

BRYNGMAWR BUGLE

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2012 Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual POTLUCK Dinner & Board Elections



he Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Dinner was well attended on May 9th. We had approximately 100 neighbors, delicious food, door prizes from local merchants and brief updates from local elected officials. Our state delegation was on a supper break before having to return to the capital to finalize a stadium bill.

President Marlin Possehl, expressed appreciation for the time and hard work done by the Board of Directors and all volunteers who have served the neighborhood in the past year: those who've worked on events, the Garden Group, those who got involved to advocate for the neigh-

borhood in the redistricting process, those who represent BMNA in outside groups like the Bassett Creek Redevelopment Committee, the Wirth and Brownie Lake CAC's. Everyone's involvement and contribution makes the neighborhood the great place it is to live. Treasurer Liz Peterson gave a financial update saying we have a way to go to reach our goal of member contributions but we've had fairly good response so far this year. Scott McLaughlin commented on NRP projects still in progress, including the raingarden project and solar promotion. He also announced a new façade improvement project for neighborhood businesses.

Area Representatives for areas 2, 4, 6, President, Vice President (to fill current vacancy) and Secretary were elected.

Congratulations to the New and Returning BMNA Board Members Elected at the Annual Dinner

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

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the Tour:

• Carolyn Johnson - Head Gardener for Field

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- Carolyn Johnson Head Gardener for Field Outdoor Spaces. Experience maintaining perennials, annuals, shrubs and trees in residential and commercial gardens. Garden and annual container designer.
- Jim Walsh Owner and lead arborist of Vineland Tree Care. Specializes in tree health as well as technical urban tree removal.
- Krista Leraas One of two owners of Harvest Moon Backyard Farmers. Expert in urban agriculture, permaculture (ecological design and engineering) and vegetable garden design.

NEIGHBORS NEEDED FOR LIGHT WEED-ING/CLEAN UP

The Bryn Mawr Garden Tour is an opportunity to show off our beautiful neighborhood. From now until the day of the Tour we will be looking for help with general clean up and weeding of the downtown beds and other community gardens. Please check your email and the Bugle for more information, or just feel free to pull a weed or two or pick up the stray piece of trash on your travels around the neighborhood.

Please email Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com with Tour-related questions, or if you are interested in volunteer or sponsorship opportunities.

Remember, all Garden 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!

GARDEN SELECTION NOW COMPLETE

We have finished identifying the gardens for this year's Tour and have a lineup of gardens that are new to the Tour along with some perennial favorites (pun intended)! Please help spread the word to neighbors, friends and family that the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour is back, discounted tickets available now online at bmna.org.

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 6:00– 8:00 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary

Call to Order-

Meeting called to order by Marlin Possehl-President.

Approval of 2012 Slate of Officers: Moved, seconded and passed.

Minutes of the 2011 BMNA annual meeting were approved

Liz Peterson gave an update on member donations and said our financial position is strong. Marlin introduced guests and made general announcements.

Adjournat 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June13, 7:00pm at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

Upcoming Events

BRYN MAWR GARDEN TOUR -SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10 am-2 pm Advance tickets available at www.bmna.org

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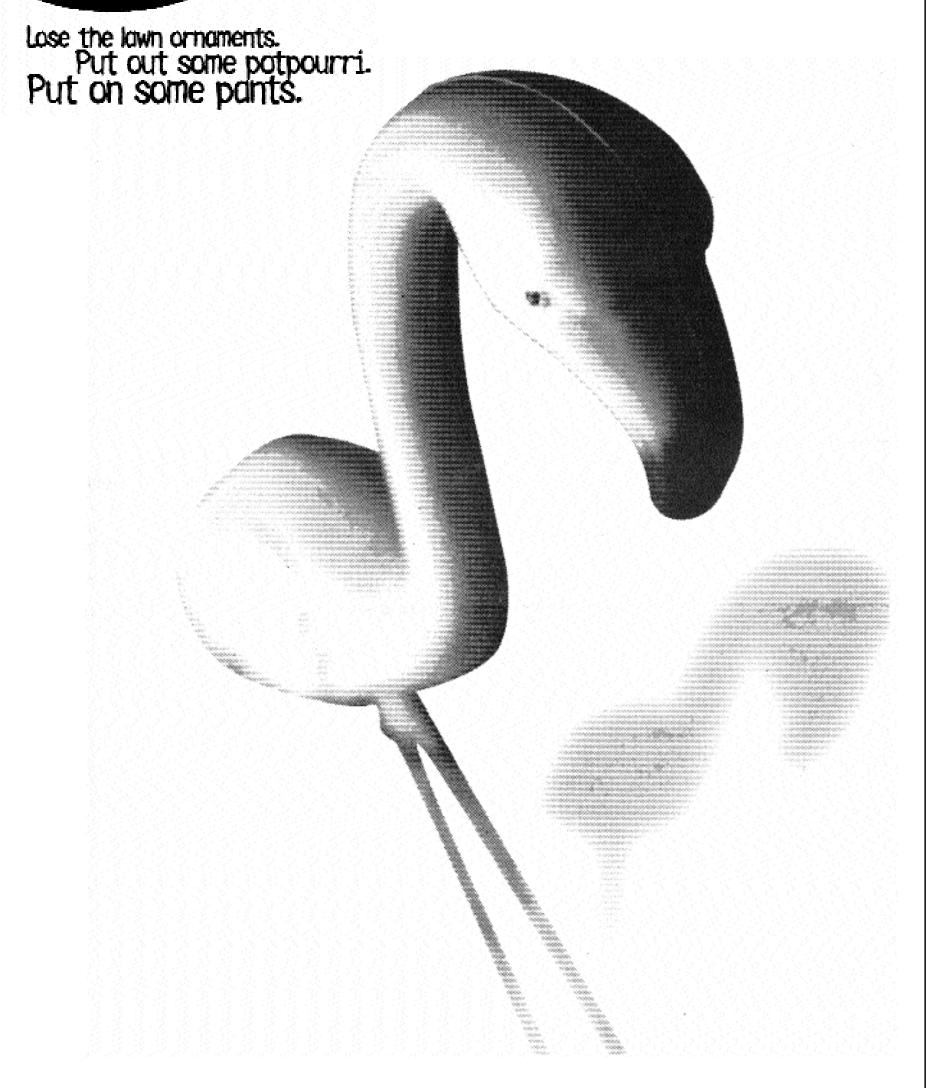
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4W, 5W, 6, 7	June 18	
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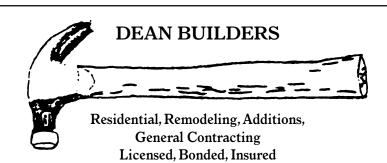


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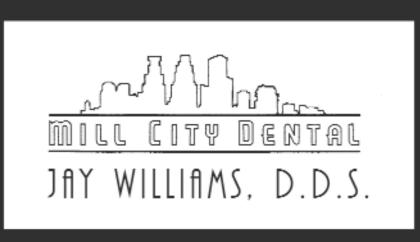
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From the Editor

Anwatin Middle School music program has marched the combined 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students through the Bryn Mawr neighborhood on the Friday before Garage Sale weekend. The neighbors take a break from pricing and folding and come outside to enjoy the show. I love this event and usually meet the kids at the school and walk the entire route with them.

This year, as a result of my new job at Washburn High School and my commuter status, I found my self sitting in traffic instead. I was so sad and frustrated not to be with the many friends and neighbors who enjoyed this year's performance. But luckily, my own child still has one more year at Anwatin, so I plan to be there again next May.

Last Thursday evening was the Spring Music concert, so I headed over to the school to enjoy the show. The audience included mostly parents, other students and alumni, plus several staff and a few neighbors whose grown children had attended Anwatin in the past. If you were there, you know that I was in for a delightful surprise.

The stage was empty and the curtain closed. Suddenly a cadence of voices and drums came from the back of the auditorium and the

band members marched down the aisles. They filled the enthusiastic house with their marching song.

After this, the formal concert began. There were selection from the Choir, Jazz Band and 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Concert Bands.

There was also a group of 14 students from the "Music Exploration" class. They performed an admirable rendition of "Horse with No Name" by America on acoustic guitar and African drums. I was sitting with the school's attendance clerk and we marveled at these kids (almost all male students of color) who struggle socially and academically.

I cannot say enough good things about music teacher, Mr. Barlow and how his skills, perseverance, and creativity enrich the lives of students. He envisioned 100+ middle schoolers marching and playing music and he made it a reality. He wrote a grant for a classroom set of guitars and taught inner city kids with no previous music experience to play them and performin front of an audience. He expects kid to work hard, challenges them to try new things and believes that all kids can learn and excel.

It's true, the arts change lives. But often it takes the loving hand of a teacher, mentor, parent or community member to light the spark.

- JoEllyn B. Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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by Dave Logsdon

"Watch your thoughts, they become words Watch your words, they become actions Watch your actions, they become character Watch your character, they become your destiny"

-Lao Tzu-

as this monthly linguistic excursion become my des-Ltiny? Yikes! Could this wild vacillation between self aggrandizement and self flagellation be my destiny? Yikes!

Taking one for the team

Taking one for the team is old baseball term for absorbing some pain for the collective good. In our community we see so many examples of this in action on a daily basis. We're not talking about obsessive-compulsive behavior like my weeding thing, but folks like Jeffrey Caron from Studio 411 mowing the area by the Bryn Mawr Hedge and Steve Jensen's quiet and dutiful approach to trimming it. All of the Bugle distributers and household delivery people that give of their time to make sure you get this paper also deserve recognition. These people and many more help to create a vibrant neighborhood that we all benefit from, either by continuing to enjoy living here or when the time comes to sell our houses. Trust me, the realtors that sell houses in Bryn Mawr, SELL BRYN MAWR! So next time that fast-

> WEEKLY MEETINGS OF **A**LCOHOLICS **A**NONYMOUS

> are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,

Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenue.on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.

ball comes inside on you, don't duck, take one for the team! (It hurts so good)

Scoping the political scene

On August 14th, the first big political event in a very big political year takes place for a least half of Bryn Mawr. As many of you are aware of by now, our state district has been split in half. The north of Cedar Lake Road half that includes us with North Minneapolis, Downtown, and even Elliot Park will conduct a primary vote for the DFL and the Republican Party. The southern half will be voting, presumably in the same building (Brvn Mawr Elementary) but will have Frank Homstein as the only DFL candidate to choose from as Marion Greene will honor the party's endorsement process and step aside. Please circle this date, because the battle for votes on the "North" side of Bryn Mawr is just heating up and I promise to give my impressions of the candidates from a Bryn Mawr point of view. I would never presume to endorse a candidate, you can make up your own minds!

A big old thank you

Sometimes I like to take a break from patting myself on the back (a little hard on the shoulder) and say kind words about someone else. Marion Greene stepped into some mighty big shoes when she replaced Bryn Mawr's Margaret Anderson-Kelliher in the State House of Representatives. Unfortunately due to redistricting she ended being pitted against dear friend and colleague, Frank Hornstein. The party went with the experience and seniority of Frank so Marion's all too brief

tenure in the Legislature has come to an end. Marion has been a dear friend to Bryn Mawr and she will be a force wherever she lands. Thank you for serving, don't be a stranger!

Summertime and.....

It should be another fun and interesting summer in the "hood". We've got the sun in the moming and the moon at night, plus the Ice Cream Social and Garden Tour (tickets available through the BMNA website). Also the ongoing Cinema night in the basement of Cuppa Java. This month we (me) will show a documentary about the "Stonewall Uprising", an event that brought the battle for gay rights to the forefront

of public consciousness. That will be shown on Tuesday, June 12th in conjunction with "Pride month" in the Twin Cities. We(me) will follow up with the award winning drama, "Brokeback Mountain", Ang Lees's masterpiece of a tragic love story between two cowboys. A movie, in my opinion, that was robbed at the Oscar's that year. We (I) will screen this movie on Tuesday, June 22nd to conclude Pride month.

Well that should just about do it for now, keep those cards and letters coming! In closing I would like to send out best wishes to all our graduates, you make us proud!

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

The Butcher and the Boar

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This place had lots of craft beers on tap, and specializes in Bourbons. The sides were nothing short of fabulous; our favorites being the Fulton beer battered fries, cedar planked mushrooms, jicama cole slaw,

smothered greens, and the Bourbon orange carrots. We topped off the meal with Grasshopper pie, so big and so good. We should note-we didn't care for the mashed potatoes; too salty and over mashed.

We tried a variety of meats including the smoked beef long rib. If you read Rick Nelson's Dining Out review in the Strib on Thursday, May 17, you know he had two words for the rib, "Want. Again." We agree it was tender and flavorful, but a bit too fatty and rich for our tastes. The wild hot link boar, much less marbled, sat better with five 50-something women and topped our list of favorites. We also rated the Berkshire pork and cheddar more favorably than the Texas beef link for the same reason. The more marbled cuts are terribly rich and a bit heavy.

The place was busy and very loud; the crowd was much younger than we are. We had difficulty hearing each other across the wide butcher block table. We might have been happier at one of the cozier marble tables. It's a meat eaters venue, come with a big appetite.







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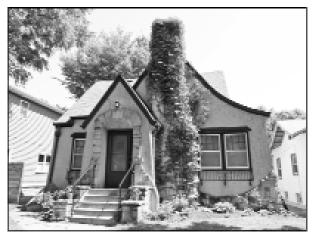
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COORDINATOR CORNER

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.

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BMNA Membership 2012

Thank you to the 309 neighbors that have contributed to the 2012 membership drive. Our goal is to have 500 neighbors contribute. Have you contributed yet? It's not too late. You can make a contribution using our PayPal account or mail it to

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Thank you for your support! Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator



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Bryn Mawr Garage Sale 2012

he 6th Annual BMNA garage sale was, once again, a success. We made \$1010 from the sale donated items. 30 Bryn Mawr households donated items to the sale! This broke last years record of 26 fami-

lies! Thank you Bryn Mawr neighbors for donating to our garage sale. A BIG thank you to Rod and Jenny Carlson for allowing us to have this garage sale in their garage.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped by setting up, delivering maps and working at the sale: Jenny and Rod Carlson, Sue Verrett, JoEllyn Jolstad, Anne Taylor, Andrew Kraling, Sandy Gay, George See-



bach, Marlin Possehl, Andrew Kraling and Dave Logsdon.

This year over 80 families registered their sale. Many thanks to Lynda Shaheen for entering the names into a spreadsheet so we could produce the map and directory of sales. and to the BMNA webmaster, Dave Holets for posting it.

- Patty Wycoff

2012 Ice Cream Scoop-Off Monday, July **23**rd, **6**:00 pm

On Cedar Lake Road in front of the church.

Musical entertainment provided by TRAILOR TRASH!!!!!

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - June 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, (Summer Recess begins Jun 6, 2012) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Co GARDEN TOUI REAM SCOOP-O		Y, JULY 14, 1	•	1	Wirth Citizen's Advi- 2 sory Committee Open House, 10am- 12pm, MPRB Head- quarters Board Room.
3	4	Land Use Committee ⁵ Meeting, 7pm @ Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church June 5 Last day of school, Minneapolis	6	7	∞	9
10	ROC Committee, 11 6:00, Harrison Community Center	Garden Group 12 meeting, 7pm, basement of Cuppa Java	BMNA monthly 13 meeting, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 7pm,	14	15	16
17	18	19	Take Back the Streets! Meet on Church lawn at 6:30pm for neighborhood walk.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Safety Committee Takes to the Streets

Inspired by the Southwest Journal article on the Lyndale Walkers, a group that has been pushing back against drug dealing in their south Minneapolis neighborhood since 1992, the new Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Safety Committee will take to the streets June 20.

At its May meeting, the committee heard from a representative of Area 2, where neighbors banded together to hire an off-duty police officer to patrol about 100 homes. Six volunteer block captains maintain a com-

munication network and provide a quarterly security update.

Combining ideas from the Lyndale Walkers and the Area 2 group, the BMNA Safety Committee hopes to establish both a community presence and a network of block captains. We meet on third Wednesdays, need some regular members, welcome drop-in visitors, are looking for block captains, and hope to see you on Wednesday, June 20, for a neighborhood walk (see box).

- Patrick Murphy, Area 3



Are you a block captain?

Someone who has made a list of contact information for your block?

Someone who keeps in touch with nearby neighbors?

Someone who is concerned about safety and livability in Bryn Mawr?

Please get in touch with the new neighborhood Safety Committee. Patrick: 612-333-0144 or pmurphy@murphy-design.com

Join Us for a Neighborhood Walk Wednesday, June 20 6:30 p.m.

Meet on the church lawn, across the street from the Bryn Mawr Market (at the junction of Laurel and Cedar Lake Road)

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Bird Sanctuary for a month of native plant splendor. The woodland wildflowers are fading, making way for the wetland and savanna species. This month visit the Garden and find our state flower, the Showy Lady's Slipper in full bloom. Hike through the prairie to see blue and yellow blossoms abounding. Many fledgling birds will be starting to take flight from their nests, walk the trails slowly to look and listen for them. It is a fantastic time of year to enjoy what the Garden has to offer.

Every weekend Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer free Garden Highlights Nature Hikes at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 7:30am a free birding program is 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 weekends as well. These programs will delve a little deeper into particular subjects like Minnesota native tree identification, birding skills, wild-flower 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.

This June the Garden is pleased to be one of the metro sites for the Urban Birding Festival. On June 16th and 17th, come to the Garden and Wirth Beach for all things bird! Go on bird watching hikes, learn how to binoculars, canoe with your family to see birds on the water, test your knowledge on our Bird Game Trail, or come to special program all about birds to learn more! Activities will take place throughout Saturday and Sunday. See the schedule below for times of programs.

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 1/2 hour before sunset.

Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

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

Directions:

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

Public Programs and Tours - June 2012

Saturday, June 2nd

7:30-9:00am Early Birders 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 3rd

1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Summer Wildflower Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk 8:45-9:45pm Full Rose Moon Garden Tour* \$5 per person/\$10 per family

Tuesday, June 5th

10:00am-12:00pm Plant Families & Scientific Names (1/2)* Special Class \$30.00 per person 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, June 7th

5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Friday, June 8th

9:30-11:30am Photographing Wildflowers – Showy Lady's Slipper* Special Class \$15.00 per person

Saturday, June 9th

7:30-9:00am Early Birders 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Native Tree ID Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 10th

1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Quaking Bog Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, June 12th

10:00am-12:00pm Plant Families & Scientific Names (2/2)* Special Class \$30.00 per person 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, June 14th

5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Friday, June 15th

9:30am-11:00am Basics of Beekeeping* Special Class \$30.00 per person

Saturday, June 16th Urban Birding Festival

7:30-9:00am Early Birders
10:30am-12:00pm Birding at the Bog
11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1:00-2:00pm Birding Basics
1:00-3:00pm Art in the Park w/ MIA
4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk
8:00 – 9:30pm Birding at Dusk at the Quaking Bog

Sunday, June 17th Urban Birding Festival

9:30-11:00am Watching Birds with Your Ears 1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Feeding Birds in the City 3:00-4:00pm Birding Basics 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, June 19th

5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike 6:00-7:30pm Nature's Healers – Medicines of the Summer Prairie* Special Class \$15.00 per person 8:45-9:45pm New Moon Garden Tour*

\$5 per person/\$10 per family

Thursday, June 21st

1:00pm-2:30pm Honeybees and Pollinators* Special Class \$30.00 per person 5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Friday, June 22nd

9:30-11:30am Photographing Wildflowers – Blues & Yellows in the Prairie* Special Class \$15.00 per person

Saturday, June 23rd

7:30-9:00am Early Birders 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

1:00-2:00pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 24th

1:00-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3:00-4:00pm Summer Wildflower Tour 5:00-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, June 26th

5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike **Thursday, June 28th**

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5:00-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, June 30th

7:30-9:00am Early Birders 11:00-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1:00-2:00pm Quaking Bog Tour 4:00-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

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 bir field guide or you can borrow ours.

Early Birders

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

Family Garden Ramble

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

Full Rose Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per f Take a twilight tour of the Garden and discover magic of being in our Sanctuary long after the s 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

Leam about the current blooms, bird sightings, a animal antics in the Garden while hiking the tra with a Naturalist. The Garden Highlights Hike w focus on what is of interest on the day that you so each hike will be a new exploration into the up-to-date curiosities and wonders of the Wildfle Garden.

Native Tree ID Tour

A world of wonderful woody plants is awaiting Summer is a great time to learn how to identify native trees. A Garden Naturalist will lead you of tree identification tour using features such as barbuds, and branches. You will learn how to recommany common species and you may even see s in flower! Handouts will be provided.

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, smand sights greet our senses. Be on the look out bats, nighthawks, owls, and breathe in the refree evening air. Meet at the front gate.

Quaking Bog Tour

The bog is home to many unique plants with in esting adaptations for survival. Discover the chateristics that make a bog a bog and take part in hands-on analysis of the water in the bog. Lear about what is being done to preserve this special habitat. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.

Summer Wildflower Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per fami Summer is unfolding in flowers at the Eloise Bu Wildflower Garden. Join a Garden Naturalist to explore the blossoms of June in the woodlands, land and prairie. We will explore the Garden tra while learning about the natural histories of the plants flowering during your visit.

Wildflowers of the Wetland and Prairie Tour \$5 per p son/\$10 per family

Join a Naturalist on a wildflower-focused tour of Garden. You will have a chance to walk the Gartrails while learning about and looking for wildf ers of early summer including Showy Lady's-Slip shooting stars, and more

Weekend Wildflower Walk

Join a Naturalist on a short wildflower-focused tou the Garden. You will have a chance to walk the G trails while learning about and looking for wildflow of spring including hepatica, trout lilies, and more.

Special Classes

Nature's Healers- Medicinal Plants of the Garden

Led by herbalist Cynthia Thomas Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm

June 19- Medicines of the Summer Prairie July 10- Summer Woodland & Wetland Medicine August 7- Weeds: Common Plants, Uncommon Plants; \$15.00 per class

Spring is a time of personal renewal. Join berbalist thia Thomas in the field to learn about the simple of plants as medicine and food. Learn about the be properties of plants growing in the Garden and yo own backyard. Find out which plants are tradition

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eaten in the spring for their health benefits. Discover how to identify and use several favorite medicinal plants species.

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

Plant Families and Scientific Names

Led by Shirley Mah Kooyman Tuesdays, 10am-12pm

June 5 and 12 Cost: \$30.00

Learning more about the basics behind scientific plant names and family groupings can help uncover a world of meaning and enrichment. This class will start you on your journey of getting to know common plant families of the Midwest through field-explorations in the Garden.

Photographing Wildflowers 101

Led by photographer John Maciejny

Fridays, 9:30-11:30am

June 8- Showy-Lady's Slipper

June 22- Blues and Yellows in the Prairie

Cost: \$15.00 per class

Learning how to photograph the subtle beauty of native plants takes time, patience and the right tools. Join seasoned photographer John Maciejny in the field to learn about photographing wildflowers to capture their beauty, brightness and form. Digital or film cameras are welcome.

Basics of Beekeeping with Community Bees on Bikes

Friday, June 15, 9:30-11:00 am

Cost: \$30/person

This is your opportunity to safely explore a working beehive—we'll suit you up and guide you through a hive. Meet the queen, see the brood, and, if the hive is ready, taste honey straight from the bees! This class will cover how honeybees live, why beekeepers keep bees, and what we do to keep them. Explore the hive and hopefully meet the queen and learn the waggle dance. Community Bees on Bikes will lead the program and provide the necessary protective gear MINUS footwear so please WEAR SHOES OR BOOTS THAT COVERS ALL SKIN.

Honeybees & pollinators with Community Bees on Bikes

Thursday, June 21, 1:00-2:30

Cost: \$30/person

This is your opportunity to safely explore a working beehive—we'll suit you up and guide you through a hive. Meet the queen, see the brood, and, if the hive is ready, taste boney straight from the bees! This class will cover how plants have flowers to attract pollinators to help them reproduce. Learn more about honeybee's role in pollination, meet other main MN pollinators, and look closely at how honeybee anatomy has helped them help flowers. Community Bees on Bikes will lead the program and provide the necessary protective gear MINUS footwear so please WEAR SHOES OR BOOTS THAT COVERS ALL SKIN.

Extras

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!

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You can also borrow one of our Garden Scavenger Hunts for a fun way to explore the Garden with your family.

Came to the Garden and forgot your binoculars? No need to worry, we have binoculars for you to borrow!

Ask at the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter for more details.

Parking Information:

The Garden parking lot is a pay lot with metered parking and permit parking. If you have a Minneapolis Parks Parking Permit sticker, you may park in any non-metered parking space. If you park in a metered space, you must pay in quarters (75 cents buys an hour of parking time) regardless of whether you have a parking permit or not. The Garden does not provide quarters for patron use.

Brownie Lake Area Plan Approved; Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Replacement Planned

pproval of the Brownie Lake Area Plan by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) March 21 has cleared the way for construction of improvements and for the replacement of a sanitary sewer lift station on the east side of the lake. While most of the construction will take place in 2013, those who live or recreate near the lake will notice some activity this season. "We want to keep the public informed about our long term goal to preserve the natural character of this park and about the steps required to provide infrastructure for sustainable recreational use of the area," says MPRB Commissioner Anita Tabb.

Buckthom was removed from the bank along the southeast corner of the lake in late March. In May, a geotechnical company will take soil borings for the new sanitary sewer lift station and for the proposed pedestrian bridge over the channel to Cedar Lake. Sometime this summer, a 12 foot wide construction path will be built from Wayzata Boulevard to the lift station, to facilitate construction in 2013. This path will follow existing trail alignments as much as possible and will be reduced to a nine foot width after construction is complete. To insure that construction vehicles have adequate clearance, some tree trimming and removals will occur. These preparations will be monitored closely by MPRB staff.

Replacement of the sanitary sewer lift station by Minneapolis Public Works and construction of components of the Brownie Lake Area Plan will affect the use of the park in 2013. Neighbors should be prepared that a few growth seasons will be required for the park to recover from construction.

Brownie Lake Area Plan Improvements (2013 construction)

In shaping the Brownie Lake Area Plan, the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) worked diligently to create a plan that would preserve the existing undeveloped character of the park and, at the same time, provide an infrastructure that would support recreation uses sustainably for decades to come.

The first construction priority of the CAC is replacement of the deteriorated bicycle path at the east rim of the park, along Cedar Lake Parkway. The path, part of the Grand Rounds, will be widened and straightened. Light fixtures will be replaced along the parkway.

Hillside paths within the basin will be realigned to eliminate erosion. The surfacing of the paths in the basin will not change. The addition of a narrow bridge in the southeast corner of the lake will provide a much-desired connection over the channel so that hikers can complete a trail loop around the lake without trespassing on railroad property. The bridge will have vertical clearance beneath to allow skiers and canoeists to reach Cedar Lake. An additional entry into the Brownie Lake basin will be constructed in the southeast comer. Pedestrians will exit the northeast end of the Cedar Lake Parkway bridge and descend a set of stairs connecting to a path under the parkway bridge deck.

Additional amenities requested by the CAC included a short fishing pier on the west side of the lake and a few litter receptacles in the park. A few flat-topped boulders placed around the paths will provide informal places to sit. The rotting timber retaining walls on the east side of the lake will either be removed or replaced with more rustic material. The appearance of stormwater outlets at the lake edge will be upgraded and unnecessary outlets will be eliminated.

The Brownie Lake Area Plan includes shoreline and prairie restoration and woodland plantings of native trees and shrubs. Removal of Buckthorn and other invasives will perhaps have the greatest impact on the long-term appearance of Brownie Lake. Control of invasives is on-going, requiring cutting, stump treatment, brush removal, and repeated "mowing" to keep seedlings from growing into trees. Native trees and shrubs cannot regenerate in woodlands choked with Buckthorn and beds of more desirable species will need annual maintenance to out-compete Buckthorn.

Collaboration between Park Board and various interest groups will provide ongoing stewardship of the park. MORC (Minnesota Off Road Cyclists) and MOCA (Minneapolis Off-road Cycling Advocates) will provide assistance constructing a narrow one-way, one-mile mountain bike loop on the west slope of the lake. Brownie Lake improvements will not interfere with the use of the park for the City of Lkes Loppet. Volunteer groups will be asked to assist with on-going removal of invasive plants. In the near future, the MPRB and CAC members would like to engage interested constituents and other government agencies in discussion to improve the quality of the storm water entering Brownie Lake.

Replacement of the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station (2013 construction)

Minneapolis Public Works is replacing the aging sanitary lift station currently housed below

the white concrete block building on the east side of the lake. 2013 construction will include intermittent closures of Cedar Lake Parkway and bike trail, a 12 foot wide construction access path from Wayzata Boulevard, some tree removal around the lift station for construction access, and erosion protection along the lake edge. The lift station's utility box and generator will be permanently relocated to the uplands across from Lakeview Ave S. The existing wooden stair and the concrete block pump house will be removed, replaced by a below grade vault.

One of the most debated issues during the CAC process was access to the lift station once the construction is complete. Public Works employees need access to the lift station four times annually to perform routine pump maintenance and immediate emergency access in the event of pump failure. The CAC was evenly split on two options for this access. Ultimately, the MPRB Board selected the permanent path option to allow a flatbed truck and crane to reach the lift station to perform routine maintenance four times each year, pump removals for overhaul every 3-5 years, and emergency repairs. The Board decided that the in-place crane option (with a rented crane on the parkway for emergencies) did not adequately protect local homes and businesses from sewage backup or the Chain of Lakes from a potential spill.

Current plans call for a permanent nine foot-wide access path to be surfaced with mowed turf in sunny areas and shredded wood mulch in the shaded locations. The access path will not be plowed in the winter, except in an emergency. Public Works will maintain the surface of this path.

Replacement of the Cedar Lake Parkway Roadbed and Lighting (2014 construction)

Minneapolis Public Works is scheduled to remove and replace the Cedar Lake Parkway paving and lighting fixtures in 2014.

Questions? Follow the project:

- Sign up for email updates: click on the red envelope at the bottom of the MPRB website home page: www.minneapolisparks.org
- Visit the Brownie Lake project page on the MPRB website; http://www.minneapolisparks.org/brownielake
- Sign up for the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association email blast.

- Colleen Smith, Area 2 Brownie Lake CAC

View From the Bridge

Early Summer Weeds

■arly summer weeds include the tall Leafy Spurge and ■Lambsquarters as well as the small (in stature, if not in girth) Prostrate Knotweed and Common Purslane. The former grow in disturbed, open areas. The latter grow out of sidewalk cracks. Early weeding is best for the success of our gardens and lawns and edging. Damp conditions following May and June rainfall offer assistance for hand pulling weeds. And, if one is using chemical herbicides, proper application generally requires the offending weed to be actively growing – a situation that generally persists through June. Finally, removing weeds before they go to seed will reduce the crop of seeds to germinate in future years.

Leafy Spurge (Euphorbia esula) 18" to 3', Spurge Family, Leafy Spurge is a long-lived perennial introduced from Europe and Asia. The flower cluster consists of very small reproductive flowers surrounded by showy yellow-green colored bracts. Like Bougainvillea and Poinsettia, these colored bracts are not actually petals, though their coloration leads to such a perception. Flower clusters typically include seven to ten "flowers", each one only?" wide. The showy yellow bracts appear in May, though the reproductive flowers themselves do not appear until mid-June. Thus the "flowers" bloom over a long period of time from spring through summer. Flowers are produced in clusters at ends of branches and also within whorls of stems that encircle plant stems.

Leafy Spurge somewhat resembles the garden perennial Cushion Spurge. Like Cushion Spurge Leafy Spurge tolerates a variety of habitats: sunny to semi-shade, dry to moist. It is most aggressive in dry soils where if faces less competition from other plants. Like its garden cousin, Leafy Spurge spreads by seed. Reportedly, its ripe seed pods may explosively expel seeds up to 15 feet from the parent plant. Unfortunately, Leafy Spurge also spreads via underground rhizomes. The woody crown produces several stems from which grow the narrow leaves. Foliage is bluish-green but tums yellow or reddish-orange in the fall. The name "Spurge" originates from a Latin root meaning "to purge", indicating the laxative effect of the plant. When broken, plant leaves, stems, and flowers of Leafy Spurge produce a milky white sap called latex, a common plant toxin.

Growing in sunny dry areas, along roads and in disturbed areas, Leafy Spurge can be found in the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden prairie as well as other open spaces. Leafy Spurge is most common in the northern plains and

westem states though it also occurs in the northeast United States. Control is most commonly accomplished by hand pulling and removing all roots. Herbicides may be more effective for large infestations since the roots are very extensive and spread rapidly. In prairie areas, repeated burning and chemical treatment can be effective. Biological controls include root-boring or root-mining beetles.

Common Lambsquarters or Goosefoot (Chenopodium album L) 2' to 3-1/2' tall

Lambsquarters may be found in newly seeded lawn, gardens, and in agricultural lands. Lambsquarters often grows in disturbed areas. Lambsquarters grows in a wide variety of spaces, including both acidic and alkaline soils. The taproot is short and branched. Lambsquarters originated in Europe and Asia; and by some accounts is one of the five most widely distributed weeds. Lambsquarters may be found throughout the United States. In the Midwest, it is more commonly found north of the Corn Belt. Fortunately, for us, it is fairly easily hand-weeded within small gardens. As it is a summer annual, it will not survive to return the following year, except for seedlings.

Speaking of seedlings, its first true leaves may be purplish on the bottom. Seedlings somewhat resemble miniature versions of the garden annual Dusty Miller especially because of the whitish cast of the leaves. White granules cover both sides of the young leaves. More mature leaves are broadly triangular with shallow-toothed margins. Small green or gray-green flowers are clustered at the ends of stems and branches. Reportedly, a single plant may produce thousands of seeds! Lambsquarters typically flower in late summer and fall. Following seed production, the dead stems and flower stems often turn red to purple.

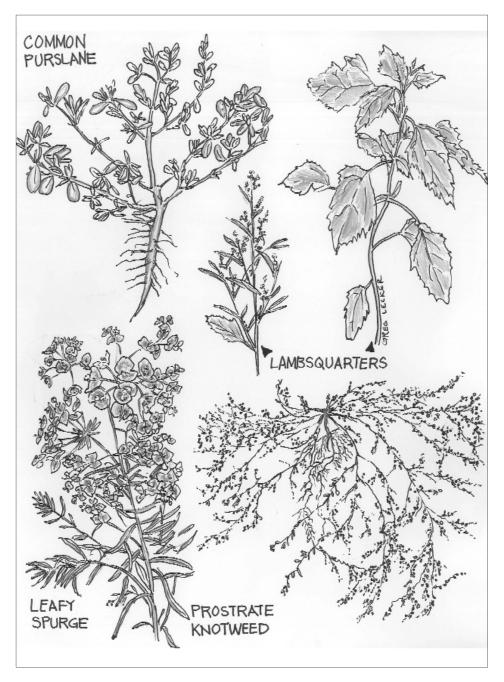
Goosefoot describes the shape of the plant's leaves. Leaves are one inch to three inches long, and typically irregularly toothed. Plants are branched.

Lambsquarters was imported from Europe where it was considered a tasty wild vegetable, especially when young.

Prostrate Knotweed (Polygonum aviculare) 2' across

The annual broad-leaved weed Prostrate Knotweed grows out of sidewalk cracks where its taproot and deep fibrous roots resist easy pulling. Knotweed is a low growing, spreading annual that branches widely across the yard.

Small, oval, blue-green leaves cover tough, wiry stems. A thin, white taproot anchors this plant. Prostrate Knotweed prefers hard, compacted, and poorly aerated soil. These conditions aptly describe



paths, sidewalks, and trampled, sunny lawn areas – all of which are habitats where Prostrate Knotweed may be found.

Weed controls include pulling or chemical controls. The best time to apply herbicides is in the spring. However, eradication is likely impossible unless conditions favoring its growth are altered – impossibility in the case of sidewalk cracks. It's far easier to alter soil conditions within the lawn than under a sidewalk!

Common Purslane (Portulaca oleracea) approximately 12" to 18" across

Common Purslane is an annual weed. Leaves and stems are fleshy and succulent and are often tinted slightly red. Though a taproot anchors the plant, its stems will root if the main root system is disturbed. Cultivating and mulching bare soil will keep Common Purslane from sprouting. The energy stores of Purslane roots will be depleted, unlike the habits of many other weeds. The plant may re-root if left lying around on moist soil. Common Purslane is not a common lawn weed. Maintaining a thick lawn is the best defense against weeds in general.

The July column will spotlight
Dame's Rocket and Purple Loosestrife
– two attractive but aggressive weeds!

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Weed early and often; ...it will be worth your effort!

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



SAVE THE DATE!!FRIENDS'GARDEN PARTY
SUNDAY JULY 22ND 3-6PM
WIRTH PAVILION

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ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FRIENDS' GARDEN PARTY!!!

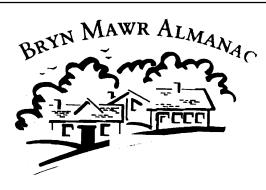
SUNDAY JULY 22ND 3-6PM WIRTH PAVILION

In honor of our 60th Anniversary, the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden are hosting a summer gathering at the Wirth Park Pavilion on Sunday July 22nd from 3-6 pm. There will be tours of the Garden, entertainment, light refreshments, door prizes and a silent auction featuring items reflecting the spirit and history of the Garden and the Friends. Tickets are \$20. at the door and all proceeds benefit the Friends' Student Transportation Fund, which pays for buses to bring young people to the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary for nature-based programs. Tickets are also available on our website, www.friendsofthewildflowergarden.org. at a cost of \$20. for the first one and \$15. for each additional ticket. You may use Paypal or print the order form provided and send a

check to the address indicated. All ticket costs are tax deductible.

The Wirth Pavilion is on the hill above Glenwood Avenue and the Wirth Beach parking lot, a block east of the intersection of Glenwood and Wirth Parkway. For those who might have difficulty walking up the hill, cars can use the private road across from the parking lot to access the back door of the Pavilion and then return to the lot. The only parking immediately adjacent to the Pavilion is for vehicles with handicapped ID. Please join us to celebrate summer in the Garden and to support this important program. You will be helping us to continue our 60 year history of service to a most unique and wonderful destination in our own back yard, the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary, a place of learning and enjoyment for people of all ages.

-Pamela Weiner, Friends of the Wild Flower Garden President



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June 3, 2009 Sleeping with the lovely fragrance of Miss Kim lilacs coming in our open bedroom window.

June 4, 2012 Full moon, the Ojibwe Strawberry moon. There will be a partial lunar eclipse in the early morning across

North America, but not much will be visible here as the moon will set during the eclipse and only about 1/3 of

it will be covered by the earth's shadow.

June 6, 2005 Wrens actively checking out nesting houses in the backyard. The holes need to be small enough to keep out sparrows. They like to explore a few options before deciding on one, but if you're lucky you will hear their loud and cheerful chirping all summer. Often they hatch two broods of babies during a summer.

June 18, 2011 Opossum rooting around compost pile at 7 am.

June 21, 2012 Time for a midsummer night's dream on the summer solstice, the shortest night of the year (8 hours, 23 minutes here). It's even shorter in Stratford-on-Avon. England is much further north than Minnesota.

Summer Activities with City of Lakes Nordic Ski Foundation

Loppet Tri-Club -

Does canoeing, mountain biking and trail running look like fun- but you need a few pointers before hitting the trail? Perfect your paddling strokes, mountain bike maneuvers and trail running skills with this five week course. Get to know the water and trail system of Minneapolis. Boats provided, but must have own bike and running shoes. Club runs Wed, 6:30-8pm, May 23-June 20. Cost: \$50. Contact Ingrid at 612-604-5334 for more info.

Loppet Adventure Camp -

Come explore the trails and activities of Theodore Wirth Park! Youth spend their days canoeing, mountain biking, orienteering and exploring the woods. Week long day camps are offered throughout the summer. Ages 9-13. Camps run: June 11-15, July 9-13, 16-20, 23-27, and Aug. 6-10. Cost: \$180. Scholarships available. Contact AllieBugle at 612-604-5333 for more information.

Loppet Mentors -

Have a passion for outdoor activities and want to share that love with someone else? The Nordic Ski Foundation is looking for adults to support youth as they learn cross-country skiing and mountain biking. Pairs meet weekly and participate in Loppet activities and events throughout the year including the Tri-Loppet, Trail Loppet and City of Lakes Loppet. No prior experience necessary. Mentors accepted on a rolling basis. Contact Ingrid at 612-604-5334 for more information.



Bryn Mawr Community Elementary School - Photo Feature

Submitted by Lynda Shaheen



Bryn Mawr school GISE (Guys in Science and Engineering) team wins big at citywide tournament. Neighborhood boys Will Marshall, Jack Stillman, and Elliot Etz.



Bryn Mawr school band members performed on the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Lawn during the Bryn Mawr PTA Overstock Plant Sale.



Bryn Mawr Elementary students participate in fun Field Day on Friday, May 25. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped make it a success.



Anwatin Students Know Their History!

It is with great pride that I share with you that the Anwatin Students and Teachers took top honors at the History Day competition held Sunday, April 29th, at the University of Minnesota. Below are the names of those who were presented with awards:

Honorable Mention Medal/Finalist:

Martin Spies with the topic "Satyagraha: Gandhi's Philosophy" Junior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention Medal/Finalist: Hailley Danielson-Owcynsky, Faiza Abubakar & Miranda Edwardson: with the topic "1846 Bear Flag Revolt" Junior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention Medal/Finalist:

Yvonne Posers, Merriah Gloege with the topic "Tinker vs. Des Moines" Junior Group Exhibit

Topical Award In Global Studies: Adia Froehle-Baker with the topic "The Soweto Uprising"

4th place in the state:

Melissa Flores-Jaimes, Maggie Gandara, Breanna Jensen & Isaac Sonquist with the topic "The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire" Junior Group Performance

1st Place in the state and advancing to Nationals, from June 10-14, 2012 at the University of Maryland, College Park, near Washington DC:

Maleko Lattin-McCreary & McClean Cozine with the topic "Sharon Kowalski" Junior Group Documentary

The Anwatin teachers, Hayley Forrest, Robyn Eliason and Elizabeth Dwight, received the Teacher of Merit award by National History Day in Minnesota and its sponsors, the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota, in recognition of commitment and teaching in the furthering of historical knowledge and study among young people through National History Day.

Congratulations everyone!!!!!!

VaNita Miller- Principal, Anwatin Middle School

Dear Friends of Anwatin:

Por the first time ever, Anwatin has a project that will advance to the National History Day Competition in College Park, Mary-

land from June 9-15, 2012. 8th grade students McLean Cozine and Maleko Lattin-McCrary won first place at the State Level for their documentary on Sharon Kowalski.

History Day is a nationally recognized academic enrichment program, promoting the study of history in the schools. The 2012 theme, "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History" has encouraged students to explore many interesting topics related to local, state and national history.

In Minnesota over 30,000 students took part in local, district and state History Day events. McLean and Maleko are one of 62 students who will represent Minnesota at the National Competition this summer.

As a school community we would like to support these two students not only academically but financially as well. I hope that you will be able to share in the enthusiasm and scholarship demonstrated by History Day students by assisting with travel expenses to Washington, D.C. National History Day is a non-profit program and the History Day staff will provide receipts by mail for all donations.

If you would like to submit a donation online, please visit http://education.mnhs.org/history-day/ and choose the "donate now" button. Please designate the donation for History Day and in the comments box indicate it is for student travel and which student it is for.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Hayley Forrest-Humanities Teacher

Contact Information For Community Schools

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

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

Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate and Spanish Dual Immersion

256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450 http://anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us

Anwatin Community Education 612-668-2470

Minneapolis Public Schools Summer Recess

June 6-August 24
Have a fun and safe summer!
School resumes Monday, August 27.

June 2012 The Bryn Mawr Bugle www.bmna.org

Anwatin and Nellie Stone Johnson Ski Teams hit summer training mode!"Cross-country skiing? What do

you guys do in the summer?" That commonly asked question resonates with most Minneapolis fair weather folks who are eagerly anticipating upcoming days of beaches, barbeques and basking in the sun. While some prefer to bury their winter memories in the sand, the youth on the Anwatin and Nellie Stone Johnson Middle School Ski Teams are seeking out winter... on dry land.

"You only get to ski four months a year," said Anwatin Ski Team coach Allie Rykken. "We want to show the kids that cross-country skiing is a lifestyle, one that involves active outdoor adventure all year round." Diving into summer training mode, the athletes have continued to meet at Theodore Wirth Park for practices that involve mountain biking, roller skiing (simulates crosscountry skiing on wheels), trail running and orienteering.

The Anwatin and Nellie Stone Johnson Ski Teams, run by the City of Lakes Nordic Ski Foundation, recently united for an Adventure Race at Theodore Wirth Park. Coach Rykken spent time constructing a one of a kind obstacle course that involved wit, teamwork and skill - amidst getting dirty, and having fun. "We were looking to do something that the kids could train for," said Rykken who meets with Anwatin skiers three times a week for summer practices. "Adventure races have different components so spring. They worked on their map reading (orienteering) skills and endurance in preparation for the



Litavius Munn and Raequan Wilson manuever a tractor wheel through an obstacle course of cones during the Adventure Race. (Photo by- Ingrid Remak)



Arenzo Jones (Nellie Stone), Jonathon Ramirez (Nellie Stone), Muaj Xiong (Anwatin) and Issac Sonquist (Anwatin) celebrate after balancing on the Skeeder Todder for five seconds. (Photo by-Ingrid Remak)

The race began with a mountain bike ride nearly two miles to the high point of Wirth. From there they ran and biked a 3 mile course that required them to complete seven stations including: fixing a flat tire on a bicycle, tossing a Frisbee into a bucket, maneuvering a tractor tire around cones, answering trivia about skiing and mountain biking on the trail, and ultimately balancing for five seconds as a team on the skeeder todder (a glorified see saw) without it touching the ground.

Arenzo Jones, who skied for Nellie Stone Johnson, celebrated after his team won the event. "I love how much air you get when you hit the bumps!" he said describing his mountain bike ride. Jones learned how to ski in elementary school in the Foundation's Minne-Loppet Program and continued to ski on the middle school team. He was happy he still gets to practice with his coaches in the summer. "I want to ski more when I get older, and encourage my sisters to ski too."

Do you have a middle school aged youth that would like to participate in cross-country ski training, mountain biking and other outdoor related activities this summer? The Nordic Ski Foundation runs Loppet Juniors- a summer training program open to youth interested in learning adventure sports. Participants must commit to a full summer of practices and events. Tryouts held June 8th, 3:00-4:30 at Theodore Wirth Park. Contact Coach Rykken, 612-604-5334, for more information.

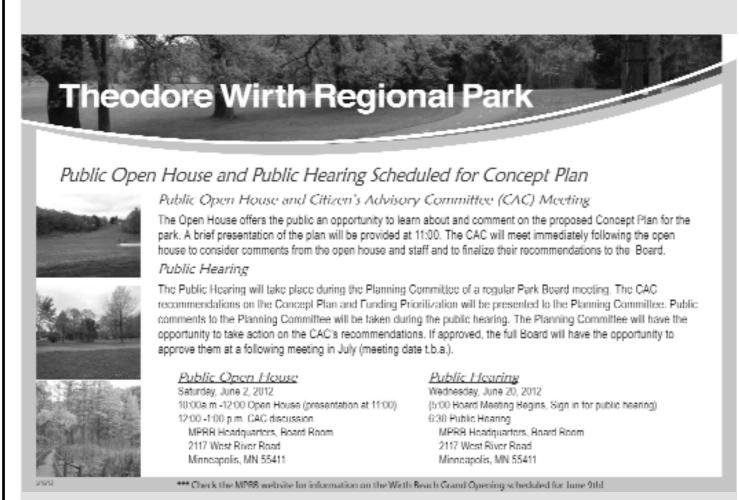
The Nordic Ski Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to improving cross-country skiing opportunities in the Minneapolis area - especially among inner city youth. The Foundation provides cross-country ski coaching and equipment to six elementary schools and supports two middle school ski teams. The Loppet youth programs reach over 600 youth annually.

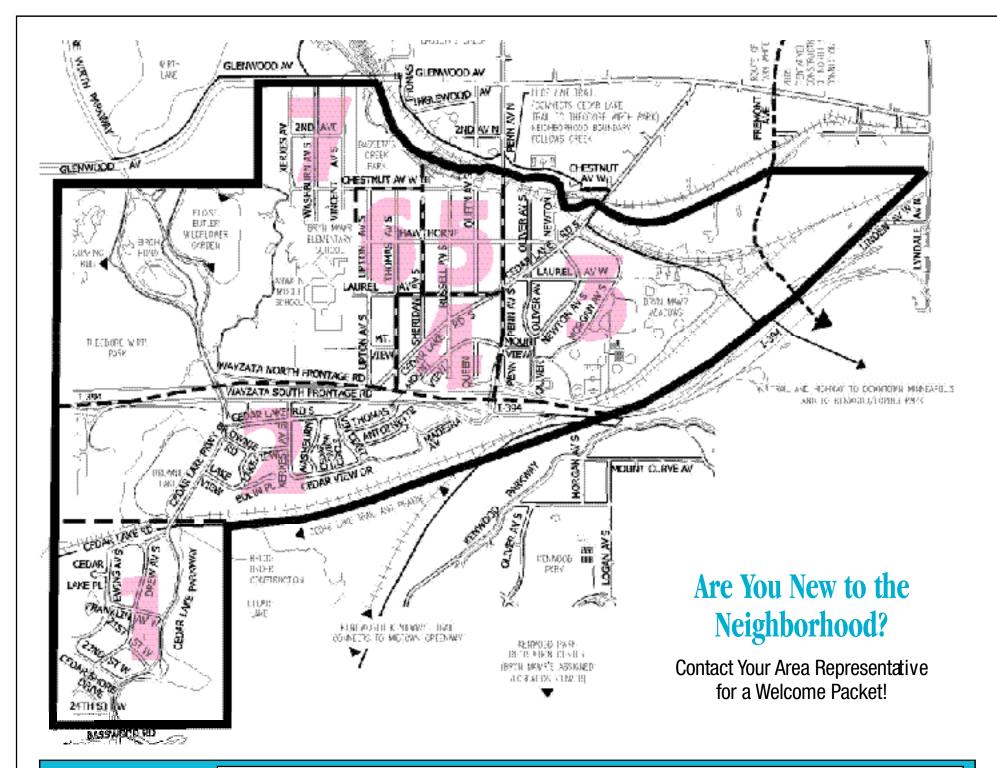
- Ingrid Remak, City of Lakes Nordic Ski Foundation



¬ he Bugle will be running its annual tribute to graduates in the <u>JULY</u> issue. If you or someone you know is a recent graduate, be sure to send us an announcement, photo and the interesting particulars of your accomplishments and plans for the future. Include your name, school, and phone number so we can call with questions.

Email bugle@bmna.org or drop it in the Bugle box at the Bryn Mawr Market!







Rates: \$4.00 minimum (4 lines, approx. 40 characters per line), \$.50 per additional line. FREE ads for lost, found, free items, pets & youth ads. **Due Date**: 20th of preceding month. **Instructions:** No ads over the phone please or accepted without payment. Drop off in the Bugle Box at the Bryn Mawr Market or email bugle@bmna.org.

Be sure to check references, State Agencies. BBB, etc. and inquire about bonding when using any new service.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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For more information, please call 612-377-5399 or aconley@mnliteracy.org.

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WANTED: MODERN 1950s-1970s FURNITURE, lamps, household items, artwork, etc. Vintage rock n roll t shirts, posters & related music items. Vintage motorcycle helmets. Vintage paint by numbers. Herman Miller fiberglass chairs. Vintage Black Americana items. Give me a call before you have a sale or throw things away. I will always pay a fair price. Thanks! Richard 612-529-7040.

YOUTH SERVICES

Babysitting, dog walking, petsitting, and plant watering: Bryn Mawr resident, 14 years old. Jasmine Bloomdahl, jasmi202@gmail.com or (612)-250-6099.

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