence, coasting and confidence!
- June 20- Trail Running Clinic- the secrets to success on the trails- hill technique and happy thoughts...

Meet the Instructors

Carl Shaffer (paddling)-

Carl is the longtime race director of the MCA – the Minnesota Canoe Association. An avid paddler, he has taught hundreds of folks how to paddle their boats more efficiently and races canoes competitively throughout the season. He's also completed every Tri-Loppet since its inception.

Rob Orgen (mountain biking)

Rob is an avid cyclist who enjoying both road and mountain bike racing. He got hooked on mountain biking when he realized he could slide on a bike without falling down. Rob breaks down all the maneuvers step by step and does a fantastic job of helping people become competent at their own pace.

Mary Vancura (trail running)

Mary loves the trails. Whether she is skiing or running- she is at home on the wooded course. Mary will share her wisdom regarding trail running including technique, timing and race strategy to guide you as you embark on the fun and challenging terrain at Theodore Wirth Park.

* Criminal Conduct on Licensed Premises - I'll go over the portion of the rental license ordinance concerning the owners' responsibility when specific criminal acts occur in your property involving tenants or their guests.

* Legislative updates and resources available to owners and managers of rental property owners - Lisa Peilen with the Minnesota Multi-housing 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@MinneapolisMN.gov



Bugle Notes

Mill City Dental participates in Dentistry from the Heart

On Feb. 24, Dr. Jay Williams and his staff at Mill City Dental participated in the program, Dentistry from the Heart. It's a program that dentists give back with free dentistry. Dr. Jay saw 12 patients, for a grand total of \$4300 in free dental work! He did mostly fillings, X-rays and exams but also did a root canal on a patient in pain. This was the first time he participated in the program. His staff volunteered about 20 hours of time and they also had 2 dental assisting students help.

Dear Bryn Mawr Neighbors,

Wirth Cooperative Grocery is very close to becoming a reality! The location has not been chosen yet but they have their eye on a couple of places in Harrison. First, they need to finish the business plan. One piece of the business plan is proving there is support. They currently have 80 members and need 400. Please complete the membership application and return. The goal is to open before the end of 2012!

Also, please join us for the 4th Annual Meeting of Wirth Cooperative Grocery on Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 at 6:00pm. Potluck dinner (beverages and dessert provided) Music & Election of Board

members at: Harrison Park, multi-purpose room 503 Irving Ave. N. (children's activities will be available) EVERYONE WELCOME!

Bryn Mawr neighbor, Marjorie Fedyszyn will have her work featured in:

TWELVE STRANDS: Mentor/Protégé Program Exhibition at the Textile Center of MN April 20-May 25, 2012.

This exhibit showcases local emerging fiber artists who have been engaged for the past 18 months in a formal mentoring program. The mentors of these burgeoning artists comprise a group of accomplished fiber artists from all around the Twin Cities. Marjorie has been busy crafting her skills in the ancient technique of wool felting and in so doing, she is creating new, modern applications for felt. Stop into the textile center to view her creations along with other works of the Mentor and Protégé program which includes Shibori dyeing, wearable art, quilting and sculptural forms using a wide range of fiber techniques.

For more information on the exhibit please contact:

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Who Let The Moms Out?

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

After frequenting the Bryn Mawr Coffee Shop for the past 20 years, we entered Sparks restaurant on opening night with some apprehension. How would our tiny, shabby-chic coffee house work as a restaurant? The transformation is striking. Owners Jon Hunt and Amor Hantous have created an intimate, romantic space, conducive to conversation with both wait staff and table companions. We look forward to having the "garage doors" open in the summer.

Thanks to the generosity of Jon and Amor, we enjoyed an evening sampling nearly all the offerings on the small but creative menu. Food ranged from merguez sausage to pizza to grilled chicken. We loved the mussels (could have used a bread basket-- for sopping up the broth) and the wood fired truffle and asparagus pizza, which was

light and flavorful. The cod tasted like lobster; the ribs came with a vinegar-based sauce, common in North Carolina barbeque. The homemade gelatos were delicious - a nice ending to the meal.

For the beer drinkers, there was a good selection; they have some local brews on tap. The Vinho Verde wine was very refreshing, and reasonably priced, at \$5 a glass.

It's evident that staff care about food and the success of Sparks. The waitress was responsive, knowledgeable, fun, and took ownership in the restaurant. Food came in a reasonable time frame in spite of being extremely busy! The owner visited tables when not busy cooking and asked for feedback, which we really appreciated.

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Bryn Mawr Mobil

Tatyana (Tate) Pashibin is 2012 Minneapolis Southwest High School Athena Award Winner

The Athena Award is given to outstanding female athletes in their senior year. It recognizes the achievements in athletic activities of young women during their high school years. This is the 40th year for this award program which is honoring 53 outstanding women from Minneapolis and suburban high schools. The award will be presented to all recipients at a luncheon at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Friday, May 4.

Selection of the outstanding female athlete is done on the basis of excellence in individual competitive athletic activities or for participation and accomplishment in group competitive athletic activities. She must have contributed to two or more competitive athletic activities and met the school's eligibility rules during all four years of participation. Lastly, achievements outside of athletics take on a secondary role in the selection process.



Tate holds the Minneapolis City high jump record and won the 2011 Minnesota State Championship in high jump. Tate is also an award-winning triple-jumper and an accomplished gymnast and volleyball player. She lives in Area 6 and her very proud parents are Janet and Gary Pashibin.

Next year she is going to Marquette University (Milwaukee) on a track scholarship where she will be studying studying physical therapy.



Youth & Schools

Anwatin History Allstars

Anwatin Middle School has more students going to State History Day Competition this year than any other middle school in Minneapolis! The MPS District History Day competition was held Saturday, March 24, 2012 at South High School. Twenty-one students (13 projects) were selected to compete at the University of Minnesota on Sun., April 29, 2012 at the University of Minnesota.

At Anwatin, all 8th grade students are expected to complete a History Day project. The projects are presented to a panel of judges at the school level to determine which should advance to the district competition. The 2012 History Day theme, "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History," provides an opportunity to explore charged moments in history, the moments students often find most interesting.

Local student, Yvonne Powers, Area 5 and her partner, Meriah Gloege will be among those advancing to the state competition. Rosa Johnson, Area 4 received Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to all the students and to Humanities teachers, Hayley Forrest and Robyn Eliason for their work supporting the students.

Japanese Visitors

On Monday, March 26 Anwatin Middle School hosted high school students from Japan. They spent seven days with host families and students from Southwest high school. They are spending the afternoon of their final day with our Japanese classes presenting two plays and a dance. What a wonderful experience for our students.

Contact Information For Community Schools

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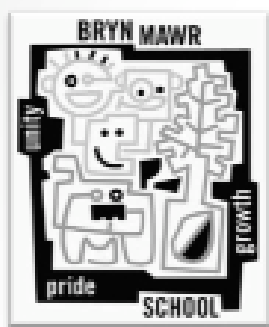
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Classes/Events at Sumner Library

611 Van White Memorial Boulevard (North side of Olson Memorial Highway)

Preschool Storytime
Fridays at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
For children ages 4 to 6. Help your preschooler get ready to read. Enjoy stories together and build language skills.

Girls Only Jr. Book Club
Fridays, March 9–May 25, 3 p.m.
Grades 1-3. Join other girls to talk about a great book!
Sponsored by Friends of the Sumner Library.

PoeTREE Party
Saturday, March 31, 2 p.m.
K-grade 6. Make a tree for poetry! Decorate the branches and leave a poem on our tree. The poeTREE will be displayed during April, National Poetry Month.

Writing Your Story
Thursdays, March 1, March 8, March 15, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10 & May 31, 4:30 –6 p.m.
Discover your distinctive voice in creative writing with instructor Peter Blau. Various formats are explored, including journaling and memoir-writing. Beginning and experienced writers welcome. You may start with any class. Bring you favorite pen, paper and your imagination.

Paint It Green: Animal Masks and Shakers
Thursday, April 5, 2–3 p.m.
Register Online or call 612-543-6875. K-grade 6. Pick your favorite region of the world and we will make masks and shakers that represent several of the animals indigenous to that region. Materials provided. This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with ArtStart.

We Be Poetry!
Thursday, April 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
Register Online or call 612-543-6875. Spoken word artist Tish Jones of TruArt Speaks will lead this third annual community poetry reading. Everyone is invited to read one favorite poem – all ages, all languages, all authors. For more information, call 612-543-6875. Sponsored by Friends of the Sumner Library.

Know Your Rights: Family Law
Saturday, April 14, 2–3 p.m.
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Poems for the PoeTREE
Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m.
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Paws to Read
Saturday, April 14, 12:30–2 p.m.
Saturday, May 12, 12:30–2 p.m.
K-grade 6. Certified volunteers will help put young readers at ease so they can cuddle up with a dog or other animal and practice reading aloud. Call ahead to find out what types of animals will be visiting. Presented in collaboration with North Star Therapy Animals.

Teen Poetry Slam
Thursday, April 26, 6 p.m.
Registration required, begins Mar 29. Register online or call 612-543-6875. Grades 6-12. Calling all teen poets! April is National Poetry Month; end it with a competition reciting your original poetry. Prizes for the top three performers. Competition limited to ten performers. Don't forget to bring your audience! For details, call Sumner Library, 612-543-6875. Sponsored by Friends of the Sumner Library.

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Saturday, April 28, 10a.m. – 4 p.m.
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For more information and to register:
Call 612-543-6875 or visit <http://www.hclib.org/pub/events/>

Book Inspires “Hunger” for Reading for Anwatin Students



The Anwatin After School program has Hunger Games fever! Two after school reading groups read The Hunger Games as part of their program. The students stay after school one day a week to discuss what they had read, make timelines, and read some of the book together. Students thoroughly enjoyed the book, and it

sparked them to read more outside of school. As a reward, the students from these 2 groups went to see the movie on opening day, with help from Anwatin Community Education Advisory Council. The final goal of seeing the movie helped students stay on track and finish the book before the movie date! As the books says, “May the odds be ever in our favor.”

New Spring Community Education Classes at Anwatin

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Yoga: Power Vinyasa
7 Mondays 7:00-8:15 starting April 16 \$45
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Scones
Monday, May 7th 6-9 pm \$15 class fee \$8 supply fee payable to the instructor
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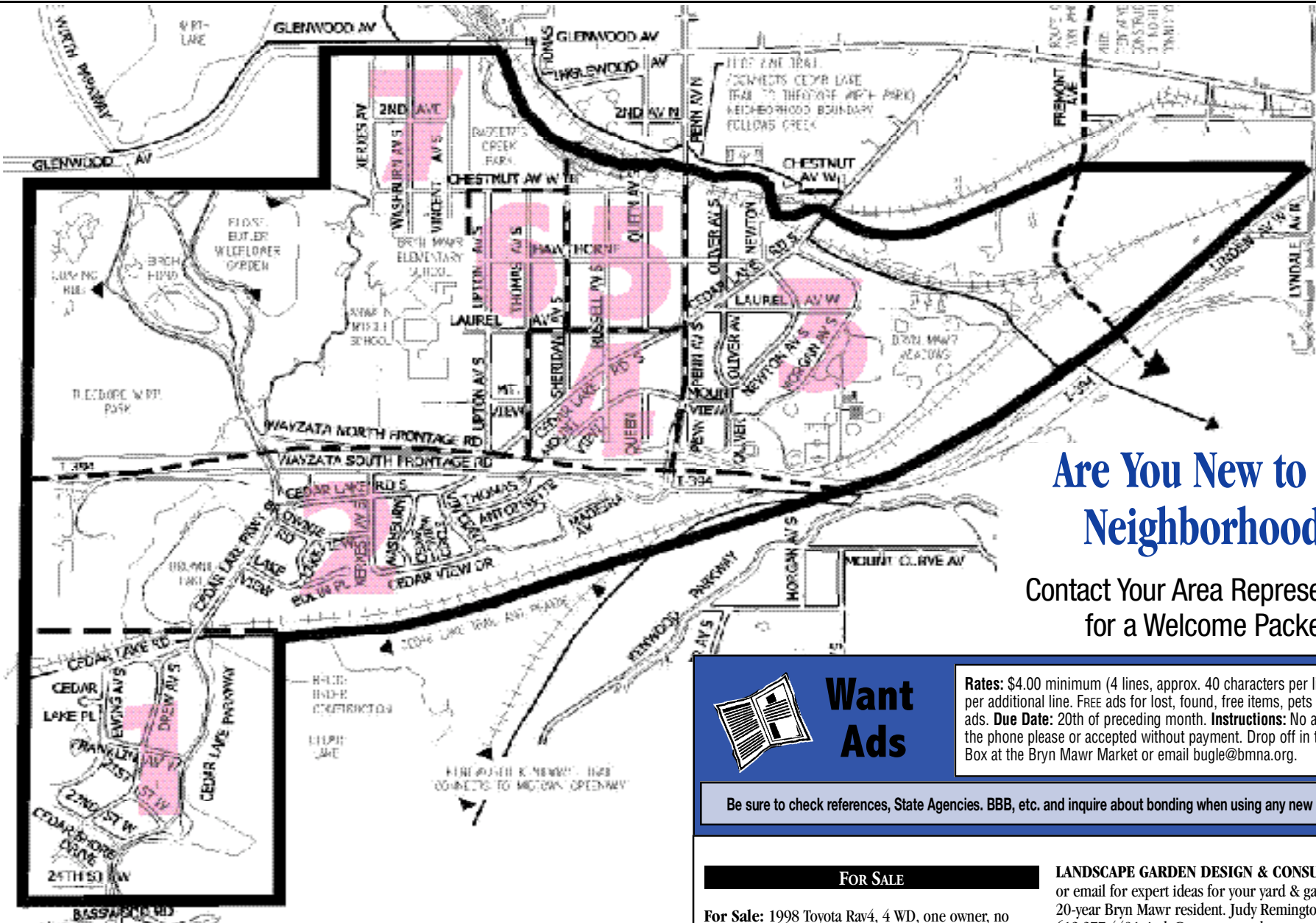
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