



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual POTLUCK Dinner and Board Elections Wednesday, May 9, 2012 6:00-8:00pm at Bryn Mawr Elementary



You are invited to the Annual Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Potluck Dinner on May 9th. 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 provide a main dish as well as beverages.

We have invited several public officials to our event. Beginning at 7 pm, they will each be given a few minutes to speak about what is happening in their positions. The BMNA will also speak about some of the accomplishments in the past year, future projects and membership.

Neighbors will vote for President, Vice President, Secretary

and Area Representatives in areas 2, 4 and 6. Contact Patty Wycoff at pwycoff@comcast.net or 612-377-4565 if you are interested in serving as an area representative.

Door prizes donated by local businesses will be drawn at the end of the dinner.

- Patty Wycoff

Slate of Candidates for BMNA Board

President:

Marlin Possehl

Co-Vice Presidents:

Scott McLaughlin and
Goran Pujic

Secretary:

Sandra Gay

Area 2 Co-Representatives:

George Seebach, Lynda Shaheen,
and Susan Verrett

Area 4 Co-Representatives:

Christopher Etz and
Chris Kirwan

Area 6 Co-Representatives:

Vida Ditter, Jay Peterson,
and Barry Schade

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Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE FOR ONLY \$10 EACH!!!

To purchase tickets online, visit bmna.org and click on the garden tour logo on the home page. This is a great value. One dollar or less per garden!! Tickets purchased the day of the event will be \$15.

Show off your neighborhood. Bring your friends and family to see the best gardens in Bryn Mawr!

GARDENS PLEASE

We already have a number of great gardens lined up for this year's tour, but we would still love to hear from you if you have a garden to nominate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help with selling tickets the day of the event, setup of sales booth, and trash pickup and weeding downtown beds and other community gardens prior to the event.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a Bryn Mawr-based business or someone that does business with Bryn Mawr residents, the tour provides an opportunity for excellent exposure to both Bryn Mawrans and visitors.

Please email Carolyn Bastick at: gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com with any tour-related questions, to volunteer your garden (or your neighbor's garden!), or if you are interested in volunteer or sponsorship opportunities.

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!!



Call 612-377-4565 or email pwcoordinator@comcast.net

Donate: We will pick up your donations on Wed. May 2 or Thurs. May 3 between 6-8pm.

Volunteer: Call to sign up for shift
Shop: 249 Queen Avenue South

Maps available at registered sales and at www.bmna.org (posted Friday, May 4)



BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., April 11, 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 and Dave Holets- Co-Treasurers; Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator; Scott McLaughlin-NRP/NCEC Rep; JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle; Jessica Wiley-Area 3; Christopher Etz-Area 4; Dave Logsdon-Area 5; Barry Schade-Area 6; Vida Ditter-Area 6; Jay Peterson-Area 6; Steve Harvey-Area 7; Andrew Kraling-Area 7. Guests attending are as follows: Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis

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)

City update: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

Two more Lunch with Lisa on the 4th Wed of month. On April 25rd, there will be a presentation on Pedestrian/Biking information. On May 23rd, a speaker will discuss Park Planning for Theodore Wirth and Brownie Lake.

Street sweeping has started.
Recycling-Compostable bags will be required after April 30th is deadline. Paper and compostable plastic is acceptable.
New items can be recycled, per City of Minneapolis. There is a single sort pilot program that may allow everything in one bag.
City wants to go to composting. Linden Hills pilot program going well.

Urban Ag.-The City has passed an ordinance allowing urban agriculture. Residents can grow and sell produce -15 days of sale and 3 days in row are allowed. Size of hoop house can only be 6.5’ high and up for 180 days, only. No chickens allowed, unless at home. Must go thru approval process.

Ward 7 map-Redistricting changed from north because of population issues. The change takes place in Nov. 2013. Redistricting has created 3 wards that have most of poverty and crime, but, allows for election of minority representatives.

Hearing on Vikings Stadium is coming up April 24th. Many Bryn Mawr residents against MetroDome site.

With the division of Bryn Mawr into two different precincts, it is possible that the polling places may be changed. Lisa asked if the board had a preference and a show of hands indicated that most members think that both precincts should vote in the same polling place. She indicated that she will suggest that Bryn Mawr have separate polling locations for the two districts in the

same location, such as Bryn Mawr Elementary.

Redistricting update-Barry and Vida:

Small piece of land above Basset Creek added back to 7th Ward. Marlin plus past presidents and Margaret Kelliher testified on our behalf. Harrison asked for a part of Bryn Mawr for their economic gain. BMNA will work to create bridges with Harrison to clear up any misunderstandings. Many thanks to Barry and Vida for their excellent work.

Nominations – Marlin

Vida would like to serve on the Board but is flexible about the role. A neighborhood resident has expressed interest in being on Board. Ballot will soon be ready.

2012 Membership drive-

The campaign is going well with 218 people signed up and making contributions, some used PayPal.

Patty Wycoff, NC activity report –

Garage Sale Update will be the location of BMNA Garage Sale. Volunteers are needed to man it. Patty will send an email. A Police Officer is lined up to direct traffic. There are three new food vendors. Sparks will now be serving lunch and should be notified. Map will be posted on website on the Friday night before.

JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle Report-

Busy month with the redistricting, Garage Sale, Membership update, Annual Dinner, and Lunch with Lisa dates. May issue will be out by the 26th.

Neighborhood Project – Rick/Jessica-

The committee met in March and had lots of emails and suggestions to review. After narrowing down to five proposals, each was looked at according to criteria. Two were chosen as follows: \$500 for a Free Lending Library in front of Honey Shine and a Big Belly Recycling solar trash compactor. The Lending Library plans can be obtained online and there are three people to build it. The \$500 will pay for materials.

One Big Belly solar trash compactor will be bought and placed in a public area i.e. the Meadows or near Brownie Lake. BMNA will award \$1500 for the purchase. Motion was made, Seconded and passed.

Treasurer’s report– Liz Pederson/Dave Holets

2012 Budget approval-\$112,000 is current balance. The proposed 2012 budget will be considered in June.
NCEC report – Scott McLaughlin
NRP status update-Solar funds are still available.
Projects- The initial set of documents for the Façade Project for downtown Bryn Mawr businesses has been sent to the City and a second set will be sent soon. Scott and Andrew will now distribute to businesses. The application has to come from Owner of the property.
Standing Committee Reports
Committee Reports
Land Use Committee Report— Recommendation of request from 1953 Ewing Ave So-No objections. Met requirements. Need variances.
Schools Committee – Jessica Wiley –BM Elementary thanks BMNA for \$100 contribution. The event was a success. A Community Ed dinner is coming up and the committee plans to attend.

Discussion Items and Updates and Announcements:

Is a May board meeting necessary? Not considered necessary.
Vida-Concerned about unintended consequences for ID Law i.e. Armed Forces will be affected. BMNA may sponsor an information session about the amendment. Will be put on June agenda.
Adjoumat 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wed, June 13, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Festival of Garage Sales: May 5-6
BMNA Annual Meeting & Potluck Wed, May 9
Garden Tour: Sun, July 14
Ice Cream Scoop-off: Mon, July 23

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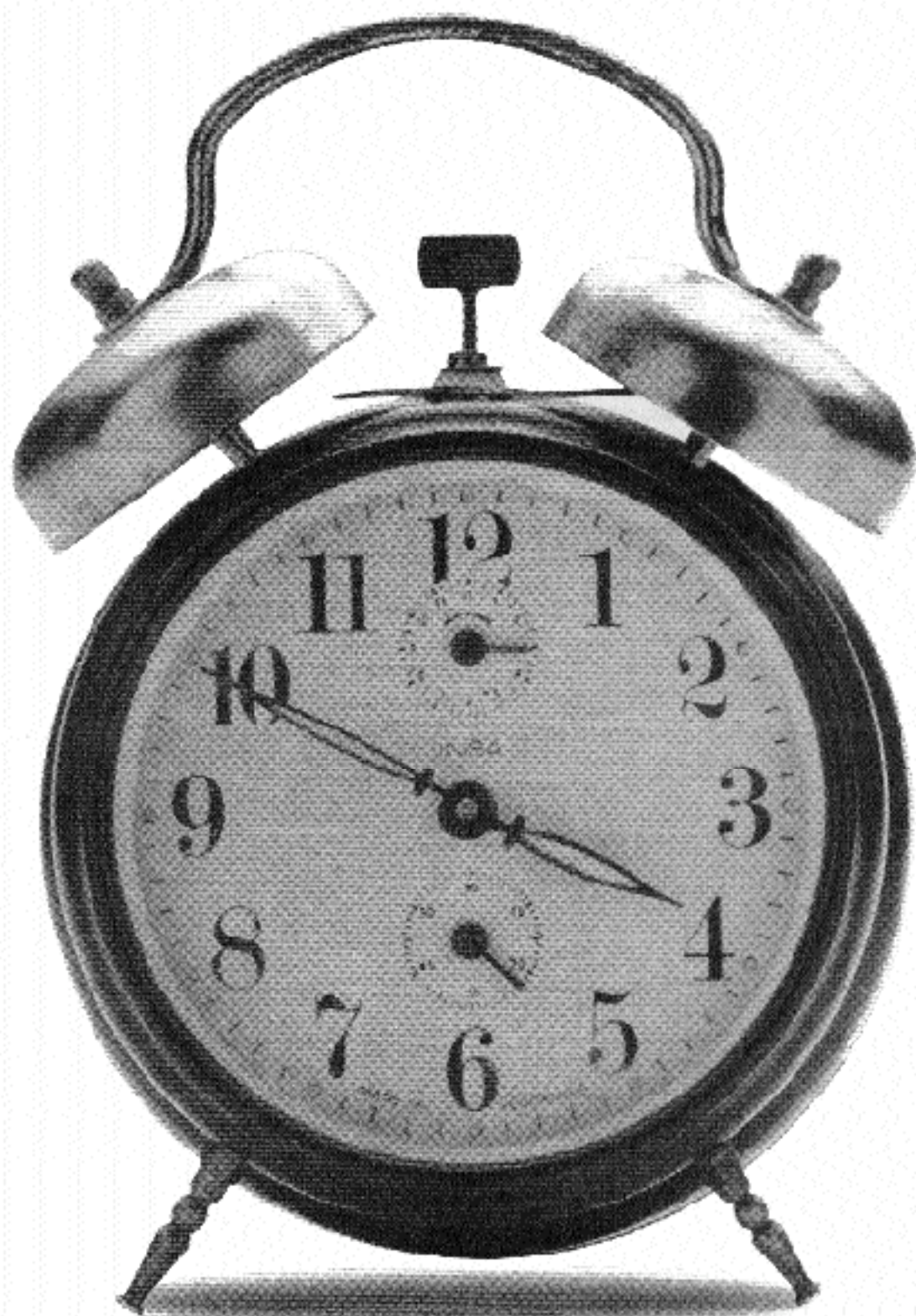
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Recycling

Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

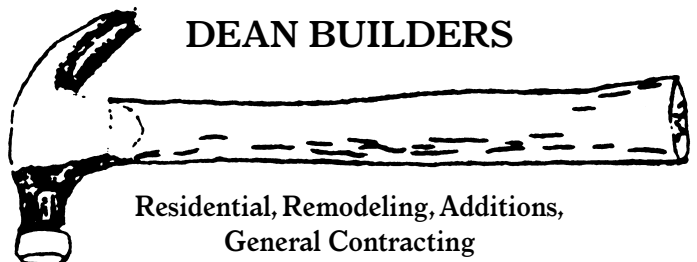
	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	May 14	May 29
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	May 7 May 21	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		May 8 May 22

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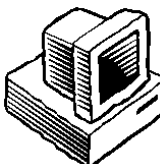


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From the Editor

I am so proud to live in a neighborhood that takes the care and keeping of Earth so seriously. When I go other places, even just to other Minnesota cities or areas of Minneapolis, I am surprised by the lack of enthusiasm toward conservation of our resources.

I remember once at someone's house being told that, even though they do have recycling in their community, they don't participate because it is just a hassle. That day I became the crazy lady who might take her trash with her when she leaves if you are not going to recycle it! I am also the person who brings her own water and will refill from your tap, so don't even bother to offer me your single-use plastic bottles. I like real plates and cloth napkins, even for a crowd.

Even so, I think of myself on the low end of true green living. I do what I think everyone can and should do. When I look around the neighborhood, I see so much being done by so many - it is inspiring. And it is all fed by a collective appreciation for what we have here and a willingness to play a role in keeping it around for a long time.

Since Earth Day was just last weekend, I thought a little tribute to "green" Bryn Mawr was in order and where better to start than Earth Day itself? How many neighbor-

hoods with only 1200 households can sustain THREE Earth Day clean-up sites? Thank you to everyone who came out and helped.

I also appreciate our culture of biking and walking. Where else could there be such a healthy business district with so little parking? Speaking of parking, how about that little red "HourCar" parked over at Anwatin school? As long as we are mentioning the school, there is an amazing community garden going in behind Anwatin. The students will be creating compost from school waste while learning important lessons about sustainable agriculture and we may even get to do a little organic farming. Oh, and did I say organic? How about the great selection of healthy produce and other goods that has revitalized business at the Bryn Mawr Market.

For the past four years, the BMNA has sponsored a "community project" every year and so many are related to living green. The latest proposals are the Big Belly Solar Compactor and the Little Free Library, but past projects have included the energy challenge, solar panels and raingardens.

Finally there is the Festival of Garage Sales, the ultimate in recycling and reusing. Hats off to you Bryn Mawr.

- JoEllyn B. Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org



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Change is Good!

Minneapolis is looking at new ways to help you recycle more of your waste! We are currently evaluating the results of our dual and single sort recycling pilot programs to select the best program for our citywide recycling service. More information will be available soon. Please watch for future mailings with recycling updates for your neighborhood!

How to recycle

- 1. Separate** - Recycling must be sorted by type and placed in paper or reusable cloth bags. Other reusable containers such as small waste baskets, pails and boxes less than 10 gallons in size, may be used instead of paper bags. For more information about alternative containers, visit www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste.
- 2. Put your recycling out by 7 a.m.** Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage day.



What to Recycle

Paper

Mail, office and school papers

Boxes -

- Cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes
- Boxes from toothpaste, medications and other toiletries

NOW ACCEPTING

- Food and beverage cartons (milk, juice, soup, broth, wine) - rinse
- Refrigerated and frozen food boxes
- Pop and beer cartons

Place together in a paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

- Pizza boxes, egg cartons or other paper soiled with food



Shredded paper

Must be in a closed paper bag.

Newspaper and ad inserts

Remove from plastic bag. Place in paper bag or bundle with string.

Cardboard

Flatten and put in paper bag or bundle with string.

Bundles must be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and weigh less than 20 pounds.



Plastics

NOW ACCEPTING

All plastic bottles, containers and jugs numbered 1 through 7.

INCLUDES:

- Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, margarine, cottage cheese and other tubs, microwavable food trays, produce and deli containers

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag; caps and lids can be left on.

NO:

- Motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances
- Styrofoam

Cans and aluminum foil

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.



Glass bottles and jars

Remove and throw away caps. Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

- Broken glass
- Window glass



Batteries

Tape the positive (+) terminal of lithium ion batteries to prevent fires. Place in clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling container.

NO:

- Automotive batteries

Garbage

Garbage must be bagged or wrapped and placed in the cart. Bagging garbage protects crew members and prevents litter. Please take extra care to double bag cold ashes, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags and pet droppings.

Large Items

You may place up to 2 large non-metal items at your collection point on your garbage day, and up to 2 large metal items on your recycling day. Attach a note to all items that says "for Solid Waste." Items must be out by 6 a.m. Items set out on recycling day will be collected the following business day.

South Transfer Station and Vouchers

Residents who are cleaning out or who are improving their home and have excess garbage can receive vouchers to dispose of this debris at the South Transfer Station. For more information contact 612-673-2917 or visit www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste



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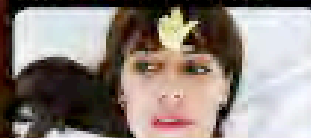
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JUNE 2 SATURDAY



Feist

The Low Anthem

JUNE 17 SUNDAY



Jerry Jeff Walker

JUNE 20/21 WED/THUR



Brandi Carlile

JUNE 24/25 SUN/MON



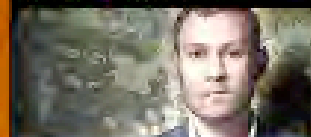
Tedeschi Trucks Band

JUNE 28 THURSDAY



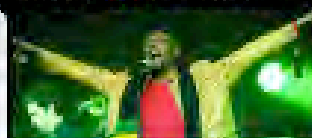
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JULY 1 SUNDAY



David Gray

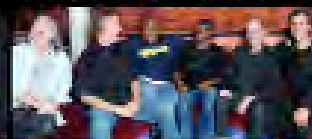
JUNE 16 SATURDAY



Jimmy Cliff

Jon Wayne & The Pain

JUNE 19 TUESDAY



Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers

JUNE 23 SATURDAY



The Pines Lucy Michelle & the Velvet Lapelles

JUNE 27 WEDNESDAY



Gavin DeGraw & Colbie Caillat

JUNE 29 FRIDAY



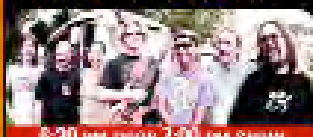
John Prine

JULY 3 TUESDAY



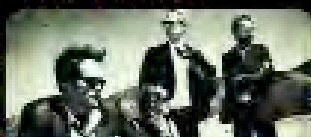
Ziggy Marley

JULY 5 THURSDAY



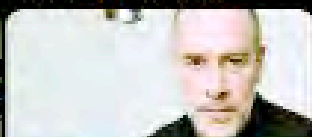
Dark Star Orchestra

JULY 6 FRIDAY



DeVotchKa

JULY 13 FRIDAY



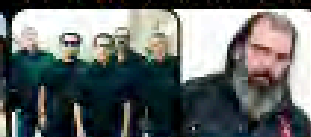
Marc Cohn

JULY 22 SUNDAY



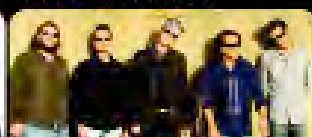
Los Lonely Boys & Ozomatli

JULY 25 WEDNESDAY



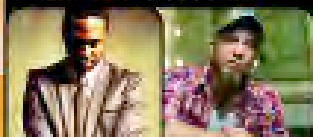
Los Lobos & Steve Earle

JULY 27 FRIDAY



BoDeans Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts

JULY 29 SUNDAY



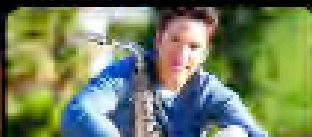
Robert Randolph JJ Grey & Mofro

AUGUST 1 WEDNESDAY



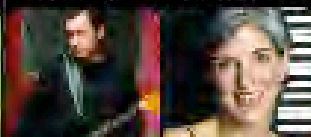
Mary Chapin Carpenter

AUGUST 3 FRIDAY



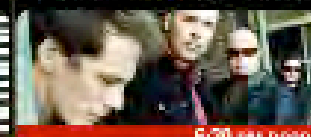
Dave Koz featuring Bebe Winans

AUGUST 4 SATURDAY



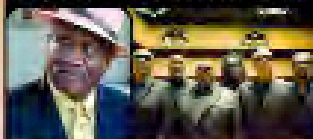
Tommy Castro & Marcia Ball

AUGUST 07 TUESDAY



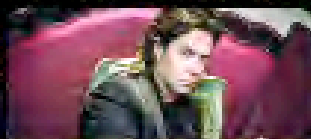
Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler & Cracker

AUGUST 8 WEDNESDAY



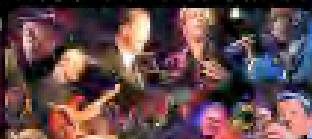
Taj Mahal & Blind Boys of Alabama

AUGUST 11 SATURDAY



Rufus Wainwright Adam Cohen

AUGUST 15 WEDNESDAY



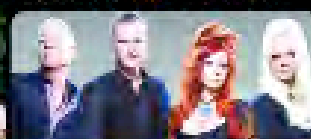
Tower of Power Mick Sterling Acoustic Solo

AUGUST 18 SATURDAY



The 4onthefloor Charlie Parr

AUGUST 28 TUESDAY

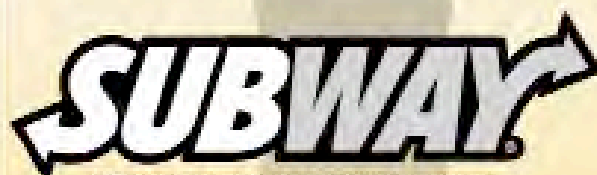


The B-52s

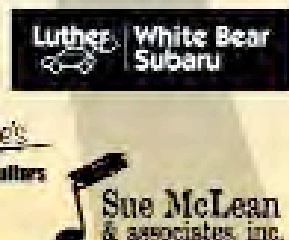
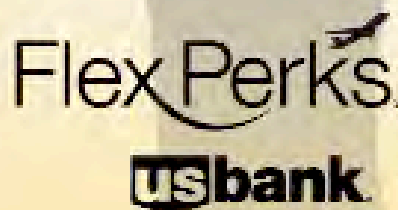
SEPTEMBER 2 SUNDAY



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CounterTalk

by Dave Logsdon



“When we have provided against cold, hunger, and thirst all the rest is but vanity and excess”

-Seneca

Welcome to your vanity and excess leader! I'm so vain I really do think that song is about me. Enough about me, there is so much stuff and nonsense around here that “me cup is over-flowin”.

It's a wild world

Bryn Mawr is surrounded by an embarrassment of riches when it comes to natural habitat. Hawks, owls, fox, deer, coyotes, and turkeys abound in our community, not

always in a nice way. Last month someone was driving on Penn avenue right by the gas station in broad daylight and "KAPOW", a deer comes flying through their front windshield. The healthy buck stopped there and the motorist is in therapy!

Doug Denham (area 5) was walking his dog as always in the morning and carrying a big night stick. I asked him what the stick was for and he told me about a coyote stalking them in Bryn Mawr meadows the day before. Coyotes seem to be the popular go to bad guys lately. Tales of missing cats, dogs and dead foxes are being pinned on the wily coyote these days. They're about as popular as buckthorn!

Scott McLaughlin our superstar NRP co-ordinator and mail carrier told me that the wild turkeys tend to be a little territorial and cranky. So much so that carriers in the Longfellow neighborhood call their dog mace canisters, "turkey mace canisters".

Stand your Ground?

Apparently, we are not all Trayvon Martin. There are a folks right here in idyllic Bryn Mawr that might be

more "Zimmerman-like". I talked to a neighbor awhile ago, who talked about "patrolling" his alley at three in the morning with a loaded gun. Yikes! These angry pistol packers scare the living heck out of me. Please calm the heck down, call 911 if you see something suspicious, we don't need anymore vigilant justice here or anywhere.

More important stuff...

You've heard me pontificate on more than one occasion about the need to bridge the communication gap between the Harrison neighborhood and our own. Those of us who live and work around downtown Bryn Mawr know that the lines of these two neighborhoods are often blurred. Mostly, it is by Harrison folks who spend a lot of time at our venues and even sport Bryn Mawr stickers on their cars. With the Van White Parkway which will run between downtown Minneapolis behind Dunwoody straight to Glenwood avenue in the process of happening in the not too distant future, changes in the Harrison demographic is already happening. It is still a diverse community, much more that our own neighborhood, but that may skew upward as in gentrification, which can be viewed as a good thing or a bad thing depending on your point of view.

I recently popped into Venture-North a brand new used bike/coffee shop on Glenwood (just down from Milda's). What a cool place! It is a non-profit, run in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran church that teaches low income kids in the community how to fix up old bikes for resale. They also have nights where people can come in to repair their own bikes using the tools and expertise of the folks that work there. Another cool thing is the closest Nice Ride rack to Bryn Mawr right outside the shop's door.

Plans also for the new Wirth Co-Operative food store are well under-

way to be located in Harrison. Bryn Mawr's own Jenny Warner is the President and would love to sign up more of her neighbors.

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association has proposed a rotating ambassadorship program between the two neighborhoods where a different board member attends the monthly meeting of the other to help promote a greater understanding between us. Occupy West Minneapolis!

...and still more stuff

You may have seen popping up in other Southwest neighborhood these cool little stands that act as free book exchange stations called Little Free Libraries. We may be joining the fun as our neighborhood project committee is looking into putting one or two around downtown Bryn Mawr. You give a book, you take book, you bring it back, whatever, it's all on an honor system and I'm already lining up books to lend!

If you get this before the Garage Sale Weekend, then a note to our newer neighbors, it gets a little crazy around here, so be prepared. Strategize, don't give up your parking spot, otherwise you will be hauling your groceries a block and half from your house.

Larry at the Bryn Mawr Market thinks the Twins are going to lose a hundred games and is posting every loss. I am looking for your favorite crow recipes so that I can give him a gourmet feast at the end of this season. Oh yee of little faith eat plenty of crow!!

I've also challenged Jannery at Cuppa Java to a little one-on-one basketball. She thinks she can school this 67-year-old baller; “Think again sister!” And stop ducking me, I am so pumped!

On that little bit of trash talking, I will end this monthly journey into the heart and soul of Bryn Mawr, keep your eyes on the prize and don't forget to BOOGIE!




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**WEEKLY MEETINGS OF
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**are held at Bryn Mawr
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Laurel Avenue, on
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**

**All interested people are
invited to attend.**



The Environment

Earth Day Cleanup a Success

The 2012 Minneapolis Parks Earth Day cleanup continued its successful tradition on a brisk Saturday, April 21. About three dozen neighbors and volunteers participated to help pick up the winter debris. Thanks to everyone for your contribution!

One of the many rewarding aspects of this project is that each year our pile of collected debris shrinks. Unfortunately we always have the trash, but the volume seems to be on a pattern of decline. I definitely notice fewer plastic bottles and grocery bags (two huge litter problems) as I walk through the park. Let's hope that this trend continues for the sake of our parks,

waterways, the environment, and ourselves. If you missed the event and still want to participate, remember that every day is an Earth day. You can pick up litter anywhere and anytime, and check www.reduce.org for information on how to reduce our environmental impact.

- Karen Soderberg, Area 7



Kajal, Jill and Jolene Behnke picking up litter with their dogs



A group of teen volunteers from Latreia.org

20 volunteers from Crossroads Residential Aftercare volunteered their time to clean up Bryn Mawr on Earth Day. Thank You from all of Bryn Mawr.

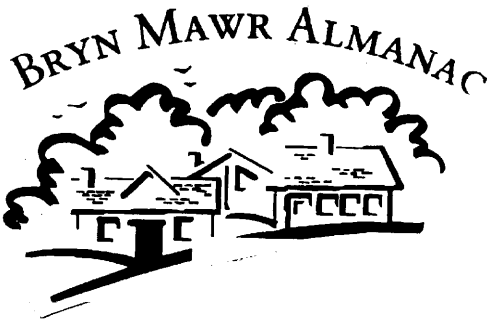


Minneapolis Audubon Society Programs

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

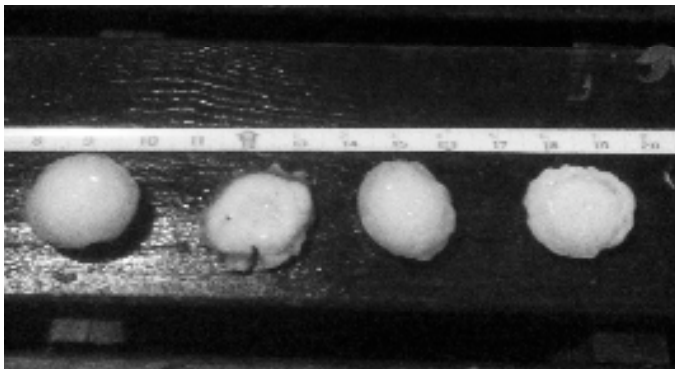
May 11: THE YEAR OF THE BAT: MINNESOTA BATS AND THE WHITE -NOSE THREAT, Gerda Nordquist, MN DNR Mammalogist



- May 2, 1999

High 78°. Sunburned watching the May Day parade at Powderhorn Park. If you haven't seen this parade you don't know what you're missing!
- May 10, 2011

High 88°. Strong thunderstorm with the largest hail I've ever seen. One stone measured 2 1/8 inches in diameter. Many roofs and cars damaged.



- May 11, 2012

Full moon, the Ojibwe Budding Plants moon.
- May 19, 2004

Beautiful blue sky spring day. Visited the rose gardens at Lake Harriet. Lilacs and tulips in full bloom and both fountains splashing.



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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.

Neighborhood E-Mail

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 www.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.

BMNA Membership 2012

Thank you neighbors! We are off to an amazing start for the 2012 membership drive. 245 neighbors have mailed their donations to our P.O. Box and 30 neighbors have used PayPal. 275 total! Way to go! Thank you if you have sent your donation. If you have not, please send to P.O. Box 16437, Minneapolis, MN 55416 or use pay online with a credit card or PayPal.

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator



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Community

Project Selected

Ideas for projects that will improve our community were solicited from neighbors during February and March. The Community Project Committee created a prioritized list, evaluated the projects, and made a recommendation for a 2012 project at the April BMNA meeting.

The BMNA Board has elected to pursue two projects in the coming months: build a Little Free Library in downtown Bryn Mawr and pursue a partnership with the Park Board to place a Big Belly Solar Compactor and Compacting Recycler in Bryn Mawr Meadows.

Read more about Little Free Libraries at

<http://www.littlefreelibrary.org> and <http://www.tcdailyplanet.net/arts/column/courtney-algeo/little-free-libraries>

Find out about the Big Belly Solar Compactor and Compacting Recycler at

<http://bigbellysolar.com/solutions/compactor/>

The committee evaluated 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?

The committee keeps a running list of recommendations, and all ideas were considered. We appreciate the suggestions made and hope you will submit ideas for future projects to jess-wiley@comcast.net, or 612-374-3481.

The BMNA Community Project has been in place for the last five years. Committee members are Rick Carter, chair, (Area 3), Jay Peterson (Area 6), Steve Harvey (Area 7), and Jessica Wiley (Area 3).

- Jessica Wiley, Area 3
jesswiley@comcast.net

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - May 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
SAVE THE DATE!! BRYN MAWR GARDEN TOUR SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10 am-2 pm		Land Use Committee ¹ Meeting, 6:30, RM 136 Bryn Mawr Elementary	²	³	Anwatin Marching ⁴ Band on the streets of Bryn Mawr. Departs the school at 2:30pm, weather permitting.	Festival of Garage ⁵ Sales, BMNA sale @ 249 Queen Ave. S.
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¹³	ROC Committee, ¹⁴ 6:00, Harrison Com- munity Center	Garden Club ¹⁵ meeting, 7pm, basement of Cuppa Java	Safety Committee ¹⁶ Meeting, 6:30, basement of Cuppa Java	¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹
²⁰	²¹	²²	Lunch w/Lisa at ²³ St. Thomas at noon. 10th and LaSalle, RM 257 \$10/person	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶
²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹	June 1 "Dear Edwina" at Anwatin Middle School, 7pm	June 2 "Dear Edwina" at Anwatin Middle School, 7pm

Building Better Communities Through Neighborhoods

Conference held to help neighborhood organizations enhance resident participation

In February I attended the first annual community conference workshop held in South Minneapolis. One of the goals of the daylong workshop was to share successes and failures of neighborhood projects. Another focus was to highlight some of the issues that face underrepresented groups, such as those with visual or hearing impairments and economic or racial disparities. I wanted to share a few of my thoughts and provide a few resources to our neighbors.

The sunny and early Saturday event kicked off with a keynote address by Angela Glover Blackwell of Policy Link followed by a guest panel of community and national leaders. The remainder of the day was spent in various workshops that addressed topics such as persons with disabilities, educational gaps, health programs, safety and violence, community outreach, organization planning and governance, park and neighborhood revitalization, and the environment.

The best neighborhoods are made up of people who are active in their communities but more importantly interact with their neighbors. Take action, be mindful and open to the fact that many people in your area have varying needs. Perhaps volunteer with the BMNA, your faith or school organization, donate to a worthy cause or even

help a co-worker during a hard time in their lives. I'm just a volunteer, with a family, and I cannot contribute as much time as I'd like, but I care about our neighborhood because I love it here.

Spreading good gestures will only build a better community. As spring settles in and with the summer on the horizon I know a lot more of us will spend time outside. It's a great opportunity for you to start or to get involved with your neighbors. The following websites have useful resources for those looking to get more involved.

Community Conference Website

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/conf/index.htm>

Neighborhood & Community Relations Department

612-673-3737

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr>

Gardening and Local Food Resource Hubs

www.Gardeningmatters.org

Minneapolis Sustainability Report

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability

PolicyLink

<http://policylink.org/>

Digital neighborhoods

www.e-democracy.org

Energy Challenge

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability/action/energychallenge_index

Financing & Loan programs at the Center for Energy and Environment

<http://www.mncee.org/>

-Andrew Kraling,
BMNA Area 7 Co-Representative

Safety Committee

Bryn Mawr neighbors:

I am one of two volunteer co-chairs of the new Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) Safety Committee. We were among a group of neighbors who met with representatives of the Fourth Precinct last fall after two burglaries on the 400 block of Oliver Avenue and continuing drug deals on Cedar Lake Road (near, at, and across the street from the gas station).

Because I live near downtown Bryn Mawr, I am keenly aware of the drug deals and the impact they have on neighbors who see them daily. It's a livability issue as well as a safety concern.

At the meeting last fall, we talked with other Area 3 residents whose streets are used for buying and selling drugs. These transactions bring to Bryn Mawr people who are openly contemptuous of our neighborhood. The police representative with whom we met made it clear that the precinct is kept busy with serious crimes on the North Side and is not prepared to respond routinely to calls about drug trafficking in Bryn Mawr. So—we're more or less on our own, at least on this issue.

The BMNA stepped forward and formed the Safety Committee, and now we're wondering what's happening in other areas—both good and bad—and what ideas you may have for the neighborhood as a whole. Are there block clubs? Informal block or multi-block associations? We'd like to hear from you. Email me at pmurphy@murphy-design.com or call me at 612-333-0144.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 16th, 6:30, basement of Cuppa Java. Please join us, either as a new member of the committee or as a visitor.

Patrick Murphy

P.S. If you still have the April 16 edition of the Southwest Journal, take a look at the front-page article about the Lyndale Walkers, a group that dramatically reduced drug activity in their Minneapolis neighborhood. Article is also available online.

Link: <http://www.swjournal.com/index.php?&story=18309&page=152&category=63>



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Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

IT'S MAY AND SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN!

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden showcases a spectacular display of woodland wildflowers each spring. Visit the Garden this month to revel in the beauty of the woodlands in May. Look for wild ginger, trout lilies, and trillium as you stroll under the vibrant canopy of flowering trees. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours to spot the migratory spring songbirds fueling up before they finish their journey north. It is a magnificent time of year to enjoy what the Wildflower Garden has to offer.

Every weekend Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer wildflower walks for families with kids and folks young at heart at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning in May at 7:30am and 9:30am free birding programs are offered for new and experienced bird watchers. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the field with a seasoned group of birders.

Themed tours on a variety of natural history topics are available on weekends. These programs will delve a little deeper into particular subjects like the Quaking Bog, birding skills, wildflower identification and more. Special classes take things a step further bringing local specialists into the Garden to teach you about the wonders of nature within the Garden gates. Please see the calendar and program descriptions for more information.

Program Registration:

Go online to www.minneapolisparks.org to register using ActiveNet, stop in the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter, or call us at 612-370-4903. All programs begin at the Shelter unless otherwise noted.

Garden Information and Inquiries:

To ask Garden related questions or to inquire about plants in bloom and recent bird sightings please stop by the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter or call 370-4903 during Shelter hours.

Garden Hours:

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

Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

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

Directions:

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is located 1/2 mile north of I-394 on Theodore Wirth Parkway. Metro Transit bus route 9 stops at Glenwood Avenue and Theodore Wirth Parkway, just a two-block walk to the Garden entrance.

Public Programs & Tours - May 2012

Tuesday, May 1st
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Friday, May 4th
9:30-11:30am Photographing Wildflowers – Showy Woodland* Special Class \$15.00 per person
2:00-4:30pm Watercolor Journaling with Sandy Muzzy (1/4)*Special Class \$89.00 per person
8:15-9:15pm Full Flower Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family
Saturday, May 5th
7:30-9:00am Early Birders
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
4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, May 6th
1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3:00-4:00pm Spring Wildflower Tour
5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, May 8th
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, May 10th
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
6:00-7:30pm Nature’s Healers – Spring Edible & Medicinal Plants* Special Class \$15.00 per person
Friday, May 11th
2:00-4:30pm Watercolor Journaling with Sandy Muzzy (2/4)*
Saturday, May 12th
7:30-9:00am Early Birders
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, May 13th
10:00-10:30am Weekend Wildflower Walk
11:00-12:00pm Mother's Day Wildflower Walk
1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
2:00-2:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3:00-4:00pm Mother's Day Wildflower Walk
5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, May 15th
10:00-12:00pm Gardening with Wildflowers (1/3)* Special Class \$60.00 per person
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, May 17th
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Friday, May 18th
9:30-11:30am Photographing Wildflowers – Ferns & Foliage* Special Class \$15.00 per person
2:00-4:30pm Watercolor Journaling with Sandy Muzzy (3/4)*
Saturday, May 19th
7:30-9:00am Early Birders
9:30-11:00am Spring Birding at the Garden
11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1:00-2:00pm Birding Basics
4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, May 20th
1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3:00-4:00pm Spring Wildflower Tour
5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
8:30-9:30pm New Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family

Tuesday, May 22nd
10:00-12:00pm Gardening with Wildflowers (2/3)*
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, May 24th
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Friday, May 25th
2:00-4:30pm Watercolor Journaling with Sandy Muzzy (4/4)*
Saturday, May 26th
7:30-9:00am Early Birders
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
4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Sunday, May 26th
1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3:00-4:00pm Quaking Bog Tour
5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
Monday, May 28th
11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
2:00-2:30pm Family Garden Ramble
Tuesday, May 29th
10:00am-12:00pm Gardening with Wildflowers (3/3)*
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, May 31st
5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike
6:00-7:30pm Nature’s Healers – Intro to Wild Medicines* Special Class \$15.00 per person

Naturalist Led Hikes and Tours

Birding Basics Tour

If you have an interest in learning more about birds, but don't know where to start look no further. 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 bird field guide or you can borrow ours.

Early Birders

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

Family Garden Ramble

As the trees begin to get their leaves and the woodland trails begin to get shady, what flowers begin to bloom? Week after week more flowers bloom and more migrating birds visit our Garden. Come out for a short naturalist led walk to see our Garden woodlands bloom in the spring.

Full Flower 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 go so each hike will be a new exploration into the 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 a 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

Spring is a time to appreciate the little things in the Wildflower Garden. Take a walking tour with a den Naturalist who can assist in your discovery of tiny miracles happening all around you in the Garden this time of year.

Spring Birding at the Garden

Millions of birds are on their way to Minnesota for another breeding season and birders everywhere are getting ready. 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 one. Meet in the upper parking lot – rain, snow or sleet.

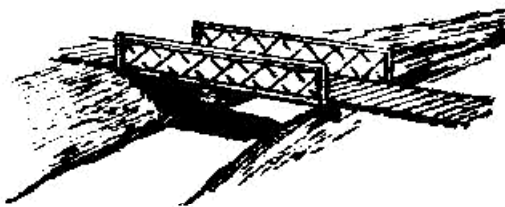
Spring Wildflower Tour

Would you like to learn more about the names and habits of some of the Garden's most beloved flowers? Join a Naturalist on a 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.

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.

View From the Bridge



Turf and Grass-like Weeds

Unlike many other plantings, including perennial and annual flowers, turf is a massed assembly of largely homogeneous or at least closely related plants. Another important distinction is that turf is a planting that we expect to walk and run upon, and even to play and tackle each other upon – which is not a need our flower and shrub gardens are called upon to satisfy. Thus for some applications, it is sustainable to cultivate a healthy, attractive lawn. Understanding grass and grass-like weeds is important to perennial and annual gardeners too.

This month's column discusses Kentucky Bluegrass, a common and predominant component of most lawns, as well as three common grass weeds or grass-like weeds: Crabgrass, Quackgrass, and Yellow Nutsedge.

Understanding growth habits of grass and weeds is essential to success in establishing, maintaining, and rejuvenating one's lawn. Based on their growth habits, three types of grasses are: bunch-type grasses, rhizomatous grasses, and stoloniferous grasses. Most perennials, including perennial ornamental grasses such as Indian Grass and Miscanthus sinensis Purpurascens, and the annual Purple Fountain Grass are of a bunch-type, meaning that they expand from a central point. Their advantage is that these plants stay within bounds. Bunch-type turfgrasses including perennial rye-grass, do not spread widely and thus a non-uniform lawn surface is formed. Rhizomatous grasses do form a uniform surface because of spreading underground stems that terminate in a shoot that grows above ground into a new grass plant, which in turn, can spread via rhizomes. Kentucky Bluegrass is an example with positive consequences. Quackgrass is a rhizomatous grass with negative consequences in lawns and especially within annual and perennial planting beds. Stoloniferous grasses, such as the Creeping Bentgrass of putting greens, croquet courts, and lawn bowling greens, form horizontal stems above ground that spread laterally in all directions.

Seasons matter. Turf grasses grow most quickly and, importantly establish roots with energy stores, in the cool and wet seasons of spring and fall. In summer, turf grasses may go dormant; or at least their growth rate moderates.

The best time to fertilize is the fall; second best time to fertilize is the spring. Leaving grass clippings on the lawn throughout a growing season amounts to the same amount of nutrients as is contained in one store-bought fertilizer application. This technique also eliminates time-consuming bagging; and it's free.

The best time to establish a new lawn or to rejuvenate a "tired" lawn is the fall; second best time is the spring. Autumn is the best time because of moderate soil temperatures, usually ample soil moisture, and reduced competition from weeds.

Mow turfgrass frequently, removing no more than one third of blade length each time. This may mean mowing more frequently than weekly during a wet spring and autumn. Set the mower high: 2" to 3" during the hottest part of summer to reduce need for mowing and to reduce heat stress. Sharp blades minimize the wound created by mowing and thus reduce disease.

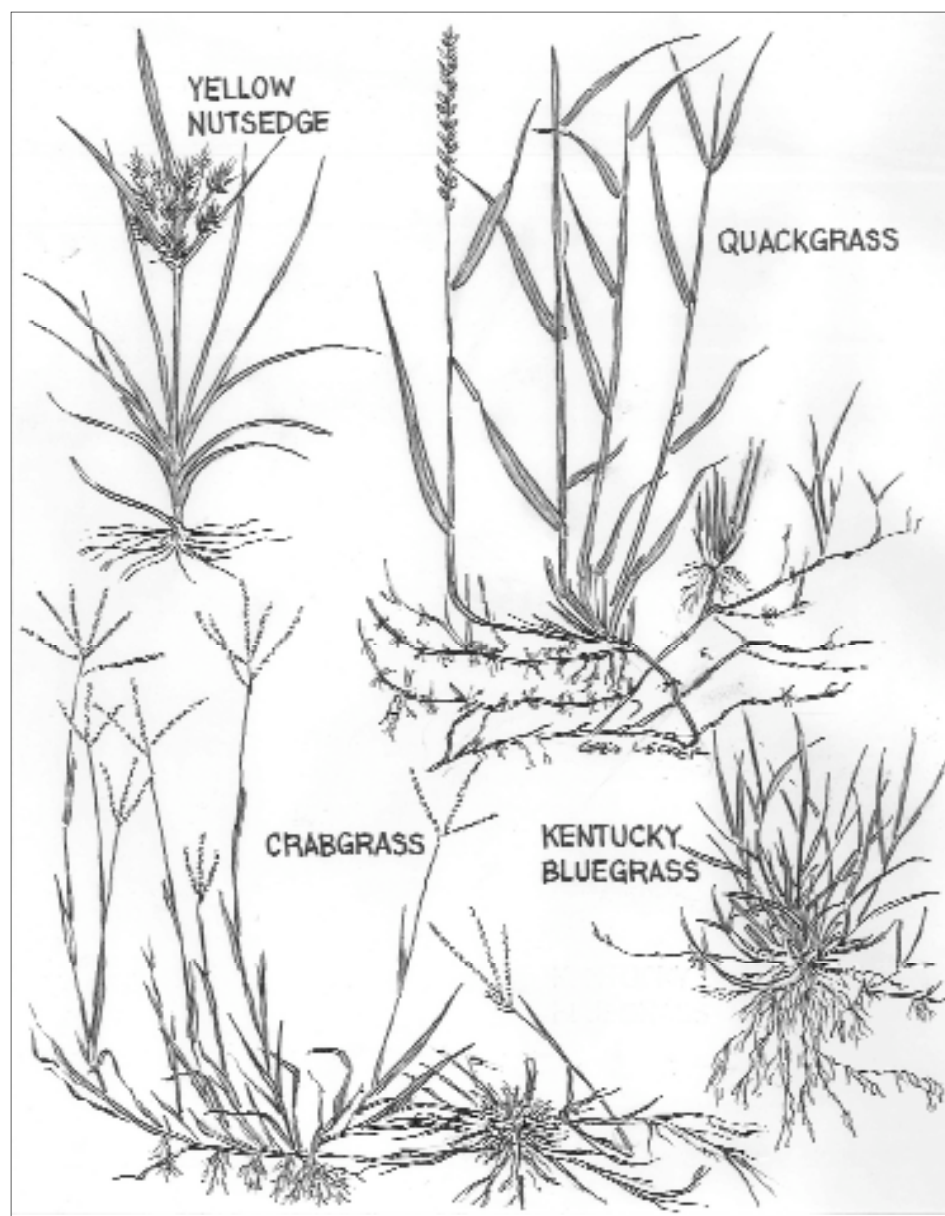
Water in the morning to allow foliage to dry off most rapidly. Roots, not foliage, are the part of the plant needing moisture. The longer foliage remains wet, the more likely plant diseases will develop. Water infrequently but deeply to establish and promote deeper root structures. Frequent, light watering encourages germination of crabgrass and other annual grass weeds at the expense of turfgrass.

When considering chemical control, it is important to recognize that grasses are monocots (parallel leaf venation, single-leaf seedlings) and many turf weeds are dicots (spreading leaf venation, two-leaf seedlings). Examples of monocots include grasses, daylilies, iris and palms. Examples of dicots include weeds like dandelion and creeping Charlie, most perennial and annual flowers as well as most trees. Herbicides can be formulated to target dicots and thus spare the monocot grass.

Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) Grass family, 18" to 24" tall (for mature plants including flowering stems; of course mowed grass doesn't approach this mature height). Perennial Kentucky Bluegrass is native to much of Europe, northern Asia, and northern mountainous Africa.

Crabgrass (*Digitaria sanguinalis* – Large Crabgrass, and *Digitaria ischaemum* – Smooth Crabgrass) Grass family, 2" to 4" long grass blades, but with ground-hugging stems that can reach 3' long or high (if not mowed) including flower stems. Plants may produce seed within turf mowed as short as one-quarter-inch tall; so mowing offers no control. Flowers form mid- to late-summer; and seed heads persist through winter. Seeds germinate from mid-spring through mid-summer. This annual weed is killed by frosts. Crabgrass tolerates higher temperatures and drier soils than most turfgrasses; and so crabgrass may be found along edges of turf areas, including near sidewalks, curbs, and pavement.

Control for this and other annual grasses is possible through use of preemergent herbicides to disrupt germination and to kill very young grass seedlings. Two applications may be necessary – the first application watered into the ground about



two weeks before crabgrass germination — between approximately April 20 and May 15 and a second application about three to four weeks following the first application. Typically, crabgrass sprouts around Memorial Day in the Twin Cities area. The reason for the range in date of application is that spring temperatures fluctuate widely from year to year. Follow herbicide package instructions for further direction. **Quackgrass (*Agropyron repens*, aka, *Elytrigia repens*) Grass family, up to 3' tall including flower stems, frequently bending at leaf nodes.**

Quackgrass can be a lawn weed, but it is even more of a pest within perennial and annual planting beds. The Latin name means a 'sudden field of fire', and aptly describes the speed of its infestation. If seedling Quackgrass plants are permitted to grow rhizomes, plants can quickly spread throughout a planting bed. Rhizomes are white or light tan, and form frequent "nodes" from which fine root hairs form. Hand weeding is rarely successful, as rhizomes net themselves within roots of perennials and annuals. Repeated, careful applications of herbicides, most easily non-selective glyphosate sold under the brand name Round-up can be successful. In perennial gardens, a selective systemic herbicide containing fluazifop (fusilade) (Ortho-Grass-B-Gon) can also be used successfully. It is important to apply this only to quackgrass leaves as it may damage or kill all monocots (daylilies, iris, gladiolus, lilies) once it contacts leaves. Early application before perennials emerge or before annual planting is one technique. Other herbicide techniques include careful "painting" of herbicide using a foam brush, and masking desired plants or containing

offending Quackgrass plants within a cardboard box. Careful monitoring and herbicide reapplication for any remaining Quackgrass is necessary to eradicate infestations.

Yellow Nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus*) Sedge family, approximately 6" to 12" tall. Perennial leaves are grooved and shiny. Leaves form in groups of three around the base of triangular stems. Flower stems are three-sided. Flowers bloom from July to September. Roots are spreading with one-half inch to one-inch tubers at ends of rhizomes. Reproduction occurs by seeds but more commonly via rhizomes and tubers which can be spread via cultivation, through topsoil transfer or in nursery stock. Tubers may lie dormant for up to ten years, complicating eradication of this weed. Yellow Nutsedge grows as a weed in flower and agricultural plantings as well as in turfgrass.

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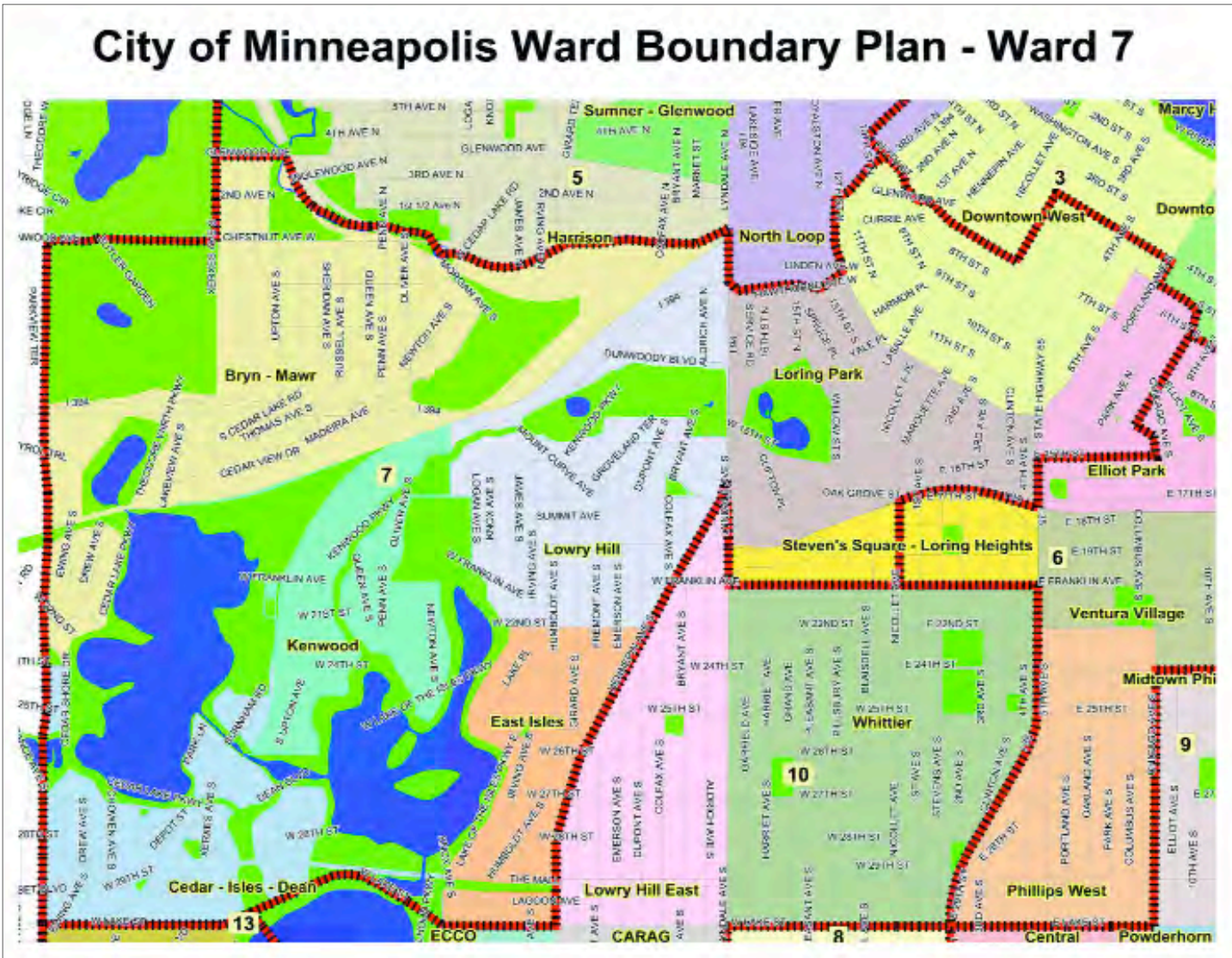
Consider the common lawn and its weeds...it will be worth your effort!
Greg Lecker, U of M Extension Service Master Gardener, Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer

Bryn Mawr Redistricting 2012 Ward and Park Boundaries

Minneapolis recently redrew the lines for its wards and for the park districts in response to the population information contained in the 2010 Census. Bryn Mawr emerged intact from this redistricting process, and remains entirely in Ward 7 and Park District 4. However, this did not occur without a struggle.

From the very beginning of the redistricting process, the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committee on redistricting requested that in the redistricting process, Bryn Mawr be kept intact within Ward 7. At the earliest meetings of the Minneapolis Redistricting Group, which consisted of 7 volunteers from the city neighborhoods and the Charter Commission members, the Redistricting Group kept Bryn Mawr intact within the 7th ward and the 4th park district. In fact, in the earliest maps, the 7th ward and 4th park district northern line was drawn at Glenwood Avenue - effectively cutting Harrison Neighborhood into two wards. And, although the Redistricting Group worked on trying to get Harrison into one ward, it was left split between Wards 7 and 5 along Glenwood Avenue.

In the earliest meetings of the Redistricting Group, all open to the public and with a short public comment section at the end, there were very few observers, sometimes no more than the Bryn Mawr observer and perhaps one or two more. But as the redistricting efforts moved forward, more populations moved forward to request their voices and



their wishes be heard, and towards the end, voicing their anger at not getting what they thought was “fair” redistricting.

The first organized group presenting its petition and offering its ideas for redistricting were the East African community. They requested and offered maps in support of how district lines could be drawn to make them into a large enough community that they might be able to vote for an East African to the City Council. The Latino community also petitioned that their communities not be split in such a way as to make it difficult to elect one of their own to represent them. Small business communities did not want to

be split up. The Native American community also made its plea.

As the work of the Redistricting Group progressed, more and more members of the public - some representing neighborhoods, some representing ethnic groups, some representing businesses, and some representing their own wishes - started coming to the Redistricting Group meetings and petitioning for their views to be represented on the map. After each meeting, the Redistricting Group voted on the changes they were able to make to the new ward lines based on what they were hearing from the public. After the vote, the Operations Committee of the Redistricting Group would take the changes and incorporate them

into new draft maps which were then published and available for review and comment and the next Redistricting Group meeting.

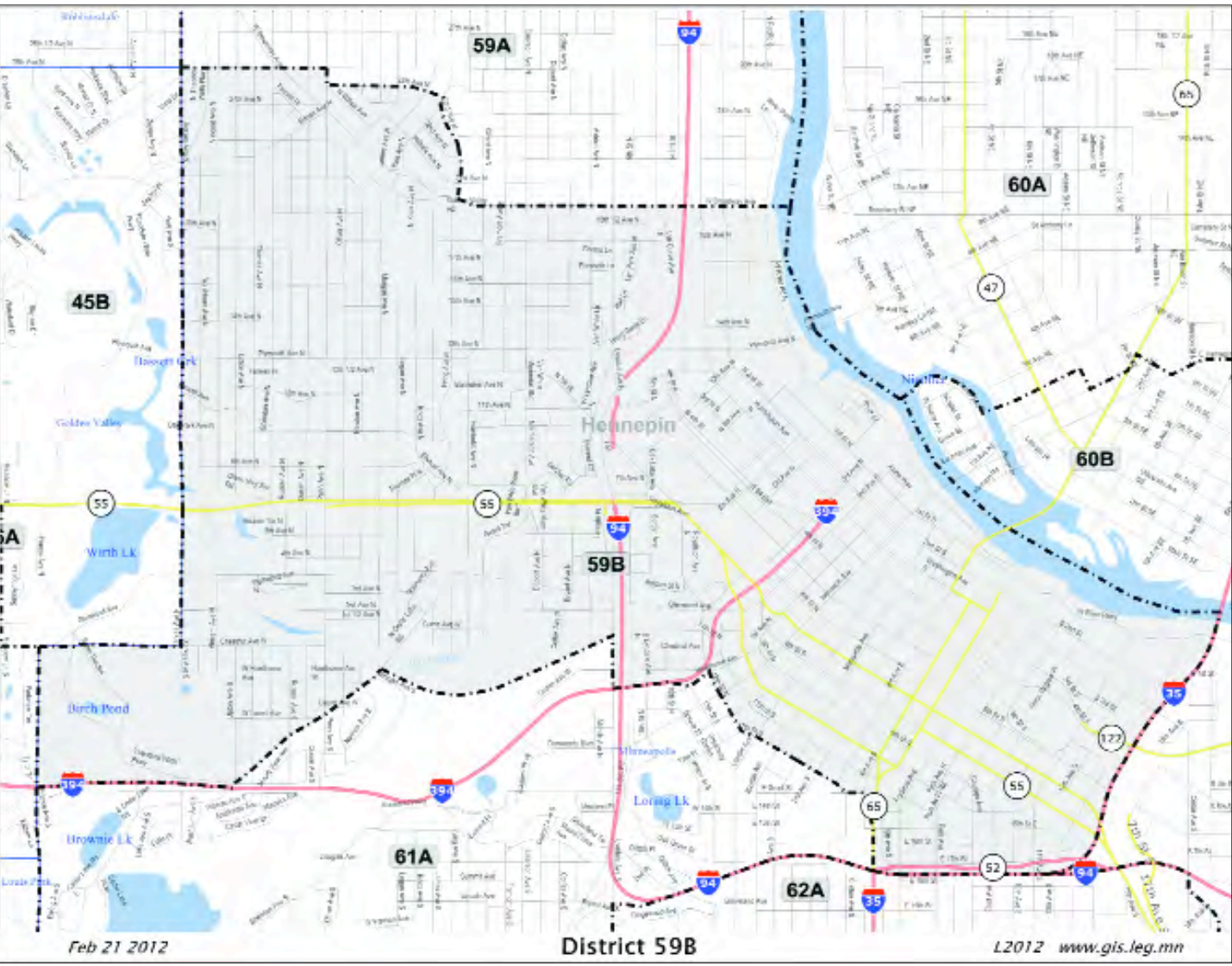
On February 29 and March 1 and again on March 20 and March 21 the Redistricting Group held public meetings. The meetings were very well attended - at each set of public meetings, one meeting was located at a southern location and the other was held at a northern meeting.

Bryn Mawr was well represented at these public meetings. Past BMNA presidents Steve Pundt and Kevin Johnson spoke, as well as current BMNA president, Marlin Possehl, as did David Kelliher, Margaret Anderson Kelliher, and members of the BMNA Redistricting Committee. At every opportunity, the Bryn Mawr contingent asked that Bryn Mawr be kept intact within Ward 7 and Park District 4.

All these months of work by the Redistricting Group was done in preparation for the legislative maps that would be released by the Minnesota Court special redistricting panel on February 21. The legislative map would be the Master Map.

When the legislative map was published on February 21, it was immediately evident that Bryn Mawr had been split into two - two thirds were in House District #61A and about one third was in House District 59B. The line dividing the two Districts ran along I-394 and then north along South Cedar Lake Road. South of I394/South Cedar Lake Road, Bryn Mawr folks were in District 61A and north of that line, Bryn Mawr folk were in District 59B.

The immediate result of the publication of the state legislative maps was that the Minneapolis Redistricting Group placed, in compliance with the legislative lines, a very small portion of Bryn Mawr, south of Bassett’s Creek, into Ward 5. In that same redrafting of the city ward

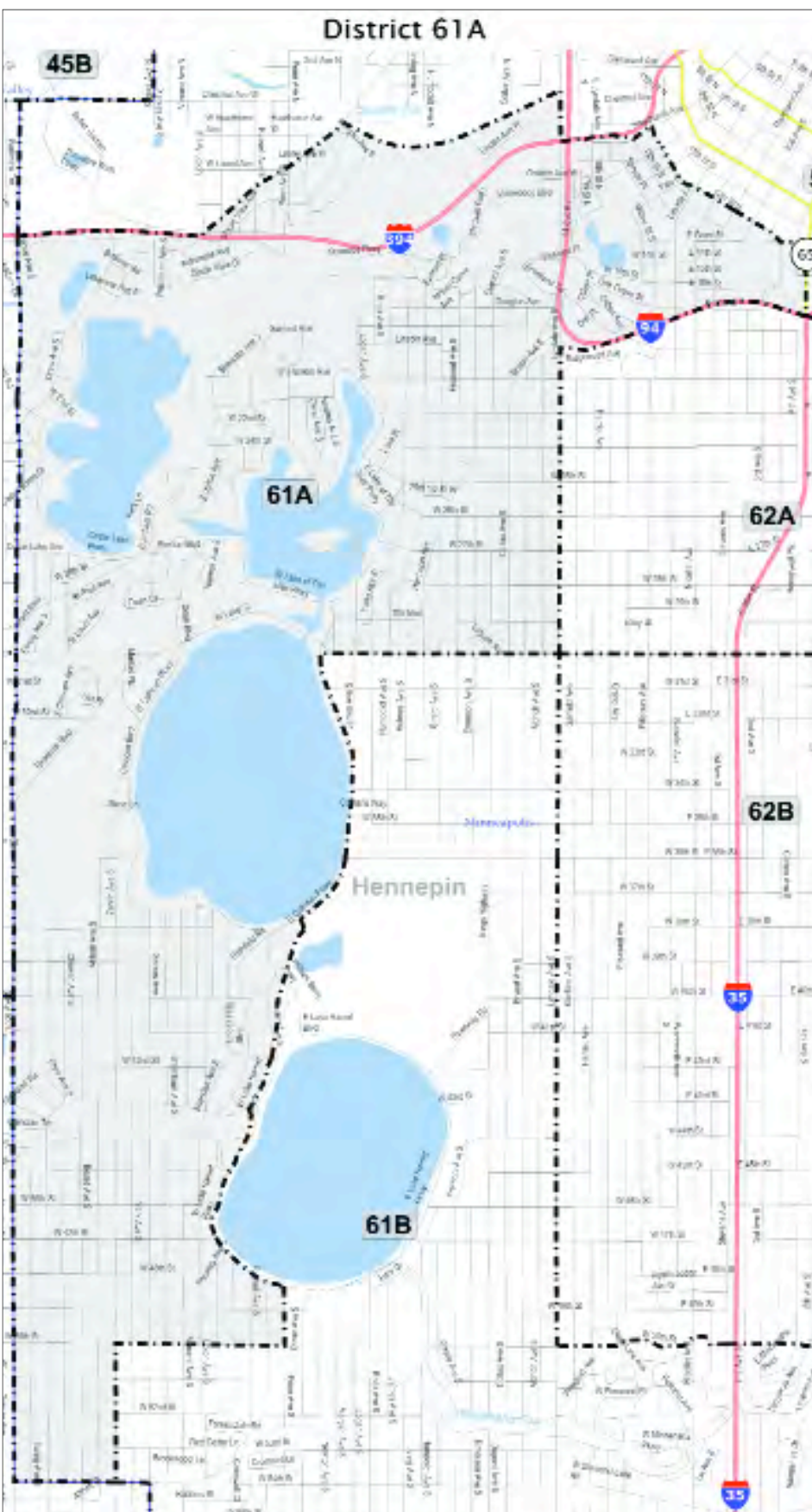


The BMNA Redistricting Committee immediately consulted with Council Member Lisa Goodman, Representative Marion Greene, and Senator Scott Dibble to see if Bryn Mawr's northeastern legislative boundary in Bassett's Creek could be drawn at the neighborhood's real boundary rather than below it, along the railroad line running south of the Creek. Council Member Goodman put Bryn Mawr in touch with the City Clerk, Casey J. Carl

At the next Redistricting meeting, a letter from the Harrison Neighborhood Association had been sent to the City Redistricting Group requesting that the line not be redrawn to Bryn Mawr's northeastern boundary and advocating that part of Bryn Mawr should be left in Ward 5. As both requests were examined, a member of the City Redistricting

After discussion, the Redistricting Group voted to redraw the map to reflect Bryn Mawr's request to be included in its entirety in Ward 7 and Park District 4.

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Family Fun Night and Silent Auction

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carnival games, and took home prizes – including several hundred books donated by Half Price Books. The Silent Auction raised our highest amount yet. Thanks to Bryn Mawr donors Bryn Mawr Soap, Alex Boylan, Honeyshine, Cuppa Java, Bryn Mawr Pizza, Bassett Creek Framing, Bryn Mawr Chiropractic, Clear, Bryn Mawr Mobil station, Al Vento, BMNA, Cockadoodledoo, and Studio 411.



Youth & Schools

Jessica Wiley, BMNA Schools Committee Co-Chair

The BMNA School Committee met with Ryan Fair, Director of Enrollment for the Minneapolis Public Schools, on Thursday, April 19. School committee members were able to share their concerns about a variety of topics including the impact of re-districting on school boundaries, school choice, and class size. At this point, boundary changes are not being discussed in the department of enrollment. According to Ryan, the political re-districting will not have an affect on school boundaries. The district is grappling with issues of growth and decline in student population in different parts of town. Depending on where growth or decline occurs, schools may have grade configuration changes, such as a K-8 moving to a K-5.

The committee spent considerable time talking about the expansion of the Go-To Card Program, which will affect bussing for high schools through out the district. The Go-To Card Program is expanding in fall 2012 to include eligible high school students at Edison, Henry, North, Roosevelt, Washburn, Wellstone and Expanded Option students at Southwest. Other eligible high school

students at Southwest and South will join the program in the fall of 2013. The following link explains the program and has FAQs.

<http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/bus-passes>

The next committee meeting will be in September 2012. Those interested in representing their area on the school committee should contact co-chair, Lynda Shaheen at Lynda.shaheen@gmail.com.

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

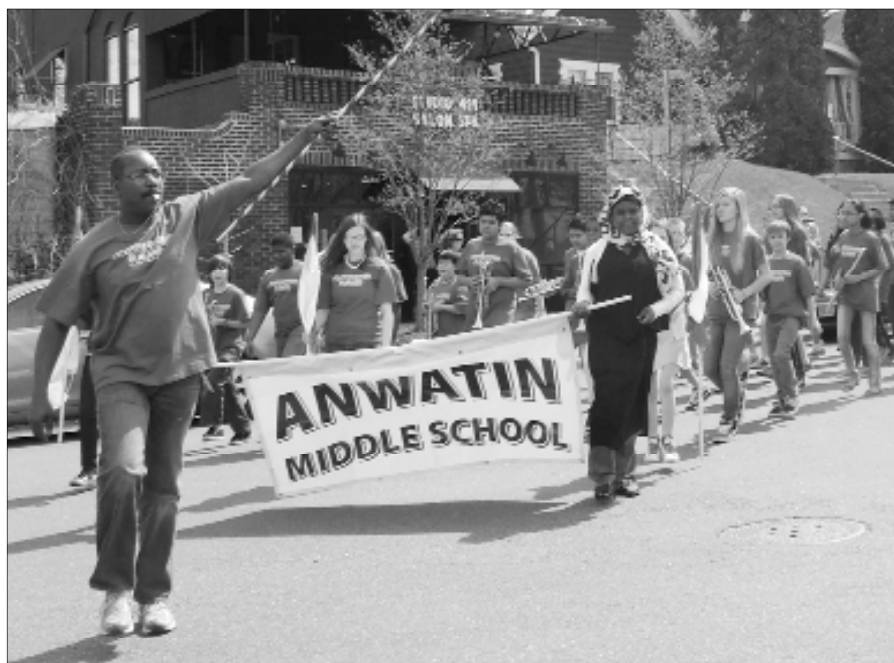
256 Upton Avenue South

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Anwatin Community Education

612-668-2470



Anwatin Marching Band

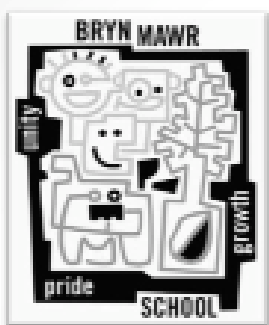
On Friday, May 4, music teacher, Edward Barlow will lead the combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands in a march through the streets of Bryn Mawr. They will depart the school starting at 2:30 and be out for about an hour. Open your doors and windows or better yet step outside and enjoy this annual tradition!

Bryn Mawr Plant Sale -2012

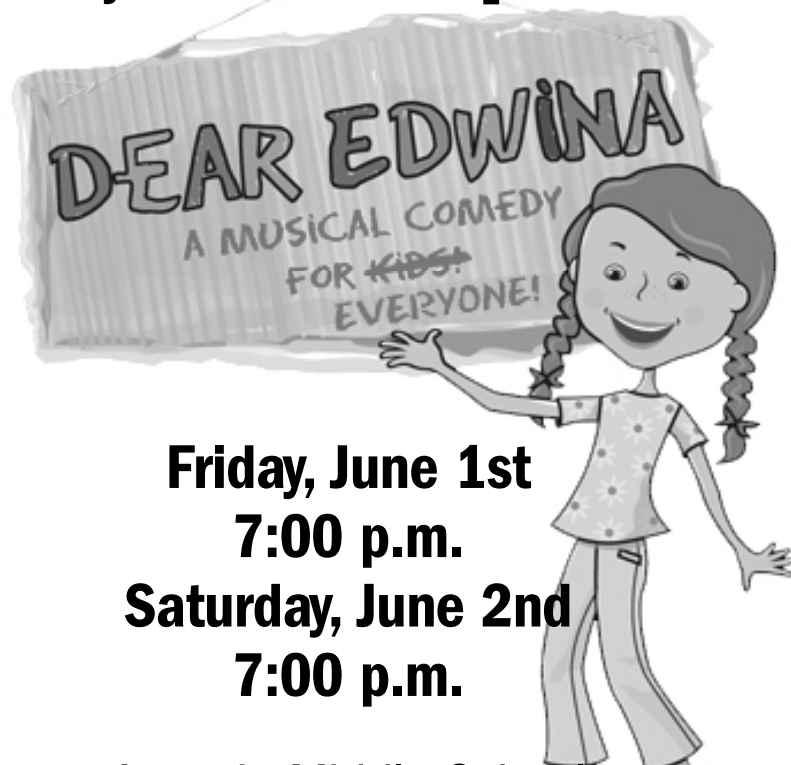
This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank you!

Plant Pickup & Last Chance Sale Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday, May 10th, 2:00 – 6:30 pm.** Pick-up Preordered Plants and **Purchase additional** plants at the Bryn Mawr Community School's parking lot.
- **Friday, May 11th, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm.** Plants will be sold in downtown Bryn Mawr at the corner of Cedar Lake Road & Laurel Avenue.
- **Saturday, May 12th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Plants will be sold in downtown Bryn Mawr at the corner of Cedar Lake Road & Laurel Avenue.



Anwatin Middle School and Project SUCCESS present:



Friday, June 1st

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 2nd

7:00 p.m.

Anwatin Middle School

256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis

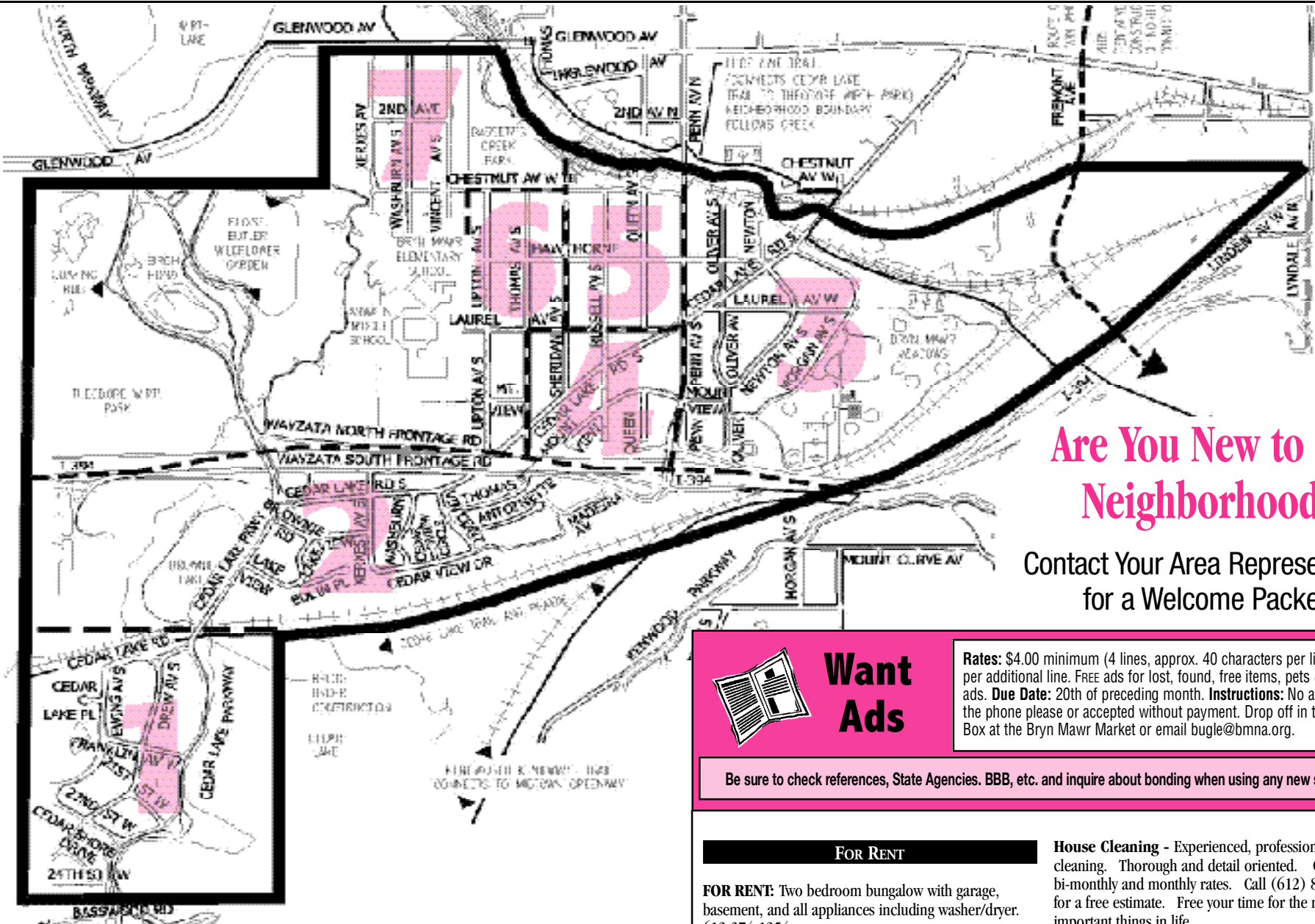
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