



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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5th Annual Bryn Mawr Sip & Stroll

The fifth annual Sip and Stroll was terrific! We had 79 neighbors visit each participating business for a chance to win a donated prize. The weather was beautiful and many neighbors joined this fun, unique event. Thank you to all of the businesses that participated and thank you neighbors for supporting our businesses.

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator



SAVE THE DATE!

★★★★★
Bryn Mawr's
Saturnalia



Saturday, December 14!

CHILES RELLENOS

2 (4 oz.) cans peeled green chiles
1 lb. sharp cheddar, grated
4 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 c. cornmeal
2 (12 oz) cans evaporated milk
1 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, grated
1 (10 oz) can green enchilada sauce



Sliver peppers; de-seed. Butter 9x13 pan and layer with 1/2 peppers, 1/2 cheddar, 1/2 peppers, 1/2 cheddar. Beat eggs, salt, Worcestershire sauce, cornmeal and evaporated milk. Pour over chiles and cheddar. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove from oven. Add 1/2 Monterey Jack. Spoon on enchilada sauce. Top with rest of Monterey Jack. Return to oven for 15 minutes.

Substitution: May use 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce instead of green enchilada sauce.

Buen provecho,
Sandy and Roger Clarke



BMNA Annual Harvest Dinner-Mexican Cuisine Competition

The Harvest Dinner was a well attended event this year. 100+ neighbors enjoyed delicious food and marimba music provided by Carey Sirianni, Area 6 and her bandmates. Congratulations to Roger and Sandy Clarke of Area 6! Their delicious, cheesy chiles rellenos won the Mexican Cuisine competition. They won a \$25 gift certificate from Cuppa Java. Thank you, Bob Gillem, for donating the prize. Thank you to all of the neighbors who came out for this wonderful annual event. We have so many amazing cooks in this neighborhood!

- Patty Wycoff,
Neighborhood Coordinator





BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
7:00– 8:45 PM, Bryn Mawr Elementary

Call to Order and Introductions- Board Members attending are as follows:
Scott McLaughlin-Vice President;
Sandra Gay-Secretary; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Jessica Wiley-Area 3 Rep;
Chris Kirwan-Area 4 Co-Rep; Chris Etz-Area 4 Co-Rep; Dave Logsdon-Area 5 Rep; Barry Shade-Area 6 Co-Rep; Steve Harvey-Area 7 Co-Rep; Yonathon Guthmann-Area 7 Co-Rep; Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator.

Guests attending are as follows:

Neil Trembly-Area 3 Guest; Anita Tabb-MPRB; Dick Adair-Area 6 Guest; Matt Stark-Area 4 Guest; Lisa Goodman- Area 7 Guest and Mpls City Council; Jerry Krauje-Area 3 Guest

Approval of Consent Agenda –
Including: Minutes of last month’s meeting. Moved, Seconded and passed.
Today’s Agenda

Minneapolis Park Board: Commissioner Anita Tab
Rebid repaving trails beginning next year for BM Meadows. The Work would include repair of base and then re- pave. There were no bidders in the fall.
She continues to work with Accent Signs Memorial Committee.

The Park Board is concerned about shallow tunnel design for LRT. They will conduct an independent study of hydrology of area. It will take at least a month and soil borings may be required.
Brownie Lake work to be done before winter.

City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman
Lunch with Lisa is scheduled for Oct 23 at Opus Hall @ 11:30 am. The presentation will be a discussion with candidates for Park Commissioner-at-Large. There may be a change in format in the future. Street sweeping is scheduled to begin Oct 23rd. It is against City policy to allow contractors or neighbors to sweep leaves into street.
Election judges are still needed. If interested, please contact Lisa.
City’s budget is in process. On Nov 11th, a public hearing is scheduled. Cultural volunteers are needed for a team to deal with crises. 6 to 7 weeks of training is included.
A Choice of Weapons is the choice for Mpls One-Read.

LRT Project update: Barry Schade
Station Support Resolution-Vida, Jay and Barry wrote a resolution to support the shallow tunnel option. The Corridor Management Committee chaired by Sue Haig of Met Council voted to support the shallow tunnel option rather than the relocation to St Louis Park. They support cutting the last station in Eden Prairie and 21st street station. The rationale is the need to keep moving forward with LRT. Penn Avenue and Van White stations are still in project along with both tunnels.

Barry moved to pass resolution, Jessica seconded.
Discussion included that the Bottineau impact statement is to be released in December. Bottineau supporters don’t want to see SW be a negative example. There are also unknown environmental concerns and many people have come out against co-location. It was suggested that a public process take place before passing a resolution. Lisa says that the Minneapolis City Council will not vote for this plan. Other neighborhoods are opposed to it. Effect upon hydrology is unknown and approximately 1000 trees will be lost. No study of pollution has been done. No money is in budget for these ideas. BMNA is on record for supporting LRT without co-location.
Guthmann moved to table motion, Longsdon 2nd the motion. Motion passed to table the resolution.

Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff
Annual Fund Drive-\$12,365 raised thru membership donations.
Sip and Stroll-6pm-8pm tomorrow evening, October 10. 15 businesses on the north side of 394 are participating. Advertising is thru e-mail

and on Facebook. Posters on front doors indicate participants.
Harvest Dinner-Oct 24th is date and Marimba Group will perform 60-100 people typically attend. SW LRT information will be available. Need volunteers for clean-up and set-up. Contact Patty.

MN DOT sound wall proposal: Chris and Chris - Area 4
Motion to send letter to MN Dot was 2nd and passed.

Accent Signage Vigil/Garden of Hope and Healing-
70 people at vigil including affected families and Shereen attended. There was a reading at the Peace pole and then the group walked to Accent Signage. There was a reading at the building. Park Board's still working with the group. A clean-up day to remove buckthorn is scheduled. The Park Board has been contacted about a garden. The garden is no longer being referred to as a memorial but a Garden of Hope and Healing.

NPP Report: Yonathan Guthmann-
Trying to get Members to attend meetings once a month for a planning effort for a Two-Year Plan. He plans to write an article for the Bugle asking for volunteers.

Vice President's report: Scott McLaughlin
Changes in Board Leadership-The President of BMNA resigned so position needs to be filled. Motion that Scott fill position was seconded and passed. Motion that Jessica fill position of V-P was seconded and passed. Area 3 needs a Rep.

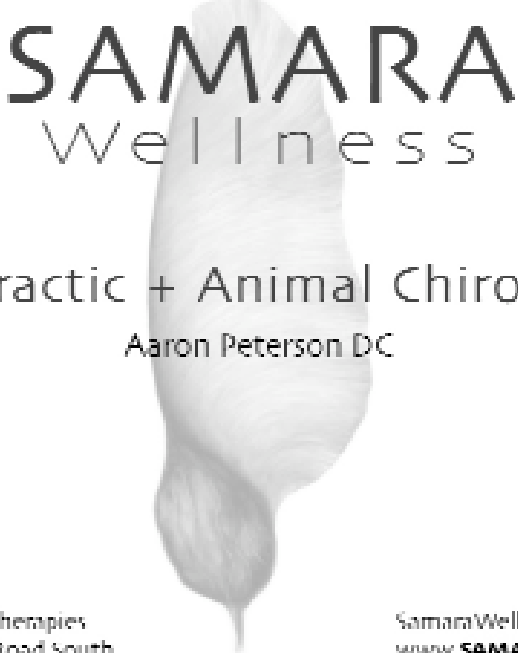
Treasurer's report: Dennis Fazio
Motion to change signatories was seconded and passed.

Standing Committee Reports-Schools- Linda
JoEllyn attended 5 year plan meeting at Ramsey tonight for community input. Josh will be attending our committee meetings. There will be minimal impact on BM kids. The Anwatin Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by Anwatin Middle School and the BMNA School Committee, will be held on December 5 at Anwatin from 5:30 - 8:30.

Variance Announcement:
1918 Cedar Lake Parkway

Discussion Items, Updates and Announcements
Board development event.
See Steve Harvey for additional buckthorn removal times.

Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.
NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wed, November 13, 2013
7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sip and Stroll - Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 6:00-8:00PM (Drawing at 8:30)



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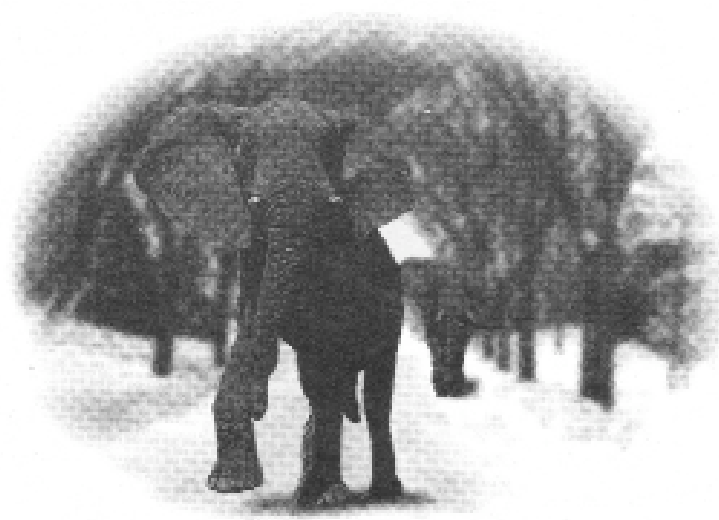
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From the Editor

This month, we say farewell to two members of our Bugle family. Lois Schurke was a long-time resident of Area 7 and served on the BMNA Board. When I took on the editorship of the Bugle, she was the recycling contributor and she remained in that role for many years.

This was before such things were posted on the City of Minneapolis webpage (if they even had one back then.) So she would faithfully get the schedule but calling the city, write it on paper in her classic schoolteacher script and drop it in the Bugle box and the Bryn Mawr Market.

Lois' service to the Bugle faded away a few years ago, when she became less mobile. At that point in time, it was easy to find the information online and one January, the February recycling schedule was not in the box.

Lois still called once in a while and showed up at neighborhood events whenever she was able to get a ride, but eventually she moved to be near her family property in Wisconsin to live out her days in peace.

This edition also marks the last installment of "Drawing on Nature" (Formerly "View from the Bridge.") The author/illustrator, Greg Lecker has not passed on, but is moving on to a new job, which will make it a challenge to knock out 1300 words and a detailed illustration every month.

Greg, who is a University of Minnesota Master Gardener, has been a regular Bugle contributor for 10 years. He started the column after he ended his term as the BMNA President. In his monthly installments, he shared his wealth of knowledge about plants and other elements of nature.

Greg was one of the first "buck-thombusters" and if memory serves me correctly, this was the topic of his first column, and the bridge in the title referring to one over Bassett's Creek.


Over the years, Greg has informed so many garden/wildlife enthusiasts. My favorite was early on, when he did a yearlong series on Minnesota trees - really good stuff!, I may have to pull out a few and reprint them in years to come.

In addition to a new career, he has also launched a website (www.greglecker.com) to promote his drawing and painting, which I imagine will keep him busy.

Many thanks to Greg for his years of service to Bryn Mawr. I know we will see great things from him in the future and hope our paths cross often in the years ahead.


- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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CounterTalk

by Dave Logsdon
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"Keep me away from the wisdom that does not cry, the philosophy that does not laugh, and the greatness that does not bow before children"

-Kahlil Gibran-

The Winter chill cuts to the bone like the rapier-like sharpness of my prose. Your ole' Counter Talker is feeling it! Where's my damned snow shovel, it's going get deep in a hurry.

More fun LRT talk!

Hopefully Barry Schade and his cohorts who have logged many a fun filled hours representing our community in LRT planning committee meetings, will get their reward in heaven. Root canals have more appeal and at least there's an end game. There seems some genuine cause for pessimism on whether this thing will ever be built.

My sources tell me that contrary to what some might believe, the demise of the Southwest line might speed up work on the Bottineau line. The line of least resistance could be down Olson Memorial Highway. Stay tuned!

See you at the Polls!

Of course, I mean that literally because I will be an Election judge again this year! I don't mean to pile on Mark Andrew (since he might win), but the guy who thinks saying a no vote for a football stadium is

irresponsible also trumpets his part in building the garbage burner as a major accomplishment of his Hennepin County Board tenure. Ouch!

You are probably thinking, okay wise guy, who do you like? Well there is Bryn Mawr's own Dan Cohen, who is a shoot from the hip kind of guy, but has experience on the City Council and as member of the city planning committee. Maybe a Casino where block "E" currently stands is not such a great idea, but what the heck. I really like Doug Mann as one of two Green Party candidates (James Everett is the other) When we are essentially a one party city, it's good to have some genuine progressives in office. Annie Young for at-large Park Board is another Green I like.

Out of the so-called frontrunners, I do like Betsy Hodges. Others that peak my interest are Jack Sparrow, the pirate candidate (ARGGGGGGG!) I think we could set the bar for Mayoral nominations a little higher than \$20. At the risk of walking the plank, I'll not be voting for some goofy pirate. Even I have standards.

Random thoughts...

"Don't follow leaders and watch your parking meters"! You can tell Mr. Dylan spent some time on the West Bank!

That was a little too random methinks. Maybe I should write about actual stuff and nonsense! (emphasis on the stuff)

The Bryn Mawr Market sells products by local folks like Bryn Mawr Soap, Joia soda pops, and now "Kiss My Cabbage" which features fermented, probiotic sauerkraut and

kim chee made by, Bryn Mawr born and raised, Adrienne Logsdon. Ms. Logsdon comes from a creative pair of Bryn Martians, Jeanine (Soup Lady) Webster and some other person who is too humble to have his name mentioned.

Congratulations to Alexei Moon Casselle aka "Crescent Moon" whose artful hip-hop group "Kill the Vultures" just received a Jerome Grant to help fund creative projects that he and his DJ (Stephen Lewis) are working on. Kill The Vultures brand

of hip-hop is very avant-garde. A Star Tribune music critic once described their music as "if Tom Waits did hip-hop". Mr. Casselle and Mr. Lewis are longtime fixtures in the Twin Cities hip-hop scene so maybe some well deserved recognition is coming their way.

Well, that's about all I got for now. Remember to shovel those sidewalks (it's the law) and don't blow or rake your leaves into the streets (also the law). New Orleans is calling, I gotta go!

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All interested people are
invited to attend.

Come Show Your Wares At The Fair!
*** * Anwatin Arts & Crafts Fair * ***

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 - 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The annual Anwatin Arts & Crafts Fair, sponsored by Anwatin Middle School and the BMNA School's Committee, will be held on Thursday, December 5th. The Anwatin Music Department will hold a concert, there multi-cultural foods for sale and an "Empty Bowls" community service project that evening.

If you are interested in having a table at the fair,
call Mary Duffy at 612-926-5547
or email Kevina Munnich (kmunnich@gmail.com)
and a registration form will be sent to you.
OR Register on-line at www.BMNA.org
See You There!

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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Send information to organizer@bmna.org.

From the Board

Submissions from BMNA Board Members

Wirth Co-op Efforts Continue to Grow!

By Jeneen Hartley Sago, Area 7 Co-representative

Slowly, but surely the effort to build a local food co-op north of 394 continues to grow. With a mission is to provide healthy, local and organic food choices and to help build community in North Minneapolis and the surrounding neighborhoods, the Wirth Cooperative Grocery aims to provide foods specific to neighbors' needs including non-traditional ethnic foods, deli items, local and organic produce and more.

A co-op is a business organization owned and operated by a group of individuals for their mutual benefit--owned and controlled equally by the people who use its services and by the people who work there. Rather than rewarding outside investors with its profits, a co-op returns surplus revenue to its members in proportion to how much they use the co-op. This approach to business results in an economic force that benefits the co-op, its members and the communities it serves.

In 2008 the Harrison Neighborhood Association took the lead in coordinating Wirth Co-op's creation by working with a volun-

teer board of directors and northside neighborhood groups to create the mission and logo for the developing project. In 2010 and 2012 the McKnight Foundation invigorated the project with two grants to perform a feasible study, build a board, and then formalize a business plan to recruit co-op members. In 2013 the Landon Group, a local community development firm was hired to organize the ideas and past work of the Wirth co-op to physical fruition.

The Wirth Co-op is working hard toward a goal of 400 members by the end of this year! Efforts for community education and member recruitment are happening with door-to-door conversations, presentations at church and neighborhood groups, and neighbor hosted house parties. Wirth Co-op membership is \$100 with a choice to pay all at once or in four installments of \$25 within one year from registration.

Membership registration is online at <http://wirthcoop.com/co-op-membership>. With 400 members committed, the Wirth Co-op team will be ready to secure additional funding, sign a lease, and open in 2014! For more information on becoming a member or in helping to recruit new members, contact Sally Holzapfel at holzapfel.sally@gmail.com.




Bringing Good Food to the 'Hood'!

teer board of directors and northside neighbor-

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - November 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, (begins Monday, August 26 2013) unless otherwise noted.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 SAVE THE DATE! Saturnalia Winter Festival Saturday, December 14 in downtown Bryn Mawr!					1	2
3	4	5 Election Day Bryn Mawr PTA Election Day Bake Sale at Bryn Mawr Elementary	6 Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary BMNA monthly meeting, 7pm, Bryn Mawr Elementary cafeteria	14 Give To The Max Day, Another great way to contribute to BMNA! Go to givemn.razoo.com and contribute!	15	16
17	18	19	20 Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Holiday	29	30

Garden of Hope and Healing Clean-up Event

On Saturday, October 26 a crew of volunteers gathered to clear brush and debris around Bassett's Creek. We made some serious headway in the clearing of the proposed Bryn Mawr Garden of Hope and Healing site. We encourage everyone interested to walk down next to Accent Signage and enjoy the amazing view from the point along the creek. As we paused for lunch, a young couple walked along the tracks and stopped to fish from the point. A beautiful site!



Area 3 Board Rep Needed

We are looking for someone interested in serving on the BMNA Board as Area 3 Rep until elections in May 2014. Co-Reps are great. Jessica Wiley, former Area 3 Rep has stepped up to Vice President to help out with leadership on the board, and the bylaws prohibit members from holding two positions.

Check out the map in the Bugle for the boundaries of Area 3. Anyone who lives in this area could step in.

The duties include:

- Attend monthly board meetings from 7:00 - 8:45 on the second Wednesday of the month.
- Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Satumalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc)
- Attend important neighborhood meetings, ie LRT, Penn Ave remodel, neighborhood revitalization meetings
- Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors
- Listen to neighbors opinions and weigh in on issues affecting the neighborhood
- Encourage neighbors to join the BMNA and participate in neighborhood meetings and events

Check out our website to see all the BMNA activities:

<http://www.bmna.org/home.html>

Contact Scott McLaughlin president@bmna.org or Jessica Wiley jesswiley@comcast.net for more information or to join the Board!

2013 BMNA Membership Update

We have passed the \$13,000 mark! Our goal is \$18,500 for 2013. Thank you to all of the neighbors who have contributed. If you have not contributed, please do so by using PayPal, mailing your check to BMNA, P.O. Box 16437, Minneapolis, 55416 OR simply drop a check(in an envelope) in the BMNA box at Bryn Mawr Market.

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Give To The Max Day, Nov. 14

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Bugle Notes



With loving memories of my mom

Lois Margaret Schurke, 92, passed away peacefully October 14 in hospice care at the Arthur Rose Home, New Richmond, WI. She was born to Edward and Kamilla Knutson, September 28, 1921, in Minneapolis. Lois attended Bancroft Elementary School and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1938. In 1942, she married G. Roger Schurke. They lived in Minneapolis and raised six children in their home in Area 7 of Bryn Mawr.

At age 50, Lois graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota with her BS in Elementary Education. Lois was a homemaker and an avid reader who enjoyed painting, music, arts and the out-of-doors. She was particularly fond of

time spent at the family's Apple River property near Somerset, WI. She enjoyed attending events featuring her many grand or great grand children.

Lois and Roger valued service to others and volunteered time for local food shelves as well as at a Mexican orphanage. Lois was a member of Twin City Fellowship Church, active with the Southwest Senior Center

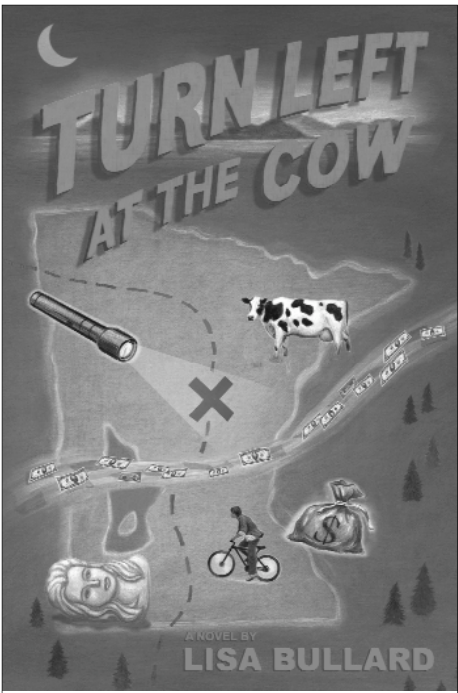
Lois served on the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Board and was a regular contributor to the Bryn Mawr Bugle.

"Our family is very grateful that mom's final weeks of life and our celebration of her life connect with a locale that's long been a family centering point. Childhood adventures at our Apple River place (which mom & dad bought to give us 6 kids a summertime escape from the cities) prompted my passion for the out-of-doors which led to my love affair with the Boundary Waters. Thank you, mom! In her later years, mom loved visiting us in Ely at Wintergreen, where she enjoyed canoeing & dogsledding. This summer, mom & I enjoyed the visit shown here at Minnehaha Falls. Goodbye mom. I love you, your son Paul."

Bryn Mawr Writer's First Novel Receives Warm Reception

Area 6 resident Lisa Bullard's first novel, a mystery for ages 9-12 called Turn Left at the Cow, was published by Harcourt Children's Books on October 8th. Bullard, who is the author of over 70 books for very young readers, is thrilled at the publication of her first longer work. "It's been great fun to start meeting a whole new audience of readers," she says.

Bullard's story features a 13-year-old boy who runs away from his California home to his grandmother's lake cabin in rural Minnesota in search of the father he never knew. There he discovers a series of big surprises and small-town oddities, and ends up embroiled in a mystery that quickly turns dangerous.



The StarTribune described the book by saying "[A] crackerjack plot keeps the excitement (and humor) flowing through a story of an old bank robbery, nefarious plots by jerks in high places, and the resilience of some hard-luck kids who make common cause and help

each other when they need it most."

Bullard will be appearing at a variety of local bookstores; you can find a list of her appearances at her website at lisabullard.com.



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Drawing on Nature



November 2013, Eleventh in a Series Harvesting and Storing Tender Bulbs

Killing frosts will have ended the 2013 growing season by the time this column is published. If you've not done so yet, you may still be able to remove and salvage tender bulbs for re-use in 2014.

Many bulbs are hardy and can remain in the garden year-round: Daffodil, Tulip, Snowdrops, Squill, Crocus, Hyacinth, Grape Hyacinth, and Allium. However, others originate in tropical regions and will not survive a Minnesota winter. Such tender plants include: Canna, Tuberous Begonia, Calla Lily, Gladiolus, Dahlia, and Caladium.

Many gardeners harvest and save bulbs and bulb-like structures year after year. They often share plants with friends, neighbors, and relatives. With care, it's possible to propagate these plants. Mature tubers and rhizomes of some varieties may be stored with a fairly reliable level of success. Some varieties produce larger tubers or rhizomes that can be divided often. However, tubers and rhizomes of some varieties grow more slowly or mature later in the growing season. In this case, storing and dividing tubers or rhizomes may be less successful.

Though instructions for harvesting and storing each type of tender bulb (or corm, rhizome, or tuber) vary slightly from one plant to another, there are several key consistencies. Except for Caladium, store bulbs in a cool but not freezing location. Store each color or cultivar separately with labels for the following year's reference.

Tuberous Begonia

During a dormancy period, tubers must be stored inside, away from frost and cold. To prepare tubers for dormancy, reduce watering and stop feeding by the end of August. After the first killing frost or when foliage begins to yellow, whichever comes first, dig up and remove tubers. Cut away stems to about five inches long and "cure" tubers indoors, in a dark place, until stems dry and loosen. Remove stems and roots and soil, but don't wash tubers. Store tubers in a perforated plastic bag with peat moss or vermiculite in a cool, dark place such as an unfinished area of one's basement, attic, or three-season porch - but above freezing temperatures. Ideal storage temperatures are forty to fifty degrees. If this is unavailable, a spare refrigerator may be used. Monitor tubers for decay, softening, or withering and discard.

Caladium

Following tuber harvest at the end of the season, tubers must be "cured" by warming to 90 degrees for three days, and then stored at 70 to 75 degrees for at least six weeks. Relatively high humidity (seventy-five percent) and good air circulation are required for storage. Fungal diseases are common in improp-

erly stored tubers or in tubers grown in unfavorable conditions. Do not store below 70 degrees!

Canna

It's not uncommon for a Canna rhizome to have nearly doubled in size, often growing together with its neighboring rhizomes. After the first killing frost has discolored the standing stems and leaves, cut off stems near the level of soil. Do not allow rhizomes to freeze. While temperatures allow digging in soil, grab a shovel and dig carefully at some distance around plant stems to avoid damaging rhizomes. After dislodging the root mass, carefully lift it from the surrounding soil. Even better yet, if Canna are planted in containers, turn the container over and empty the pot. Then, remove soil from the mass of rhizomes and refill the container. Store the ceramic or terra cotta containers indoors, protected from damage from freezing temperatures. Plastic containers may be stored outdoors, though shading pots from sun will prevent fading or deterioration from the sun's ultraviolet radiation.

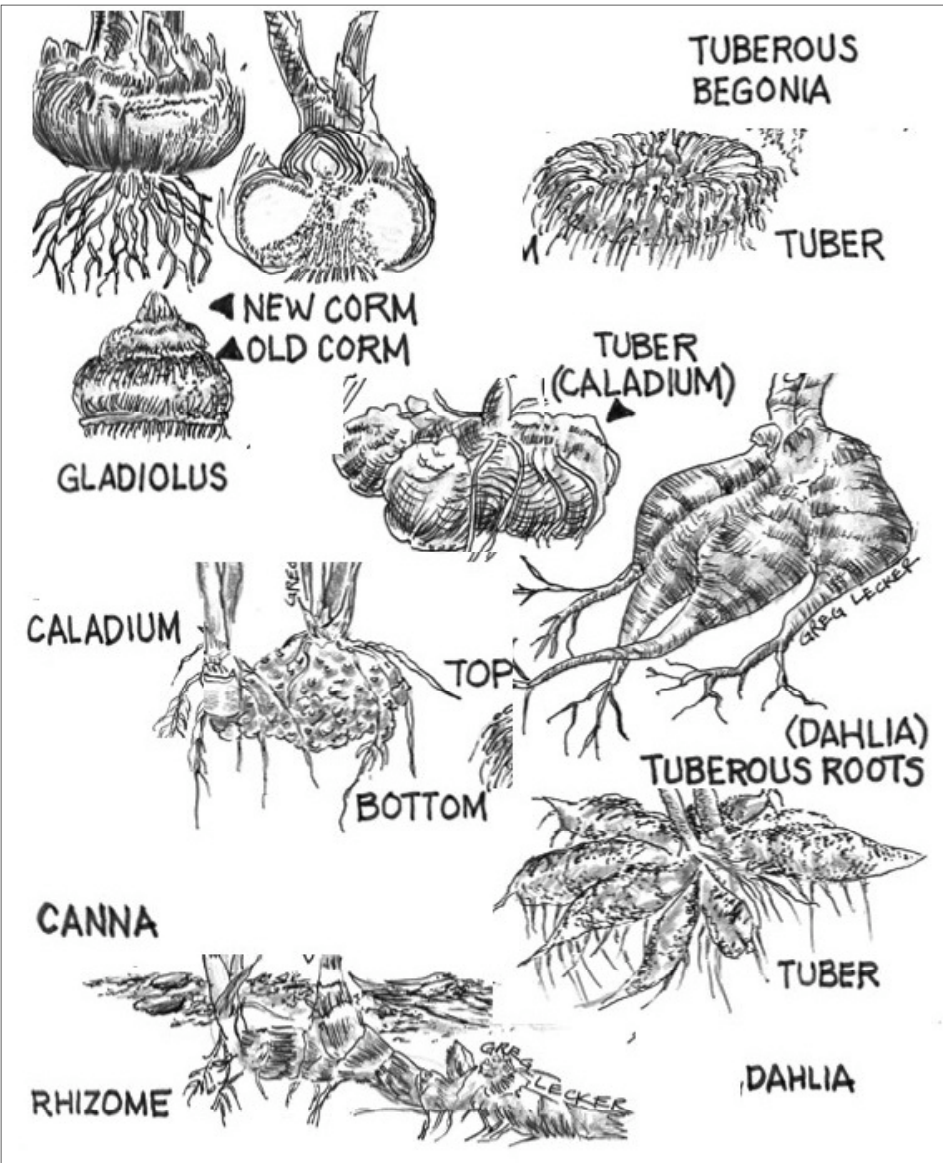
Removing the majority of soil and separating rhizomes is the next step in preserving them. As the soil dries out, it will be easier to remove by hand. It's easiest to use gloved fingers to carefully separate soil clods which should fall away. Next, examine the conglomeration of rhizomes, and determine where it may be pulled apart. Cut stems very close to the rhizomes so as to conserve storage space. I've had good experience storing Canna rhizomes in five-gallon plastic buckets in my tempered, but unfinished basement. There, temperatures do not fall below freezing but do drop below those experienced in the living spaces upstairs. This moderation and the dryness prevents or slows disease development. A detached or even an attached insulated garage is unacceptable, unless some minimal level of heat is maintained. Next spring, examine the recycled rhizomes - for signs of softness. Rhizomes should be firm; and color should be white to red. Discard those that are shriveled and wrinkled, soft, or blackened.

Dahlia

Instructions for harvesting and storing Dahlia tubers are similar to those for Canna rhizomes. One difference is that Dahlia tuber are brown forms, without the color of Canna rhizomes.

Gladiolus

Remove corms about four to eight weeks after foliage dies naturally, and after frost if not before. Cut stem just above each corm. Cure corms for two to three weeks in a warm, dry, well-ventilated area at about 60 - 70 degrees F. After curing, old corms will easily separate from the bottoms of the new corms that grew during the summer. Discard the old corms and save the



new corms. Remove old, damaged or diseased corms. Treat for insects and fungus. Store corms in paper bags, cloth sacks or nylon pantyhose to allow ventilation. Store in temperatures of 35 to 45 degrees F; but do not allow corms to freeze. Miniature corms (cormels) that have developed during the summer may be saved and replanted annually until they grow large enough to produce flowering plants.

Calla Lily

Unlike its relatives, jack-in-the-pulpit and Skunk Cabbage, Calla Lily is not hardy in Minnesota. Tuber-like rhizomes must be dug up and stored inside over the winter. After frost has killed foliage, remove rhizomes and store in a light planting medium such as peat moss or vermiculite. Some air circulation is required during storage; and yet, rhizomes should not dry out during storage.

Amaryllis and Paperwhite Narcissus

The subject of the second column in this series, Amaryllis and Paperwhite Narcissus are also tender bulbs. However, these bulbs are planted indoors not outdoors. Outdoors, temperatures may be dropping. Indoors, we are cocooning in our warm, dry homes. Consider planting up Amaryllis or Paperwhite Narcissus to bring color and fragrance to our dark Minnesota homes this winter!

Sources:

"Storing Tender Bulbs and Bulblike Structures", Dr. Mary H. Meyer, University of Minnesota

"Digging and Storing Dahlia Tubers and Canna", http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/Sherburne/news/NRDigging_and_Storing_Dahlia_Tubers_and_CannaR.pdf

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

Final Words

For the foreseeable future, this will be my final column. After ten years of writing and illustrating columns, this seems like a timely place to end the series. A few days after finishing this column, I start a new job for the first time in more than twenty years! The last six weeks of job search, personal business development, and soul searching have been an intense time of reflection. I'm reinvesting myself in my new full-time position. In addition, I am focusing my time and energies on further developing my skills as a painter and artist. Visit my website, www.greglecker.com to learn more and to subscribe to my e-mail newsletter. If you like, please clip and save my business card advertisement. Along with my readers, I've learned much about plants and the natural world. To my readers, I offer my gratitude.

- Greg Lecker

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, November 8 at 1 p.m.

Carrol Henderson, Nongame Wildlife Program Supervisor for the Minnesota DNR, will share his Cuban Bird Studies from a recent trip to the island. *The Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, just one block south of Lake Street, is easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes. Please join us for the program and refreshments! For more information call 952-926-4205.*



- November 10, 2009 6th straight sunny day with high in the 60s during a spell of Indian summer.
- November 13, 2005 Red fox in the Bryn Mawr Elementary School parking lot at twilight.
- November 17, 2013 Full moon, the Ojibwe Freezing moon.
- November 28, 2013 Comet ISON's closest approach to the sun, 724,000 miles. This is a one-time comet never seen before, expected to become as bright as Venus, with a tail visible to the naked eye. It will be brightest as it loops around the sun but lost in the sun's glare until it moves away through the month of December to pass about 40,000 miles from earth on December 26. During this time it will move from low in the eastern sky to a more northerly position and be 2° from the North Star on Jan 8. Best viewing (higher in the sky, farther from the sun) should be mid-to-late December. This assumes it will not break into pieces as it passes the sun, which is considered unlikely since it's thought to have enough mass to hold together.



Youth & Schools

Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School Returns
Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m.
November through April

Open Gym starts 10/30/13 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School. Both the big gym for older kids and the little gym for younger kids. The gyms will be open each Wednesday evening through April. Some equipment is available, but please feel free to bring your own. All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

Election Day Bake Sale - November 5th

Bring your appetite and cash to the polls! Bryn Mawr Elementary School PTA will host a bake sale during the election. All items are donated and the PTA appreciates any amount you would like to donate. So...grab a coffee and a baked good and give yourself a pat on the back because you voted AND supported Bryn Mawr Elementary programs. Love to

bake? Anyone can donate baked goods, just drop them off at the school on November 5th!

Anwatin Community Education Fall Classes
To register, call 612-668-2470 or visit www.mplscommunityed.com.

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Christmas Yule Log: Buche de Noel
Monday, December 2nd, 5:45-8:45 pm
Class fee: \$21.00 Supply Fee: \$10.00

The Yule Log is a dessert that the French make during the Christmas holidays. It is a rolled genoise, an angel food cake, filled with pastry cream and covered with chocolate ganache. Get in the holiday spirit and learn how to make a wonderful gift for friends and family. Instructor Said Abdelli is a native of Paris.

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Letters

Community School Supporters

As residents of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood and parents of children who currently attend Bryn Mawr Elementary and Anwatin Middle Schools or attended in the past, we were discouraged to see the Letter to the Editor titled, “Boundaries should give neighborhoods stability” (Star Tribune, Sept. 26). While we can appreciate the author’s frustration with oft-changing school boundaries, we do not agree that Bryn Mawr parents need go outside of their community schools if they value parental involvement and academic achievement.

We value both of those things, as do our fellow parents and the schools themselves. A number of Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighborhood parents are actively involved in our schools, and a rapidly growing number of parents are expressing interest in increasing their involvement. Imagine how high the level of parental involvement would be if all families in Bryn Mawr embraced our community schools.

The individualized instruction our children receive pushes them to reach their full potential, which has helped many students achieve math and reading scores in the top 10% of their grade, district-wide. Bryn Mawr/Anwatin students have gone on to be very successful in high school including some who have received the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, National Merit Scholarships and other high honors. While we have a long way to go to make sure all students achieve at a high level, our community schools and their amazing teachers work tirelessly to provide each student the chance to excel.

In addition to parental involvement and academic achievement, we value the chance to establish strong neighborhood friendships and to learn alongside people from many different cultures and backgrounds. Our children’s lives, and our own, are made richer by their fellow students, and we firmly believe that these relationships are

as important to them as anything else they learn in a classroom. As proud Bryn Mawr parents, we believe in investing in our community schools with our time, our money, and our most precious resource — our children.

- Sue and John Stillman
- Lisa Mills and Haris Sib
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- Joe and Louann Haaf
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- Christopher Davis, Debra Anderson
- Tanyia Abel, Kim Jackson
- Beth Boyle, Beth Franzen
- Mindy Macy, April Fleck

Support Mark Andrew for Mayor

I’ve spent a great deal of time researching the 35 candidates running for mayor. We are fortunate to have a large field, including some very dedicated public servants, to choose from. However, there is one candidate who I believe will be the best leader for our city, Mark Andrew.

There were two factors which lead me to support Mark. First, Mark’s list of accomplishments far exceeds that of any of his opponents. While serving 16 years on the Hennepin County Board, Mark was instrumental in key advancements including the Midtown Greenway, curbside recycling, equal pay, increased services for children, protecting reproductive rights, and much more. Other candidates say they will make positive changes but have little or nothing on their resume to demonstrate that they know how to get things done.

The second factor which influenced me is Mark’s personality. Having met Mark a few times, I feel confident that he is a leader who listens to others and understands the importance of building coalitions. Mark will continue where RT left off, pulling people together to keep our city growing and improving.

- Ben Horn, Bryn Mawr Resident



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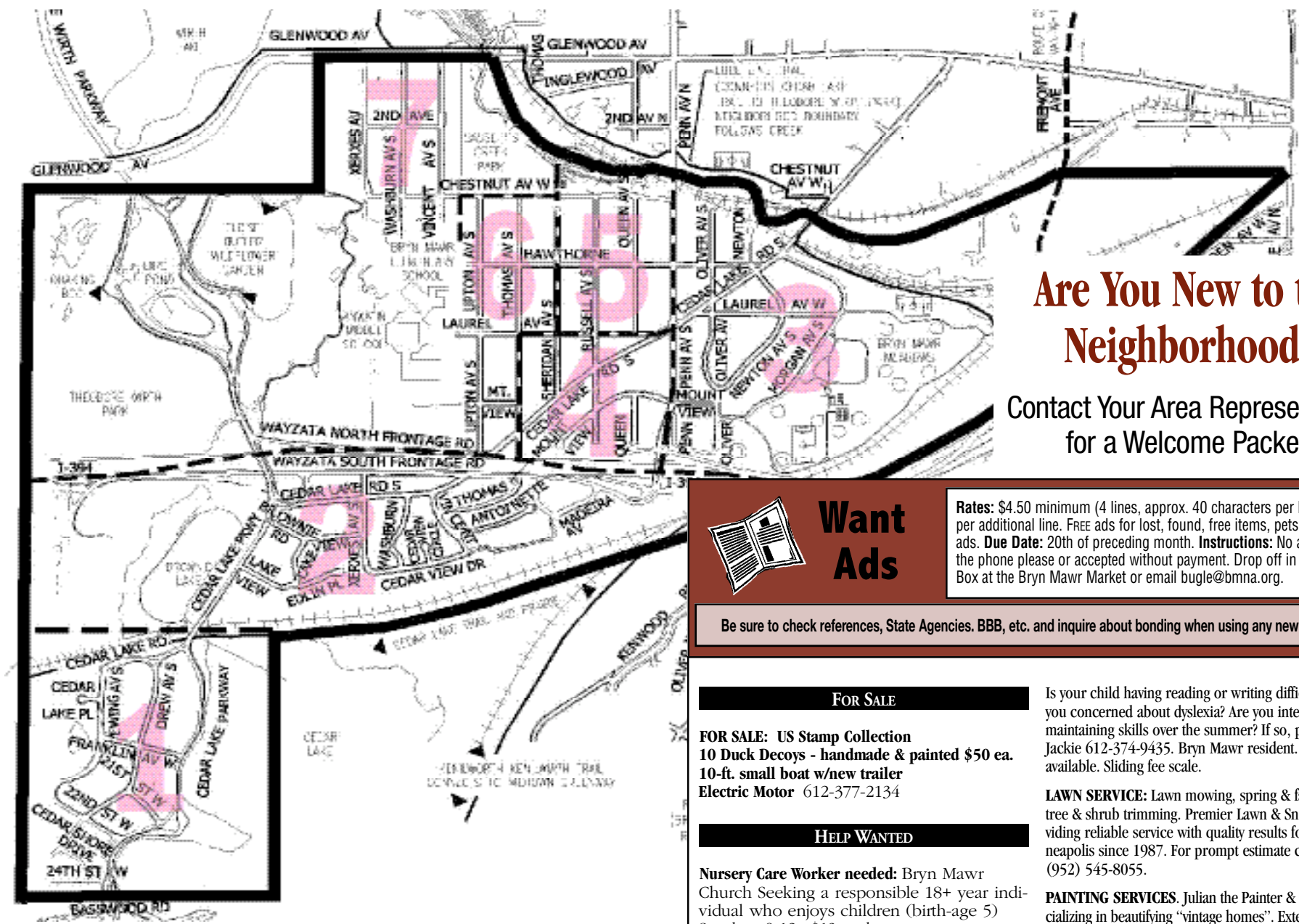
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