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Bryn Mawr Festival of
GARAGE
SALES
May 4-5, 2013

Annual BMNA Garage Sale- May 4th & 5th!

he BMNA will be hosting a garage sale during the Bryn Mawr Garage Sale weekend. This will be a fundraising event with all proceeds donated to the BMNA.

All ages welcome

Bring your own gloves

Bags provided

to reduce waste

The garage sale consists of items donated by Bryn Mawr neighbors. Last year the event raised \$1000+ and 26 households donated various items.

Start thinking about what you want to donate and hang on to it until April 30th. A volunteer will come to your home on April 30th or May 1st and pick up your donations. Please call Patty Wycoff (612-239-1710) or e-mail her if you

have items you

would like picked up. It's that simple!

You could also drop off items on May 2 from 6-8pm at 249 Queen Ave. S.

We would appreciate donations from the list that follows:

Children's clothing, accessories, jewelry, housewares, pictures,

select fumiture (with approval), clean linens, crafts, books, CD's, records, toys, games, small appliances in working order, antiques, collectibles, holiday decorations, handtools, office supplies.

We cannot accept:

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

Questions?

Contact Neighborhood Coordinator, PattyWycoff pwcoordinator@comcast.net or 612-239-1710.



Able to Help?

We need volunteers to pick up donations on April 30th and May 1st, 6-8pm, price merchandise (Thurs. May 2, 6-8pm) and work at the garage sale anytime between 8am and 4 pm on Sat. May 4th.



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BMNA Annual Dinner and Board Elections - May 8, 6:00pm

Please come to the Annual Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Dinner on May 8. The dinner will begin at 6pm and we ask that neighbors bring a dish to share.

This wonderful event is held in the cafeteria of Bryn Mawr Elementary School. The BMNA will speak about some of the accomplishments in the past year, future projects and membership. Neighbors will vote for board positions. Contact Patty Wycoff at 612-377-4565 or

pwcoordinator@comcast.net if

you are interested on the ballot (individual candidates or persons who want to share a position.)

Seeking candidates for BMNA Board Elections:

Vice President

Treasurer

Area 1 Representative(s)

Area 3 Representative(s)

Area 5 Representative(s)

Area 7 Representative(s)

Remembering Keith Basinski

n Thurs. March 21st, 150+ Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighbors attended the screening of a documentary created on behalf of Keith Basinski and the lives he touched at Harrison Community Center. Keith Basinski delivered packages to Harrison and Bryn Mawr for 29 years. Keith was one of six victims shot at Accent Signage on Sept. 27th.

The idea for the documentary came from Area 6 resident, Iliana Wilson. She contacted neighbor/documentary filmmaker,



Deacon Warner(Area 4), and asked if he would create a film that would give neighbors an opportunity to share their stories about Keith.

The result is a touching, 8 minute documentary. The video can viewed at http://vimeo.com/59960284.



Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 13, 2013 7:00– 8:45 PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary

Call to Order and Introductions

Marlin called the meeting to order. Introductions were as follows:

Board members: Marlin Poessehl-President; Scott McLaughlin-Vice President; Sandra Gay-Secretary; Greg Froehle-Area 1; Chris Etz-Area 4; Steve Harvey-Area 7; Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator. Visitors: Ben Auchter, Michael Martens, Pat Waddick, Shereen Rahamin, Dylan Thomas-SW Journal; Michael Welch-Bassett Creek WMO.

Approval of Consent Agenda

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

Requested presentation on Bassett Creek Watershed

Michael Welch

In October 2013 contractors will start stabilizing banks of Bassett Creek. The Commission will commence a 10 year planning process for creeks and lakes in the watershed district, in collaboration with the City of Minneapolis. On March 30th, there will be an Open House to get neighborhood input. On June 13th, there will be an Open House to discuss issues found at first Open House in Plymouth City Hall.

Requested presentation on Accent memorial

Kathryn Kaatz

Committee will present conceptual design ideas for Accent memorial at a public meeting. List of invitees will get formal letter. An invitation for neighbors will go in Bugle. A letter was sent to families of victims for input. Shereen has talked to the families and all seem to be in agree-

ment and like the proposed ideas. Public meeting postponed until May.

Patty Wycoff, NC activity report

Directories are printed, creating address list, Cornerstone Printing will print address labels in Bursville, Marlin is composing membership letter to be included.

May 22 -25-A national event for neighborhoods will be held in Minneapolis. There is a fund of \$800 for people to attend event.

Community grants for Neighborhood Associations for education are available. There is an April 1st deadline for grant for composting.

Carlson garage is offered for Bryn Mawr Garage Sale. PayPal may be used for registration.

Lynda Shaheen requested \$100 to be contributed for PTA camival. Board approval not needed for this amount.

Patty is coordinating a list for people who need help shoveling snow. CrossRoads is participating.

Proposed By-Law changes – Scott

Scott made a motion to present By-Law changes to community, seconded, passed.

- Change "NRP Chair" to "NRP Coordinator".
- Remove language referencing the Anwatin Community School Advisory Council (no longer exists).
- Remove language referring to "the President of the preceding year".
- Change language to reference budget to be presented at the November Board Meeting and approved at the December Board Meeting. Correct a reference error.

NCEC report - Scott McLaughlin

NRP status update-Scott proposed that NRP funds be used for equipment for playground equipment which required a modification to NRP plan as follows:

The NRP Plan modification to the strategy on schools:

The original plan included enhancements to the outside playground. The modification expanded the scope of improvements "to include the after school community open gym program". The motion was seconded and passed.

Projects-The Board had passed the budget based upon City grant which happened as anticipated. Therefore; the budget is approved. Web design cannot be addressed until next cycle. Possible reimbursement from city could pay.

ArtWraps-There is a \$1000 honorarium from City of Minneapolis for artist's work selected to be installed onto utility boxes. A panel of 4 people for the selection committee is needed. Contact Mary Altman of City of Minneapolis at mary.atlman.mpls.gov, if interested.

Board members who want to participate in the national neighborhood conference being held in Minneapolis can register on the website to attend meetings.

LRT Project updates- Barry

- 1. There will be a meeting in Eden Prairie regarding development.
- 2. Community Outreach coordinators will be identified.
- 3. Barry has contacted Dick Adair, who has agreed to lead the planning process for Bottineau LRT for BMNA.

Hennepin County Community Works project for Penn Ave

Seven people expressed interest from Bugle article and Jay Peterson has volunteered to chair the committee for BMNA. The committee will consider how to integrate with the Land Use Committee. They will be contacting business groups.

Nice Ride bicycle program – Dave L

Dave met with Bobby Joe at the State Capitol. The discussion for next year will include using federal and matching state funds to implement the program along the Mississippi River in low density areas. A chain from North Minneapolis to Kenwood is in planning stages for the future. Neal Trembley is involved in the planning process.

Garden projects - Dave L

Met with new members and set up a work day for April 28th, a Sunday moming. The rain garden movie is planned at Cuppa Java for next month. The agenda included discussing sprucing up gardens, assigning responsibilities, and setting up watering schedules. There was excitement expressed by new members. Jason may be Co-Chair.

Standing Committee Reports

Land Use Committee Report

Areas 3 & 4 need reps. There are no requests to report this month. A letter to schedule a meeting was sent to a home owner that requested a variance.

Schools Committee – Jessica

No meetings are scheduled until June. Communications Committee – Jay
There will be a discussion whether or not the Web person should be reimbursed for time. Carolyn cleaned up the site, appropriately for a dynamic web site. Goals for website to be discussed and determined before a decision can be made. Meet prior to next Board Meeting.

Reports from BMNA Representatives to affiliated groups

MPRB Cedar Lake Trails CAC, CL Parks)-Greg Froehle-

Budget is tight for Cedar Lake Trails rehabilitation. Preliminary designs are done and the process of addressing usability of trails is underway. Parking is being assessed. The trail leading up to Brownie is not striped and there are questions about the safety. Retaining walls for trails are expensive. South beach will be looked at for trails.

The West Linden Yards development process is going thru public meeting phase. The City still has to approve the plan. The LRT and trail will be depressed with ramps. A new plan indicates no adjacent properties will be needed. Greg will write up a report for the Bugle.

Discussion Items, Updates and Announcements:

Deer shooting at Ewing and Franklin was briefly discussed. The shooter had been hired by St. Louis Park to cull the herd but was out of the jurisdiction.

Adjournat 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wed, April 10, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary UPCOMING EVENTS:

Weekly Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous

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.



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1	April 15	
	April 29	
Areas	April 8	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 22	
Areas		April 9
2, 3, 4E, 5E		April 23

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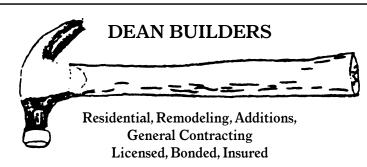
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From the Editor

In my column last month, I talked about how simple things can become turning points in your life. You live and work, meet people and stuff happens. But, how do those people and "stuff" alter the course of your life? Are you even aware that a change has occurred?

Many things can bring about change. Sometimes those things are huge and have a profound, immediate impact on many people. But sometimes a small thing can be the spark from which major change evolves.

The theme for National History Day this year is "Tu ming Points in History". At the District History Day competition held at Anwatin Middle School last weekend, 60+ Minneapolis middle and high school students presented documentaries, websites, performances, essays and displays showing their research on historical turning points.

The excellence of the work and the variety of topics was truly remarkable. Of course, I am a bit of a history geek. I grew up in a home where discussions about history were regular fare around the dinner table. I was raised to appreciate the importance of history and its impact on modern society. I cannot help but think that this was not the norm for most kids of my generation and that it is even less prevalent now.

I wonder how the History Day competition will mark a tuming point for the participants. Will success in this arena change a parent's perception of a child or that child's perception of themselves? Will a new passion inspired by their topic, bring about the next great, artist, politician, scientist, who knows?

Moving to Bryn Mawr was a major turning point in my life. Not only did it change where I live but also who I know, what I do, and what I think is important. But those changes did not happen just because I had a different address. I participated in the change by making a conscious decision to be involved.

The impact of that involvement reaches beyond me. The Bugle is different, because I moved here. The schools and other things are altered because I met and was inspired by so many great people here is Bryn Mawr.

So, are you open to a tuming point in your life? The BMNA is accepting candidates for their Board Elections on May 8. You never know, being the Treasurer or an Area Representative may be just the thing that connects you to a person or a cause that will change your life. Or maybe the life you change will not be your own.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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by Dave Logsdon davesmagnets@gmail.com



"Some rob you with a six gun, some with a fountain pen"

-"Woody Guthrie-

Tpring hath sprung up all over! This is a time for new begin-Inings, fresh ideas (hey, stop be fresh!), and time to drop off your Festival of Garage Sales application. Can't wait to sell some of my junk..er..gently used items. Since my garage is right next to the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association's big sale, it can get wild!

They say it's your Earth Day!

With the approach of Earth Day in April, it's time to love your Mother Earth. For example, you might want to plant a little rain garden. I will screen the fine, locally produced documentary about Metro Blooms huge rain garden project to improve the water quality of Powderhom Lake. The screening will take place April 23rd at Cuppa Java (7 PM).

The Bryn Mawr Garden Group is planning their first work day for April 28th at 10 AM in Downtown Bryn Mawr! All are welcome to pitch in on all the fun! There will the usual clean-ups of Bassett Creek scheduled around that date also. Be good to your mother and make it last awhile.

ATMs - now you see them

March was a wild month in Bryn Mawr as two separate businesses had their ATM's ripped out of their establishments. Apparently a bunch of professional thieves bashed in the door at Cuppa Java, wrapped the

ATM with a chain and dragged it out. They work very quickly! They pulled off the same maneuver at the Bryn Mawr Mobil within the next week. At the Bryn Mawr Market, steps have been taken, with some tips from the police, to prevent further ATM thievery. Now the only thieves we have to worry about are the banks themselves!

A lasting memorial

It's been six months since the horrific shootings at Accent Sign. A couple of residents have been working on making lasting memorials to the the victims of this tragedy.

Kathryn Kaatz and Pat Waddick have drawn up wonderful plans for a garden and meditative space adjacent to the Accent Sign building. A lot needs to fall in place before any of this can materialized, but I

applaud the efforts of these two for their hard work and vision.

Local documentarian, Deacon Warner, has produced a short documentary tribute to Keith Basinski. our much loved UPS driver who died during the shooting. As we go to press the film will be shown at the Harrison Community Center. If vou didn't get a chance to view it, we will show it at future date, probably at Cuppa Java.

and furthermore

And Barbara Reich yells out to me as she gets in her car, "I'm sure glad you still write for the Bugle"! Well I sure needed that to finish this piece. Thank you Barb, and thanks to all y'all for your kind words. You are such good liars, but I love you!

Now go on out there and get set up for your sale and come on over and buy my stuff. See you in May and if you can't be good, be careful!

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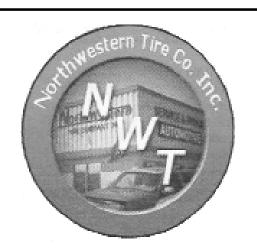
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COORDINATOR CORNER

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.

Please add your email to the BMNA email list to receive our 'Neighbor Notices' by going to the home page of the neighborhood website at bmna.org. You can sign up and see a sample of the email under STAYING CONNECTED in the left-hand sidebar. You will receive information about upcoming events, snow emergencies, crime reports, etc.



BMNA

Snow Removal Assistance

In late February, the BMNA sent an email notifying neighbors that we have volunteers ready and willing to assist with snow removal. These volunteers are not available to remove your snow for the entire season. They are available to assist neighbors who find themselves unable to remove their snow due to injury or illness

This past snowfall, I received an email from a neighbor who needed assistance. I contacted the

Potluck and a Movie

April 11, 6:00-8:45 Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

bring Bryn Mawr families together over good food, community conversation, and a movie entitled 'Forks Over Knives' that explores our food system and how we can live healthier lives by moving away from the American diet of processed foods.

'Forks Over Knives' is a 2011 documentary that has been shown at several events around Minneapolis and in many more places all over the country. The documentary "examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting our present menu of animal-based and processed foods" (movie website). Even with the most advanced technology in the world, the United States still has soaring rates of obesity and diabetes and about half of us are

first person on my list of volunteers.
He said he was available to help.
The next morning, I received
another email from this neighbor,
thanking me and the volunteer
for the assistance. She
explained that this volunteer did not only shovel
her snow, but he also
brought and ice pick and removed the ice from
her front steps.

I wanted to share this with all of you because it is such a beautiful example of neighbors taking care of each other.

If you would like to be added to my list of volunteers, please email pwcoordinator@comcast.net or call 612-239-1710.

taking at least one prescription drug. How do all of these pieces tie in to the food that we eat?

The Wirth Co-op will also discuss our recent successes and upcoming challenges to obtaining a store site and opening our doors to the Bryn Mawr, Harrison, and Near North communities. Currently, the co-op has over 125 members and is looking to grow to 400 members by opening day. With the recent hire of our project manager, the search for a permanent store site has been put on high speed. This coming year will see the most activity for the co-op yet. Our mission is to get the word out about what it means to be a co-op member and how Bryn Mawr residents can get involved in future plans.

Lastly, this event will be a potluck. Wirth Cooperative Grocery will supply fruit and yogurt as a dessert and drinks for the event and the rest will be provided by community members. Please join us for some or all of the event!

> - Claire Bergren, Community Organizer Harrison Neighborhood Association

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2013

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. (Ends June 4, 2013) unless otherwise noted

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	April 1-5, Mi	April 1-5, Minneapolis Public Schools Spring Recess. No Meetings at the School.						
7	8	9	BMNA Monthly 10 Meeting, 7pm, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria	Wirth Co-op potluck/movie at Bryn Mawr Elementary, 6-8:45pm	12	13		
14	15	BCV-ROC meeting 16 at Harrison Commu- nity Center, 6pm Garden Club Meet- ing, Cuppa Java basement, 7 pm.	Meet District 4 MPS School Board Representative, Josh Reimnitz, Bryn Mawr Elementary Media Center, 6-7 pm	18	19	Earth Day Cleanup 9:30am, 3 Bryn Mawr locations		
21	22	23	Deadline for Bryn 24 Mawr Garage Sale Registration	25	26	21		
28	29	30	Ma	Save the Date May 4 - BMNA Festi y 8 - BMNA Annual Po	val of Garage Sales	ons		

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Ford Ranger trucks are no longer made. So, join HourCar and drive a piece of automotive history! www.hourcar.org

- Claudia Egelboff, Area 4





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Community Energy Services Gets a New Name

ince 2009, the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) has worked in partnership with the City of Minneapolis to deliver the Community Energy Services (CES) Program to Minneapolis homeowners. We collaborated with neighborhoods across the city, helping people save money and energy and take the next steps towards making their homes more energy efficient. Over 5,000 households participated in CES and we couldn't be more pleased with the feedback we've received on this program. "The experience was great," said Bill from Longfellow. "I felt that I was doing something that will change how I consume energy and help me to save money going forward."

This year the CES Program is merging with the Home Energy Squad (HES), which is also sponsored by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy

and delivered by CEE. The same great home energy visit, with the installation of energy saving materials, blower door test, insulation inspection, combustion safety tests, contractor list, rebates and financing information, will still be available to Minneapolis residents for \$70, it's just going to now be called the Home Energy Squad Enhanced visit instead of the Community Energy Services visit.

CEE will continue working with Minneapolis neighborhood groups to educate homeowners about energy savings and promote the home visit program city-wide. We look forward to meeting and helping thousands more homeowners in the years to come. If you've not yet had an opportunity to receive a home energy visit, check out our website www.mncee.org/hes-mpls and call 612-335-5874 to schedule one right away!

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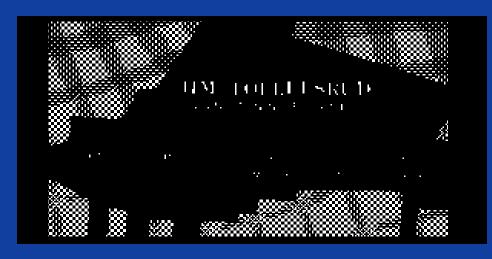


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Drawing on Nature



formerly known as View From The Bridge

Daffodil, Tulip, Hyacinth, and Grape Hyacinth

April 2013, Fourth in a Series

7ondering when spring will truly begin this year? Spring arrives at the downtown Minneapolis Macy's store for their annual flower show, themed "The Painted Garden" March 24 through April 7, during store hours in their eighth floor auditorium. St. Paul's Como Conservatory opens its spring flower show March 23. If you miss these annual events, look for outdoor bulb displays of neighborhood or Arboretum gardens. Accompanying the yellow, white and pink flowers of Forsythia, Star and Leonard Messel Magnolias are a variety of flowering bulbs such as Daffodil, Tulip, Hyacinth, and Grape Hyacinth. After foliage of spring blooming bulbs has emerged, a few actions can enhance flowering and may aid return blooms in subsequent years. Water plants during a dry spring. Carefully work light applications of timedrelease fertilizer into soil around foliage, avoiding direct contact of fertilizer with foliage itself. Remove flower heads after blooming; but allow foliage to remain until shriveled and brown. Do not tie or braid leaves since their full surface area is required for most efficient collection of solar energy for use in subsequent year's blooming. During summer dormancy however, spring blooming bulbs should remain fairly dry. Thus, they will do best in beds not heavily watered or bulbs should be temporarily removed until fall re-planting.

Daffodil (Narcissus species) Lily Family, 5" to 24" tall

Interchangeably called Daffodil or Narcissus, the flower consists of a cup-shaped tube known as a corona surrounded by a saucer-shaped cluster of petals and sepals. Both forms may be yellow, or the cup may be light yellow or white on a yellow "saucer". Within the corona are the female pistil and male stamens topped with pollen-bearing anthers. At the base of the pistil is an ovary, the essential part of flowers that produces seed. The prominent ovary is a spherical form clearly visible below and outside the cluster of petals. Different hybrids are distinguished by varying flower forms. While most Daffodils bear a single flower; others bear multiple flowers per flower stem. The cup may be small or large, or extra large, known as a "trumpet". The corona may be simple and smoothedged or fancy with frilly edges and deeply divisions. The cluster of petals may be simple (single) or "double" with twice the number of petals, one layer opening atop the other. Most petal clusters are flat or cupped somewhat forward; other petal clusters reflex backwards. Some Daffodil hybrids are especially fragrant. The name Jonquil refers to specific species or hybrids that bear several flowers with strong scent

and rounded petals. Some hybrids bear contrasting white petals and a red-rimmed corona. Foliage is generally green and narrow.

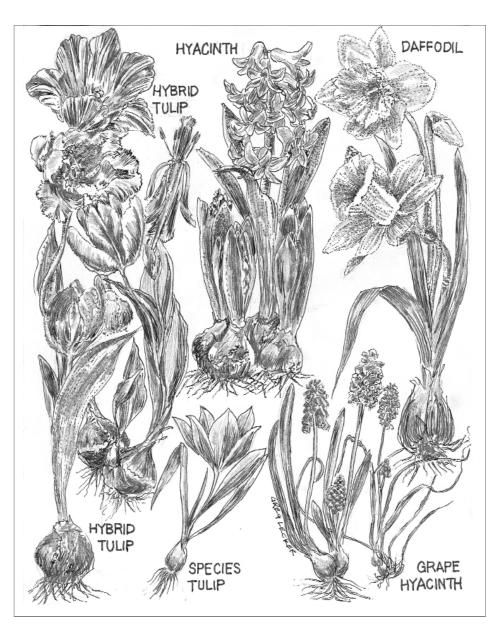
Under proper growing conditions including full sun, Daffodils will rebloom for many years. If flower size or total number of flowers has decreased over years of blooming, division may help restore plant vigor. After foliage has turned brown but while it is still visible, carefully dig up bulbs. Carefully remove bulb offsets and replant these miniature bulbs. Bulb rot is one of the rare diseases affecting Daffodils. Symptoms include non-sprouting or weak or disfigured leaves. Besides discarding bulbs with bruises or soft spots, maintain good drainage, do not overwater, and do not over-fertilizer. Daffodils are not typically disturbed by wildlife. Daffodils are very cold hardy, and in fact, flowering requires a period of cold temperatures.

Tulip (Tulipa species) Lily Family, 4" to 24" tall

The cup-shaped flowers of Tulip are available in colors of red, orange, yellow, white, pink, purple, and nearly black; and variegated combinations. Foliage is most often green, or blue-green, but like the flower, may also be variegated. Fancy Parrot Tulips bear deeply divided, frilly petals with variegated flower colors. Depending on annual weather conditions, local climate calendar, and variety, Tulips bloom sometime between April through May.

Two major types of Tulips are Species Tulips and Hybrid Tulips (also called "Dutch" or "Darwin" Tulips). Hybrid Tulips are tall and flashy, with rounded petals and large, prominent foliage. More closely resembling wild Tulips native to Turkey, Species Tulips are shorter and more reserved, with pointed petals, and thin foliage. Most importantly, whereas Hybrid Tulips generally return in subsequent years with fewer plants, fewer and smaller blooms, if they do not fade away completely after two or three years. Species Tulips are fairly reliable repeat bloomers with sometimes even more plants that bloom longer than do Hybrid Tulips. Online research reinforces what I've seen at Newton Triangle where Species Tulips continue to bloom year after year.

From their origin in Turkey, the significance of Tulips rose within Netherlands (informally and historically known as Holland). Imported from Asia Minor to Europe in mid 1500s, wild Tulips were hybridized into the bold and varied forms embodying what most gardeners envision when they think of the flower. Interest in the exotic flower peaked during Holland's Tulipomania between 1634 and 1637. Prices of a single tulip bulb were driven up to a price equivalent in today's currency to tens of thousands of dollars, such that tulip bulb sales were monitored on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange. Within a year of record highs, prices crashed. Dur-



ing late World War II famine hardship titled by sufferers as "Hunger Winter", some Dutch people resorted to eating tulip bulbs, which sometimes led to toxic poisoning. Dutch growers develop Hybrid Tulip seed to flowering bulbs over five to eight years, mating pollen of one flower's six prominent stamens with a female stigma from another flower. Today, Netherlands is the world's main Tulip producer.

Grape Hyacinth (Muscari species and cultivars) Asparagus Family, 4" to 12" tall Originally from the Mediterranean regions of Europe, Asia, and Africa, Grape Hyacinth grows well in northem Europe and the United States. Resembling an upside-down bunch of grapes, Grape Hyacinth blooms in a spike-like cluster of flowers that expands as the flower matures. Colors range from pale blue to very dark blue as well as nearly blue-black, and white. Six tepals fuse together to form a small egg-shaped tube. Its foliage is grass-like. Like many of so-called minor bulbs, Grape Hyacinth often naturalizes - multiplying to form a ground cover. Some species and cultivars charm us with a pleasant fragrance. With respect to both planting design and cultural requirements, Grape Hyacinth is well suited for planting in meadows and woodlands, lawns, flower borders, and rock gardens. Flowers require full sun or light shade.

Hyacinth (Hyacinthus orientalis) Asparagus Family, 8" to 14" tall

Like its diminutive cousin described previously, Hyacinth blooms in a spike of a dozen to more than one-hundred flowers. Individual Hyacinth flowers have six spreading lobes that are fused at their base to forma funnel-like tube. Flower colors can be blue, white, yellow, pink, red, or purple. One possible source of the flower's name is the Greek mythical victim Hyakinthos

who was killed by a discus during a fight between the gods Apollo and Zephyr. Poetically, the myth describes a flower springing from his spilled blood. Hyacinth is best known for its fragrance and its lush early blooms. Honeybees pollinate the flowers and are rewarded by flower nectar.

Bulb gardens featuring Tulip, Daffodil, Hyacinth and Grape Hyacinth, in various combinations, are available from a variety of retailers. Winter's end is in sight, with gradually warming temperatures, increasing day length, melting snow, and occasional rainfall instead of rush-hour snowstorms.

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Get to the root of the matter of bulbs ... it will be worth your effort!

- Greg Lecker, U of M Extension Service Master Gardener, Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer www.bmna.org April 2013 The Bryn Mawr Bugle

Cedar Lake Park Association

tion (CLPA) will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.at Jones-Harrison Residence, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55416. For further information, please call (612) 377-9522 or visit the CLPA website at www.cedarlakepark.org.

Hard-cover copies of Cedar Lake Park Association: A History are now available at the Hennepin County Public Library, the Minnesota Historical Society, and the Hennepin County Museum. A PDF version of the book is available at the Cedar Lake Park Association website:http://www.cedarlakepark.org/pdf/CedarLakeScreenRes.pdf.

- Neil Trembley, Area 1

Fix-It Clinics Scheduled

new series of Fix-It Clinics has been scheduled offering repair for broken items so you can use them again.

Sewing machine won't sew? Toaster won't toast? Toy helicopter won't fly? Don't throw it out! Come to one of Hennepin County Environmental Services' Fix-It Clinics and volunteers will help you repair and reuse them. Hennepin County, as part of its waste reduction efforts, is asking residents to sort through basements, closets and garages for clothing and household items that need repair. At the Fix-It Clinics, skilled volunteers will help you learn to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix your broken household items and electronics, clothing in need of mending, and more.

Saturday, April 13: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. South Minneapolis Housing Fair, Minneapolis Sports Center at YWCA 2121 E. Lake St., Minneapolis Saturday, May 11: Noon – 3 p.m.
Hennepin County Library – Plymouth, 15700 36 Ave. N., Plymouth Saturday, June 15: Noon – 4 p.m.
Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington

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The clinics are first-come, first-served – there's no pre-registration. Bring in an item and you'll be helped by a volunteer with repair skills. It must be carry-in (no over-sized items). Please bring any tools that might be helpful, a digital camera to document the disassembly, and small boxes or bags to organize and carry home parts. These events are family-friendly.

For more information, visit www.hennepin.us/fixitclinic or call 612-348-3777.



Letters

am supporting Jackie Cherryhomes for mayor. She's tough and experienced. More importantly, she has deep roots in North Minneapolis and will address what I think is the biggest problem facing our wonderful city: the shocking differences in education and employment prospects for our white children and our children of color.

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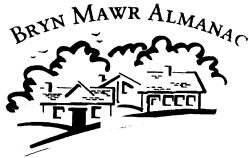
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April 3, 2010

Finally, a faint green or yellow color to bare trees seen at a distance. This color will change daily until it's distinctly green

April 9, 2008

Heard a great horned owl in With Park but didn't see it. Eight species of owls may be seen in the Twin Cities during April. Locally nesting species include the familiar great horned owl, the smaller and secretive screech owl, and the large earless marsh-dwelling barred owl (who, who, who cooks for you?). Migrating visitors on their way north include snowy, saw-whet, boreal, northern hawk, and great grey owls.

April 13, 2013 Average date for ice-out on Lake Minnetonka.

April 16, 2011 Saw a green heron and a phoebe along Bassett's Creek, a good neighborhood place for birding.

April 25, 2013 Full moon, the Ojibwe maple sugar moon.



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Minneapolis History Day

ongratulations to the MPS students who participated in the Minneapolis Public Schools National History Day Regional on Saturday, March 23, at Anwatin Middle School. The 2013 regional was the largest in the competition's history, with about 500 students from

more than 20 schools competing for a spot at the state contest. Projects ranged from exhibits on topics like Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs and the Stonewall Riots to documentaries on Title IX and Apple.

More than 80 students qualified for the state competition, which will take place on Saturday, May 4, at the University of Minnesota. MPS students will compete against 12 other Minnesota regions for a shot at the national contest at the University of Maryland-College Park in June.

Anwatin Middle School students did extremely well We are so proud of the 62 Anwatin students who participated and of our the students who are advancing. and will have many students moving on to the State History Day Competition at the University of Minnesota on May 4th.



Among the students advancing are several Bryn Mawr residents:

- In the Junior Group Exhibit category, Kevin Vang (Area 5) along with Xavier Mansfield, & Jose Avila-Languren, for their project "Tianamen Square".
- In the Junior Group Documentary category, Quinn Morris (Area 5) and her partner, Hannah Brogdon for their project "Loving v. Virginia".
- In the Junior Group Performance category, Merideth Jolstad and Emily Abel (both of Area 4) for their project "Televised Presidential Debates: Political Turning Points".

A total of 30 students will be representing Anwatin at the State History Day Competition. Congratulations to everyone!!!!



Youth & Schools

Meet a School Board Member

eet our newly elected MPS School Board Representative, Josh Reimnitz. Josh represents Bryn Mawr as part of the 4th district on the board. He will be introducing himself and answering questions. Please join him in the Media Center at Bryn Mawr Elementary, Wed. April 17th, 6-7 pm. If you are not able to attend, send Josh your questions at

Josh.Reimnitz@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Summer Camp

ave the date! Camp in a Van is coming to Bryn Mawr Presby-Uterian Church, Minneapolis, Monday June 17 to Friday June 21. Camp in a Van is an outreach program of Presbyterian Clearwater Forest which sends their camp counselors and programs to run a day camp in a local church. The camp will run for one week, Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm and will be held at the church, 420 Cedar Lake Road S. The camp counselors will also take advantage of several parks within walking distance for recreational opportunities. The cost is

\$75 for one child and \$50 for each additional child. The camp is open to anyone who is currently in grades K-6, so invite a friend but space will be limited. A typical day involves Bible studies, crafts, games, stories, nature activities and worship. For more information and registration packets, see www.brynmawrchurch.org or 612.377.5222 or www.clearwaterforest.org

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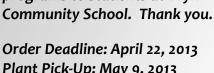
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Who Let The Moms Out?

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

he Lynn, at 50th and Bryant, opened last October. We reserved a table for six, so we were seated in the very cozy dining room in the back of the restaurant. (The café in the front requires no reservations and has a different menu) Although there was a large party and two other tables seated in the dining room, we could still hear each other; a big plus for us!

We were a bit surprised at the slim number of offerings on the menu. Because there were not many starters and only 6 entree choices, we parted from our usual tradition of ordering lots of appetizers to share. We did split salads to begin, trying three. The beet and goat cheese salad was spectacular, both in presentation and taste. The yellow and red beets had been cut into squares, forming a checkerboard on the plate. There was a mixed review on the mushroom and potato tourte (served with salad). Both agreed the flavor was great, but perhaps the pastry was a bit

dry, or needed to be thinner. The mixed greens were standard fare.

We tried three of the six entrees. All were delicious. Four in our group had the New York Strip steak with kale and mashed potatoes. The steaks were cooked perfectly, and the kale and potatoes tasty. We give a special shout out for the au jus, a delicious wine reduction. The pork tenderloin stuffed with apricots, served on farro with Brussels sprouts got a rave review, and the chicken with roasted veggies was a favorite.

We tried two of the desserts; homemade sorbet, including blood orange, coconut and pineapple, and the plate of cookies. The truffles drew the biggest gasps. The wine was a bit expensive, although you can get half carafes. There were a few offered by the glass for \$7, most by the glass were \$10.

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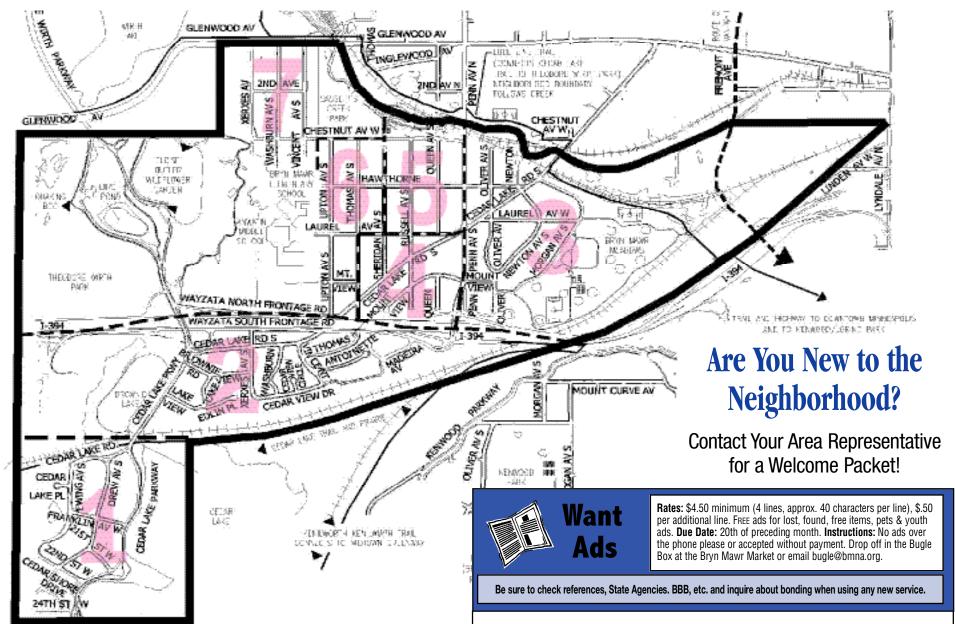








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Wanted: I would like to rent a garage in Bryn Mawr for my classic car. The car would be occasionally used in warm months. Close to the Meadows would be a plus. George 612-377-1115 / 612-483-7606.

YOUTH SERVICES

BABYSITTER: Experienced, kid-loving & Red-Cross certified 15-year old is up to babysitting children 1.5 to 9 years old, preferably in Bryn Mawr. References available. Call Hal at 612-374-9014.

BABYSITTER Experienced, responsible: 14 years old, loves kids. Call Merideth (612) 377-8968.

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

DOG WALKING & PET SITTING: great with dogs and pets, reliable 14-year old available for walking your dog and pet sitting, life-long Bryn Mawr resident, call Harry at (612) 245-2785.