

BRYNGAWR BUGLE

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September 2014

Save the date! October 9 - Sip and Stroll October 30 - Harvest Dinner

The Fifth Annual Washburn Games at Bryn Mawr Meadows September 21

Kids + Three Hours of Recess + Giving Back to the Community = the fun-filled Washburn Games

he Washbum Games is a sports sampler benefitting Washbum Center for Children. From rugby to yoga to soccer to lacrosse, kids and families enjoy a noncompetitive sport sampler with 20 different activities aimed to help them give back to the community – and to discover their new favorite sport (before you sign them up for a season they don't like!).

There's no keeping score at this active family day - only fun.

YOU'LL SEE

Hundreds of kids ages 4-12, and their families that want to spend the day outside playing in a non-competitive environment, try their hand at 20 different sport activities and have a sporting good time in support of Washbum Center for Children!

CAUSE

The event raises money for Washbum Center for Children, a Twin Cities nonprofit helping at-risk kids struggling with social, emotional and behavioral problems.

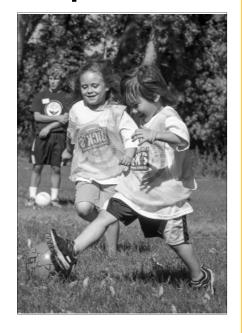
WHEN

Sunday, September 21 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Closing ceremonies and prizes held at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE

Bryn Mawr Meadows, 20 sporting stations spread out throughout the entire field!

400 Morgan Avenue South Minneapolis, MN, 55405



REGISTRATION

Sign up online at www.washbumgames.org

Participating children and families have the option of raising donations on behalf of Washbum Center for Children.

Participants raising \$100 or more will be eligible for prizes donated by numerous Twin Cities companies, including a \$1,000 educational grant. ?

Anyone not wishing to fundraise will be asked to pay a \$10 minimum donation fee per child.

Every participant goes home with a t-shirt, medal, goodie bag and a sense of pride for giving back to the community!

Special participating guests include members of the Minnesota Cricket Association, Minnesota Youth Rugby Association and more.

Since the first Washbum Games in 2010, nearly 1,000 kids and families have come together to net more than \$237,000 for Washbum Center for Children!





he 31st Annual Minneapolis National Night Out was held Tuesday, August 5, 2014. National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, holding block parties and getting to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family.

National Night Out (NNO) in Minneapolis is an annual event on the first Tuesday of August that involves all segments of the community in building a healthier, safer community. NNO generates support for anti-crime programs and strengthens police/community relations.



As with many past National Night Outs, Minneapolis was ranked #1 among all U.S. cities over 250,000 population in 2013. Over 1,450 events were registered. Was yours one of them? We hope so!

Graffiti Vandals Strike Bryn Mawr

In the early morning hours of August 12th, a group of young **L**persons (described by one person who saw them as 5-6 white juveniles who appeared intoxicated or high, i.e. loud, rowdy, unsteady) spray painted graffiti on the streets and sidewalks of Bryn Mawr's Area 6. Block type letters were sprayed, some covering an area as large as 2 by 12 feet. Markings were left on Thomas and Cedar Lake Road, Thomas and Mt. View, Upton and Mt. View, on Cedar Lake Road, and at Sheridan and Cedar Lake Road. The meaning behind the markings was not clear. Markings included the word Bricksquad and the letters





KF. A neighbor who saw the group of young persons remarked that they looked like a group of local kids, but was unaware of the graffiti mess they left behind until the next day.

Concerned neighbors who's homes were directly impacted by the graffiti contacted Lisa Goodman's office (city council member representing Bryn Mawr and also a Bryn Mawr resident) for assistance in having the graffiti removed after learning that the city graffiti removal process may have taken a month or more. The issue was assigned to Ruth Weakly from Lisa's office, and she was able to expedite the thorough removal of all of the markings as of 8/19. The affected neighbors and all of Bryn Mawr wish to thank Ruth and Lisa for such timely constituent service.

Graffiti is vandalism. Vandalizing public or private spaces is criminal behavior. This act caused alarm and anger to Bryn Mawr neighbors, and resulted in an expense to clean up that comes out of taxpayer dollars. If you have any information on who may have perpetrated this act, please contact the Minneapolis Police through the non-emergency 311 number. Remember that if you see persons or groups engaging in activities that may be criminal, call 911.

- Kevin Thompson, BMNA President

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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board of Directors Meeting Notes Wednesday, August 13, 2014, 7:00–8:45 PM Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Kevin Thompson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Directors attending:

Kevin Thompson-President, Jessica Wiley-Vice President, Dennis Fazio-Treasurer, Sandie Gay-Secretary, Dave Holets-Area 1, Susan Verrett-Area 2, Dennie Juillerat-Area 3, Matt Stark-Area 4, Christopher Etz-Area 4, Barry Schade-Area 6, Vida Ditter-Area 6. A quorum was present.

Others attending:

Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator. Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis, Claudia Eglehoff, Neighbor,

2. Approval of today's agenda

Agenda approved with amendments.

3. Approval of last month's meeting minutes

Moved to approve, seconded and passed.

4. Treasurer's Report - Dennis Fazio

First half 2014 budget vs. actual presented and attached to the minutes. Net income is negative because funding due from the City has not yet been received. We've received communication from the City that this should be coming soon. Income and expense on all other categories is doing well or is on track.

Other highlights:

- Garage sale netted \$1,149 on revenue of \$2,193.
- Garden Tour netted \$1,588 on revenue of \$9,672, about half of which were in-kind contributions.
- Ice Cream Social received \$764 in donations at the event, netting \$81 in cash after expenses. There was also \$273 in other cash and in-kind donations.

5. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

- Lunch with Lisa will occur on August 20, 2014 at St. Thomas in Terrence Murphy Hall in Room No. 252. The subject will be The Nicollet Mall Redesign Plan Update.
- Public Hearings on SWLRT for Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority/Met Council is scheduled at Central Library on August 13th at 5:30pm.
- Public Hearings on SWLRT for the City of Minneapolis is scheduled to occur at City Hall, Room 317 on August 19 at 6:00pm. Written comments will be accepted prior to the hearing. E-mail is councilcomment@minneapolismn.gov and mail is T&Pw Committee Coordinator, Room 304, City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415.
- Proposed "Residential Infill" ordinance revising residential points system for site plan review was unanimously approved by City Planning Commission on July 28th. Zoning and Planning vote is tentatively set for August 21.
- The proposed ordinance on Accessory Dwelling Units will have four public open houses as follows: August 23 at Hosmer Library (347 East 36th Street) at 10:30am to 12:30pm; August 27th at Eastside Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd Street NE) at 5:00pm to 7:00pm; September 16th at North Regional Library (1315 Lowry Avenue North) at 5:00pm to 7:00pm and September 17th at Kenwood Community Center (2101 West Franklin Avenue) at 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Looking for volunteers to be Election Judges. If interested, contact Jilla Nadimi at 612-673-3870 or Jilla.nadima@minneapolismn.gov
- Hennepin County hosting household hazardous waste collection events at the following times: Aug. 21-23 in NE Minneapolis at 340 27th Avenue NE, Sept. 18-20 at U of MN parking lot C66 at 2904 Fairmont Street SE, Oct. 9-11 at Minneapolis Public Works at 3607 East 44th Street. All sites open to the public from 9am to 4pm. For accepted materials see www.hennepin.us/collectionevents.
- Repair/replacement of sidewalks is planned for Bryn Mawr neighborhoods. Workers have been marking areas with white paint. Call 311 with questions or concerns.

6. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff

- Scoop-Off was a huge success, went smoothly and a good time was had. Cross Roads volunteers helped out. Ben and Jerry's, Sebastian Joe's, Zelo and Adele's Frozen Custard participated.
- Park and Rec is sponsoring Tuesday night music at Wirth Park. BMNA will support by putting a reminder in The Bugle and sending out a neighborhood email.
- Sip and Stroll is set for Oct 9th, 6pm 8pm.
- Thurs Oct 30th-Harvest Dinner-Patty will send a list to Board Members for table decorations.

7. Charter Beer and Wine ballot initiative discussion

Matt Stark moved the BMNA support the initiatives to change and/or remove the 70/30 and 60/40 rules. The motion was seconded and passed. Kevin will speak to the owners of Sparks and Cuppa Java about the issue.

8. SW LRT Update: Barry Schade, Vida Ditter

The City is sponsoring a meeting on August 19th at 6pm to explain about the negotiations of accommodations for City of Minneapolis prior to Council vote. The vote is scheduled for August 29th

9. Garden Tour Recap: Jessica Wley

The Garden Tour was financially successful. Jessica met with Carolyn and they developed a list of reasons for the Tour - Introduces people to BM, Shows off the gardens, is a healthy neighborhood activity, and it is a fundraiser. The recommendation is to create a committee to oversee Garden Tour and other events with name Events Committee. Volunteer members are Jessica Wiley, Committee Chair, Patty Wycoff, Vida Ditter, Dennie Juillerat, and Kevin Thompson.

10. Standing Committee Reports

Communications-Jessica The committee discussed the website. They have worked on it for a year and want to extend through fall before making a recommendation. The Bugle is being sent to the President for review before publishing. The new BMNA email list policy was passed out to the Board. Jessica moved it be approved. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed.

Schools – Jessica reported on new Principal for Bryn Mawr Elementary and school board candidates for the at-large position

Gardens— A wholesale account has been set up at Gertens for the Garden Group with a credit of up to \$1700. There are a lot of maintenance issues for the hedge, gardens, boulevard planters, commercial planters, etc. The Garden Group committee prefers to garden not organize events. Jessica and Kevin will meet with Jason Rathke to discuss.

Nominations— NPP Coordinator nomination(s) needed. BMNA officers will meet with the city organizers to confirm expectations for the position.

11. ROC Update—Vida Ditter

No ROC meeting last month, so, no report.

12. Conflict of Interest Policy—Kevin Thompson

Jessica moved the Conflict of Interest Policy, as presented, be approved. Vida seconded and it passed. Board members are required to sign and date.

13. Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

Solar Update-Barry met with consultants to get information on solar arrays i.e. solar gardens in neighborhoods. Participants can buy shares and get credit on electric bill. It would take 3 shares for a typical house. There is an 8 year pay back. Barry is getting recommendation using the example of his own house. Linden Hills may try it. SW Journal has an article coming out.

14. Adjourn—

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary School, cafeteria UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sip and Stroll, Oct 9th, 6pm – 8pm Harvest Dinner, Oct 30

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: BUDGET - FY14 P&L January - December 2014

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
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Income			
2200 Contracts 2210 City of Minneapolis	0.00	21,160.00	0.00 %
Total 2200 Contracts	0.00	21,160.00	0.00 %
2300 Donations			
2310 Membership & Individual	9,855.04	15,000.00	65.70 %
Total 2300 Donations	9,855.04	15,000.00	65.70 %
3200 Bugle Income 3210 Ads-Regular	6,790.00	9,900.00	68.59 %
3220 Ads-New	515.00	850.00	60.59 %
3230 Ads-Classified	213.00	450.00	47.33 %
3240 Subscriptions	63.00	50.00	126.00 %
Total 3200 Bugle Income	7,581.00	11,250.00	67.39 %
3500 Program & Project Income 3520 Ice Cream Social	75.00 1,037.50	500.00	207.50 %
3540 Garage Sale	2,193.70	1,500.00	146.25 %
3550 Garden Tour	9,672.36	4,500.00	214.94 %
3570 Anwatin Craft Fair	10.070.50	100.00	400.04.0/
Total 3500 Program & Project Income 3900 Other Income	12,978.56	6,600.00	196.64 %
3910 Interest & Dividends		250.00	
3990 Uncategorized Income	58.40		
Total 3900 Other Income	58.40	250.00	23.36 %
Total Income	\$30,473.00	\$54,280.00	56.16 %
Gross Profit	\$30,473.00	\$54,260.00	56.16 %
Expenses			
4000 Operations	6 200 00	10 000 00	58.33 %
4100 Neighborhood Coordinator 4200 Facilities	6,300.00	10,800.00	36,33 70
4210 Rents & Leases	116.00	2,630.00	4.41 %
4220 Utilities		450.00	
4230 Furniture & Fixtures		1,500.00	
Total 4200 Facilities	116.00 64.31	4,580.00	2.53 %
4400 Office/General 4410 Accounting & Bank Fees	480.60	450.00	106.80 %
4420 Postage & Shipping	221.24	100.00	221.24 %
4430 Supplies & Materials	10.20	500.00	2.04 %
4440 Filing Fees & Permits	41.00 54.48	50.00 500.00	82.00 % 10.90 %
4450 Stationery & Printing Total 4400 Office/General			
4500 Equipment	871.83 742.39	1,600.00	54.49 % 61.87 %
4600 Insurance	142.00	210.00	01.01
4800 Communications			
4810 Internet Services 4820 Welcome Packets	646.62	550.00 200.00	117.57 9
4830 Membership/Donor Drive	1,819.66	1,800.00	101.09 %
Total 4800 Communications	2,466.28	2,550.00	96.72 %
4900 Professional Development	801.49	1,000.00	80.15 %
Total 4000 Operations	11,297.99	21,940.00	51.49 %
5000 Bugle Expense			
5100 Editor	5,075.00	7,975.00	63.64 %
5200 Commissions 5210 Regular	1,428.00	1,300.00	109.85 %
5220 New	180.25	150.00	120.17 %
Total 5200 Commissions	1,608.25	1,450.00	110.91 %
5300 Printing & Postage	4,834.22	6,100.00	79.25 %
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6575 Community Garden	836.74	1,700.00	49.22 %
6580 Community Project		2,000.00	
6595 Supporting Contributions	100.00	100.00	100.00 %
Total 6500 Program & Project Expense	11,128.54	11,450.00	97.19 %
7500 NRP Operations 7530 NRP Programs			
7535 After School gym	1,051.46		
7536 Rain Garden Program	324.72		
Total 7530 NRP Programs	1,376.18	0.00	0.0
Total 7500 NRP Operations	1,376.18	0.00	0.0
9980 Bad Debt & Lost Funds	60.00		
9990 Uncategorized Expense	825.00		
Total Expenses	\$36,205.18	\$48,915.00	74.02 %
Net Operating Income	\$ (5,732.18)	\$5,345.00	(107.24 %
		\$5,345.00	(107.24 %

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.



The Twins surprise everyone by winning the World Series. Mrs. Hayes of Bryn Mawr surprises everyone by having twins.



He's been around your block.

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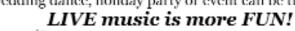
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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

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	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1		September 2
	September 15	-
	September 29	
Areas	September 8	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	September 22	
Areas		September 9
2, 3, 4E, 5E		September 23

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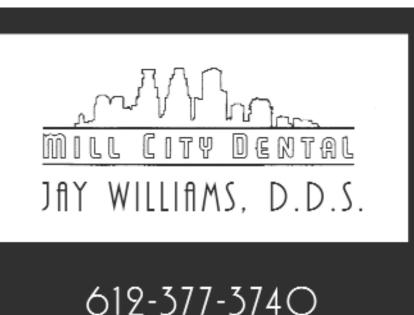




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From the Editor

Hirst, the obligatory whining, "where did summer go and how can a new school year be starting already?" For the past several years, Minneapolis Public Schools has started classes a week prior to Labor Day. This year, at least it was not unbearably hot and steamy.

I worked throughout the summer, so there was nothing magical about the first Monday of September for me, but even though it is the one thing in this life that is almost guaranteed, the passage of time continues to astound me. Our oldest child has started medical school, our son just turned 21 (YIKES!) and our youngest is one-quarter the way to graduation from high school.

In my work with youth and adult enrichment programs, I am always looking for ways to engage students in things that will help them shape a positive future. Part of this process is to be reflective, not only on what classes and activities I provide, but what my life and actions demonstrate through example.

On the first day of school, MPS staff were asked to wear "college and career" clothing to remind students of our commitment to our goal of every student college and career ready. On Monday, I wore a University of Minnesota t-shirt and on Wednesday (first day of kindergarten) I wore a Community Educa-

tion t-shirt that says "Keep Calm and Let the Coordinator Handle It".

This is my fourth year as a coordinator with Minneapolis Community Education and it seems like I am finally settled in. My brain is practiced enough at things which have remained consistent, and nimble enough keep up with all that is new. I don't head to work, wondering what I need to do and stressed about how I will get it all done. I feel satisfaction in my job because I think I do it well and as a result, I am not constantly correcting my own mistakes and have time be creative and try new things. I also see tangible and intangible evidence that people appreciate my work and that I am making a difference. I have learned not to take negative feedback personally and use it as an opportunity to learn and improve.

It's my job in part to offer learners of all ages something that sparks their interest and provides experiences and skill development. I feel good about being able to play a role in helping others find happiness in the moment and for the future.

I don't have a fancy life, but here is what I have found works for me. Do what you love, be good at what you do, make a difference, and leave room to learn, be creative and grow.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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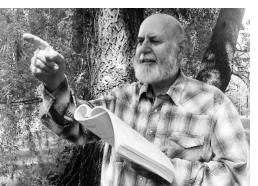
Bugle Notes

Bryn Mawr Resident Jim Stokes Writes Adventure/Thriller Novel

unrise Across America" (SAA) is an 84,000 word adventure-thriller novel just completed by long term Bryn Mawr resident Jim Stokes. SAA is the story of anchorman Tip Sherwood's rise and fall from a breakthrough TV network news show that he created. In a fake kidnapping publicity stunt that goes wrong, the anchorman has to kill or be killed. He escapes and hides out like a homeless person in New York City. In the process, Sherwood discovers the extraordinary in everyday people. Find out how he comes back to reclaim his morning show.

"Although 'Sunrise Across America' is fiction," Stokes emphasized, "the top rated news show is based on conversations I received from many people who wanted to hear some good news along with man's inhumanity to man stories that is supposed to be 'news.' Thus, SAA successfully provided the missing uplifting news along with the same old copycat news to great success."

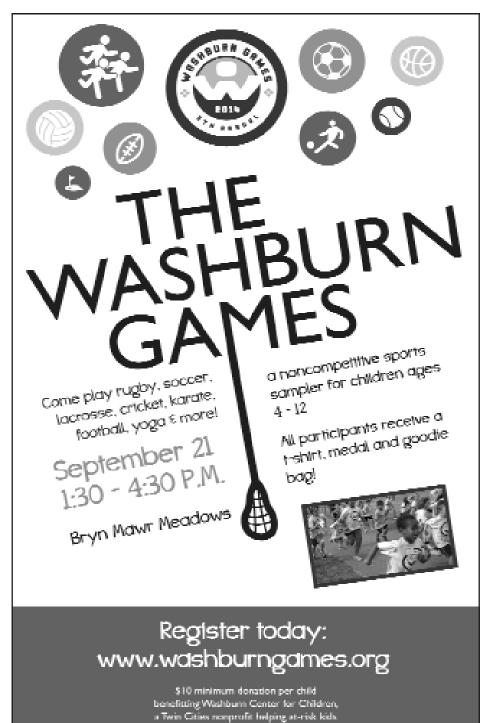
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in broadcasting and journalism. Accordingly, he has drawn from this background to create in SAA a probable "what if" adventure-thriller scenario of deceit, media exploitation, character arc and retribution. Stokes is currently Contributing Editor, Sound & Communications, a monthly magazine devoted to AV for systems integrators, contractors and consultants.

Under Naturalite Productions, Stokes has written/directed/produced five feature cable TV movies and a documentary on homelessness. He and his wife Sylvia are currently working on a musical.

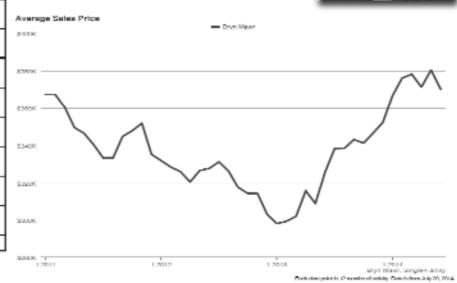
For first edition information, contact Stokes directly via email, , or write 453 South Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55405.



BRYN MAWR AREA REAL ESTATE REPORT

FIRST HALF 2014

	2014	2013	% CHANGE
NUMBER SOLD	22	18	+ 22%
AVERAGE LIST PRICE	\$397,105	\$408,144	- 2.7%
AVERAGE SALE PRICE	\$387,061	\$397,988	- 2.7%
MEDIAN SALE PRICE	\$339,000	\$247,625	+ 36.9%
% RECEIVED	99.9%	97.9%	+ .20%
Days on market	46	47	- 2%%
DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT	\$202	\$170	+14%





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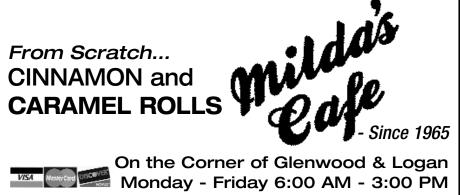
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Is There A Solar Garden In Your Future?

ecause of recent state legislation, individual homeowners and businesses can now be part of a community solar garden. This is a new kind of garden. Instead of building a solar array on their own home or business, anyone in the community can buy shares in community solar panels and receive a deduction in their energy bills. This allows anyone to "go solar", even if their house sits in the shade.

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association has joined other Minnesota communities in exploring how this might apply to our neighborhood. Initial meetings are being held with possible developers, and we are talking with other communities with like interests. The contractual arrangement can be complicated and model agreements may be developed at the state level.

Anyone interested in exploring this idea can contact Claudia Egelhoff at 377-3241 or Barry Schade at 377-8152.

- Barry Schade, Area 6

Chimney Swifts - 3, Purple Martins - 0

The summer of 2014 brought the hatch of another healthy ■ brood of chimney swifts from a nest in the kiosk/tower in the Children's Garden off Glenwood Avenue. This is the fourth year in a row of successful nesting by swifts in Theodore Wirth Park.

We were not successful with the new purple martin house. We spent several hours each day in May and June playing a CD of martin calls to attract the birds to this new location to no avail. We did acquaint many youth and adult visitors to the Children's Garden with facts about swifts and martins which was also one of our goals.

Though we were not successful in attracting the birds, we know it usually takes several years to populate a new martin house. We will try again next year. If we are lucky, you should see these dark, robinsized birds swooping throughout Wirth Park next summer.

Both the chimney swift tower/kiosk and the purple martin house are joint projects of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association, the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, Minnesota Audubon and the Purple Martin Working Group of Minnesota. For more information, contact Claudia Egelhoff at 612-377-3241.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - September 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, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Labor Day Holiday 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	BMNA monthly meeting, 7pm at Bryn Mawr Elementary in cafeteria	11	12	13
14	15	ROC, 6 pm at 16 Harrison Community Center	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	BMNA Schools 25 Committee, 7pm at Bryn Mawr Elementary in Room 136	26	27
28	29	30	COORDINATOR CORNER My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at coordinator@bmna.org or 612-239-1710. If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at www.bmna.org.			

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Wednesday, September 17 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Heritage Park Senior Services Center

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Music

Give-aways Door prizes



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- Minneapolis Public Housing Authority
- · YMCA
- Courage Kenney Rehabilitation Institute
- Neighborhood
 HealthSource
- Augustana Open Circle Adult Day Program
- Augustana Care



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Heritage Park Senior Services Center

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Eloise Butler Wldflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

Late Summer Yellows and Purples in the Garden!

Tummer is winding down and it's time to welcome in autumn. This is a time of year to enjoy cooling temperatures and make the most of the shorter days. Stop out and visit the prairie garden to witness the abundance of fall flowers in bloom from yellow goldenrods to purple asters. Settle in on a bench for a stint to watch a bounty of birds feast on seeds as many prepare to fly south for the winter. Look for the first signs of autumn's changing hues as you stroll along our woodland trails. Be sure to stop in to the Visitors Shelter to find out more about the current happenings at the Wildflower Garden.

Every Tuesday and Thursday and on the weekends, the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer free naturalist led programs at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 8:30am 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:

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Garden Hours:

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

Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1 hour before

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.

Public Programs and Tours Schedule – September 2014

Monday, September 1 Labor D

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble Garden Highlights Nature Hike 2-2:30pm

Tuesday, September 2

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, September 4

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

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, September 6

8:30-10am Autumn Early Birders Family Garden Ramble 11-11:30am Quaking Bog Tour 1-2pm Autumn Wildflower Walk 4-4:30pm

Sunday, September 7

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3-4pm Berries, Drupes & Other Fruits 5-5:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk 7:30-8:30pm Full Harvest Moon Garden Tour* \$5/person; \$10/family

Monday, September 8

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots - Busy Bees** \$5/child; \$2 adult

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

Tuesday, September 9

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, September 11

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 buckthorn this fall ~ Bring a friend!

Sunday Sept. 28, 2:00-4:30 Sunday Oct. 5, 2:00-4:30 Saturday Oct. 18, 2:00-4:30

- Come for as much or as little time as you
- We provide tools, know-how, and snacks!
- Park at the Garden or Wirth Beach (follow signs to the Garden).
- 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 Eloise Butler Friends Invasive Plant Action Group - 2014

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike 5-6:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees** \$35/person

Saturday, September 13

8:30-10am Autumn Early Birders Family Garden Ramble 11-11:30am 1-2pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie

4-4:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk

Sunday, September 14

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3-4pm Magnificent Mushrooms 5-5:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, September 16

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, September 17

Introduction to Honey Bees** 5-6:30pm \$35/person

Thursday, September 18

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, September 20

8:30-10am Autumn Early Birders 11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble 1-2pm Early Autumn Wildflowers Tour 4-4:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk

Sunday, September 21

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

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble **Birding Basics** 3-4pm

Autumn Wildflower Walk 5-5:30pm

Monday, September 22

10:30-11:45am Nature Tots – Squirrels!** \$5/child; \$2/adult

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

Tuesday, September 23

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, September 24

6:45-7:45pm New Moon Creatures of the Night* \$5/person; \$10/family

Thursday, September 25

9:30-11:30am Photography in the Garden: Fall Color** \$20/person

Garden Highlights Nature Hike 5-5:30pm

Saturday, September 27

8:30-10am Autumn Early Birders Landscape Photography** 9am-12pm \$25/person

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble Wildflowers of the Wetland & 1-2pm Prairie

4-4:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk

Sunday, September 28

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble 3-4pm Early Autumn Wildflowers Tour 5-5:30pm Autumn Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, September 30

5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

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What is Buckthorn and Why Should I Care?

ver the years, many people in Bryn Mawr have worked to remove buckthorn. Currently, a group of neighbors is focusing on Basset's Creek Park in Area 7. But maybe you wonder why we're doing this! We asked neighbor Liz Anderson to answer some questions. Her responses are based on Welby R. Smith's Trees and Shrubs of Minnesota, University of Minnesota Press, 2008.

What is buckthorn?

Common buckthorn was brought to North America from its native Europe sometime prior to 1850. It was intended for use as a hedge plant, but it proved to be extremely invasive and quickly escaped into the wild. It has been in Minnesota since at least the 1930s, possibly earlier, and has now spread over most of the state. Minnesota law classifies it as a restricted noxious weed that cannot be sold or transported in the state.

Why is it a problem?

Buckthom has no natural biological controls on this continent, which means it lacks the complex interrelationships that develop over many centuries among the plants, insects, and wildlife in a particular locale, and that keep these groups in balance. Buckthorn grows quickly in the open, in brushy habitats, and in woodlands. It can form nearly impenetrable thickets in forests.

In a city, green spaces have great value. Buckthorn is indeed green, so why is its vigorous growth a problem?

1. It reduces diversity. Buckthorn easily outcompetes native shrubs for light and moisture, so that it greatly reduces the abundance and diversity of plants in a locale. Fewer varieties of native plants and shrubs support fewer varieties of insects, birds, and other wildlife.

2. It significantly alters the experience of taking a walk in the woods. "Walking in the woods" comes to mean walking on a path between encroaching thickets. Woodlands infested with buckthorn are no longer places to be explored and played in-for children or adultsbecause buckthorn thickets make it virtually impossible to get into —or even see into-the woods.

What does it look like?

Buckthorn ranges from small seedlings to bushy shrubs to small trees (up to 35 feet high). It's most easily identified in the fall, when its leaves stay dark green and remain on the shrubs long after all other leaves have fallen. Visit our Facebook page

to view photos of buckthorn: facebook.com/buckthornbegone (And Like or Follow our page to keep in touch.)

How is it removed?

Small seedlings (less than 1 inch in diameter) can be pulled by hand. A very sturdy tool, a "weed wrench" is used to mechanically uproot larger shrubs. The largest trees must be cut and the stumps treated with herbicides (by Park Board staff only).

How can I help? Here are two ways to help restore Bassetts **Creek Park:**

1. Come to the weekend event this fall, Sat-Sun, October 11-12, 1:00-4:00. We'll have plenty of weed wrenches that will allow you to pull buckthom taller than you are, and we'll teach you how to use them. Come for as much or as little time as you have. Wear appropriate shoes and clothes that can get dirty, and bring gloves. Meet at the woods on Chestnut, between Upton and Vincent.

2. We have several weed wrenches available for you to use anytime, here in the neighborhood. Borrow one from Liz, 612-834-1189, lizannanderson@gmail.com, or Gary and Leni, 612-374-4171, morgang51@gmail.com, when you get the urge to be in the woods and pull some buckthorn on your own.

Note: Our group exists in partnership with Minneapolis Park Board's Environmental Stewardship Volunteer Program. Neighbors remove small to medium-sized buckthorn by hand or with weed wrenches. Park Board staff haul it away. Park Board staff also cut, treat, and remove the largest buckthorn.

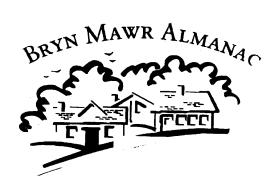
- Deb Miner, Area 7

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, September 12, 2014

Everyone is welcome to our first meeting of the season! Potluck at 1 p.m., bring a dish to share, plate, cup and utensils. The program at 2 p.m. will feature professional photographer Michael Shoop presenting "Birds and Other Animals." Join the Minneapolis Audubon Society for food and fun at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, 31st & Bryant Avenue S, just one block south of Lake Street, easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes! For more information call 763-533-8381.





September 8, 2014 Full moon, the Ojibwe Wild Rice Harvest moon. September 15, 2013 A few monarch butterflies flying south, a tiny number compared to what's been the norm. Many attribute this decline to agricultural use of neonicotinoids, chemicals related to nicotine that are neurotoxins. Banned in Europe, these chemicals are allowed here. Beware "neonicotinoid-free" and "bee safe" labels when buying mass-produced plants from national chain stores. Independent research has found that in many cases neonicotinoids are present despite these labels. It seems to

me that monarch numbers have improved slightly

September 22, 2001 2 inches of rain. It's a good idea to plant springflowering bulbs around this time, so they can develop roots before freeze-up. Plant bulbs pointed-tip up, about 4 times the depth of the bulb itself. They like sun. Water them thoroughly in well-drained soil; consider an inch or two of sand if your soil is too heavy. I've lost a lot of bulbs by 1) planting them too deep, 2) watering them too much, 3) planting them too late, 4) being eaten to the ground by deer (especially tulips), and 5) removing the foliage too soon after blooming-wait until it's good and brown, and you can enjoy them

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

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There are great views of Lake Minnetonka from 6Smith. This restaurant has been reviewed in the Strib a few times; online reviews are everywhere. Although reviews were mixed, we headed out to give it a try on a Wednesday night, hoping to beat the weekend crowds. The downstairs patio was full, so we ended up on the upper rooftop, which has a different menu than either the restaurant or the patio. The views were what you'd hope for. Since the wake limit was still on, the scene was quiet; there were sailboats to watch and a few motor boats puttering around. Great people watching, too.

The décor on the rooftop was austere. Our high-topped table was made of warped pieces of plywood covered in black vinyl cloth pinned down with large black binder clips. And this in a chi chi restaurant! The metal tractor seat bar stools continued the feel. With the umbrella stand interfering with traffic patterns, you felt like you were at an industrial site

It wasn't noisy and our waiter was attentive. We shared grilled Skuna bay salmon salad with fennel, lobster guacamole (\$16!), hickory smoked chicken wings, and sticky balsamic glazed ribs. Everything was tasty, especially the salad and guac. We liked the ribs but agreed that the Lake and Irving small plate of ribs is more flavorful.

The cocktail menu has been getting a lot of attention. We stuck to wine and G&Ts. It's hard not to be happy with a glass of wine, a bite of lobster, and a view of sailboats on Lake Minnetonka.

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



Youth & Schools



Primary Election Day Bake Sale

he Bryn Mawr PTA would like to thank everyone who supported our bake sale during the primary election. We would like to thank our donors; Au Bon Pain, Rustica, and The Egg and I. Your support helps make our neighborhood school a great place to learn!

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Bryn Mawr School Staff Take Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS

he Bryn Mawr Community School Staff participated in the ALS ice bucket challenge on Friday, August 22. The video is posted on Bryn Mawr Community School's Facebook page

www.facebook.com/MPS.brynmawr. Bryn Mawr staff challenged Superintendent Dr. Bernadeia Johnson, Associate Superintendent Ron Wagner, Cityview, Green Central, Elizabeth Hall, Lucy Laney, Loring, Kenwood, Anwatin, and SPPS Farsworth schools. Anwatin's Principal readily took the challenge as well as Loring School. Superintendent Johnson plans to donate to ALS. The staff wanted to do both. It helped build community among staff as well as support ALS and as





of August 28, they have raised \$255 for ALS.

- Michele Fisher, Bryn Mawr Community School teacher



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"What did you learn from your experience at Domestic Abuse Project? "Tracy, a DAP child therapist asked 8-year old Peter. "That I matter in this world," he replied.

That's what happens at DAP. People discover that they matter.

On Tuesday, October 14, 2014, DAP will host their annual Transforming Families fundraising luncheon at the Earle Brown Heritage Center. The event is free; all guests will be invited to make a contribution. The lunch starts promptly at noon and is over by 1:00 PM.

Join DAP Board member Jessica Wiley to hear the compelling reasons why DAP needs your support.

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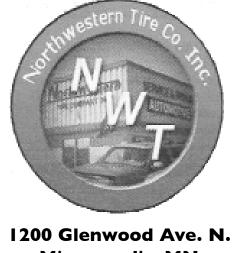
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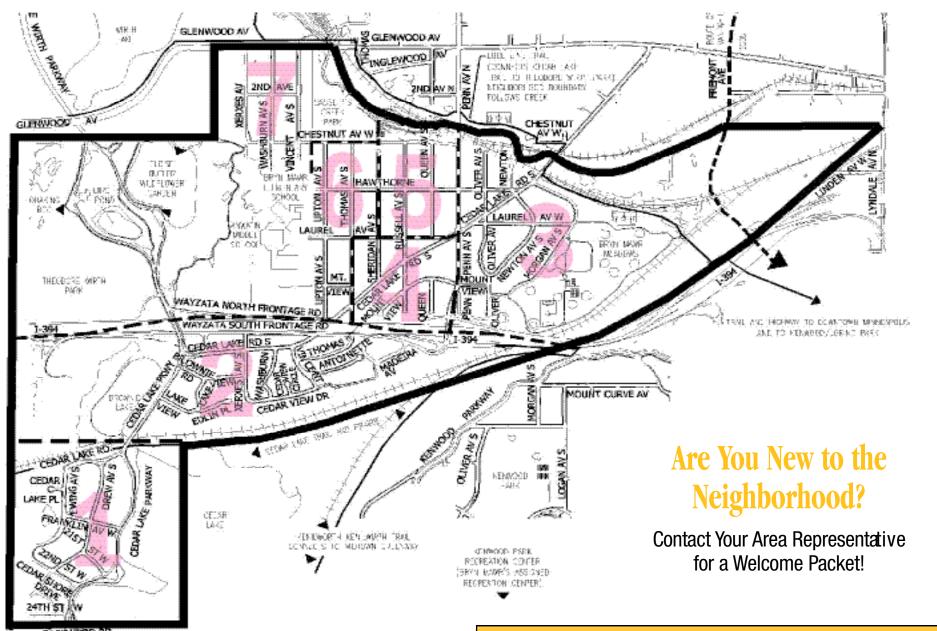
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