

# BRYN MAWR

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### **Your Donation Dollars to the BMNA at Work!**

Tou will soon be able to enjoy a new park bench on Brownie Lake constructed through the Community Projects initiative of the BMNA. A big thanks to Alan Torberg for his idea for improving our community. Alan suggested a picnic table or park bench for Brownie Lake during our Community Project drive this winter. The Mpls Park Board agreed that it was a good idea and the BMNA funded the project. The bench will be installed this summer;

hopefully by the time you are reading this!

And nearly 500 neighbors celebrated summer with our traditional ice cream scoop off, also funded by donation dollars.

If you haven't yet joined the BMNA, you can do so by returning the membership drive form mailed to your home, or by going to the BMNA website at BMNA.org. While joining, consider donating!

-Jessica Wiley, BMNA Vice President





2014 Garden Tour organizer Carolyn Bastick in her own Area 4 garden, which was one of the featured gardens on this year's tour.

## **2014 Ice Cream** Scoop-Off

he 92 degree/77 degree dewpoint on Monday melted away in tropical style, leaving a welcome cool Tuesday morning. By 6 pm, the evening was turning perfect for Bryn Mawr's iconic summer event, the Scoop-Off. Just as Bryn Mawr has its festival of garage sales, harvest festival and Saturnalia festival, the summer pinnacle is the festival of flavors. Cold flavors. Just the thing to celebrate a

beautiful summer evening.

An estimated 400-500 people gathered, tasted, visited and smiled. Music was provided by Lovers on the Balcony, an eclectically instrumented group with its own Bryn Mawr roots, featuring Area 6 residents, Jenny Warner, Deacon Warner and Paul Conners.. After sampling some of the ten flavors, a Bryn Mawr late walk-on representing Zelo was the runaway flavorite. Their Caramel Corn creation is this year's Golden Scoop winner. Fol-



espite threats of rain and some serious competition from other area garden tours, the 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour broke an all-time record for number of tickets sold. How many tickets did we sell? Go to page 6 to read more.





lowed by: Ben & Jerry's Berry Berry Extra Sorbet and Coffee Buzz-Buzz. Closely chased by Sebastian Joe's Salty Caramel and Adele's Frozen Custard Vanilla.

Thanks to all of our participating donor/vendors (please be sure to support them when you get that frozen lactose craving). Thanks, too, to all the volunteers and Cuppa Java and the Bryn Mawr Market for their help.

- Marlin Possebl, Area 3













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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Board of Directors Minutes

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 7:00–8:45 PM

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

#### **Call to Order and Introductions-**

Kevin called the meeting to order. Introductions made.

#### Directors attending:

Kevin Thompson-President; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Sandie Gay-Secretary; Joanne Michalec-Area 4; Matt Stark-Area 4; Vida Ditter-Area 6; Jay Peterson-Area 6; Stephen Harvey-Area 7

A quorum was present.

#### Staff attending:

Patty Wycoff - Neighborhood Coordinator

#### Guests attending:

Lisa Goodman - City of Minneapolis; Claudia Egelhoff - Area 4

#### Approval of agenda.

Approved as amended.

**Approval of June 2014 meeting minutes.** Approved as amended.

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## Lisa Goodman, City of Minneapolis Council Member

- The City Council has been in negotiations with the Met Council to mitigate the effects of the SWLRT on the neighborhoods. Two of the proposals are to get rid of the North tunnel and add a new pedestrian bridge for Bryn Mawr residents to access the trails.
- Lisa asked the Board to investigate the effect on the neighborhood of the following ordinances:
- Proposed ordinance to eliminate Charter wine and beer licenses used in R1 zoning. Currently, there is a 70/30 split for food to beer & wine sales. It is in the City charter, so it would be required to be put on the ballot. Bryn Mawr has 2 of 3 such establishments in the 7th ward with Kenwood having the third.
- New ordinance to eliminate 60/40 split for food to wine/beer/liquor sales. These are located in commercial and R2 zones. The Board was asked to talk to business owners and put information in the Bugle.
- A new alternative ordinance to "tear down moratoriums" has been proposed. The proposed Site Plan Review standards deal with changing requirements for building height,

floor area, building setbacks, building coverage, impervious surfaces, and urban form. Two meetings are scheduled. An Industry Representatives Meeting is July 10th at City of Lakes Building in Room 101. The Public Open House is July 16th at 4:30pm to 6:00pm at City Hall in Room 333.

- Proposed ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in R1 zoning. Public meetings are Aug 12th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at North Regional Library and Aug 23rd from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Hosmer Library.
- Nicollet Mall Redesign Plan Update will be the subject for Lunch with Lisa on Aug 20th at St. Thomas in Opus Hall, Room 201. Sidewalks in the Neighborhood are being marked for repair or replacement.
- Water main is damaged and will be cleaned and lined in Area 3. No assessment required from residents.

## Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff

- Sign up sheet for Ice Cream Scoop-Off was passed around. Marlin is contacting vendors but not having much luck getting donations. Motion by Jay Peterson to allow up to \$300 to be used for purchasing ice cream per Patty's discretion with pre-notice for payment to the Treasurer. Motion passed.
- Membership packets distributed.
- 150 people joined BMNA via mail.

## **Bugle Report: Kevin Thompson** for JoEllyn Jolstad

- The 20th of each month is the deadline for articles; let her know if submission will be late.
- The minutes should go out prior to 20th for editing.
- List passed for members to sign up for an article in the Bugle.

#### **Treasurer Report**

• NCR and Powderhom Park General Liability Insurance - The City of

Minneapolis and Powderhom Park are leading an initiative to participate in a group general liability policy. Bryn Mawr already has its own policy, which is paid through the end of 2014. Dennis will continue to investigate.

• The quarterly Treasurer's report was presented providing income statement and balance sheet for the first half of FY2014.

## SW LRT Update: Barry Schade and Vida Ditter

Hearing last night for City of Minneapolis to review the negotiations with the Met Council on mitigations due to SWLRT. Proposed agreement is to drop the North shallow tunnel, reinstate the 21st Avenue station and station enhancements added for pedestrian access. The Met Council is meeting tonight to discuss. The proposal was presented to the Corridor Management. The Met Council has to put together and send out a new packet. There is an effort to keep all rail right-of-ways in the public domain.

## Garden Tour Update: Kevin Thompson for Carolyn Bastick

- 144 tickets have been sold.
- The banners and signs are out.
- The gardens are coming along.
- There is a Facebook page for the Garden Tour.
- 4 artists have signed up for Art in Gardens.
- There was a SW Journal article about the tour.
- Board members are asked to attend and like the Face Book page.

#### **Announcements:**

- Claudia Egelhoff reported on the Purple Martin houses funded by the BMNA. None have nests, so far. She will continue to play birdcalls to entice them into the houses to nest.
- Sincere condolences to the family of Juris Curiskis, a long-time member of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood, who recently passed away.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, basement

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Garden Tour; July 12
Ice Cream Scoop Off, July 22

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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## Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

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	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	August 4	
	August 18	
Areas	August 11	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	August 25	
Areas		August 12
2, 3, 4E, 5E		August 26

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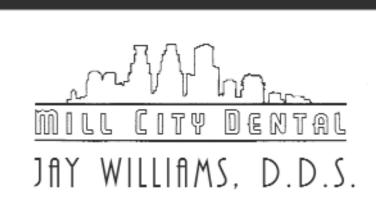
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## From the Editor

'uly was a great month to live in Bryn Mawr. Two big community events brought neighbors and guests together and reinforced our satisfaction in the collective quality of life here. The Bryn Mawr Garden Tour showcased and celebrated the gardening skills and creativity of 10 households. A record number of tickets were sold and they engaged an epic crowd of volunteers.

A few days later, perfect weather greeted the people who attended this year's Ice Cream Scoop-off. The BMNA handed out 500 spoons before 7:00pm and the ice cream was gone by 7:45! But the absence of ice cream did not drive people back home. Then lingered to enjoy local talents Jenny & Deacon Warmer, Paul Conner and the fun music of "Lovers on the Balcony."

As anyone who lives here knows, is not only the well attended showcase events that make living here worthwhile. It is truly the little, day to day experiences that make it special. This month many, many "friends of the Bugle" shared news (some happy, some sad) with the Bugle. What follows is a letter I did not find a spot to squeeze in. It is from a guest of a former Bryn Mawr Board member and was too sweet not to share.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

#### **Letter from a Visitor**

Being a guest of one of the residents of your spectacular neighborhood, I feel that I must give voice to the beauty I have seen. It speaks many pleasant volumes on the nature of the neighborhood, that everyone has put considerable care, attention, and good old fashioned hard work, into making their yards and boulevards into art. Yes, I said art. Such variety in taste and expression is very refreshing. I walk the dogs of Christopher Hopkins and Robert Lindquist, so I have had a chance to see many of your landscape designs, and the pride is obvious. Being so close to uptown and downtown, while still leaving a pleasant feeling of being in a small town is unique. I've lived in and around the city of Minneapolis for most of my life, and yet I have thus far never had the pleasure of being among your well-kept neighborhood. HMMM. I guess it is better for your oasis, smack dab in the middle of the Metropolis that few actually know about it. I have as well met several of you, and not to toot anyone's horn overmuch, all have been pleasant and welcoming of conversation. Society is well served by friendliness, and it is present here.

> Sincerely, Dana L. Hitchings, Area 5

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## **Bugle Notes**

**Area 1**Saying Farewell to Good Neighbors



Pruce Jones and Dee Marks have lived in Area 1 for 27 years. Bruce retired this spring from Blake School where he taught Astronomy and Biology.

Bruce and Dee have many friends in the Twin Cities who will miss their company. They were both very active in various roles in the BMNA. They previously lived in Area 3 where daughters Annika and Ingrid spent their early years.

They are moving to Austin, Texas and hope to buy a home near Ingrid and her husband James. Annika has moved to New York where she will be teaching at Avenues School in Manhattan.

Dee and Bruce were active at Westminster Church in downtown Minneapolis. Dee will be very much missed at her Area 1 book club, in which she was a valued participant since it began several years ago.

- Mary Duffy, Area 1

#### Area 2 Helen Kuehn

elen Kuehn, who took over her family's Lakeview Ave. Lhome (built in 1926) upon retirement, recently passed away at age 86. She attended Bryn Mawr Elementary, Jefferson Jr. High and graduated from West High school. She broke the "glass ceiling" decades ago by getting a college degree in chemistry and working in the Hamm's Brewery laboratories. She later joined the wine division of Heublein Co., and became the industry's first female quality assurance director. Helen was a gracious hostess. One year she held a neighborhood holiday gathering in her vibrantly decorated home. I recall asking about the wine corkscrew collection covering one wall of the dining room. They were from her world travels and she explained that she was a previous secretary to the National Corkscrew Association! I, as well as her siblings, nieces and nephews, will remember this handsome statuesque woman for her signature red eyeglass frames and her generous welcoming smile when greeted.

- Susan Verrett, Area 2

#### Juris Curiskis

Juris Curiskis, a Bryn Mawr resident for 45 years, recently passed away at age 77. His long time career as an architect enabled him to design and build his unique home on Edlin Place. In his later years he devoted his time and energies to a cause he felt would benefit all – a fair homestead prop-

erty tax adjustment concept. He spent many hours meeting with legislators, senators and attending tax hearings at the State Capitol. He wrote many articles to explain the concept and enlisted others to help him draft a bill, which unfortunately he didn't see come to pass as of yet. Juris had a strong connection to his Latvian heritage. He is survived by his wife, adult son and daughter, and several grandchildren. We thank him for delivering the Bryn Mawr Bugle to his block and participating in neighborhood functions.

## **Area 4**Artist to Appear at State Fair

Nome visit Bryn Mawr neighbor and fiber artist, Marjorie 26th in the Fine Arts building at the MN State Fair. Selected as one of twelve artists to participate in Studio:HERE, Marjorie will set up a "studio space" and work that day from 9am-9pm, giving fair goers a glimpse into a day in the life of a working artist. If you find yourself at the fair on Tuesday, stop by and say hello! Thanks for doing this. I am thrilled to be a part of the fair in this way and would love to see the neighbors on my day.

- Susan Verrett, Area 2

#### Bill "Grandpa" Toivonen

Toivonen, William W. Age 102, of Mpls. Passed away July 18, 2014. Bill was born October 13, 1911 to Finnish immigrant parents in North Mpls in an area known as Finn Town. Preceded in death by wife Lillian (Rokala); parents Otto & Minnie Toivonen; sisters Helen and Marion; and grandson Lee Allison. Survived by his children William, Kay and Bernie Toivonen; grandchildren Karl, Kimberly and Kelsey Aasness, Kasi Green, Angie Toivonen, Traci Sandstrom, Brian Toivonen, Katie (Shaddi) Toivonen; great-grandchildren Gabriel, Amira and DeSean.

Bill served in the Seabees during World War II spending time in the South Pacific. He was known for his adventuresome spirit and his quest for learning. In his youth he was a competitive ski jumper and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and bird watching. He was active in many Finnish cultural events throughout his life. Until recently Bill enjoyed water aerobics at the Minnetonka YMCA. He was referred to as the water mascot to the many memaids that swam with him.

Bill's painting business spanned three generations including his father and Bill's two sons. Bill was a long time member of Morgan Avenue Lutheran and Hope Lutheran Churches as well the Ballentine VFW of Mpls. Special thanks to the staffs of the VA Hospital of Mpls and the Villa of St Louis Park for their exceptional care. He will be truly missed and fondly remembered. *Published Star Tribune July 21, 2014* 

## **Community Recycling Event**

n June 7th Tech Dump and Natural Step Tai Chi collected 4,617 pounds of unwanted electronics in the parking lot of the Anwatin Middle School. Despite the rain, the Bryn Mawr community turned out by car, bike and foot to drop off items to be repurposed, recycled and reused. Natural Step will be hosting a second annual recycling event on Saturday, 6/6/2015.

In addition to TV's, monitors & computers, which accounted for 50% of the items collected, a variety of other items were donated including vacuum cleaners, curling irons, hair dryers, phones, printers and adding machines (most things with a cord are accepted). If you missed the event, unwanted electronics can be dropped off directly at the Tech Dump warehouse located at 825 Boone Ave North in Golden Valley. Visit www.TechDump.org for details and directions to their facility.

# **1st Annual Summer Solstice Party**

he 1st Annual Community
Solstice Party was hosted by
Natural Step on June 20th
which also marked the one year
anniversary of the center in Bryn
Mawr. The community event began
with a tea ceremony by Yin Yoga
teacher Angela Kittock, music from
the jazz trio Tommy and the Liebermen, The Marimba Bullies and the
finale, dancing to music by DJ Luke
Andrews from KFAI radio.

A special thanks to Alex from Fast Freddies and Bob from Cuppa Java for their generosity in offering of a free slice of pizza & a complimentary drink for all those in attendance.

Visit www.NaturalStepTaiChi.com for details on monthly class schedules, sitting meditations, Yin Yoga and Vortex Energy Healing. The center is also available for community events and meetings.

## FinnFest 2014 August 7-10

InnFest 2014 invites you to downtown Minneapolis, August 7-10 to enjoy concerts, lectures, dancing, children's activities, a special foodie day, and a "Tori" Finnish marketplace featuring over 50 vendors and 20 music performances.

FinnFest will be based at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center. Presentations and panel discussions on 80 topics are organized around eight themes: music; art and design; literature; the natural world; indigenous peoples (Sami and Native Americans); Finnish Swedes/Swedish Finns; 21st Century Finland; and 21st Century Finnish-America. Children's activities are being planned both by Salolampi and the Suomi Koulu Finnish language schools of Minnesota.

This year's FinnFest USA festival marks the 150th anniversary of the start of Modern Finnish Immigration to North America, immigration that began with Finns coming from Finland and the Swedish Torne River Valley, via Norway, and arriving to start homesteads in Minnesota.

Festival registrations for adults range from \$35 for one day to \$80 for a three-day pass. Generous discounts are available for groups of 4 or more. Children 16 years old and under are free. For more information: www.finnfestusa2014.org.

### 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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## 419 Tickets Sold to the 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour!

n Saturday, July 12th, gardening enthusiasts from around the Twin Cities and as far afield as Brainerd repeatedly declared the 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour to be the best garden tour they had ever attended!! We sold a whopping 419 tickets, making the 2014 showing the strongest in the history of the Garden Tour (our ninth). Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket to the Tour, we know many Bryn Mawr residents bought multiple tickets and invited guests. And thank you to our fine Bryn Mawr businesses for accommodating the many visitors to the neighborhood.

As 2014 Garden Tour Coordinator, I would like to extend my personal thanks to all of the individuals, businesses and organizations that collec-

tively made this year's Garden Tour a record-breaking success. It is not only the gorgeous gardens but the neighborhood itself that makes the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour so special. This email, received from one of our drawing prize winners, sums it up perfectly ...

"I picked up my lovely bat today. I went on the tour with two friends and we enjoyed it so much. Will definitely put it on the calendar for next year. I came back today with a friend, bad coffee and explored the neighborhood some more before picking up my prize.

Thank you! Nancy"

#### **Tributes**

## Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA):

The 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour would not have happened without

the impetus and financial support of the BMNA. Thank you to the Board and past President Scott McLaughlin for creating the momentum that made this year's Tour possible.

#### **Ticket Sales:**

A particularly big thank you to Mark Smith of Bassett Creek Arts for selling nearly a 100 tickets from his shop before Tour Day, providing the

valuable option of in-person advance ticket purchasing. We also sold advance tickets online at the BMNA website, creating convenience and savings for Tour goers.

#### Sponsors and Supporters:

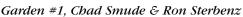
Many sponsors and supporters made donations and/or contributed goods and services that went into producing this quality event. Expressions of deep appreciation to ...



Garden Tour volunteers enjoyed Garden #1 on the first stop of the Après Tour.

- Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (funding)
- Karen Soderberg and Steve Harvey of Bryn Mawr Soap (funding, gardener gift bag contribution, sales area set up)
- Mark Smith of Bassett Creek Arts (ticket sales, signage, drawing contributor and coordinator)
- Sarah Rathe of WOWZA (brochure design)







Garden #2, Claude & Kim Worrell



Garden #3, Liz Lindholm-Pederson & Doug Pederson

## **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - August 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 Elementan School during the school year, (Summer Recess June 6-August 24, 2014) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COORDINATOR CORNER  My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at pwcoordinator@comcast.net or 612-239-1710.  If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at www.bmna.org.				1	2	
3	4	National Night Out 5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Primary Election and bake sale @ Bryn Mawr Elemen- tary, 7am-8pm	BMNA monthly meeting @ Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church	14	15	16
17	ROC, 6 PM Harrisons Community Center	19	20	21	22	23
24	First day of school for MPS, grades 1-12	26	First day of school 27 for MPS, Pre-K and Kindergarten	28	29	30
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Garden #4, Kat Glessing/Cedar Lake Townhomes

- Council Member Lisa Goodman and Ben Horn (funding, sales staff volunteer)
- Jonathan Hunt of Sparks restaurant (gardener gift bag contribution)
- Bob Gillem of Cuppa Java (sales staff and gardener lunches)
- Karen Ciano of Karin Ciano PLLC (legal advice, Master Gardener volunteer)
- Juliette Huber of Juliette @ Rolayne's (gardener gift bag contribution)
- Hans Gasterland (Percolators Porta Potty)
- Dr. Joe Carr of Bryn Mawr Chiropractic (gardener gift bag contribution)
- Gerry Seiler of Cockadoodledoo Gifts (funding)
- Jason Rathe of Field Outdoor Spaces (Après Tour sponsor)
- Carleton Johnson of Joia All Natural Soda (Après Tour sponsor)
- Larry Skov of Enlightened Design (banner design)
- Alex Boylan of Edina Realty (cross-promotion)
- Tom McKusick of Northern Gardener Magazine/Minnesota State Horticultural Society (cross-promotion)
- Pam Weiner of Friends of the [Eloise Butler] Wild Flower Garden (cross-promotion)
- Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA (cross-promotion)
- Thanks also to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Mill City Dental and the Bryn Mawr Market (who also donated much-needed ice) for use of their facilities.

#### Valued Volunteers:

An event like the Garden Tour has many moving parts and these first-class volunteers enabled everything to run smoothly on the big day. Sales staff team: Led with precision by Vida Ditter, Ben Horn, Carla Tollefsrud, Beth Franzen, Beth Fairley and Patty Wycoff handled the sales area on Tour Day, and provided gracious and impeccable service to our hundreds of guests. Ron Johnson hauled tables and chairs to and fro from Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's basement for our sales area set up.

Stake & balloon delivery: Claudia Egelhoff delivered our unique garden identifier stakes to the garden hosts, and Bill Landherr (assisted by Ron Johnson) ensured balloons were attached to those stakes, allowing Tour goers to readily identify the gardens that were located both sides of I-394 on this year's Tour.

Lunch delivery: Rod Miller and Bill Miner (garden hosts themselves on more than one occasion) delivered much-needed sustenance to our sales staff team and the garden hosts in the form of delicious sandwiches from Cuppa Java. Master Gardeners: Bryn Mawr neighbors Barb Gasterland and Karin Ciano (Hennepin County Master Gardeners) were on-site at the sales area to answer those pesky plant questions. Signage: Ron Johnson took patient direction on the perfect placement of the new Garden Tour banner (designed by Larry Skov of Enlightened Design), providing emergency services when heavy winds threatened to flatten our new sign. Garden photos: Jay Peterson visited each garden prior to the Tour and took hundreds of photos of our 10 gorgeous gardens. Be sure to visit bmna.org and click on the link posted on the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour page to see the best of these beautiful images.



Garden #5, Dennie Juillerat & Kevin Thompson



Garden #7, Ellejae & Thomas Michieka

Après Tour: Kathy Ripke (one of Bryn Mawr's finest gardeners) took a year off from being a Garden Tour host and managed the Après Tour, an appreciation party for our garden owners, volunteers and sponsors. Kathy went above and beyond, both organizing the event and preparing the tasty dishes. What a treat! She was ably aided by Ted Kiesselbach and Ron Johnson (again!), who provided seamless delivery of essential supplies. Print Design: Neighbor Sarah Rathe spent many hours designing our elegant tour brochure, promotional postcards and the eye-catching admission stickers that could be seen everywhere in the neighborhood on July 12th. Visit the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour page on bmna.org to download a copy of the 2014 brochure and map. Neighborhood Beautification: Thanks go out to Garden Group members, garden stewards and good-hearted neighbors that helped make Bryn Mawr beautiful leading up to Tour Day, including: Jason Rathe, Nadine Thiel, Karen Johnson, Paula Sieve, Rita Song, Jeffrey Caron, Beth Fairley, Kathy Ripke, Cathy Skalicky, Greg Lecker, Ed Juda, Tom McKusick, Rachel Banken, and Colleen Smith, who all contributed many hours to weeding, trimming, watering, and mowing. And thank you to all those folks who showed up for Garden Group workdays or that quietly pulled a weed and picked up trash on your travels through the neighborhood.

#### New this Year:

We had two new bonus features this year that created added value for ticket buyers: Art-in-the-Garden: Thanks to Jeff Walkowski for initiating and coordinating the presence of art in select gardens, and to artists Greg Lecker, Katie Winkelman, Paula McHenry Barkmeier, and Heather Dart for presenting their art. In addition, Garden #8 co-host Bryan Ball displayed some of his own work and Bassett Creek Arts had pieces from various artists on display in Garden #10. Free Drawing: We held a free drawing for 16 fun prizes. Thanks to Mark Smith of Bassett Creek Arts for contributing one of his beautiful bird houses to the drawing and for displaying the prizes at his shop. Prizes were also gratefully received from Judy Remington of Temenos Goes Glass, Coolibar, Jule Rentz of Jules Loft, Judy Bastick, Marjorie Fedyszyn, Jeffrey Caron and Studio 411 Salonspa and 411 Top Floor, and Juliette Huber of Juliette @ Rolayne's. Lucky winners have been contacted and will be picking up their prizes from Bassett Creek Arts located at 416 Penn Avenue South in Bryn Mawr.

Last but not least – a HUGE thank you to our garden hosts. Preparing for the Garden Tour and



Garden #6, Larry Opelt



Garden #8, Bryan Ball & Colin Kulow



Garden #9, Barry Schade & Brenda Beyer

talking to over 400 guests is exhausting work. Tour goers heaped praise on these wonderful individuals that so generously gave of their personal gardens, their time and deep knowledge of gardening to make this day such a success. We (literally!) could not have done the Tour without you.

Garden #1 Chad Smude & Ron Sterbenz



Garden #10, Carolyn Bastick, Ron Johnson & Judy Bastick

Garden #2 Claude & Kim Worrell

Liz Lindholm-Pederson & Doug Pederson Garden #3 Kat Glessing, with support from Cedar Garden #4

Lake Townhomes Board & community volunteers

Garden #5 **Dennie Juillerat & Kevin Thompson** 

Garden #6 **Larry Opelt** 

Garden #7 Ellejae & Thomas Michieka

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I hope you enjoyed the 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour and came away inspired and uplifted (before the heavens opened at exactly 1pm!!) Find us and Like us at www.facebook.com/BrynMawr-GardenTour, and please feel free to send any feedback on this year's Tour to gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com.

> - Carolyn Bastick 2014 Bryn Mawr Garden Tour Coordinator

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## **Eloise Butler Wldflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary**

The Wildflower Garden Prairie Blooms in Late Summer!

uring the month of August, the prairie is alive with different shades of yellows, oranges and purples. Walk along our sunny paths to see prairie dock, coneflowers, and many species of goldenrod and asters. Cool off in the shady woods and look for all the fruits the spring and early summer blossoms have produced. Be sure to stop in the Visitors Shelter to find out what is currently in bloom or to ask our naturalists and volunteers a question about the wonders of the Wildflower Garden.

Every weekend and on Tuesdays and Thursdays the Garden offers free programs on a wide variety of topics. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 7:30am a free summer 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 1pm and Sundays at 3pm. 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.minneapolisparks.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.

#### Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10am 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 den entrance.

#### **Public Programs and Tours Schedule -**August 2014

Saturday, August 2

7:30-9am Early Birders

Family Garden Ramble 11-11:30am Quaking Bog Tour 1-2pm 4-4:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Sunday, August 3

Family Garden Ramble 1-1:30pm 3-4pm Dragonflies and Insects Summer Wildflower Walk 5-5:30pm

Tuesday, August 5

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

#### Thursday, August 7

10:30am-12pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\* \$35/person

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike 6-8pm Photography in the Garden: Summer on the Prairie\*\* \$20/person

Saturday, August 9

7:30-9am Early Birders

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1-2pm Prairie Wildflower Tour Summer Wildflower Walk 4-4:30pm 8:15-9:15pm Full Sturgeon Moon Garden Tour\*

\$5/person; \$10/family

Sunday, August 10

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

3-4pm Quaking Bog Summer Wildflower Walk

5-5:30pm Monday, August 11

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots - Monarchs & Other

Butterflies\*\* \$5/child; \$2/adult

Tuesday, August 12

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, August 14

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike 6-7:30pm Medicinal Plants of the Garden\*\* \$15/person

Saturday, August 16

7:30-9am Early Birders

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 11-12:30pm Native Bee Survey

1-2pm Berries, Drupes & Other Fruits 1-2:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\* \$35/person

4-4:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Sunday, August 17

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

3-4pm Birding Basics

5-5:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, August 19

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, August 21

5:30-7pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\*

\$35/person

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, August 23

7:30-9am Early Birders Family Garden Ramble 11-11:30am Prairie Wildflower Tour 1-2pm

Summer Wildflower Walk 4-4:30pm Sunday, August 24

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble Dragonflies and Insects 3-4pm Summer Wildflower Walk 5-5:30pm

#### Monday, August 25

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots – Six-Legged Friends\*\* \$5/child; \$2/adult

7:45-8:45pm New Moon Creatures of the Night\* \$5/person; \$10/family

Tuesday, August 26

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, August 28

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, August 30

7:30-9am Early Birders

Family Garden Ramble 11-11:30am

1-2pm Berries, Drupes & Other Fruits Summer Wildflower Walk 4-4:30pm

#### Sunday, August 31

11am-12:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\* \$35/person

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble Prairie Wildflower Tour 3-4pm Summer Wildflower Walk 5-5:30pm

#### **Naturalist Led Hikes and Tours**

#### Berries, Drupes and Other Fruits of the Garden

Many visitors come to see the spring wildflowers, yet it is in autumn that the flowers of spring have fully transformed into the glorious fruits of the Garden. Stop by to explore fascinating fruit topics including: fruit formation, edibility of native plant fruits and uses of fruits by animals and humans.

#### **Birding Basics Tour**

If you have an interest in learning more about birds, but don't know where to start look no further. This program is designed to assist beginning birders develop techniques for rewarding bird watching. We will learn tips to increase ease and usability of binoculars and field guides and will spend time in the field discovering how to successfully identify birds. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide or you can borrow ours.

#### **Dragonflies and Insects Tour**

Learn about the pesky mosquito, the beautiful dragonfly and investigate other incredible insects. Join a Garden Naturalist on an insect filled tour for families!

#### **Early Birders**

This program is designed for individuals who have some experience with field guides and binoculars, and wish to practice finding and identifying birds. In addition to bird identification, we will focus on birding by ear, bird behavior, and bird habitats. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours.

#### Family Garden Ramble

The summer days are here and the days are longer! Enjoy the blooms in the wetland and the prairie and look for dragonflies, butterflies and other insects. Come often for a short naturalist led walk to see our Garden blooms in the summer.

#### Full Sturgeon Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family Pre-registration required

Take a twilight tour of the Garden and discover the magic of being in our Sanctuary long after the sun has set. We will look for bats and listen for owls. Meet at the front gate. Pre-registration required.

#### Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Learn about the current blooms, bird sightings, and animal antics in the Garden while hiking the trails with a Naturalist. The Garden Highlights Hike will focus on what is of interest on the day that you visit, so each hike will be a new exploration into the most up-to-date curiosities and wonders of the Wildflower Garden.

#### New Moon Garden Tour \$5 per person/\$10 per family Pre-registration required

Experience the Garden at nightfall. As darkness washes over the Garden an array of sounds, smells and sights greet our senses. Be on the look out for bats, nighthawks, owls, and breathe in the refreshing evening air. Meet at the front gate. Pre-registration required.

#### **Quaking Bog Tour**

The bog is home to many unique plants with interesting adaptations for survival. Discover the characteristics that make a bog habitat what it is and take part in hands-on analysis of the water in the bog. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.

#### **Prairie Wildflower Tour**

Tour the prairie and discover beautiful flowers and grasses. Learn about the history of prairies in Minnesota, how the prairie garden was created and the methods used to maintain this lovely landscape.

#### **Summer Wildflower Tour**

Summer is unfolding in flowers at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden. Join a Garden Naturalist to explore the blossoms of August in the woodlands, wetland and prairie. We will explore the Garden trails while learning about the natural histories of the plants flowering during your visit.

#### Summer Wildflower Walk

Join a Naturalist on a short wildflower-focused tour of the Garden. You will have a chance to walk the Garden trails while learning about and looking for wildflowers of August including zig-zag goldenrod, aromatic aster, and more.

#### **Special Classes**

#### Bumble Bee Surveys

Saturday, August 16th 11-12:30pm Cost: FREE

Volunteer with an entomologist from the University of Minnesota's Bee Lab to gently catch, identify, and release bumblebees. Find out how many bumble bee species are in our Garden and search for the seldom seen rusty-patch bumble bee!

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

Thurs, August 7, 10:30am-12pm Sat, August 16, 1-2:30pm Thurs, August 21, 5:30-7pm Sun, August 31, 11am-12:30pm

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 boney bee hive. In each class, we'll put you in a beekeeping suit, we'll open up one of our Beez Kneez bives 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 MINUS footwear so please WEAR SHOES OR BOOTS THAT COVERS ALL SKIN.

#### Medicinal Plants of the Garden

gleaned bere in Minnesota.

Thursdays, 6-7:30pm

Led by Cynthia Thomas Cost: \$15/person Late Summer Prairie – August 14 View the lush summer prairie in all of its glory, and discover the diverse historical and present day plant medicines. Learn to identify and use many of the plants that can be grown or

\*The Wildflower Garden is a sanctuary for native plants. Harvesting plant material from the Garden is strictly prohibited.

#### **Nature Tots**

Mondays, 10:30-11:45am 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.

Monarchs & Other Butterflies - Aug. 11 Let's learn all about our state butterfly – the Monarch! You will make your own butterfly to take home, explore the Garden looking for monarchs and a few other types of butterflies flitting about, and listen to a story called Are You a Butterfly? by Judy Allen.

#### Six-Legged Friends – August 25

Let's go up into the prairie and look for all types of insects! We will learn why insects are so important for our flowers. You will make your own buzzing insect and listen to a story about insects.

#### Photography in the Garden

Led by Erin Hartman Cost: \$20/person Summer on the Prairie – August 7. 6-8pm

It's summertime, and the livin' is easy for the bees, birds and blooms on the prairie. Photographers like you can capture the drama and bounty of the prairie at its peak, so bring your camera and your curiosity for this summer adventure.

#### **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 butterfly backpack or our bat backpack! You can also borrow one of our Garden Scavenger Hunts for a fun way to explore the Garden with your family. 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 per hour) regardless of whether you have a parking permit or not.

### **FREE Music in Theodore Wirth Park**

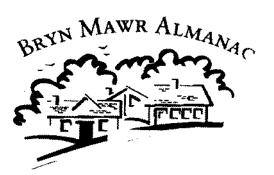
There's nothing like settling into a lawn chair or spreading **L** a blanket on the hill to listen to music in the great outdoors. Every year the Minneapolis Music in the Parks concert series offers over 200 free performances featuring hundreds of talented local and regional artists.

For more information visit www.mplsmusicandmovies.com.

#### Wirth Park Concert Schedule

Glenwood Ave & Xerxes Ave N Tuesday, August 19

7:00-8:30pm ill chemistry Carrage & Desdamona



August 4, 2004

Low 47°. Tomatoes still green. I find it's worth shopping for early varieties and for "VF" (disease resistant) varieties. The farmer's market is nice, because there are multiple vendors who get stock from different suppliers.

August 10, 2014

Full moon, the Ojibwe Midsummer moon. It's a "supermoon", brighter than usual because closer to earth.

August 22, 2013

Watching the behavior of adolescent robins (breasts still spotted) in the back yard: hopping after parents begging for food, hogging time in the bird bath, landing on branches that won't support their weight. They'll learn quickly.

August 24, 2006

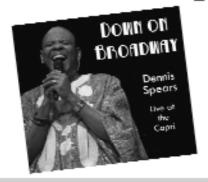
Seven deer at Wirth Beach in the early evening, dry-

ing out after a thunderstorm.

August 30, 2010 High 90°. Went for an evening swim at Wirth Beach.



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

The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

Jeanette Walls was a featured speaker this summer at the University of St. Thomas, discussing the memoir of her childhood, The Glass Castle. (You can listen to the broadcast from June 25, 2014, on MPR). Walls grew up poor in both the southwest and in a West Virginia mining town and shares the stories of her experiences being raised by unconventional parents; learning to navigate the precarious events that shaped her early life.

If you are looking for a late summer read, The Glass Castle will keep your interest on a warm evening. The title comes from a promise from Walls's father that the family would someday live in a glass castle. It is a metaphor for the fanciful, carefree facade her parents promised their four children. A subject of debate in both our book club and the broader community, her parents either strug-

gled to survive and were unsuited to raise children, or they were enchanting eccentrics who believed that kids should be left alone to be creative and carefree.

One story after another reveals both aspects of her parents. While her mother was consumed with one of her paintings, a 3-year-old Wall is taken to the emergency room after flames caught her dress on fire while cooking a hot dog. When questioned, Walls responds, "Mom says I'm mature for my age and she lets me cook for myself a lot."

One thing we all agreed on, Walls has a wonderful memory for detail and is admirable in the telling of her story without judgment of her parents. You will have to decide for yourself if her childhood was a "glorious adventure" or abuse.

What the Moms are reading now: Gone Girl, by Gillian Flynn



## **Youth & Schools**

## Primary Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, August 12, 7am-8pm

he Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA will be hosting a bake sale during Primary Election polling hours. We hope you will bring a few bucks when you come to the school between 7:00am-8:00pm on Tuesday, August 12. Your donation wull help support the school and its programs. Coffee, baked goods and a few healthy options will be available. There will be something for everyone!

## 2014-15 School Year Begins Monday, August 25

The first day of classes for students in grades 1-12 in Minneapolis Public Schools is Aug. 25. Students in Pre-K and kindergarten begin the school year on Wednesday, August 27. For infor-

mation on registration call the MPS Welcome Center at 612-668-1840 or visit schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us.

## **Contact Information For Community Schools**

**Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)** 252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

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Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare (at Bryn Mawr School) 612-668-3890

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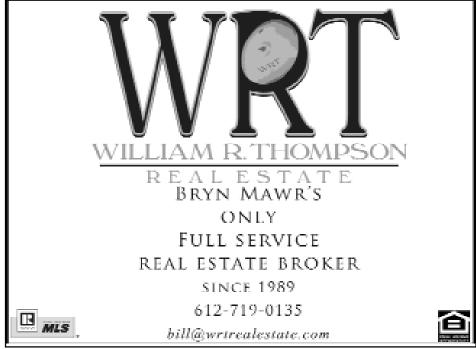
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12-14	10:00 pm	11:00 pm
15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm

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## **36th Annual Southwest Community Education "Midnight to Dawn" Bike Ride**

To, biking through the night might not appeal to you, but once again one hundred and fifty hearty souls ranging in age from 12 to over 70 years of age registered for this event. With a "Super Moon" to guide us, we had a choice of the short ride (34 mi.) or the long ride (42 mi.) Tom Neiman, the Community School Coordinator, fine tunes the logistics of the streets we will ride and the optional food stops where businesses stay open for us. Bikes must be well lighted with mandatory head lights and blinking red tail lights. Many of us also wear a head lamp on our helmets to spot the potholes that may topple our bikes. Biking through neighborhoods in Edina, Richfield, south Minneapolis and parts of St. Paul in the dead of the night (while sensible people are sleeping) offers air quality so different from the daytime. Car exhaust no longer covers up the aromas of swamps, cut grass and blooming flower gardens. Bird calls are clearly heard and the swish of bicycle tires is music to the ears. Most of us took a break at 2 a.m. to have some fresh bakery and coffee at south Minneapolis Mel-O-Glaze Donuts. Staff there came back to work just to accommodate us! With the flooding of Minnehaha Creek, the bike trail along the parkway was under water. Riding in the street wasn't dangerous because few cars were out and about. Knowing that Minnehaha Falls water volume would be spectacular, many of us stopped at 2:30 a.m. to admire the illuminated mist and deluge of water flowing to the mighty Mississippi. Once over the Ford Bridge, our group parted. The longer route took riders to downtown St. Paul and they could stop at the Grand Old Creamery for an ice cream treat. The shorter route went through the U of M campus. Party goers were out and about in the Dinkytown area as we pedaled by, our destination the Stone Arch Bridge. Even though it was 3:45 a.m., it was surprising how many people were strolling on the bridge looking at St. Anthony Falls. We traveled down

the deserted Nicollet Mall to go through Loring Park. The final lap of the ride took us around the chain of lakes to Lake Harriet. Thirty four miles accomplished! At the Beard's Plaisance picnic shelter, dedicated volunteers got up to cook us a hot breakfast beginning at 4:45 a.m. Pancakes, French Toast and sausages were cooked on camp stoves, yogurt and toppings plus several types of beverages were also offered. Lanterns lit the area where we sat to eat, with mosquitoes buzzing us relentlessly. We riders talked and shared what we liked most about the ride, what we may do differently next year regarding clothing and gear, but all agreeing that the \$15 fee for this event is a bargain. Provided my body cooperates next year, I will be riding my seventh Midnight to Dawn event. Come join the fun next year. Your adrenaline will keep you awake all night. I promise!

> - Submitted by Susan Verrett Area 2 Co-rep

### **Neverland**

August 1-17, 2014 Circus Juventas Big Top 1270 Montreal Avenue, Saint Paul, MN

ooper Smith, son of Matthew Smith and Lauren Stringer of Area 3 will perform as Hook the pirate August 1-17 in the Circus Juventas' summer show "Never-

land". He will perform on the German wheel, teeterboard, wall trampoline, and aerial acts cradle-to-cradle and flying trapeze.

Cooper has practiced circus arts for twelve years with Circus Juventas, and is a recent graduate of Perpich School of the Arts, where he was a dance major. Cooper was accepted to the École Nationale de Cirque, in Montreal, Canada, where he will continue professional training in the circus arts.

Circus Juventas is the largest youth performing arts circus in the country and in August presents its 20th Anniversary year summer production – Neverland. This summer,

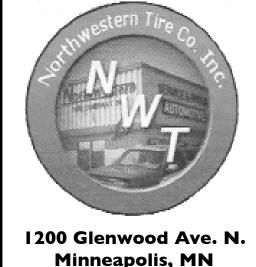


childhood will reign under the big top while your imagination is swept over the rooftops of London with the capricious Pan, his naughty fairy friend, Tink, and the carefree Darling children to the magical island of Neverland. You'll be enticed by the bewitching circus magic made by con-

torting mermaids, fairies floating in mid-air, and somersaulting Lost Children playing in enchanted forests and lush jungles with flowing waterfalls and twinkling lights. But all must beware the inevitable showdown with the murderous Hook and his band of pirates as they unfurl the black sails of the Jolly Roger in the final clash and slash of swashbuckling swordplay that turns the Circus Juventas arena into an epic battle of high-flying, death-defying aerial acrobatics that threatens the very existence of Neverland.

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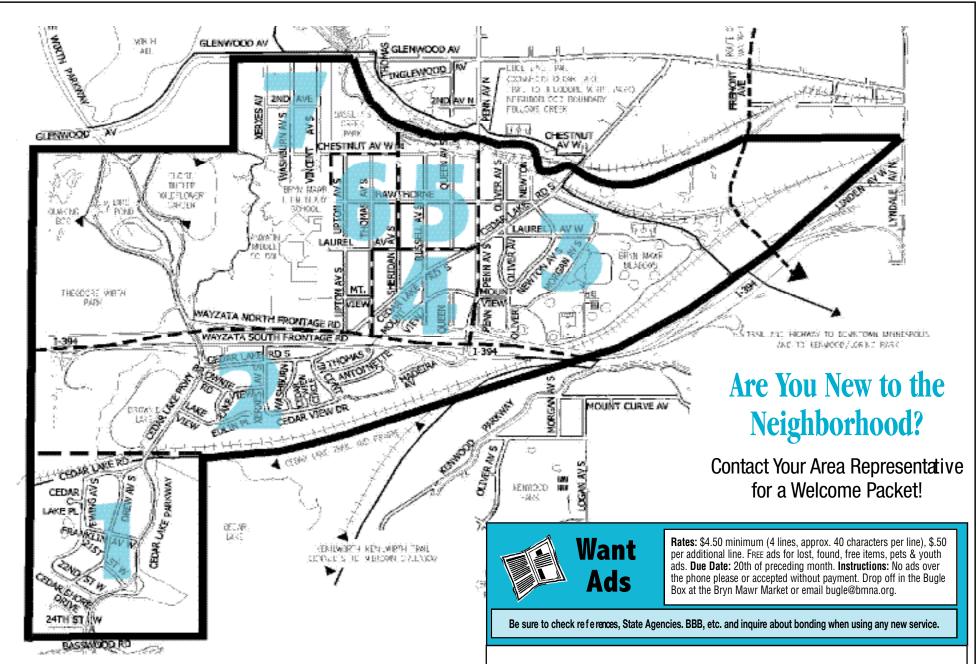
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