



# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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## Bryn Mawr's Saturnalia

Saturday, December 14th  
starting at 4:00 p.m.

Bundle up and come down to Cedar Lake Road to dance, sing, visit Santa Claus, roast marshmallows and enjoy a sleigh ride. Saturnalia is one of our magical, annual events for all of the neighborhood to enjoy. We hope you will come down and join the fun.



### The following volunteers are needed:

- Santa Helper 4:00-6:00
  - Fire pit coordinators 4:00-7:30 (3 people needed)
- Contact Patty Wycoff @ 612-239-1710 if you are available.

### Saturnalia Schedule

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Women's Drum Corp performs on Cedar Lake Road

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Marshmallow Roasting and Visit Santa

(Santa needs to leave at 6 pm this year!)

5:30 p.m.

Join the carolers in front of Cuppa Java

5:30-7:00pm p.m.

Horse-drawn hay rides to view the neighborhood holiday lights (departing every 15-20 minutes)

8:00 p.m.

An adults only party will begin at Cuppa Java.

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator

### Bryn Mawr's Project Starfish: Caroling to Help the Homeless on Saturnalia

Come join us on Saturnalia - Sat. Dec. 14th at 5:30pm in front of Cuppa Java. We will sing and collect donations for St. Anne's Women's Shelter in North Minneapolis. Children are welcome. Bring some jingle bells if you have them.

See you on Dec. 14th!

- Mindy Macy, Area 6

### Saturnalia Wagon Rides & Road Closure

Saturday, December 8th is Saturnalia 2012 in Downtown Bryn Mawr. Please note that on this day, Cedar Lake Road from Laurel Avenue West to Russell Avenue South will be closed to through traffic from 3:30 PM to 7 PM. Barricades and safety cones will be placed at each end of the street so that emergency vehicles and the hay wagon can pass through.

We ask residents who live on this street for their understanding and to please enter and leave the roadway by the west end (the Russell Avenue entry rather than the Laurel Avenue entry).

We ask residents and businesses located within a few blocks of Downtown Bryn Mawr (in other words, within a few blocks of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church) to please turn porch or holiday lights on!

Also, we ask for supervision of children riding the hay wagon. Children may not climb on or off the wagon while the wagon is moving. Doing so is very dangerous and may result in injury.

Thank You!

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Taste Of Anwatin

An International Celebration of Culture, Arts, Service & Learning  
Thursday, December 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Food, crafts and lots of fun...**

- ◆ Come be part of the Empty Bowls community service event.
- ◆ Taste wonderful ethnic food for sale in the cafeteria until 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Shop for Arts & Crafts made by students and community artists.
- ◆ View multimedia presentations by students about global & local hunger.
- ◆ Enjoy the Winter Music Concert starting at 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from food and bowl sales benefit Branch 1 Food Shelf.

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# BMNA Reporter

**BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 13, 2013**  
**7:00– 8:45 PM**  
**Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria**

**Call to Order and Introductions**  
Called to order by Scott, Introductions were made.

**The following Board Members attended:**  
Scott McLaughlin-President; Sandra Gay-Secretary; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Dave Holets-Area 1 Rep; Lynda Shaheen-Area 2 Rep; Susan Verrett-Area 2 Rep; Jay Peterson-Area 6 Rep; Barry Shade- Area 6 Rep; Jeneen Hartley Sago-Area 7 Rep;

Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator; JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle Editor.  
**The following guests attended:**  
Dylan Thomas-SW Journal; Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis; Carol Hejl; Joe Wagner; Denny Juillerat; Joe Pequignot; Kathryn Kaatz; Atif Saeed-City of Minneapolis; Beth Grosen-City of Minneapolis; Michael Martens;

**Approval of Consent Agenda-**  
Moved, seconded and passed (minutes and agenda).  
Minutes of last month’s meeting  
Today’s Agenda

**Area 3 Co-Rep Election –**  
Denny Juillerat (dwj5757@live.com), Joe Wagner (wagnerintentional@mac.com) and Carol Hejl (hejlx003@umn.edu). Scott moved that Denny, Carol and

Joe be elected as Area Co-Reps. Seconded and discussion. Passed.

**City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman**  
Re-elected to City Council.

Lisa won’t attend next month because of City of Minneapolis budget adoption on Dec 11 at 6:15. Public hearing will be next week.

Street sweeping coming to an end.

Last pick up of yard waste week of November 18th.

Snow season-plowing soon. Switch over to snow from leaf sweeping.

Raising of fee for running for Mayor and City Council is on Council agenda.

Lunch with Lisa will start up again in Jan.

Later with Lisa will be at Normandy Hotel on Dec 16 from 5pm-7pm for drinks and talk. Postcards being sent out.

**City of Minneapolis Impound Lot Update: Atif Saeed**

CPED acquired property near Impound Lot and wants to combine with other parcels for development. The plan is to reduce amount of land for impound lot and free up for development and upgrade grounds of building. CPED will collaborate with neighborhoods for design of development and reduction of land in lot. Consultants will be hired for meetings with Harrison, ROC and BMNA. By end of June, they will have recommendations.

**HC Environmental Services Recycling Grants: Paul Kroening**

Hennepin County has grants available for businesses upgrading to single sort recycling from \$10,000 to \$50,000. News release for Bugle will be prepared.

**CEE Home Energy Squad Program: Emma Struss-**  
Next month.

**SW LRT Project update: Barry, Jay and Mda**

Project on hold for 3 months to allow project office staff to look at alternatives. Staff is reviewing relocation and existing vegetation. There will be a report in January on freight rail relocation including recommendation for replacement of existing vegetation. There will have to be a supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for shallow tunnel.

**Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff**

Annual Fund Drive Status-\$13,895 donations from members this year. Maybe another \$2,000 will come in Sip and Stroll Report-79 neighbors went on Stroll. Harvest Dinner Report-Pot Luck. About 100 attended. Saturnalia-December 14

**Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad-**  
The Bugle is on the website.

**Garden of Hope and Healing Update: Kathryn Kaatz**

There have been two clean-up site events. Community service group sent people to help. The Basset Creek Watershed can use Round Up,. paint stumps or torch stumps. The committee sent Shereen email to discuss vacating property. Between the Park Board or her, Shereen is considered the best choice because the Park Board requires more steps. Pat is planning a design charrette for Jan or Feb. A link to BMNA website from committee website will be established.

**Treasurer’s report: Dennis Fazio-**  
Repaid \$10,000 to City for Solar Program. Total assets \$72,000. All need to fill out documentation for expense reimbursement. Excel forms will be put on the website.

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Communications Committee-**  
They are managing the BMNA website. All are encouraged to send feedback. Reviewing of staff contracts is also part of this committees’ responsibility.

**Schools-**  
5 year enrollment plan did not affect Bryn Mawr. New version-recommends to move immersion program out of Bryn Mawr. (UPDATED version will not move immersion out of Anwatin. It will stay dual IB/Immersion).

Meetings are being held to review. Attendance areas in Bryn Mawr are not affected.

**Gardens-**  
Last meeting of year was held and developed goals for next year. They decided to move the meetings to BM Elementary School Cafeteria. They are also planning to put up signs for work sessions and install plaques for the public gardens. A treasurer for the committee is needed. There will be no Garden Tour next year. May sponsor Pedal to Petals.

**Reports from BMNA Representatives to affiliated groups**

(BCV-ROC, MPRB Cedar Lake Trails CAC, CL Parks, NPP)

**ROC-**  
PUSH planning to develop Glenwood Inglewood site. Parking being studied on Glenwood.

**Unfinished Business**

Proposed SWLRT Resolution-Tabled

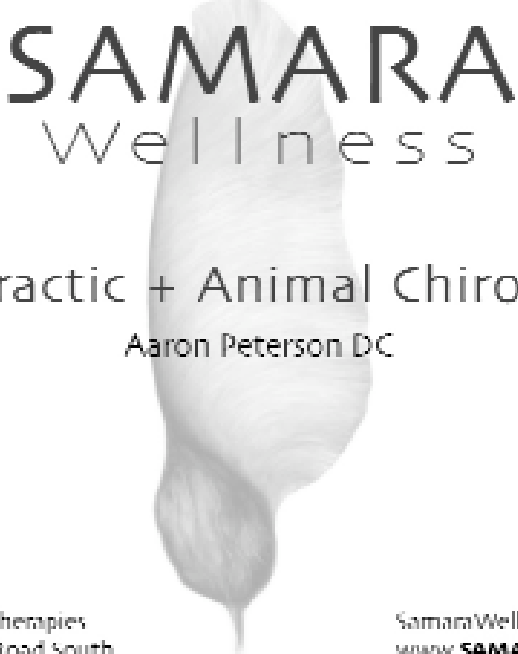
**Discussion Items, Updates and Announcements**

Variance Announcement: 3520 W. Franklin Ave

**Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.**

NEXT BOARD MEETING:  
Wed, December 11, 2013  
7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
Saturnalia, Sat. December 14



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Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		December 3 December 17 December 31 January 14 January 28	




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**Reminder - No Bugle in January  
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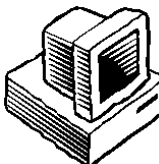
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# From the Editor

A thread has been going around Facebook where people list random things about themselves that others may not know. Part of the game is that when someone “likes” your post, you give them a number and then they know how many things to list.

I enjoyed reading them but the person whose status I “liked” did not assign me a number. Still, I thought I would I would enjoy the self reflection if I came up with some anyway. So, here is my attempt at a dozen random things about me.

1. Legend has it that my first word was beer. I began speaking in full sentences by age 14 months and I haven’t stop talking since.
2. I love to dress up - costumes, fancy party, whatever. I also love to wear color and often times when I do, it has a hidden meaning.
3. The day my sister was born was one of the best days of my life and I still cannot believe how lucky I am to know her and have her in my life.
4. I met my husband in a hot tub at a fraternity party. The chemistry was immediate and two weeks later, we decided to get married.
5. I have never thought of myself as particularly intuitive. In fact, most of the time, if I think something is going to happen, it almost certainly will not. But, did I guess the sex of all three of my children before they were born.
6. When we brought our first child home from the hospital, I kissed her, put her in her bed, closed the door and said, “See you in the morning.” She slept through the night.
7. I love to entertain. I grew up in a household were big celebrations with themed food and small intimate gatherings were both frequent occurrences. (7B would be that I don’t do it very often, because I am not a great housekeeper.)
8. I love nature, but tent camping holds no appeal. When I was a kid, camping meant loading up our family of seven in the motor home and driving around the country.
9. My idea of paradise is a long, slow pontoon ride with friends/family and a Tanqueray & tonic.
10. I randomly burst into song on a daily basis.
11. The best part of my work (at Community Education, the Bugle, Project SUCESS) is feeling like I make a difference in my community.
12. I tend to be indecisive, but some of my best decisions have been made impulsively.

I hope the upcoming holiday season holds many joys for you and yours. Thanks for another great year!

- JoEllyn Banfield Jolstad,  
bugle@bmna.org

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# CounterTalk

by Dave Logsdon  
davesmagnets@gmail.com



## The Beat goes on

A few years back, I answered the call to come back to the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association board as Area 5 Representative. I've decided to call it quits and make way for new blood. Increasing obligations in a new position with the Twin Cities Chapter of Veterans for Peace has forced my hand a bit. I will still serve up this delicious literary stew of a column every month as long as my muse (that would be ya'll) keeps inspiring me.

## A Friend in need...

Rolayne's beauty shop has been a fixture in downtown Bryn Mawr for over twenty years. Rolayne herself has been a generous player in our community and even though she doesn't live here, she is our neighbor. Recently while up north, she had a freak accident while running a wood splitter and ended up being flown to North Memorial hospital where they tried unsuccessfully to save her fingers. This leaves her, a beautician, without the use of one hand. At both Cuppa Java and the Bryn Mawr Market there are spare change containers and a fund for her has been set up for her on caringbridge.org/visit/laneyrenstrom. I have been immensely impressed by the support she's been given by her immediate family.

## Ah, the talent!

Congratulations to Area 3's very own Dennis Spears, being named to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. The multi talented singer/actor has had very distinguished career and he's a swell fellow to boot.

Speaking of distinguished, Isabel Monk-O'Connor, like a swallow returning to Capistrano, has returned! She has been on a long hiatus doing theatre work in Ashland, Oregon, but she comes back during the holidays to perform in the Guthrie Theatre production of A Christmas Carol. Always good to see Izzy in the neighborhood!

## Calling all locavores

Right now your collective eyes are rolling to the top of your collective heads as Preacher Dave ascends to his pulpit up there on the high moral ground! (Can I get an amen) We have to support our community businesses or they will go away. You know you can get a lot of holi-

day shopping without having to battle the frenzied hordes at the MOA!

Gift cards are available at a lot of our local shops. They make safe little card or stocking stuffers! You can get some nice Spa kind of gift cards at Clear or Studio 411. Bassett Creek Arts has wonderful pottery, cards and of course he can professionally frame that picture of little Fifi.

The Bryn Mawr Market is open on Christmas for those emergency cooking supply runs. Cuppa Java is usually open for half of the day so you can escape Aunt Ethel or Uncle Fred for a little while.

Well, I guess that'll just about do it for another episode of "As the Counter Talks" and remember; Santa loves to watch!

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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](mailto:organizer@bmna.org) or 612-377-4565.**

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# BMNA

## Area 5 Board Rep Needed

We are looking for someone interested in serving on the BMNA Board as Area 5 Rep until elections in May 2014. Co-Reps are great. Long-time Area 5 Rep, Dave Logsdon has resigned and the Board thanks him for his service.

Area 5 is the section of Bryn Mawr that north of Laurel between Sheridan and Penn. Check out the map on back page of the Bugle for a map of the boundaries of Area 5. 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, Saturnalia, 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](mailto:president@bmna.org) or Jessica Wiley [jesswiley@comcast.net](mailto:jesswiley@comcast.net) for more information or to join the Board!

## 2013 BMNA Membership

Please consider the BMNA when in your end-of-year giving plans. 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.

The BMNA relies on your contributions to support our paid staff, annual events and projects. All donations are tax-deductible.

# Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - December 2013

*All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.*  
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1	2	3	4 Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School MPS Enrollment Plan Listening Session, 6pm at Anwatin	5 Anwatin Craft Fair, 5:30-8:30pm at Anwatin Middle School	6	7
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From the Board

Submissions from BMNA Board Members

Call for Volunteers:

Ideas and Energy Needed for Bryn Mawr's Neighborhood Priority Plan

By Yonathan Guthmann, NPP Coordinator

Come one, come all! The BMNA is looking for ideas and volunteers, and volunteers with ideas and energy, to participate in a working group for the next round of the CPP (or Community Participation Program) of the city of Minneapolis. The CPP is the successor of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP), that Minneapolis replaced earlier this year.

As part of the CPP, the program introduces Neighborhood Priority Plans (or NPP), designed to allocate funds to Minneapolis' neighborhoods. These funds can be used to support the BMNA's community engagement activities and other expenses, as well as to fund other work on priorities identified in a Neighborhood Priority Plan. For the year 2014 to 2016, about \$56,000 have been allocated to Bryn Mawr.

In the past, NRP funds have been used for Bryn Mawr's business façade project, downtown lighting and street improvements, solar program, raingardens, and many other

neighborhood initiatives. This time around, the working group will rely on the community's participation to go forward and improve Bryn Mawr's identity of "a neighborhood within a park": any and all ideas and projects will be welcome.

Ideally, the working group will meet once a month in the early stages, as ideas and projects are thrown around in brainstorming sessions, and will then whittled down to fit Bryn Mawr's needs. Ultimately, project proposals will be submitted to the City's Neighborhood and Community Relations staff for approval and funding.

If you are interested, or know of someone else who might like to attend and offer ideas for local projects, the working group is open to all in the neighborhood. Please contact the BMNA NPP coordinator, Yonathan Guthmann, at 612-377-5283, or online at [y\\_guthmann@yahoo.com](mailto:y_guthmann@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer, and for additional details.

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# Hennepin County Offers Grants to Businesses to Increase Recycling

Are you a business that wants to start recycling? Maybe improve the recycling program you already have? Hennepin County is now offering grants of up to \$50,000 for businesses to start or improve programs to divert recyclables and organics (food and non-recyclable paper) from the trash.



Nearly two-thirds of waste created at businesses is recyclable. Having a strong recycling program conserves natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions, can help a business's bottom line, and demonstrates their commitment to sustainability to their customers.

Most businesses and non-profits in the county - from large office buildings to small churches, restaurants and apartment buildings - are eligible to apply. These grants can help with the purchase of containers, equipment purchase and installation, hauling service charges and minor improvements to loading docks and waste enclosures.

Hennepin County has staff available to answer questions about the grant application, review project ideas, evaluate potential costs and savings, and offer resources to start and improve recycling and organics programs. For more information and application materials, visit [www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling](http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling) or call 612-543-1316.

Businesses can connect with Hennepin Environment on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hennepinenvironment](http://www.facebook.com/hennepinenvironment) and Twitter at [@hennepinenviro](http://www.twitter.com/hennepinenviro).



## Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, December 13, 2013 at 1 p.m.

Barbara & Ted Galambos – our own world travelers – will take us with them for travel and birding.

Friday, January 10, 2014 at 1 p.m.

Greg Hoch, DNR Biologist, will speak on “Searching for Sky Dancers.” See his recent article “Night Flight of the Woodcock” in the March/April 2013 [Conservation Volunteer](#).

*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.*

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## 2014 Home Tour Wants Your Home, or Your Neighbor's

Who do you know, who's both community spirited and blessed with a home they like to show off? The 2014 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour is already looking for homeowners and home improvement professionals to feature on the late-April tour of "Real Homes. Real People. Real Ideas."

Homes can be recently remodeled, expanded, or simply well-preserved examples of their architectural eras. Nominations/applications are due January 15, and early submissions are encouraged. It's the Tour's 27th year; it will be held April 26 and 27, 2014.

"People attending the tour are looking for ideas on how to remodel or expand their homes," said Tour coordinator Margo Ashmore. "Homeowners on the tour enjoy feedback and find it's also a great promotion for their neighborhoods."

Contractors often help staff the homes, and homeowners ask family, friends and neighbors to contribute time hosting. "Good support makes it fun. It's a great incentive to finish up the last few little projects," Ashmore said. "Recruit help at fall and winter gatherings. It's even advantageous for homeowners and visitors when there are two or more homes close together on tour."

Contractors and other vendors may nominate homes they have worked on, and are encouraged to call for more information about sponsorship. Green, energy efficient, and historically-sensitive remodels and expansions get special notice among the 50 homes. It is not necessary to have remodeled the whole house.

The tour is a celebration of city living that encourages homeowners to improve existing homes, and to complement the neighborhood vibe if they build new. For more information, call Tour Coordinator Margo Ashmore at 612-867-4874 or email [mfashmore@aol.com](mailto:mfashmore@aol.com). There is an online submission form or downloadable options at [www.MSPHomeTour.com](http://www.MSPHomeTour.com).

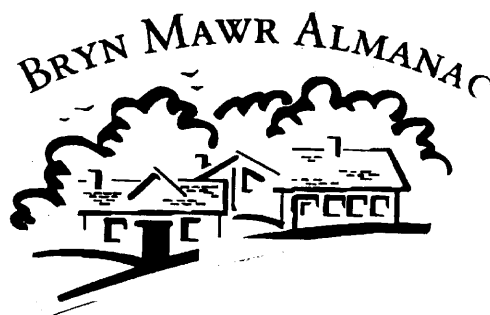


## Bugle Notes



### Dennis Spears, Area 3

Congratulations to Dennis Spears, Area 3 on his induction into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. on November 1, 2013. Dennis is a celebrated singer, actor, producer and director. A CD of his jazz vocals, "Why Try to Change Me Now" was released in 2004. He is performing at the Dakota jazz club on Friday, December 6 at starting at 8:00pm.



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| December 3, 2011  | Walked around a newly frozen Wirth Lake on the path constructed by the Park Board amid the damage from last May's tornado. Amazingly tilted large cottonwood stumps give testimony to the power of the storm. |
| December 17, 2013 | Full moon, the Ojibwe Descending Cold moon.   |
| January 10, 2007  | Last of 30 consecutive days with high temperatures above average. Open water on the north side of Lake Calhoun.   |
| January 14, 2009  | Low -48° in Babbitt, MN. Great Grey Owl at corner of Upton and Hawthorne, well out of its usual range, looking for food during a cold, snowy winter up north.   |
| January 22, 2013  | Spotted a coyote crossing a street near Nine Mile Creek in Bloomington.   |



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## Shop the First Annual CIDNA Art Mart

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**December 9th, 2013 - Monday**

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**Additional Artists and Vendors Welcome - Contact [info@cidna.org](mailto:info@cidna.org)**



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# Enrollment Plan for Minneapolis Schools - Listening Session at Anwatin

## December 4, 6:00 pm

In September, Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) made a proposal to the Board of Education to make changes to program offerings, attendance areas, school pathways and capital improvements designed to address issues of enrollment at schools. The plan seeks to find ways to accommodate an increase in enrollment in MPS by creating more space at over enrolled schools and expanding or adding programs in buildings where space is available.

Although the possibility of changing the high school options for Bryn Mawr students was considered during the development of the proposal, the plan presented to the Board did not include this recommendation. Instead the district is proposing an addition to Southwest in 2016 and shared space for Washburn High School at Ramsey Middle School in 2015.

The current proposal also makes changes to the schools which feed into Anwatin Middle School. Students who attend Bethune will now be pathwayed into the re-opened Franklin Middle School.

Also in the plan is a new Spanish Dual Immersion (SDI) high school program in the Roosevelt building.

## MPS Enrollment Plan

[http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/five-year\\_enrollment\\_plan.html](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/five-year_enrollment_plan.html)

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) has proposed a five-year plan to strengthen schools through enrollment strategies. The plan embeds Dr. Bemadeia Johnson's Shift priorities to reshape the educational experience for all students at MPS. These strategies address increasing and changing enrollment across the city. The plan will enable MPS to offer exciting and innovative academic programs in every area of the city to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Through academic transformation and facility planning, MPS will provide programs that our current and future students will need.

MPS continues to conduct enrollment planning on an annual basis through community engagement to best meet student, family and community needs. Increasing enrollment continues to be a positive opportunity for MPS—we expect to serve over 3,000 more students over the next five years (our current enrollment is over 34,000).

The recommendations are divided by zones, as well as district-wide

Students who are in the SDI program at Anwatin would pathway to Roosevelt to continue their IB/Immersion education.

The district has held several "Listening Sessions" around the city to hear what the public thinks of the plan, so it can be refined before the final vote by the Board on Dec. 10. The last session before the vote will be on December 4 at Anwatin Middle School.

The anticipated topic of discussion will primarily be the high school pathway for the immersion program. But the full plan, as currently being proposed, will presumably be reviewed.

At the Listening Session at Washburn High School on November 20, Board of Education Director Rebecca Gagnon told the audience that she believes that the board will not make amendments on Dec. 10, but rather vote for or against the full plan as it is presented. She stated that all the recommendations are interconnected and changing one part would have a ripple effect on the rest of the plan.

- JoEllyn Jolstad

**(Below is an Enrollment Plan overview from the MPS website.)**

changes. This provides MPS with the opportunity to plan for academic programs that are unique to each zone and will accelerate student learning.

**Highlights of the plan include the following:**

- District-wide all-day kindergarten
- Early childhood expansion
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) program options in zones 1 and 3
- New-to-Country Accelerated Bilingual Academic Development (NABAD) Center
- Dual immersion pathway expansion to high school
- College preparatory program for first-generation college students
- Career academies
- Audition-based performing arts high school
- Special education pathways have been considered throughout the enrollment planning process. Final special education pathway decisions are pending based on the approval of plan recommendations.



# Youth & Schools

## Anwatin Arts & Crafts Sale Thursday, December 5

In their third year as advisors to the Community Education program at Anwatin, the BMNA Schools Committee is planning the Arts & Crafts Fair which is traditionally held on the evening of the fall music concert at Anwatin Middle School. This year the event will be on Thurs. December 5 from 5:30-8:30 pm..

Crafters will be featured in the main foyer of the school and down the hall leading to the school's "Empty Bowls" hunger awareness service project and the music concert. There is a nominal registration fee for artisans and crafters who participate and all proceeds benefit Community Education at Anwatin.

## Election Day Bake Sale Succeeds

The Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA hosted their 5th Election Day Bake Sale. This fundraiser began with the presidential election of 2008 and has continued with two primaries and this past November election. The 2013 November election earned the PTA \$1300+. Thank you to all who donated baked goods and to the many voters who purchased baked goods. This is a great example of the entire community supporting programs and students at Bryn Mawr Elementary.

## Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School

**Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. November through April**

Come out and play with your kids on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 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!

Note: there is no Open Gym on December 25 or January 1 due to Minneapolis Public Schools winter break.

**Contact Information For Community Schools**

**Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)**  
252 Upton Avenue South  
612-668-2500  
[brynmaur.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us](http://brynmaur.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us)

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

**Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate and Spanish Dual Immersion**  
256 Upton Avenue South  
612-668-2450  
[anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us](http://anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us)

**Anwatin Community Education**  
612-668-2470  
[www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

# The Blake School Admission Events

The Blake School invites families to learn more about Blake - our faculty and students, our programs, and what makes us unique. Parents and their children are invited to learn more about Blake. Administrators, faculty and other Blake community members will be on hand to discuss school life, curriculum and activities. The Blake School welcomes students and families of diverse backgrounds, talents and experiences, believing strongly that multiple perspectives help create academic excellence.

Blake is one of the strongest co-educational, independent, pre-k-12 schools in the nation enrolling nearly 1,400 students from more than 55 Twin Cities-area communities. Blake is known for its commitment to academic excellence and for ensuring that students receive a well-rounded experience as they prepare for lives in a global world. Blake provides a dynamic curriculum with exceptional programming for each child in academics, the arts and athletics. Blake's student-adult ratios (9:1) and small class sizes balance academic rigor with personal attention and support for each student.

Commitment to affordability is evidenced by Blake's strong financial aid program: \$4.3 million of need-based financial assistance

awarded to nearly 20 percent of the student body.

**Thursday, December 5**  
PK-5 Admissions Open House  
9-11:30am  
Lower School, Wayzata Campus

**Saturday, January 11**  
Financial Aid Workshop  
9-11am  
All School, Hopkins Campus

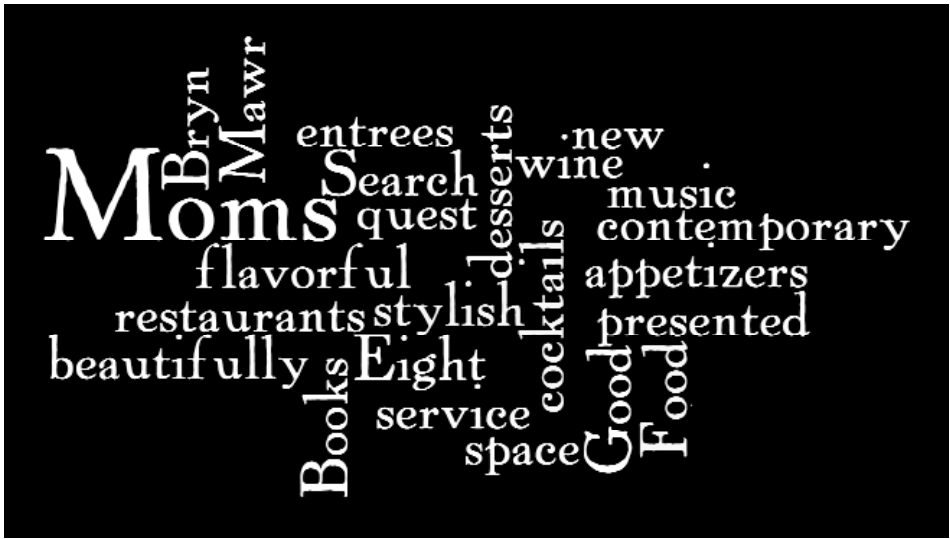
**Monday, January 13**  
Grades 9-12 Admissions Information Meeting  
7-9pm  
Upper School, Minneapolis Campus

**Thursday, January 16**  
PK-8 Admissions Information Meeting  
6:45-9pm  
McMillan Performing Arts Center, Hopkins Campus

All admissions and financial aid applications must be received by January 31, 2014. Prospective families are also invited to attend a financial aid workshop on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 9 a.m. on Blake's Hopkins campus.

For directions or more information, please visit Blake's web site at [www.blakeschool.org](http://www.blakeschool.org) or call the Blake Admissions Office at (952) 988-3420.

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Age	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat
Under 12	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
12-14	10:00 pm	11:00 pm
15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm



## Who Let The Moms Out?

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

**Cutting for Stone**, by Abraham Verghese  
At over 650 pages, including a great deal of medical detail, this book is an intense read. A complex story with compelling characters, it will probably end up on our “best books” list. Twin boys, Marian and Shiva, born conjoined at the head in 1950, are raised in an Ethiopian hospital affectionately called Missing. The boys’ lives parallel their adoptive parents’ as they find themselves captivated by medicine. Growing up in Addis Ababa, poverty and political turmoil haunt their lives. The story involves numerous supporting characters, all given a full history, and an intricate plot, based loosely on historical events of the past 50 years.

The themes of love and betrayal dominate the writing. Marian struggles with betrayal by his father, his brother, and the love of his life, Genet, only coming to terms with forgiveness as an older man. All the main characters live in exile, and the yearning for home is finally appeased when Marian realizes that “home is where you are needed.”

According to a New York Times review, the reader’s mind stalls among all the medical descriptions. But the consensus in our group was that the detailed accounts of treating disease, infection, aiding difficult births, and organ transplants were enthralling. The author, himself a doctor, depicts the contemporary situation where a facility in a poor Boston neighborhood acts as a donor hospital for a facility for the rich. That the value of the lives of the poor was enhanced by the exploitation of the exclusive hospital is only one of the dichotomies explored in the book.

The storytelling is gripping; moving back and forth from India to Ethiopia, following the Ethiopian civil war that forces Marian to New York and Boston. This is a good book to curl up with on a cold winter evening.

**Spill the Wine**  
If you’re looking to go out, fun can be found at Spill the Wine, newly located from their Washington Avenue space to Lake Street and Bryant. The food was excellent and affordable. And there’s a \$10 coupon in the Chinook Book. We tried several of the small plates and found them all to have a skillful blending of ingredients. The new space was sleek and modern but sadly all those hard surfaces made for an extremely loud evening and we found it almost impossible to carry on a conversation.

**Bluestem Bar**  
Bluestem has opened in a shared space with French Meadow on Lyn-dale. You can enter through the door on the side parking lot, or through French Meadow. While it’s only wine and beer, they plan to have a full bar early next year. The mussels were spicy; the lobster crepes rich. The dessert menu was extensive and our propensity for trying new things and sharing meant our bill was higher than usual. We were lucky enough to be seated in a cozy booth near the back of the restaurant where we found it easy to carry on conversation. The service at both places was excellent.

**What the Moms are reading now:**  
*Everything Matters!*, by Ron Currie.

## Y. Not?

Word of mouth is said to be the best form of advertising so I’d like to help make Bryn Mawrites aware of an exciting development just a stone’s throw from our neighborhood. It’s the YMCA at Heritage Park, 1015 - 4th Ave N. It opened in March 2012 with a unique mission to improve the lives of older people, in collaboration with the downtown Mpls. YMCA, Augustana Health Care Corporation and Courage Center.

The Heritage Park Y is open to seniors only - defined as those 50 plus years of age. At \$35 per month for a single membership and only \$52 per month for 2 adults living in the same household, with no joiners fee or contracts, it aims to be affordable to all. Check with your health insurance provider because reimbursement of \$20 often is available if you go 12 times a month. Scholarships are also available for qualifying seniors.

I look forward to being greeted by friendly reception desk staff who have free coffee and tea available for members. The camaraderie is

great in the various exercise classes - from Zumba Gold to Tai Chi, strength and conditioning to Silver Sneakers Classic and more. With four flatscreen tv’s strategically placed, your solo workouts on the treadmills or Cybex machines seem to go by faster and you leave more energized and focused and feeling good.

There are free personal fitness consultations, free senior-focused seminars and activities, a 1/8th mile indoor walking track, senior-focused personal training and even a diabetes prevention program.

With a free day pass or week membership, you can check out a class or hop on a machine, have a cup of tea and chat with the supportive, knowledgeable staff. Then make the commitment for your health to become a part of this unique senior focused community.

Y. not?

- Linda King, Area 6,  
and proud recent member of the  
YMCA at Heritage Park

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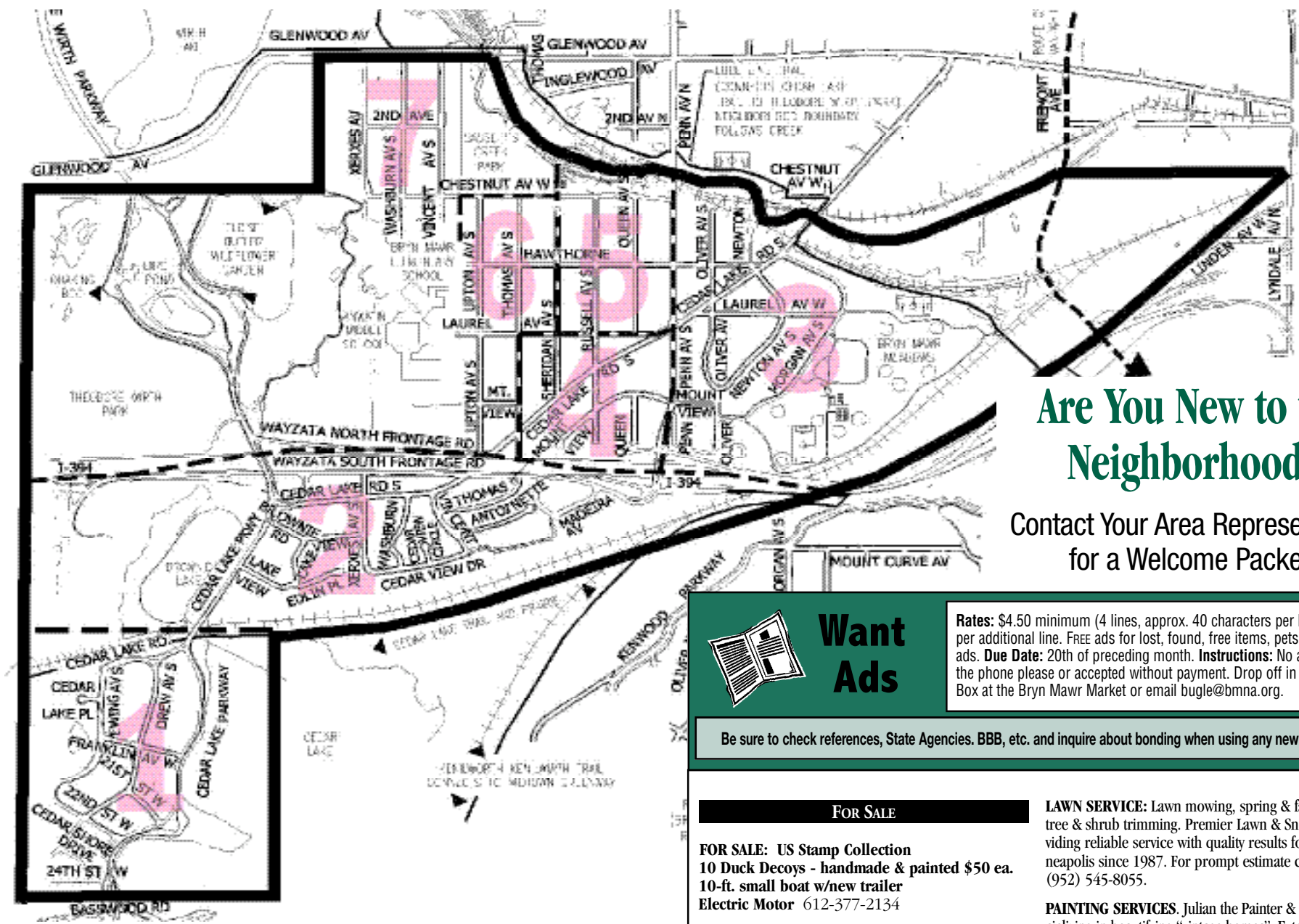
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