



# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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## Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting May 14, 2014

The Annual Membership and Dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14. Please join us in the Community Room at Bryn Mawr Elementary School from 6:00-8:00.

The pot luck dinner starts at 6:00, and that means fabulous hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and desserts Bryn Mawr style. You will have the opportunity to talk with BMNA 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.

The annual meeting starts at 7:00 with a state-of-the-neighborhood report from our President, an overview of our financial health, and elections of board members for the next two year term. If you're not yet a BMNA member, you can join at the annual meeting. Door prizes donated by our generous local businesses top off the evening.

Support your neighborhood association. See you at the annual membership meeting!



### Slate of Candidates for BMNA Board

President: Kevin Thompson

Secretary: Sandie Gay

Area 2: Co-Reps Lynda Shaheen, George Seebach, and Susan Verrett

Area 4: Co-Reps Chris Etz, Chris Kirwan, Joanne Michalec, and Matt Stark

Area 6: Co-Reps Vida Ditter, Jay Peterson, and Barry Shade

## BMNA Community Projects Selected

Ideas for projects that will improve our community were solicited from neighbors during February and March. The Community Project Committee created a prioritized list, evaluated the projects, and made a recommendation for three 2014 projects at the April 2014 BMNA meeting.

The BMNA Board has elected to pursue two projects in the coming months. The first project involves exploring building a picnic table at Brownie Lake, and the second is to build homes for screech owls who are losing their nests as ash trees are taken down.

The Board also approved exploring the sponsorship of a neighborhood event during the Lop-pet ski race in February 2015.

This year many ideas were submitted for improving the Bryn Mawr Meadows and the Chestnut Street Park. Our Park Board Representative, Anita Tabb, has assured us that the Park Board has plans for fixing the perimeter path at the Meadows. We will continue to follow this as the weather improves and work can begin.

Another neighbor has volunteered to contact the Park Board about the shabby conditions at the Chestnut Street Park.

### Criteria for community projects include:

- Is it possible (politically, physically)?
- Does it meet the budget (\$0 - \$2000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?
- Does it have neighborhood wide impact?
- Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?

The committee keeps a running list of recommendations, and all ideas were considered. We appreciate the suggestions made and hope you will submit ideas for future projects to [jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com), or 612-374-3481.

The BMNA Community Project has been in place for the last eight years. Members include Jay Peterson (Area 6), Steve Harvey (Area 7), Jessica Wiley (Area 3) and Susan Verrett (Area 2).

## 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour

Saturday, July 12th

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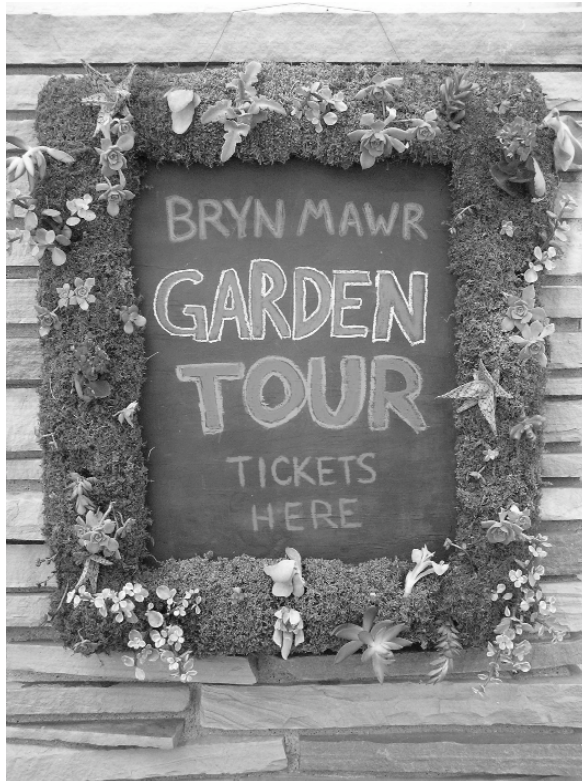
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Stop by our table at the BMNA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 14th starting at 6pm. We will be selling Garden Tour tickets and would love to talk to you about our plans for this year's Tour.



### For all your 2014 Garden Tour news and information:

Visit [bmna.org](http://bmna.org).

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Please read The Garden Bench on page 5 of this issue of the Bugle for updates on Bryn Mawr Garden Group workdays and more details on the upcoming Garden Tour, including information about our free drawing!

Bryn Mawr Festival of

**GARAGE SALES**

**May 3-4, 2014**



# BMNA Reporter

Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association  
Minutes: April 9, 2014  
Bryn Mawr Elementary School

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by  
President Scott McLaughlin

## Attendance:

### Directors attending:

Scott McLaughlin, President  
Jessica Wiley, Vice President  
Dennis Fazio, Treasurer  
Greg Froehle, Area 1  
Dennis Julliant, Area 3  
Carol Hejl, Area 3  
Christopher Etz, Area 4  
Beth Tu mbull, Area 5  
Vida Ditter, Area 6  
Barry Shade, Area 6  
Steve Harvey, Area 7  
Christopher Etz, Area 4

### Directors absent:

Sandra Gay, Secretary  
Greg Froehle, Area 1  
Dave Holets Area 1  
Linda Shaheen, Area 2  
Susan Verrett, Area 2  
George Seebach, Area 2  
Chris Kirwan, Area 4  
Jay Peterson, Area 6  
Jeneen Hartley Sago, Area 7  
Yonathan Guthmann, Area 7

A quorum was present

### Contracted staff in attendance:

Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator  
JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle Editor  
Carolyn Bastick, Garden Tour Coordinator

### Others: in attendance:

Lisa Goodman, City Council  
Kathryn Kaatz, Garden of Hope and Healing

### Consent Agenda:

Meeting agenda: no changes  
Minutes, March meeting:

Change to minutes of March meeting- the Garden Tour date is July 12.

## City Council Report - Lisa Goodman, City Council

Lunch with Lisa topics:

April 30- Legislators invited  
May 21 – Field trip to water works in Fridley

Discussion of process for filling potholes. The city is addressing inconsistencies in record keeping.

Two construction projects will affect Bryn Mawr.

- Hennepin/Lyndale intersection is not a re-design, but a \$7 mil resurfacing and greening project; completed by summer 2015.

- Resurfacing of 394 from downtown to Hwy 100; 3 months this summer. Will be using a quieter concrete than has been available in the past. The DOT has been asked to work with the BMNA to communicate and minimize disruption.

## Impound Lot Update

None

## Neighborhood Coordinator Report - Patty Wycoff

Garage Sale- weekend of May 3-4  
Police have been contracted for traffic control from 9 – 1. Porta-potties ordered, registration forms in Bugle and online. Responsibilities for board members outlined. BMNA sale on Queen.

Membership Drive- beginning April 20. Will include resident mailings and online information.

May 14 annual membership meeting and dinner. Three agenda items- state of the neighborhood, 2013 financials, elections of board members. Invite elected officials to say hello.

The five hydrants will be connected for watering community gardens.

## Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

Content is due on the 20th of each month.

JoEllyn will confirm board member contributions for the rest of the year. There will be a “Garden Bench” column

## Garden of Hope and Healing - Kathryn Kaatz

Reported on progress.

Shared preliminary landscaping plans. Has volunteers ready to help with planting.

Working to garner support of Park Board, Accent Signage, and the city.

## First Quarter Financial Report - Dennis Fazio

Shared first quarter 2014 expenditures and revenue vs budget.

Discussed fiduciary responsibilities of BMNA and board members.

Working with Michael Wilson from city to review financial structure.

Change Community Education line item to Schools Committee.

## Community Projects Report - Jessica Wiley

The committee recommended three projects for approval for 2014; picnic table at Brownie Lake, screech owl house construction, and Loppet event exploration. Seconded by Barry Shade-approved. Will contact the Brownie Lake CAC to advise about the picnic table.

## SW LRT Update - Vida Ditter/ Barry Shade

Met Council approved the shallow tunnel option in the Kenilworth corridor. Next step is approval/disapproval from each of the cities involved.

## Garden Tour Update - Carolyn Bastick

Tickets on sale by May 1. Mark Smith at Bassett Creek Arts will be the vendor for the tickets. They are also available at BMNA.org  
There will be a “post card” 1/4 page sheet, to advertise; emails, handouts  
Social media campaign- Facebook (please “like” it).

Collaborating with PTA plant sale, Friends of the Wildflower Garden, Northern Gardener magazine.

## Standing Committee Reports

### Communications -

meeting in the near future

### Schools -

meeting April 24

### Gardens - Carolyn Bastick

Met April 9.

Will have three garden work dates in April, May and June.

Will have a garden report each month in the Bugle.

Will continue garden steward program to have someone who will take responsibility for maintaining community gardens

### Nominating - Jessica Wiley

Have confirmed candidates running for rep in Areas 2, 4 and 6 and secretary

Are pursuing possible candidates for President

## Reports from BMNA Representatives to Affiliated Groups

None

## Announcements:

AT&T Wireless will be replacing an existing parking lot light pole with a 75 foot monopole telecommunication pole.parking lot.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

## Next Board Meeting:

Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

7:00 pm, Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

## Upcoming Events:

Garden Tour July 12

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](mailto:organizer@BMNA.org) at least five days before our event.

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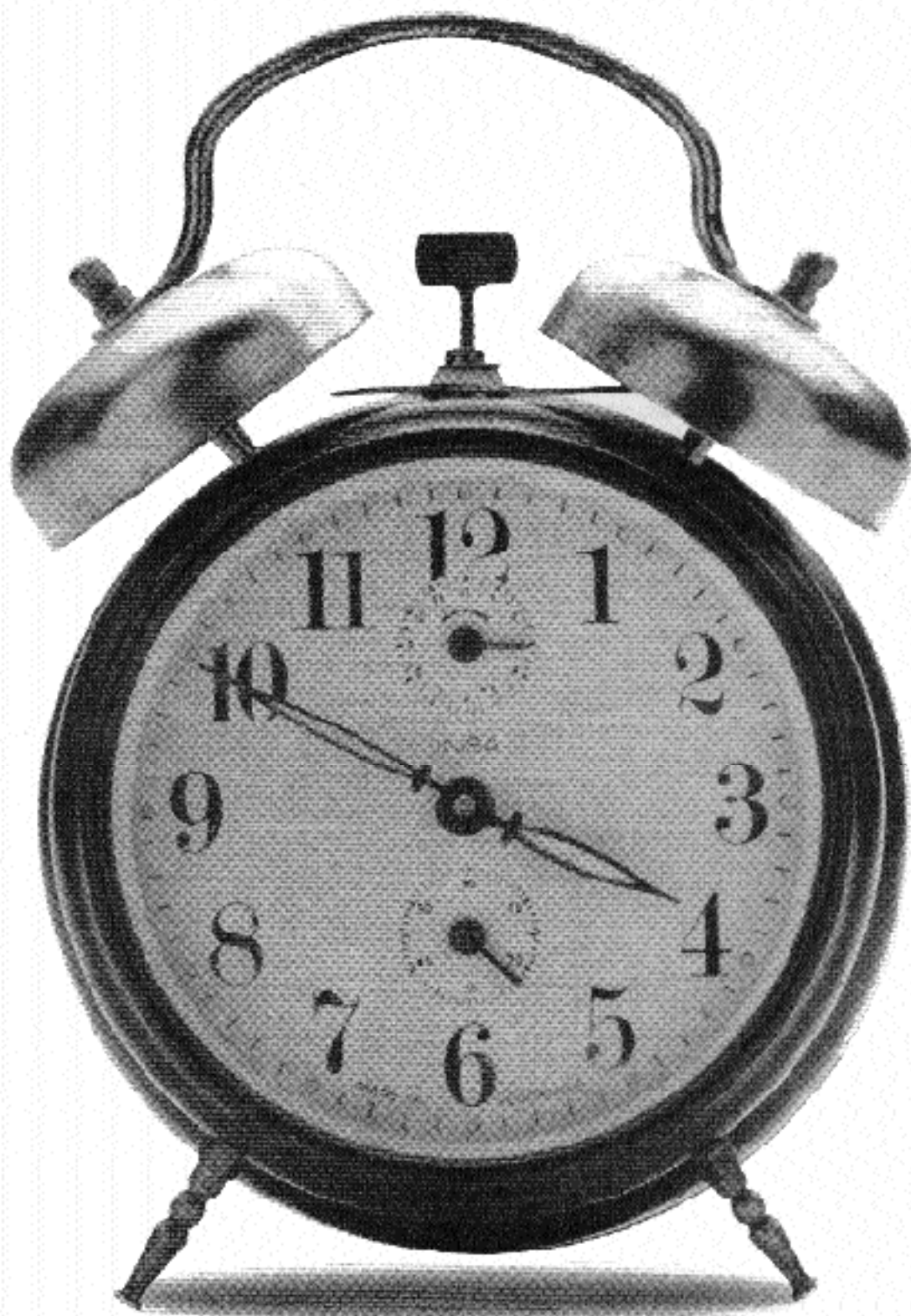
Cedar Lake Road and  
Laurel Avenue, on  
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are  
invited to attend.



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	Monday	Tuesday
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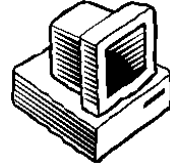
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## From the Editor

This month, I planned to write about my adventures in the neighborhood with my newly-permitted driver. Brace yourself, Bryn Mawr. Our daughter and all of her same-age friends are hitting the roads!

After the brutal winter we just endured, I imagined exploring the city on warm sunny days with the windows down. But in reality, except for a few laps around the schools' parking lot and an excursion to Area 2 across the Penn Avenue bridge and back along Wirth Parkway, we have been hunkered down because the weather. We both have enough anxiety about her driving, without inserting April snow or monsoon style rain into the equation.

Yes, the weather has hijacked the local news once again. Luckily, we have not had to deal with the tomos spawned by the same front, which left destruction across 17 states to the south of us.

Of, course the cold, wind and wet have had an impact on more than just our plans. Leaky roofs, muddy lawns and flooded streets do not inspire people to shake off winter hibernation and venture out.

I'm sure that foot traffic to our downtown businesses has not seen the uptick that usually comes with spring and outdoor seating at

Cuppa Java and Sparks are not buzzing with activity. Hopefully, lots of neighbors are taking advantage of Fast Freddie's free delivery.

Last weekend's garden work day was cancelled, but there are several more coming up if you have an interest in beautifying our shared green spaces.

It is hard to know how the weather will impact the Bryn Mawr PTA plant sale. Maybe everyone else has profound spring fever and ordered loads of plants. Personally, I cannot even think about gardening right now, but will no doubt be inspired at their overstock and last chance sales May 6-8.

Registrations for the Festival of Garage Sales were slow coming in but rebounded thanks to an extension of the deadline (and a friendly reminder through the BMNA email!) Now we need to increase donations to the BMNA sale on Queen.

I know all this rain will mean a lush and lovely summer and that I can look forward to relaxing in the passenger seat while my daughter drives us to the cabin. In the meantime, it looks promising that the weather might clear in time for the Anwatin Marching Band's annual march through the neighborhood on Friday and the garage sales this weekend.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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## The Garden Bench



News from the Bryn Mawr Garden Group

Email: [gardengroup@bmna.org](mailto:gardengroup@bmna.org)

Web: [bmna.org](http://bmna.org) > Gardens > Garden Group

### Upcoming Garden Group Workdays

Meet outside Cuppa Java, Cedar Lake Road, downtown Bryn Mawr. Bring your gardening gloves and favorite tools. Even if you cannot spend the full two hours with the Group, we would welcome your help, so stop by anytime. No experience required, all welcome!

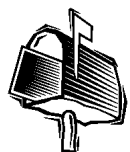
Sunday, May 18, 10am-Noon

Sunday, June 29, 10am-Noon

### Bryn Mawr Garden Tour Update

Bring your friends and family to see the best gardens in Bryn Mawr!

Visit the 'Bryn Mawr Garden Tour' page under the 'Gardens' tab on [bmna.org](http://bmna.org) to buy discount tickets online for only \$10 each and to read about our Garden Tour free drawing for one of two beautiful ladies' sun hats from Coolibar! For all Garden Tour-related questions, contact Garden Tour Coordinator Carolyn Bastick at [gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com](mailto:gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com) or (612) 619-4929.



## Letters

### A letter to BRYN MAWR residents

I think that every body in Bryn Mawr should be concerned by the recent notice, from the assessor, what our homestead market value increases will be for tax purposes. Therefore, next year, our homestead property taxes will increase because of that and all the political rhetoric that our homestead property taxes are supposed to decrease, will be out of the proverbial window.

The homestead property tax continues to be a problem for the homeowners because it is a tax on our incomes. I don't think that anybody can dispute the fact that we all pay our homestead property taxes from our incomes. And since there is no alternative how else to pay the property taxes, it creates a problem of inequity between individual taxpayers. Last year Governor Dayton stated that the homestead property tax is the most unfair tax in Minnesota. But things don't have to be unfair. There is a solution how to implement a fair and affordable homestead property tax for every homeowner.

Last year, a fair homestead property tax adjustment concept, based

### Gardens please!

We already have some beautiful gardens booked for this year's Tour, but we still need to complete the lineup and would like to hear from you if you have a garden to nominate (it can belong to you or your neighbor!)

### Volunteers needed

We need help with selling tickets the day of the event, balloon pickup and delivery to the gardens the morning of the Tour, Après Tour planning, trash pickup and weeding downtown beds and other community gardens prior to the event.

### Are you a Bryn Mawr-based caterer?

Please contact Carolyn Bastick at (612) 619-4929 or [gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com](mailto:gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com) if you are interested in catering the Après Tour party.

### Sponsorship opportunities

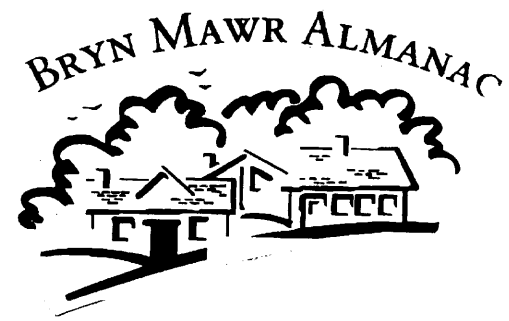
If you are a Bryn Mawr-based business or someone that does business with Bryn Mawr residents, the Tour provides excellent exposure to both Bryn Mawrans and visitors. Please visit the 'Bryn Mawr Garden Tour' page on [bmna.org](http://bmna.org) to download our Sponsor List, a complete list of opportunities and sponsorship levels.

on the Voss Report, was advanced to Senator Dibble and Representative Hornstein. They agreed to draft a bill for a hearings at the Senate and House tax committees. However, to this day, no bill has been drafted. It looks like we will not get a fair homestead property tax adjustment by next year, but instead, another unfair tax increase.

For people who are not familiar with the Voss Report, a brief summary is as follows: It is a report prepared by the Minnesota Department of Revenue that measures the homestead property tax burden based on our incomes to generate the same tax revenue as the assessor driven tax does now. A fair homestead property tax burden for the Bryn Mawr residents would be around three percent (3%) if it was based on our incomes.

I know that most of us in Bryn Mawr are paying more than three percent (3%) of our incomes in homestead property taxes this year. Therefore, if you are interested in a fair and affordable homestead property taxes that are around three percent (3%), please call Sen. Dibble (651-296-4191) and Rep. Homsteit (651-296-6753) and ask them what happened to their promise of drafting a bill for fair homestead property tax adjustment.

- Juris Curiskis, Area 2 612-377-6153





- May 4, 2012 Seen on a walk around Lake of the Isles: migrating loons, myrtle warblers (big yellow spot on top of head), cedar waxwings, as well as the locals (robins, mallards, red-winged blackbirds). May is a good month for birding, as so many species are traveling through, and in some cases spring plumage is more distinct.
- May 14, 2014 Full moon, the Ojibwe budding plants moon.
- May 22, 2006 High 97°. Grandson running through sprinkler in yard. I love watching kids respond to changes in the seasons.
- May 22, 2011 To mado on the ground from Golden Valley to Wirth Lake to North Minneapolis with widespread damage, heralded by an instantaneous shift in wind from east to west at my house, just like in "The Wizard of Oz".



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# Calling All Graduates!

The Bugle will be running its annual tribute to graduates in the JULY issue. If you or someone you know is a recent or soon-to-be graduate, be sure to drop an announcement and a photo in the Bugle box at the Bryn Mawr Market. Include your name, school, and phone number so we can call with questions.

Or contact us (377-8968, or e-mail [bugle@bmna.org](mailto:bugle@bmna.org)) and we will help you write the interesting particulars of your accomplishments and plans for the future.



## BMNA

### Join the BMNA in 2014

Membership materials for joining the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association for 2014 will be arriving at your home through the U.S. mail. You can also join on our website [www.bmna.org](http://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 Har-

vest 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. Donating to the BMNA is not a requirement for membership.

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



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## Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - May 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	
<b>COORDINATOR CORNER</b> My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:pwcoordinator@comcast.net">pwcoordinator@comcast.net</a> or 612-239-1710.				1	Anwatin Marching Band on the streets of Bryn Mawr. Departs the school at 2:00pm, weather permitting.	2	BMNA Festival of Garage Sales, BMNA sale @ 249 Queen Ave. S.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
BMNA Festival of Garage Sales				Bryn Mawr PTA Plant Sale Pick up Bryn Mawr Elementary School parking lot, 2:30-6:30pm	"Last Chance Plant Sale" Downtown Bryn Mawr - corner of Cedar Lake Rd & Laurel	"Last Chance Plant Sale" Downtown Bryn Mawr - corner of Cedar Lake Rd & Laurel	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
			BMNA Annual Potluck Dinner, 6pm @ Bryn Mawr Elementary in the cafeteria				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Garden Group work day, 10am-Noon, meet outside Cuppa Java							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
					Beauty and the Beast the Musical at Anwatin Middle School, 7:00pm	Beauty and the Beast the Musical at Anwatin Middle School, 7:00pm	



## Want to Keep Your Neighborhood Safe? Form a Block Club

The 4th Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department covers Bryn Mawr. On January 25th, precinct leadership held an appreciation party for Block Leaders from all the neighborhoods in the precinct. Over 100 people attended.

Crime data indicates that blocks that have organized block leadership have less crime. Bryn Mawr has been part of the Block Leader program for decades. Many of our blocks have identified Block Leaders who organize events like National Night Out and other block parties. If you are interested in serving as a block leader, contact Tim Hammett at [timothy.hammett@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:timothy.hammett@minneapolismn.gov) and he will help you get organized and provide support.

Speakers at the appreciation event on January 25th included Police Chief Janee Harteau, Hennepin County Attorney Gail Baez, 4th Precinct Inspector Mike Kjos, and City Council member Barb Johnson. All thanked Block Leaders for their work as part of community crime prevention, and offered helpful tips for dealing with crime.

Court Watch is a collaborative, community based approach to criminal justice. Concerned citizens partner with police, prosecutors, probation officers and others to promote sentencing accountability within the

court system. Each month the 4th Precinct offers a session for those who are willing to write impact statements to address public safety needs. Contact [4thprecinctcourtwatch@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:4thprecinctcourtwatch@minneapolismn.gov) to find out how to participate in the 4th Precinct Court Watch program.

Livability crimes include drug dealing, prostitution, weapons violations, and unlawful alcohol sales. Nuisance crimes undermine public safety and need to be reported. The first step for neighbors is to call 911 if criminal activity is suspected; or 311 if an ongoing nuisance problem is occurring. Reporting must occur, both to intervene in the activity and to create a record in cases where the activity cannot be immediately stopped. The Hennepin Attorney's Office can also help you with nuisance crimes. Their citizen's line is 612-348-2146.

Block Leaders are a connection to the Minneapolis Police Department's community crime prevention strategy. Support the department; support your block; become a block leader.

*Jessica Wiley*  
BMNA Vice President  
Newton Avenue Block Leader

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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
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# Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

IT'S MAY AND SPRING HAS  
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GARDEN!

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden showcases a spectacular display of woodland wildflowers each spring. Visit the Garden this month to revel in the beauty of the woodlands in May. Look for wild ginger, trout lilies, and trillium as you stroll under the vibrant canopy of flowering trees. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours to spot the migratory spring songbirds fueling up before they finish their journey north. It is a magnificent time of year to enjoy what the Wildflower Garden has to offer.

Every weekend Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer wildflower walks for families with kids and folks young at heart at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning in May at 7:30 and 9:30am free birding programs are 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 weekends. These programs will delve a little deeper into particular subjects like the Quaking Bog, 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 to [www.minneapolisarks.org](http://www.minneapolisarks.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 612-370-4903 during Shelter hours.

## Garden Hours:

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

## Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

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

## Directions:

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

## Extras

The Garden has Family Adventure Backpacks that you and your family are welcome to borrow during your visit to the Garden! These backpacks are filled with activities your family can do together while visiting the Garden. Check out our nature backpack or our birding backpack!

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

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

Ask at the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter for more details.

## Parking Information

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

## Public Programs and Tours

### Thursday, May 1

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Saturday, May 3

7:30-9am Early Birders  
9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden  
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble  
1-2pm Secrets of the Spring Woods  
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Sunday, May 4

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

### Monday, May 5

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots – Feathered Friends\*\* \$5/child; \$2 adult  
6-7:30pm Medicinal Plants of the Garden - Spring Edibles \$15/person

### Tuesday, May 6

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Thursday, May 8

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Saturday, May 10

7:30-9am Early Birders  
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, May 11 Mother's Day

10-10:30am Weekend Wildflower Walk  
11am-12pm Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

2-2:30pm Family Garden Ramble

3-4pm Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Monday, May 12

5:30-7pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\* \$35/person

### Tuesday, May 13

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

8:15-9:15pm Full Flower Moon Garden Tour\* \$5/person; \$10/family

### Thursday, May 15

9:30-11:30am Photography in the Garden: Ferns & Fiddleheads\*\* \$20/person

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Saturday, May 17

7:30-9am Early Birders

9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

1-2pm Spring Wildflower Walk

4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Sunday, May 18

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

2-3:30pm Introduction to Honey

Bees\*\* \$35/person

3-4pm Quaking Bog Tour

5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Monday, May 19

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots – Shapes &

Colors in Nature\*\* \$5/child; \$2 adult

6-7:30pm Medicinal Plants of the

Garden – Wonderful Weeds\*\*

\$15/person

### Tuesday, May 20

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Thursday, May 22

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Saturday, May 24

7:30-9am Early Birders

9am-12pm Landscape Photography\*\* \$25/person

9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

1-2pm Birding Basics

4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Sunday, May 25

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

3-4pm Spring Wildflower Walk

5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

### Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

2-2:30pm Family Garden Ramble

### Tuesday, May 27

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Wednesday, May 28

8:30-9:30pm New Moon Creatures of the Night\* \$5/person; \$10/family

### Thursday, May 29

10:30am-12pm Introduction to

Honey Bees\*\* \$35/person

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Saturday, May 31

7:30-9am Early Birders

9:30-11am Spring Birding at the Garden

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

1-2pm Secrets of the Spring Woods

4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

## Special Classes

**Introduction to Honey Bees with The Beez Kneez**

Monday, May 12, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Sunday, May 18, 2:00- 3:30pm

Thursday, May 29, 10:30am- 12:00pm

Cost: \$35/person

*Learn more about honey bees, why they're dying and what you can do to help... all while wearing a beekeeping suit and safely exploring a honey bee hive. In each class, we'll put you in a beekeeping suit, we'll open up one of*

*our Beez Kneez hives and we'll learn about what bees do and how we keep them. Meet the queen, see the brood, and if the hive is ready, taste honey straight from the bees. Perfect for all ages (5+) and experience levels.*

*\*\*Community Bees on Bikes will lead the program and provide the necessary protective gear except footwear so please WEAR SHOES OR BOOTS THAT COVER ALL SKIN.*

## Landscape Photography with Chris Sandberg

**Saturday, May 24th, 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$25/person**

*Landscape photographer Chris Sandberg ([www.cksandbergphoto.com](http://www.cksandbergphoto.com)) will lead a workshop designed to help outdoor photographers improve their artistry and technical skills, using the lovely setting of the Garden as an outdoor classroom. The three-hour class will focus on developing skills that help each photographer find and capture outdoor scenes that reflect the photographer's vision. The class will be appropriate for photographers of all skill levels. It will start in the Garden's Visitors' Center, and then move out into the Garden.*

## Nature Tots

**Mondays, 10:30 to 11:45am**

**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.*

## Feathered Friends – May 5

*Bring your keen eyes and ears on a hike looking and listening for birds with our very own hand decorated binoculars! We will learn more about birds with the book All About Birds by Catherine Sill.*

## Shapes & Colors in Nature – May 19

*Come along on a search for all the shapes and shades found throughout the Garden in spring! We will make our own shapes and color prints from found objects and listen to the story Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravett.*

## Photography in the Garden: Ferns & Fiddleheads

**Thursday, April 24th, 9:30-11:30am**

**Led by Erin Hartman**

**Cost: \$20/person**

*The geometry and form of ferns and fiddleheads create opportunities and challenges for photographers in the garden. Bring your cameras and your questions, and we'll search out and photograph Maidenhair Ferns, Interrupted Ferns, Royal Ferns and others.*

## Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

*Nestled in Bryn Mawr, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is the oldest public wildflower garden in the country. You can help protect it from invasive plants.*

**Pull some garlic mustard this spring ~ Bring a friend!**

**Saturday May 3, 10:00-12:30**  
**Saturday May 17, 10:00-12:30**  
**Sunday May 18, 2:00-4:30**  
**Sunday June 1, 2:00-4:30**  
**Sunday June 15, 2:00-4:30**

- Come for as much or as little time as you have.
- We provide tools, know-how, and snacks!
- The Garden has metered parking.
- Signs at the Garden's front gate direct you to the pull site.
- Wear appropriate shoes and clothes that can get dirty. We supply gloves.

If weather is questionable, call the Shelter, 612-370-4903, in the hour before the event.

If you can help, please let us know. Email us at [invasives@friendsofeloisebutler.org](mailto:invasives@friendsofeloisebutler.org)  
Eloise Butler Friends Invasive Plant Action Group - 2014





# Wildlife Watch

by Carolyn Bastick, Area 4

Send us your observations of wildlife in Bryn Mawr. Email to CJ0159@aol.com or drop it in the Bugle Box at the Market.

Who needs National Geographic when you live in Bryn Mawr! This incredible sight was captured by Ron Johnson of Area 4 when an osprey landed in a tree off the alley on Cedar Lake Road South in early April. You can clearly see that this osprey has captured another bird for its supper, and not a small one (possibly a duck or grouse). Feathers floated down into neighbors' gardens as the osprey fed. The osprey is being encouraged to nest on Cedar Lake, so we hope this is a positive sign.

And if you aren't already watching the nesting eagles in St. Paul, check out the DNR EagleCam at <http://www.webcams.dnr.state.mn.us/eagle/>. This provides an extraordinary opportunity to spy on these beautiful birds as they raise their three eaglets, who are growing fast. If you are a bird lover, you won't want to miss this riveting action. CAUTION: The EagleCam can be addictive!

- Carolyn Bastick, Area 4



## Electronic Recycling Collection in Bryn Mawr on June 7

On Saturday June 7th, Natural Step Tai Chi in Bryn Mawr will partner with Tech Dump, an electronics recycling nonprofit to collect unwanted electronics.

Tech Dump is a division of Jobs Foundation, a nonprofit providing stable jobs to economically disadvantaged adults to obtain marketable job skills and a pathway to self sufficiency. It accomplishes this through the collection and recycling of electronics which not only supports a green initiative, but also uses the proceeds from recycling and refurbishing to create jobs for those with barriers to employment. To find out more, visit their website at [TechDump.org](http://TechDump.org).

Natural Step Tai Chi is devoted to building community for a healthier, safer environment. Recycling appropriately is one Natural Step towards serving our local community and the planet. The event will be held from 10:00 am – 2: 00 pm in the parking lot of the Anwatin Middle School, 256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis.

Tech Dump is a Minnesota and Hennepin County licensed electronics recycler. To find out more and for a list of accepted items, visit their website at [TechDump.org/NaturalStepTaiChi](http://TechDump.org/NaturalStepTaiChi)

### What to Bring for FREE :

- Computers
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- Hard drives / Motherboards
- Modems, Routers, Hubs, Firewalls
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- Cellphones / Smart phones / Telephones
- iPads / Tablets
- Calculators / GPS
- Stereo / Record Players / Speakers
- MP3 players / iPods / iTouch
- Random electronic hardware
- Ink and toner
- Webcams
- Batteries (inc. car and RV batteries)

### What to bring for a CHARGE (fee noted below- cash or check accepted):

- CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors 30" and smaller (\$15 per unit)
- CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors 30" and larger (\$25 per unit)
- Console TVs (\$35 per unit)
- Rear Projection TVs (\$45 per unit)

## Bringing Purple Martins back to Bryn Mawr

If you drive past the Children's Garden on Glenwood Avenue today, you'll notice a new Condo development in the neighborhood – a 14-unit purple martin house. The house is a joint project of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association, the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, Minnesota Audubon and the Purple Martin Working Group of Minnesota.

Purple martins must have clean, pest-free housing for successful rearing of their young and are dependent on humans for this housing. Fortunately, the northern edge of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood is a perfect spot for a martin house – an open grassy area with water to attract the wasps, flies, bees, dragonflies, moths and mosquitoes that martins love. Purple martins are larger and noisier than the more common swallows and chimney swifts already resident in the park.



We will spend a few hours every morning for the next few weeks playing a CD of martin calls to attract martins to this new location. If we are successful, you should see these dark, robin-sized birds swooping throughout



Wirth Park this summer. You can help us maintain the martin house. Contact Claudia Egelhoff at [cegelhoff@gmail.com](mailto:cegelhoff@gmail.com) to volunteer.


Contributions to upkeep are always welcome. Send checks to the Purple Martin Building Fund (PMBF) c/o the Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis, P.O. Box 3801, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Organizers include Claudia Egelhoff, Judy Chucker, Rick Per-tile, and Bob Papke.

### Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, May 9, 2014, 1 p.m.

Nature photographer Nadav Cassuto will present "Photographing with the Birds" – a study of bird migration.

*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 info call 763-533-8381.*



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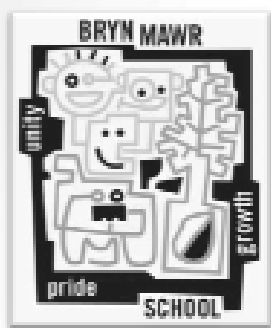


## Bryn Mawr Plant Sale - 2014

Plant Pick-Up and Overstock Sale:  
Thursday, May 8, 2:30-6:30pm  
Bryn Mawr Elementary School parking lot

"Last Chance Sale"

Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10  
Downtown Bryn Mawr - the corner of Cedar Lake Rd & Laurel



## Youth & Schools

### Memorial Walk in honor of Amy Morris

On June 2 the students at Bryn Mawr Elementary School will walk through the neighborhood as part of their Physical Education Be Well Program coordinated by teacher Anita Chavez. The students will walk in memory of parent, neighbor, and past PTA president Amy Morris who passed away last summer. All Bryn Mawr residents are encouraged to come out and walk with the students anywhere along the route, from the school along Laurel Avenue to Queen Avenue and back to the school. The walk begins at 8 am at the school.

### Join the Bryn Mawr Tots Group!

We are a casual network of neighborhood parents with young children (or expecting) looking to connect for friendship, play dates, advice and more. While the group originates in Bryn Mawr we welcome families in the surrounding neighborhoods. If you are interested in learning more about our group please contact Samara (estroffs@gmail.com) or Kate (kateandmatt.olson@gmail.com). Join us for a family mingle at Bryn Mawr Meadows (near the playground) on Saturday May 17th from 11am-1pm. Bring the kids and come

meet your neighbors! (Rain out will be rescheduled if necessary).

### Church Day Camp

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church will again be hosting a day camp the week of June 16 from Monday to Friday. Camp hours will be 9 am to 1 pm and the cost is \$60. Camp is open to children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. It will be a fun week of songs, crafts, Bible stories, games and more. We will take advantage of the parks in the neighborhood for much of the fun. More information can be found at [www.brynmawrchurch.org](http://www.brynmawrchurch.org) or 612.377.5222. Space is limited.

### Contact Information For Community Schools

- Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)**  
252 Upton Avenue South  
612-668-2500  
[brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us](http://brynmawr.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/)
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- Anwatin Community Education**  
612-668-2470  
[www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

Anwatin Middle School and Project SUCCESS present:



**Friday, May 30th, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 31st, 7:00 p.m.**

Anwatin Middle School  
256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis

Starring the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade actors and technicians of Anwatin Middle School.

Tickets \$5 - available at the door.  
Children 5 and under free.



Helping Kids DREAM with their eyes open!

## Free Minneapolis Housing Fair Classes at Anwatin Community Education

Anwatin Community Education will be offering a series of home improvement and remodeling classes. All classes are free but pre-registration is required. Visit [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com) or call 612-668-2470 to register.

### Remodeling with your Sanity, Health, & Budget Intact

**Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-8:00 pm**  
Remodeling can drive anyone crazy. There is a secret to getting through the process with your budget and your sanity intact and this is where you will learn it! Learn the do's and don'ts for a successful remodel. Learn what to ask, what to plan for and how to endure that things will work out. If you are contemplating a remodel, this may be the most important class you will ever take. Presented by Michael Ansel with Otagawa-Ansel, Design and Build.

### Solar Power Introduction & Community Solar Gardens

**Monday, May 19, 6:30-8:00 pm**  
Are you wondering if your home could benefit from solar energy? This workshop covers the different types of solar power including solar, electric, solar hot water and solar air heat. Other topics covered are the systems and components used to harvest this power, solar resources and what you need to have a good solar system, included estimated costs. A majority of the solar system can be paid for by rebates and tax credits. Presented by Dustin Denison with Applied Energy Innovations.

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### Anwatin Marching Band

On Friday, May 2, music teacher, Edward Barlow will lead the combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands in a march through the streets of Bryn Mawr. They will depart the school starting at 2:00 and be out for about an hour. Open your doors and windows or better yet step outside and enjoy this annual tradition!

## New Children's Mental Health Center Being Built Near Bryn Mawr

Minneapolis Mayor Betsy Hodges joined Washburn Center for Children on April 1 to help raise the final beam on the nonprofit's new facility, located in nearby Harrison neighborhood.

The new 55,000 square foot building at the intersection of Greenwood and Dupont Avenues will be home to Washburn Center for Children, Minnesota's leading children's mental health center which provides therapeutic support to children with anxiety, depression, learning difficulties, trauma or other emotional challenges. The 131-year-old nonprofit provides a vital community resource and serves nearly 2,700 children and approximately 8,000 family members each year through center-based, in-home and school programs.

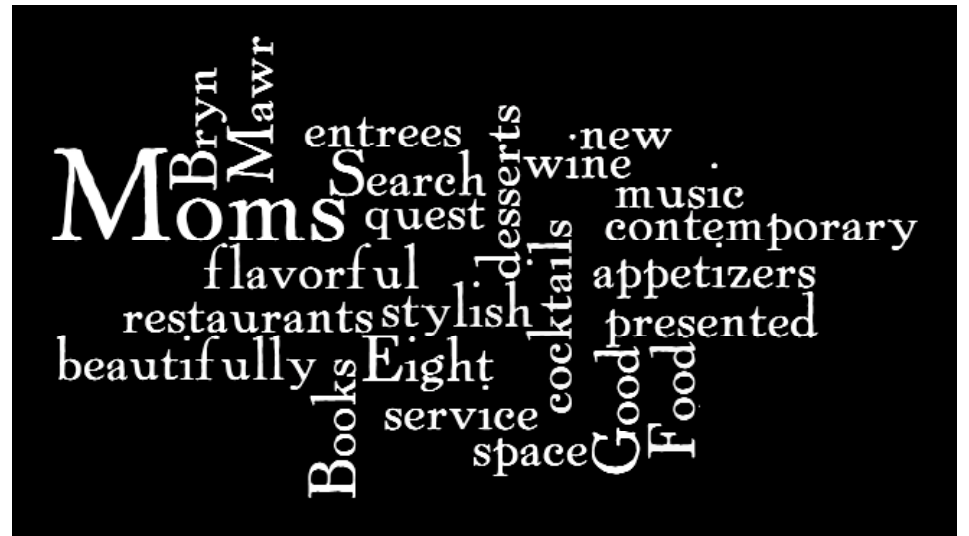
The new children's mental health facility responds to the community's growing needs. One out of five Minnesota children will experience mental health challenges, yet only 20% of these children will get professional help. Washburn Center for Children has expanded its services and doubled the number of children served, which put an insurmountable strain on its current facility at 2430 Nicollet Ave. The new facility provides an expanded and nature-infused therapeutic environment to help children heal and grow into



happy, healthy members of the community.

The development, recently recognized with a "Best in Real Estate" award from Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal, is scheduled to open in late 2014.

Nearly \$1.3 million remains to be raised to complete the \$24.5 million capital campaign. State support as well as charitable donations from corporations, foundations and individuals have made this vital community resource possible. Learn more about this unique community campaign: [washburn.org/support-washburn/capital-campaign/](http://washburn.org/support-washburn/capital-campaign/)



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

*I-Robot*, by Isaac Asimov

Written in 1950, the story takes place in the mid 2050's. By then, robots were standard in the human experience, although not universally loved. Asimov envisioned human progress in developing robots at a much faster pace than reality has borne out. That said, the Star Tribune reported on April 19, 2014, that "Robonaut, the first out-of-this-world humanoid, is finally getting its space legs. For three years, Robonaut has had to manage from the waist up. This new pair of legs means the experimental robot — now stuck on a pedestal — is going mobile at the International Space Station. "Legs are going to really kind of open up the robot's horizons," said Robert Ambrose." Maybe Asimov's predicted future is finally coming. A favorite part of the book was in the last chapter—a five paragraph summary of the last 500 years of world history.

While we found the writing to be quite inelegant, with characters telling each other to "Shut up, you make me sick," and "Oh go bash your skull," we enjoyed talking about the three rules of robotics and the dilemmas they posed:

A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

A robot must obey the orders given to it by human beings, except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.

A robot may not injure its own kind and defend its own kind unless it is interfering with the first or second rule.

There were big questions raised about human relationships with technology, like what if the last kindness a person feels comes from a machine? Asimov felt that "it is easier to ask such questions when the technology is personified: when you can look it in the face."

We agreed that the book was more of a cautionary tale about the economic and social upheaval potential of robots, not a morality or religious warning. Even though the author used the term "fundamentalists" to describe the anti-robot crowd, they used religion as a cover for their real fear of robots taking everyone's jobs. The book could have been written yesterday.

We had a lively discussion while drinking lemon drop martini's with cukes, using Prairie Organic vodka made in Minnesota. Whoo wee! Now there's something a robot can't really enjoy.

**What the Moms are reading now:**

*The elephant whisperer: my life with the herd in the African wild*, by Anthony Lawrence

## Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!



**We Worship Each Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.**

Nursery available for children 5 years & younger



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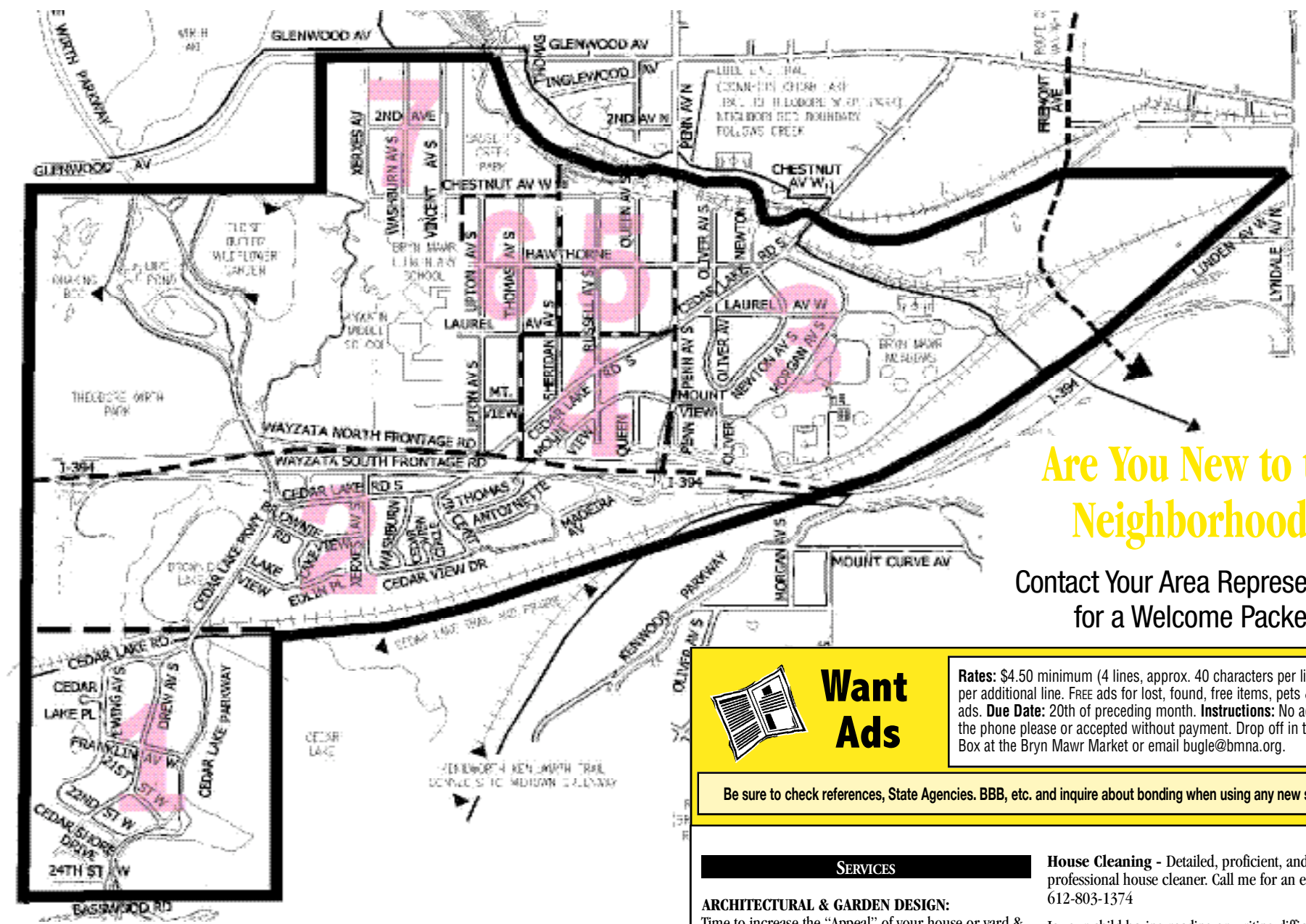
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15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm





## Are You New to the Neighborhood?

Contact Your Area Representative for a Welcome Packet!



### Want Ads

**Rates:** \$4.50 minimum (4 lines, approx. 40 characters per line), \$.50 per additional line. **FREE** ads for lost, found, free items, pets & youth ads. **Due Date:** 20th of preceding month. **Instructions:** No ads over the phone please or accepted without payment. Drop off in the Bugle Box at the Bryn Mawr Market or email [bugle@bmna.org](mailto:bugle@bmna.org).

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

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