



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

Saturday, July 12th
NEW earlier start time - 9am-1pm

More details inside the Bugle on page 5.

Bryn Mawr Artists & Past Garden Tour Goers ...

at the March Garden Group meeting we started to explore the idea of incorporating an opportunity for Tour goers to be exposed to the neighborhood's artists in combination with the primary theme which is, of course, our beautiful Bryn Mawr gardens! Feasibility depends on many factors, including the availability of suitable venues (gardens and public spaces), since pairing with a Bryn Mawr artist in their garden would be voluntary for our garden hosts.

If you are a visual artist (examples of work might be: ceramics, textiles, jewelry, painting, photography, sculpture, metalwork, print making) and you live in Bryn Mawr, we would like to gauge your interest in this concept. We would also love to get feedback from past Tour goers – would this enhance your experience? Would you be more likely to look at a Bryn Mawr artist's work, or buy art, if they were in one of the gardens, or would you prefer to see artists set up by the sales area? Please email gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com and tell us what you think. Look forward to hearing from you!



Registration on page 7!

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will be hosting their annual garage sale on May 3 at 249 Russell Ave. S. Once again, our generous neighbors, Rod and Jenny Carlson, are allowing us to take over their garage to raise funds to support our neighborhood. This garage sale is a multi-family sale with items that were donated by you. Last year, twenty-eight homes donated their unwanted, valuable junk and we raised \$1029.44! We hope to have your support this year. It's very easy to donate. Simply start by creating a box or bag of items from around your house that you no longer need/want. BMNA volunteers will come to your home on April 28th(6-8PM) and pick up your donations. You do not need to be home, you can place your donated items on your front steps or porch. Call, text or email Patty Wycoff if you have items to donate (612-239-1710, pwcoordinator@comcast.net). We cannot accept: Items that require cleaning or repair, hazardous waste items, old televisions, large appliances or adult clothing.

- Patricia Wycoff, BMNA Coordinator

Earth Day 2014 - April 26, 9:30 am-12:00 noon

Volunteer with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:30am-noon for the annual Minneapolis Earth Day Clean Up. It's easy to get involved; no pre-registration is required.

About the Earth Day Clean Up

A collaborative effort between the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling, the Minneapolis Earth Day Clean Up was initiated in 1995 to draw attention to the water quality improvement needs of Minneapolis' lakes and the effects that individual actions have on urban water quality.

The goal of the Earth Day Clean Up is to provide a volunteer experience and environmental education to Minneapolis residents and park users. This annual event involves cleaning Minneapolis parks, neighborhoods, watersheds and water bodies including: the Chain of Lakes, Lake Nokomis, Lake Hiawatha, Powderhorn Lake, Diamond Lake, Shingle Creek, Minnehaha Creek, Bassett's Creek and the Mississippi River.

To participate in a cleanup event, arrive at any site between 9:30 a.m.-noon and check in at the registration table. A site coordinator will

give you gloves and bags, and instruct you where to go and where to leave trash. Every site has a coordinator who is there to assist volunteers and to answer any questions you may have.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves, though we will have some gloves available for volunteers who need them. Check in at the registration table to get a bag and instructions on where to pick-up and leave trash. A volunteer coordinator will be at each site to assist volunteers and answer any questions.

If you are interested in getting involved in Earth Day through site coordination or sponsorship or if you are with a group of 20 or more volunteers looking for a site that may be a good fit for your group, please call Tom Godfrey, Event Coordinator, at 612-230-6484 for a list of sites that can accommodate a group of your size.

Three Bryn Mawr Sites:

Bassett's Creek Valley Park

SE Corner of Penn Ave. N. and 1 1/2 Ave. N

Cedar Lake

Cedar Lake Pkwy & 25th St W

Theodore Wirth Park

3200 Glenwood Av S (Wirth Beach parking lot)

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting-May 14

Each year the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) holds its annual membership and neighbor meeting in May. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 14, in the Community Room at Bryn Mawr Elementary School.

It's a pot luck dinner starting at 6, and that means fabulous salads and side dishes Bryn Mawr style. You will have the opportunity to talk with board reps and other elected city officials about the issues that are important to you, and best yet, to spend time getting to know your neighbors. And as a member, you will have the opportunity to vote for the BMNA board (If you're not yet a member, you can join at the annual meeting)

Put the BMNA Annual meeting on your calendar!

Board Elections

The following positions will be elected at the BMNA Annual Meeting: President, Secretary and Representatives from Areas 2, 4, and 6. Contact Patty Wycoff at 612-377-4565 or pwcoordinator@comcast.net if you are interested in being on the ballot (individual candidates or persons who want to share a position.)



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 12, 2014
7:00– 8:45 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

1. Call to Order & Introductions
Board Members and Staff attending are as follows:

Scott McLaughlin-President; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Sandie Gay-Secretary; Lynda Shaheen-Area 2 Rep; Dennie Juillerat-Area 3 Rep; Carol Hejl-Area 3 Rep; Barry Schade-Area 6; Vida Y. Ditter-Area 6 Rep; Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator.
Guests attending are as follows:
Beth Turnbull-Area 5; Michael Martens-ROC; Carolyn Bastick-Garden Tour Coordinator; Ellen Dordall-Manager Impound Facility for City of Minneapolis; Bill Prisce-City of Minneapolis Public Works; Jon Wertges-City of Minneapolis Public Works; Jerry Schaefer-HNA; Beth Grosen-CEPED.

2. Approval of Consent Agenda-
Moved, seconded and passed
Minutes of last month’s meeting
Today’s Agenda

3. Garden Tour Update: Carolyn Bastick
New chair of Garden Tour, has already started, has updated website for this event, it shall be 1st week-end in May, promotions have started, has some volunteers.
Included in budget for 2014. An expense report with receipts should be turned into the Treasurer for reimbursement.

4. Minneapolis Impound Lot Update: Beth Grosen (CPED) and Jon Wertges (Public Works)
Presentation of city owned property near the Impound Lot for City of Minneapolis. Goal is to shrink the Impound Lot and attract developers to the area. The March presentation is an introduction to the proposal. In April there will be an updated presentation. The process will

include community input. In May further presentations will be made and then taken to the City Council in June.
Recommendations-Reduce size of the impound lot, improve the facility or build new. Combine adjacent parcels for development.
There are two approaches to the existing building; either remodel or build a new one.
The site should be studied to determine if and how the lots can be shrunk.
CEPED-Development-Braun Intertec has been hired to report on soil and site conditions and conduct a feasibility study, reports will be filed next week, by end of April they should have a good sense of soil conditions, CEPED is close to the selection of a real estate marketing professional to assist in making the decision as to what should be built. Light industrial or housing are two possibilities. In early 2015, an RFP for the publically owned property should be ready. Federal money has been used for some of the current purchases so MNDOT approval is necessary.

5. Hamison “Bridge” Program: Jerry Schaefer (HNA)
HNA Alternate-Changes in make-up of the Board have been implemented. The Staff driven Board has changed to a resident-driven board. There are four new members to ROC. The current board wants a productive relationship with BM. They believe that education is a key to making changes in the Harrison Neighborhood. They have started to work with the State University bridge program (catch up program for freshman) to expand into neighborhoods. They are looking for a school room where professors can run a program in Harrison. Adult volunteers will be needed as mentors and tutors. They will continue to keep us updated.

6. Area 5 Representative Nominations and Election
Beth Turnbull was nominated by Barry for Area 5 Rep, seconded and passed.

7. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff
BM was approved for 3 hydrants by the Mpls. Park Board. BM uses 5 and pays for 2.
Malik Holt Shabazz-Mpls. Bicycle Coalition advocates and lobbies for bike lane development. They have requested that BMNA sign on as a sponsor supporting their work. Barry moved to sponsor, seconded and passed.
Membership drive will be handled by Jessica and will market PayPal options, per month or quarterly,
Garage Sale-April begins sign up phase. Patty is asking for more board involvement i.e. picking up donations, passing out maps, and working the sale. She will bring a sign-up sheet to the next meeting.
Annual Meeting-One rep from each area should bring a table centerpiece and Board members should commit to attending.

8. Report on “Financing Great Places” workshop: Sandie and Vida
Speakers on Crowd Funding, Cooperatives and traditional investment presented to the Urban Land Institute as way of funding development. BMNA can be a funding pass-thru.

9. Report on Bassett Creek Watershed Bank Improvements
Shoreline on west side and downstream is being improved. Taking some trees and a new park trail will be part of the improvements. Vida is advocating for the plan for the park commons in the Basset Creek Masterplan to be incorporated into the 10 year plan.

10. SW LRT Project update: Barry Schade and Vida Ditter
LRT is at a political level with details in the morning paper tomorrow. The Minneapolis City Council is against keeping freight lines in Kenilworth corridor.
By June 30th , the funds could be shifted to Bottineau Line.

11. NPP Coordinator-Yonathon
Community Investment Fund will award grants for community improvement. Proposals will be

accepted from neighborhood groups.

12. Standing Committee Reports
Communications: Jeneen Hartley Sago
They are in the middle of a pilot project to manage the website and to develop requirements for posting on it. The Committee has the right to turn down any posting.
Gardens: Jason Rathe
They met and discussed the Garden Tour and possibly allowing artists to show their work in the gardens.
Nominating: Dennie Juillerat and Vida Ditter
They are putting together a ballot for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in serving, let a Committee Member know.

13. Reports from BMNA Representatives to affiliated groups
None.

14. Discussion Items, New Business, Updates & Announcements
• March 18th next meeting for ROC.
• New Home Construction @ 23 Washburn Ave S by Kale Massey

15. Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wednesday, April 9, 2014
7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Community Connections Conference: March 22, 2014 (8:00-4:30)
- Festival of Garage Sales: May 2-4, 2014

The BMNA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the BMNA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting our neighborhood coordinator at organizer@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.

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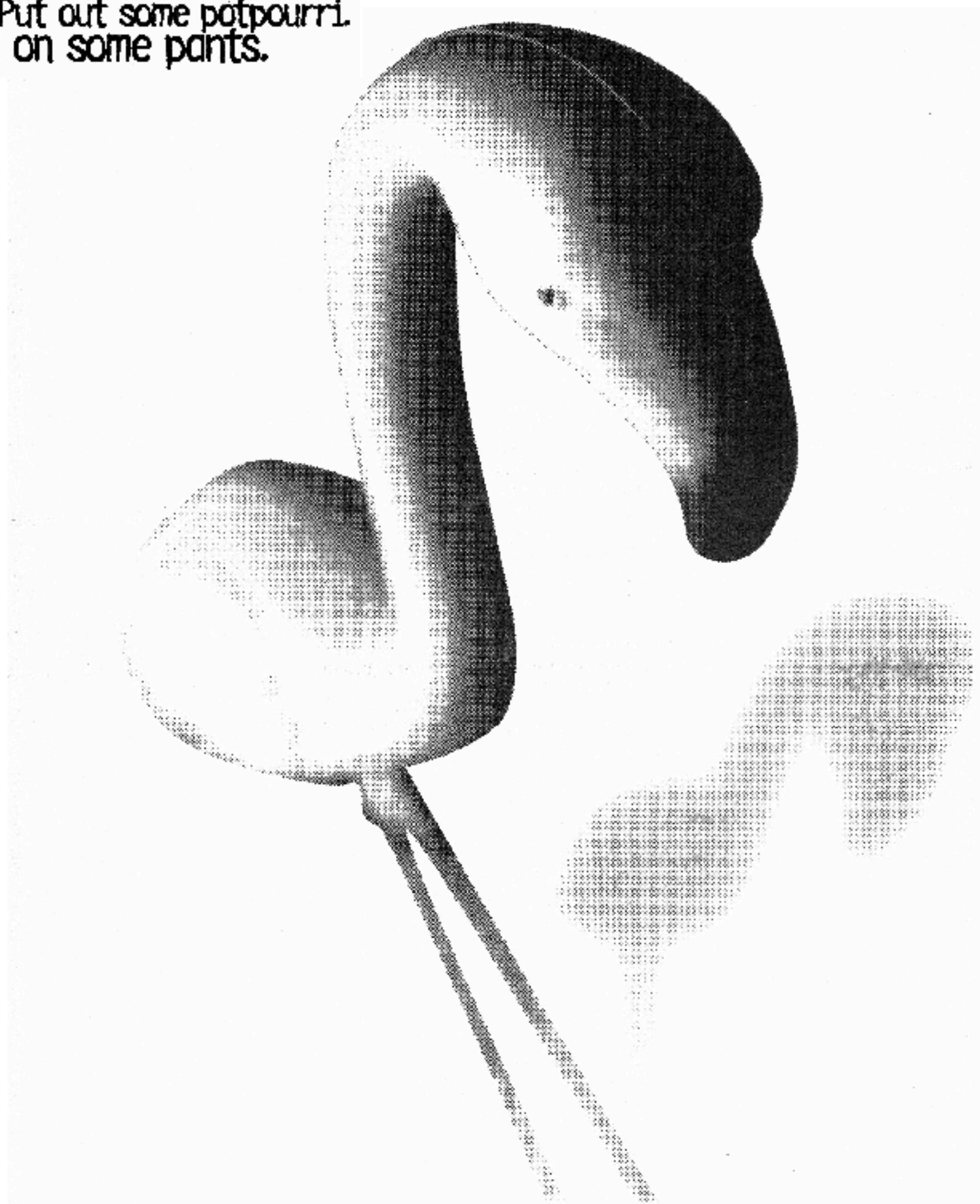
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Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 7 April 21	
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From the Editor

As I am sure most of you are aware, I am a big fan of our neighborhood schools. We had young children when we first moved to Bryn Mawr so Bryn Mawr Elementary and Anwatin Middle School quickly became major players in our lives.

I believe that a quality urban, public education in a diverse setting was the right choice for our family. Our years in neighborhood schools have helped our children to become more culturally sensitive and aware, with the skills to succeed in an ever-changing society. I would argue that some of the same benefits can be realized for community members who as adults, get involved in such schools.

For the past 16 years, I have been an involved parent/community member. In addition to being on the PTA and Leadership Councils, I have mentored, volunteered and served on the Neighborhood Association's Schools Committee. With our youngest child in high school, it would be easy to gracefully fade into the volunteer sunset.

Face it, I am a busy person and having a kid in high school has its own challenges and demands on my time. But I really believe in the mutual benefits of giving back.

So, when I showed up at Anwatin last Saturday to be a judge

at the MPS District History Day competition, I was pleasantly surprised to see other Bryn Mawr faces. While this was the regional event for the entire city of Minneapolis, a whopping 58 students from Anwatin, qualified to compete by getting top scores at their school History Day event.


As I judge, I got to be even more in tune with all the work that these students and their teachers did to get prepared for this day. I was assigned to the Junior Individual Performance category. I saw seven 10-minute skits designed to expose "Rights and Responsibilities" in history. I got to read a couple pages about their research process and a bibliography of their source materials. Best of all, I got to ask them questions and learn even more about their passion for the subject.

It was a great day that went by all too quickly. The auditorium was packed with students and their supporters. and 12 Anwatin students advanced to the State History Day competition with 8 more receiving honorable mention awards.

This may not sound like your idea of a good way to spend a Saturday, but I came away even more excited about today's youth and the positive impact they will have on the future for all of us.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

NEW EARLIER START TIME!
Saturday, July 12 - 9am-1pm
Questions? Email gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com
Visit bmna.org for up-to-date information

ABOUT THE TOUR:

The Bryn Mawr Garden Tour is a self-guided tour of 10-12 residential gardens. The gardens are typically within walking or biking distance of each other, with plenty of street parking for those that choose to drive. In past years, the event has attracted over 300 visitors, many coming from outside the neighborhood. The 2014 Tour is being organized by the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour Coordinator in collaboration with volunteer members of the Bryn Mawr Garden Group, and is generously sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA). Tour proceeds help defray the costs of the Garden Tour and fund continued beautification of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood.

Best value on the Twin Cities garden tour circuit!

TICKETS & MAP OF GARDENS

All Tour goers will pick up their map of the gardens the day of the event at our sales area to be located on the green outside the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church downtown Bryn Mawr. Advance tickets at a discounted price of \$10 each will go on sale later in April. Advance ticket purchasing options will be:

- Pay with your credit card online at bmna.org
- Buy in person (cash or check only) at Bassett Creek Arts:416 Penn Avenue South. Store hours are: Tues-Thurs 11am-5:30pm; Fri 11am-5pm; Sat 11am-2pm. Phone: (612) 377-2242.

Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event for \$15 each, cash or check only, children accompanied by an adult are free. Sorry, no refunds.

GARDEN OWNERS

If your garden (or your neighbor's!) meets these criteria, we want to hear from you!!

- Your garden is within one of the 7 Areas of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood.
- You do your own gardening and are able to commit to be open for the duration of the Tour (4 hours, 9am-1pm). We are starting earlier this year to beat the heat!

- Gardens should be able to accommodate the foot traffic of as many as several hundred visitors.
- We are looking for gardens with strong and/or unique features that are well maintained. Rain gardens, water features, plant collections, outdoor eating areas, cool garden sheds, garden art, etc. are of particular interest.
- You must be available to join other garden hosts, volunteers and sponsors the evening of July 12th as we celebrate the day and conduct our own, private Après Tour of all your beautiful gardens!

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for help with these tasks:

- Photography - taking photos the day of the Tour and during the Après Tour for posting to our website.
- Master Gardeners (2-3) interested in pairing with one of our garden hosts or being available at the ticket sales area to answer pesky plant questions.
- Delivering promotional materials to local businesses.
- Selling tickets the day of the event, 2-hour shifts available.
- Buying balloons and delivery to each garden the morning of the Tour.
- Lunch delivery the day of the Tour to sales staff and each garden.
- Set up/tear down of the sales booth the day of the Tour.
- Regular trash pick-up and weeding downtown beds and the Hedge, last-minute tidying the morning of the Tour.
- Being a member of the Après Tour crew.

SPONSORS

If you are a Bryn Mawr-based business or someone that does business with Bryn Mawr residents, consider participating in this fine event. Truly, the best of its kind in the Twin Cities. The Tour provides excellent exposure



to both Bryn Mawrans and visitors, your logo/name will be featured in our printed materials and you will receive an exclusive invitation to the Après Tour, a private review of all our beautiful gardens. Opportunities include:

- Gardener gifts (each garden host receives a "thank you" gift bag)
- Signage and printed materials
- Cross-promotions
- Lunches for the garden hosts
- Balloons for the garden identifier stakes
- Refreshments for the ticket sales staff and other hard-working volunteers
- Après Tour supplies
- Porta potty sponsor!

If you have a garden to nominate or would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer or sponsor, contact the Garden Tour Coordinator, Carolyn Bastick, at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com or (612) 619-4929. For up-to-date information please visit the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour page under the Gardens tab on bmna.org.

Garden hosts, volunteers and sponsors will be invited to join us the early evening of July 12 to celebrate with a private tour of all the gardens. Drinks and refreshments provided - because you deserve it!!

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Visit **BMNA.ORG** for a link to membership information.
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The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association is fortunate to have a neighborhood e-mail. We have more than 500 people receiving our e-mails. This is an excellent vehicle to communicate all the activity in the neighborhood. If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at www.bmna.org. Also, use the e-mail to keep neighbors informed of crimes. Many neighbors ask me if I have heard about burglaries or thefts. Send me an e-mail and I will notify the neighbors. Send information to organizer@bmna.org.



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6th Annual Meeting for the Wirth Cooperative Grocery

Tuesday April 22nd, 6-8:30 pm

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Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events
Friday, April 11 2014 1 p.m.
Warren Nelson, a favorite guest and excellent photographer, will show us "Wildlife Scenes from Aitkin and Beyond."
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 763-533-8381.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2014
*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 Friday, June 6, 2013) unless otherwise noted.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
March 31-April 4, Minneapolis Public Schools Spring Break - No meetings at the schools.						
6	7	8	9 Garden Club Meeting (6-7), BMNA monthly meeting (7-8:45) @ Bryn Mawr Elementary in cafeteria	10	11	12
13	14	15 BCV-ROC meeting @ 6pm Bryn Mawr Elementary in cafeteria	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Deadline for 2014 Bryn Mawr Garage Sale registration	24	25 Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:30 pm Bryn Mawr Elementary School	26 Earth Day Cleanup 9am-12noon Three Bryn Mawr Sites
27	28	29	30	Save the dates.... May 3 - Festival of Garage Sales/BMNA Garage Sale May 14 - BMNA Annual Dinner and Board Elections		

April Is BMNA Membership Month

Membership materials for joining the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will be arriving this month in the U.S. mail. You can also join on our website www.bmna.org

As a member, you have the opportunity to vote for neighborhood officers and representatives, to serve on the BMNA board, to represent the neighborhood on citywide committees, and to influence BMNA events and activities. But the greatest benefit to joining the BMNA is knowing that you support one of the best neighborhoods in Minnesota!

The BMNA uses member donations to achieve our mission to strengthen our community and improve the quality of life in Bryn Mawr. Dollars fund neighborhood activities like the ice cream social, Sip and Stroll, Saturnalia, the Harvest Dinner, and the Garden Tour. They also help support the Bugle and other communication strategies, including our website and community emails. We have sponsored community improvement efforts over the past seven years through the Community Project program, which has included the planting and maintenance of our community gardens, the energy challenge, the ash bore identification project, buckthorn eradication efforts, the banners in downtown Bryn Mawr, and the construction of a Little Library in downtown Bryn Mawr.

Visit the BMNA website for up to date information about upcoming activities and events. www.bmna.org. While you're there, sign up for our neighborhood email list and join the BMNA.

- Jessica Wiley, BMNA Vice President

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2. Donate items to the BMNA sale.

3. Volunteer to work at the BMNA sale for 2 hours on May 3.

4. Join your neighbors at the BMNA Annual Dinner on May 14th.



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Quarter page, vertical	4 7/8"w X 7 7/8"h	\$70	\$80
Quarter page, 3-column	7 3/8"w X 5.25"h	\$70	\$80
Quarter page, 1-column	2 3/8"w X 16"h	\$70	\$80
3-column, 1/4 high	7 3/8"w X 3 7/8"h	\$50	\$65
Sixth-page vertical	4 7/8 x 6 3/8	\$50	\$65
Eighth page, horizontal	4 7/8"w X 3 7/8"h	\$35	\$45
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Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

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Spring is here and the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary is about to open. The first flowers of the season will appear as we unlock the gates for the 2011 Garden season. Come early to see the pussy willow in full bloom. Look for the unusual skunk cabbage nestled along the wetland's edge. Keep your eyes open for the emerging foliage and flowers of the spring ephemerals, the Garden's timeless treasures. In addition, take advantage of the wonderful array of migratory songbirds that are stopping at the Garden before they journey further north.

Every Saturday at 11am, Sunday at 4pm, and Tuesday at 5:30pm Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer free Garden Highlights Nature Hikes at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 9:30am a free spring birding program is offered for new and experienced bird watchers. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the field with a seasoned group of birders.

Themed tours on a variety of natural history topics are available on Saturdays at 3pm and Sundays at 1pm. These programs will delve a little

deeper into particular subjects like Minnesota native tree identification, birding skills, wildflower identification and more. Special classes take things a step further bringing local specialists into the Garden to teach you about the wonders of nature within the Garden gates. Please see the calendar and program descriptions for more information.

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

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

Garden Hours:
The Garden is open daily from April 1st to October 15th from 7:30am to 1/2 hour before sunset.

Weather permitting the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden will open April 1st. A late snowstorm could delay the opening. Please call 612-370-4903 to verify early spring hours.

Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:
Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1 hour before sunset
Sunday: Noon to 1 hour before sunset

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

April 2014 Programs, Tours and Special Events

Tuesday, April 1
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, April 2
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, April 3
9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-4pm Wildflower Garden Open House
1-2pm Early Spring Wildflower Walk
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, April 6
1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Birding Basics
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, April 8
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, April 10
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, April 12
9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Buds, Bark and Branches
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, April 13
1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Early Spring Wildflower Walk
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, April 14
7:45-8:45pm Full Pink Moon Garden Tour* \$5/person;\$10/family

Tuesday, April 15
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, April 17
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, April 19
9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Spring Ephemerals Tour
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, April 20
1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Buds, Bark and Branches
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, April 21
10:30-11:45am Nature Tots – ABCs & 123s in Nature* \$5/child; \$2 adult

Tuesday, April 22
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, April 24
9:30-11:30am Photography in the Garden: Spring Ephemerals** \$20/person
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, April 26
9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Quaking Bog Tour
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, April 27
1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Spring Ephemerals Tour
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, April 28
8-9pm New Moon Creatures of the Night Tour* \$5/child; \$10/adult

Tuesday, April 29
5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wildflower Garden Open House

Join us in the Visitors Shelter and out on the trails to welcome in our 107th season at the Wildflower Garden. Find out what is new at the Garden, talk to Garden Naturalists about the season ahead, join them on a tour at 1pm or 4pm, and indulge in a treat by the fire.

Special Classes

Nature Tots
Led by Garden Naturalists
Cost: \$5/child; \$2/adult
Bring your favorite adult along to explore nature with you throughout the Wildflower Garden! Each Nature Tots program will have activities, bikes, crafts and stories for children ages 2 ? to 5 years old and adults to share in exploration together. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 10 participants.

ABCs & 123s in Nature – April 21
A is for ant, R is for robin, M is for marsh marigold (twice!). Trilliums have 3 leaves, squirrels have 4 legs. How many letters and numbers can you find in the Garden? We will keep track of our findings in our own nature journals and listen to a story by Eric Carle.

Photography in the Garden: Spring Ephemerals

Led by Erin Hartman
Thursday, April 24th, 9:30-11:30am
Cost: \$20/person
Explore photography and the woodland garden as we use our cameras to capture images of the fleeting blooms of spring ephemerals like Trout Lilly, Trillium and Bloodroot. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Extras

The Garden has Family Adventure Backpacks that are filled with activities you and your family can do together while visiting the Garden! Stop in to the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter to borrow a backpack the next time you visit.

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

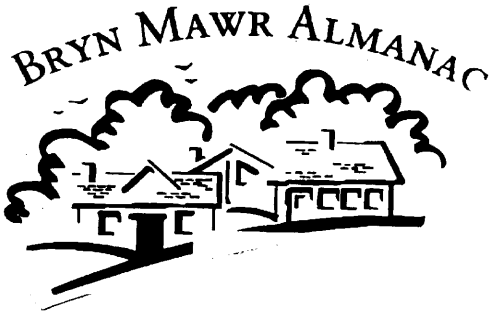
Forgot your binoculars? No need to worry, we have binoculars for you to borrow in the Visitors Shelter.

Parking information: The Garden parking lot is a pay lot with metered parking and permit parking. If you have a Minneapolis Parks Parking Permit sticker, you may park in any non-metered parking space. If you park in a metered space, you must pay for parking regardless of whether you have a parking permit sticker or not. Parking costs 75 cents per hour.

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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| April 6, 2013 | Skein after skein of geese flying north. Have you guys checked the weather reports? Still 1-2 feet of ice on Minnesota lakes during a very cold spring. |
| April 15, 2014 | Full moon, the Ojibwe Maple Sugar moon. |
| April 22, 2013 | Order deadline for the Bryn Mawr Elementary School plant sale. Good value, good location, good cause. |
| April 24, 2013 | Pair of bufflehead ducks on Bassett's Creek where it connects with Wirth Lake. |
| April 26, 2013 | High 72°, first really warm day. Cardinals and chorus frogs singing their hearts out. Chipmunks and raccoons out for the first time. It's been a long wait. |

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-Shirley Chisholm-

No mas! No mas! Winter done chewed me up and spit me out! By the time the bugle graces your doorstep, perhaps green grass, yes I said green, will be making an appearance. To my fellow survivors; welcome to Counter Talk!

...in an ideal world...

Breaking news; democracy is messy! As the Southwest LRT dust up has clearly pointed out; democracy is messy! After serving many years on the Bryn Mawr Board which is the simplest, purest form of a governmental body, I can attest; democracy is messy!

This is precisely why we, as a community, owe a giant debt of gratitude to the folks who turn away from the TV and sit in a school cafeteria once a month to listen, discuss, and plan around issues that make a difference in our quality of life. As a veteran, I am often thanked for my service, well, there are many ways to serve! To all the Bryn Mawr Board members, past and present, and all the Bugle deliverers and contributors, thank you for your service!

Garden Tour Returns!

People always ask me when the next Garden Tour is and I usually have no answer because the answer resides in the deep recesses of one person's mind. Carolyn Bastick, an ex-pat Brit, is the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour! Last fall when members of the Bryn Mawr Garden Group were mulling over plans for 2014, the big question even amongst them was; Are we going to have a Garden Tour? The next question is invariably, "have you talk to Carolyn?", because we all knew it was not going to happen unless Carolyn wanted to do it.

Maybe it was the long winter, but Carolyn is back in the saddle and it's Derby time! Of course even she can't do it by herself, so that's where you come in! The Garden Group can always use a couple of more hands so contact Jason Rathe, the head of the group.

Good-bye Hour Car

The Hour Car program is alive and well, just not in our little neighborhood! The car rental program is designed for a higher density urban population so its' demise here was not a complete shock. I always said that it was the perfect solution for single people and couples who needed a little more than one car, but didn't want to pay for a second car. My partner and I saved thousands of dollars after her Toyota died a few years back by not buying another car and using the Hour Car as a fallback. Alas, not enough

folks thought that way. That and the out of sight location (behind some bushes in the school parking lot) doomed any possibility of success here.

We still have the Car2Go, but that has its' limitations versus the Hour Car. We gave it our best shot, parting is such sweet sorrow.

Before I go...

The Garage Sale is a coming, is a coming! The first weekend in May is usually looked on with either dread or glee depending how you feel about the neighborhood being invaded by hordes of bargain hunters. To new community members a word of caution; Don't give up that parking space in front of your house, you could be lugging your groceries a half a block!

When Rolayne retired recently after her horrific meeting with a wood cutter, her business partner

Nancy Wilson needed someone to replace her. Juliette Huber heard of the opportunity to cut hair in Bryn Mawr through her Bryn Mawr connection Ellen and the rest is history. With the addition of Juliette came a makeover for the shop. My favorite, of course, is the neon peace sign in the window! Welcome to Bryn Mawr!

Bruce Berry participated in "Ring-ing Bells for Peace", a program put on by Veterans for Peace and the Plymouth Congregational Church. He and 10 other Veterans learned how to design and cast their own bells. The evening consisted of storytelling (National Storytelling Day) on the concept of bell ringing including Bruce and fellow artist stories and, of course, capped off by a bell ringing!

All this talk of gardening and garage sales makes me think green is on our horizon, makes me want to ring a bell!

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On Saturday, March 22 xxx Minneapolis Public Schools students gathered at Anwatin Middle School for the Regional competition for Minnesota History Day. Anwatin had 58 students compete.

Congratulations to the following Anwatin Students who were recognized for their outstanding work:

Honorable Mention (not moving on to State but still recognized for “above and beyond work”)

Olivia Haney- Junior Individual Website

Melana Hatch- Junior Individual Performance

Faydane Ouro-Akondo, Peter Vang & David Phan-Nguyen- Junior Group Documentary

Kat Lochen, Aimee Andrade & Mary Miranda- Junior Group Performance

Owen Cozine- Junior Individual Documentary

State Qualifiers- Will compete Saturday, May 4th at the U of M

Lizbet Martinez-Port, Olivia Schmidt & Yasmine Tchida- Junior Group Performance

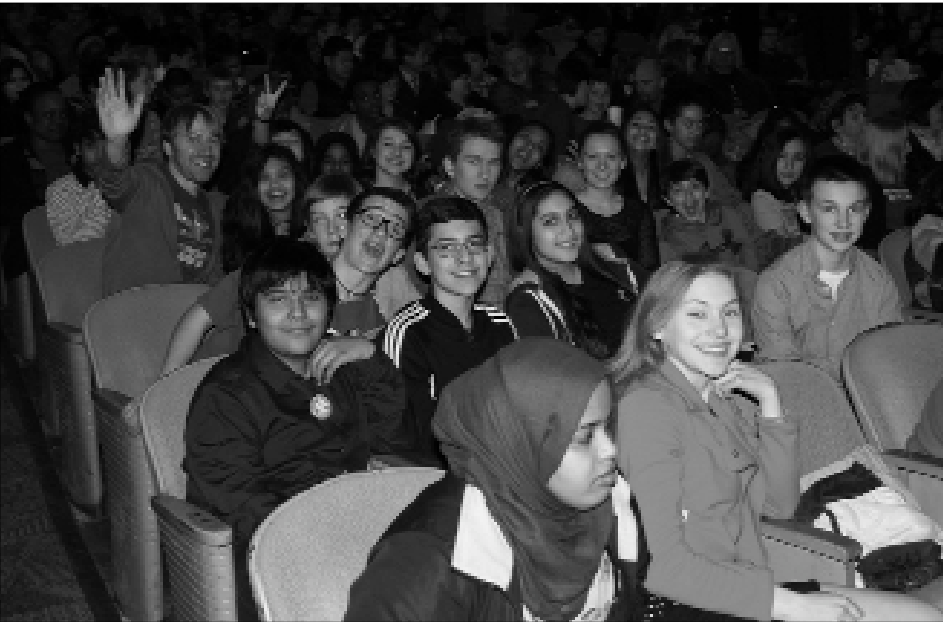
Camryn Simmons, Paige Simmons, Morganna Oberdorfer & Elizabeth Rimington- Junior Group Performance

Ava Elofson & Cobe Birch- Junior Group Exhibit

Anthony Beerswing- Junior Individual Exhibit

Stephanie Krause- Junior Individual Performance

Ethan Schaner- Junior Individual Website



Youth & Schools

Family Fun Night April 25 - Carnival, Dinner & Silent Auction

Bryn Mawr Elementary’s Family Fun Night carnival, dinner and silent auction fundraiser will be on Friday, April 25, 2014, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Enjoy activities galore, including hula hoop contests, ‘sumo’ wrestling, the ever-popular cake walk, face painting, ‘moonwalk’ jumping houses and much more! Win children’s books, jump ropes and other great prizes, just for having fun!

Dinner will also be available for an incredibly low price, including your choice of veggie lasagna with garlic bread sticks, or homemade egg rolls with fried rice.

While you’re here, don’t forget to stop in at the Silent Auction fund raiser. Below are just some of the businesses who have donated items – plan your bidding strategy!

...Barbette, Kenwood Pet Clinic, National Karate School, Common Roots Cafe, Milda’s Cafe, Al Vento, Bakken, Bell Museum, Blue Plate Restaurant Group, Breadsmith, Bryant Lake Bowl, Bryn Mawr Chiropractic, Cafe Latte, Crave, Ginger Hop, Grand Casino, History Theatre, Kiddywampus, Landmark Theaters, Lowry Uptown, MN Zoo, Pat’s Tap, Pizza Luce, Rustica, Schuler Shoes, Skyzone, Youth Performance Co, YWCA, Ben and Jerry’s, Brave New Workshop, Linden Hills Coop, Sweepee Cleaning, Zumbro Cafe, Red Balloon, Egg and I, St. Paul Saints, Bryn Mawr Soap, Clear, Jewish Community Center, MacPhail, MN Orchestra, MN Vikings, MN Swarm, Roller Garden, Stages Theater...

Come and help us celebrate our community, children, and school. We hope to see you there!

- Lisa Mills & Lynda Shabeen, Bryn Mawr PTA

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.

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brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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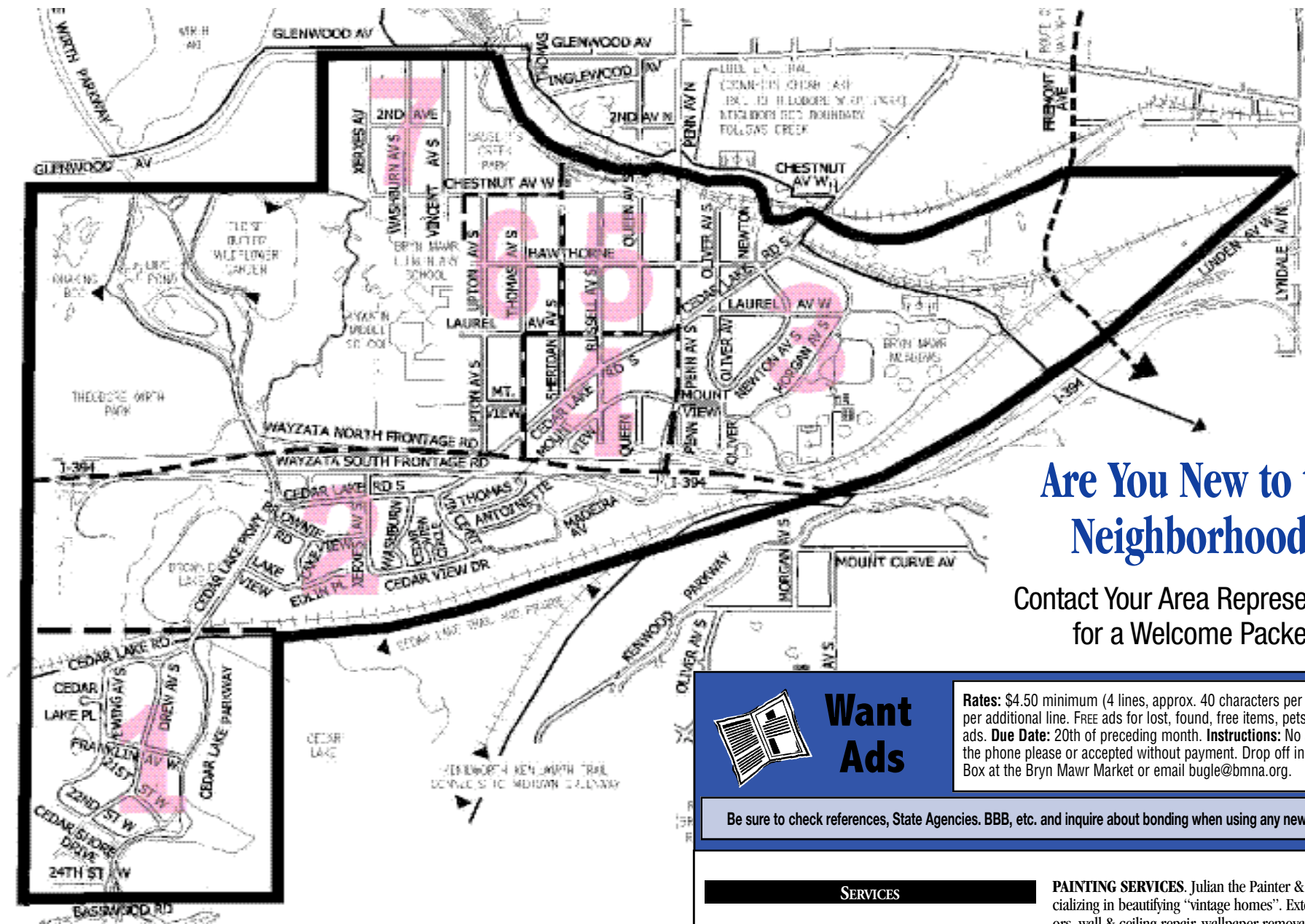


Jump Rope for Heart

Charlie Morris (pictured below with some of her classmates) as well as all k-5 students at Bryn Mawr Elementary participated in the 2014 Jump Rope for Heart in honor of Charlie’s mom Amy Morris. They also raised over \$700 for the American heart association.

- Anita Chavez, Teacher Bryn Mawr Elementary





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