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Webmaster Needed

he Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) is seeking a webmaster to fill the role of editor and publisher of the neighborhood website. This will be a contracted position.

Primary responsibilities:

- 1. Gather and maintain website content such as information on neighborhood events, items of importance to the neighborhood, the neighborhood calendar, the online version of the monthly neighborhood newspaper (the Bugle), committee web pages, the association directory, and official meeting agendas, minutes, and notices.
- 2. Coordinate with the Bugle editor, the BMNA board and committees, and the neighborhood coordinator to keep the website current and attractive to increase traffic and information availability.
- 3. Construct and manage online surveys.
- 4. Solicit advertising.
- Maintain the neighborhood's presences on Facebook, the Nextdoor Bryn Mawr web site, mailing lists, and other social media sites.
- 6. Work with the Communications Committee to oversee a complete redesign of the current web site by a professional Web design outfit

the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association BRYN MAWR Welcome to the Bryn Mawr Click here to view neighborhood calendar Neighborhood Association's Website! Schools page for school events WEBMASTER NEEDED 2015 Membership Drive is on Click HERE to Join! The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) is seeking a webmaster to fill the role of editor and publisher of the neighborhood website. This will be a contracted position Primary responsibilities: Cather and maintain website content such as information on neighborhood events, BMNA Monthly Meeting items of importance to the neighborhood, the neighborhood calendar, the online ve of the monthly neighborhood newspaper (the Bugle), committee web pages, the association directory, and official meeting agendas, minutes, and notices. 2. Coordinate with the Bugle editor, the BMNA board and committees, and the neighborhood coordinator to keep the website current and attractive to increase traffic and information availability

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be:

- Well-versed in web technologies including content management systems—e.g. Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla,
- Familiar with HTML and associated Internet technologies such as Internet mail transmission and DNS,
- Experienced or capable in graphic design,
- 4. A proficient writer,
- 5. Capable in project management. The webmaster will provide update reports to the Board monthly.
- A Bryn Mawr resident is preferred but not required.
- Workspace and meeting space will be provided.
- Contract value will be in the range of \$600-\$800/mo depending upon capabilities and monthly hours needed. Time commitment will be in the 30-40 hours/mo range. Please send information regarding your interest and qualifications to the BMNA Communications Committee at communications@bmna.org by March 23.

MNDOT Project to Impact Bryn Mawr this Summer

his Summer MNDOT is planning a resurfacing project on I-394 that will impact traffic here in Bryn Mawr. The \$7M project will address the aging pavement on I-394 between Hwy 100 in Golden Valley and I-94 in Minneapolis. The project also includes the resurfacing of the Wayzata Boulevard frontage road on the north side of I-394 from Wirth Parkway to Upton Avenue, and on the south side of the freeway from France Avenue near the Target office building to Penn Avenue. The project will run from June thru November 2015.

Traffic impacts:

Each direction of I-394 will be reduced to two lanes for 10 to 14 days. Motorists will be shifted into the Reversible/HOV Lanes during construction. The eastbound and westbound lanes will not be resurfaced at the same time.

The Penn Avenue ramps at I-394 will close on the side of the road where crews are working. Use Hwy 55, I-94, I-394 and Dunwoody Boulevard. Lyndale Avenue over Dunwoody Boulevard will close for two months. Use Dunwoody Boulevard, Hennepin Avenue, 12th Street and Linden Avenue.

Northbound Hwy 100 and the Old Cedar Lake Road ramp to eastbound I-394 will close during

construction on eastbound I-394. Use Hwy 55.

- Source:MNDOT Website

A MNDOT Representative will be at the March 11th BMNA meeting (7pm @ Bryn Mawr School Cafeteria) to answer neighborhood questions regarding the repaving of I-394 and Wayzata Blvd this summer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Chris Etz, BMNA Co-rep, Area 4



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 11, 2015 Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Board Members Present:

Kevin Thompson-President, Jessica Wiley-Vice President, Dennis Fazio-Treasurer, Dennis Juillerat - Co-Rep Area 3, Joanne Michael- Co-Rep Area 4, Beth Tumbull – Rep Area 5, Barry Shade- Co-Rep Area 6

Guests

Lisa Goodman- Councilperson Jason Snyder- Bobby and Steve's Anna and Drew Quirk – Area 6

2. Approval of today's agenda.

Moved, seconded and passed.

3. Approval of minutes of last month's meeting.

Moved, seconded and passed.

4. Treasurer's Report-Dennis Fazio

Dennis will be meeting with Michael Wilson from the city to go over our audit and taxes.

5. City of Minneapolis: Coun-

cilmember Lisa Goodman

- Feb 25 –Lunch with Lisa will focus on urban wildlife. Lisa gets many calls about wildlife; particularly crows.
- Office received its first "accessory dwelling" application which allows people to construct a granny flat.
- Office received an application for demolition of a house on Cedar Lake Pkwy. A new home will be built.
- Penn Ave Project-Jay Peterson will be retiring as Lisa's rep on the committee, replaced by Patrick Sadler, Lisa's assistant. Clarence Shallbetter and Steve Maurelli are the BMNA reps to the committee.
- A question arose about the railroad exploring sending more trains south through the edge of Bryn Mawr. This is a Federal issue.
- The plan for a 2000 sq. foot tap room at the PUSH site at Glenwood Inglewood is moving forward.

6. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff

- The office voice mail has been set up. Will list the number in the Bugle for new neighbors to call for a welcome packet. Patty will send on to the Area Rep.
- Continuing to work on the membership drive. Letters out by mid-February.
- Continue to list \$35 as the suggested donation amount.

7. Standing Committee Reports Schools- Jessica Wiley

Met on January 29. School Board Member Rebecca Gagnon was present and discussed the superintendent search. Matt Branch updated the committee about expanded community education plans.

Gardens-Dennis Fazio

He met with representatives of the Garden Group on February 11. They have agreed to become a Standing Committee of the BMNA chaired by Nadine Thiel and Cathy Skalicky. Carolyn Bastick will be a member of the committee. Their initial focus will be on irrigation, watering and plantings at Bobby and Steve's.

Community Projects-

March 1 is the deadline for ideas. Recommendations will be tendered to the board in April.

8. SWLRT Update-Barry Schade

The project is continuing and the funding is in place. The Feds like the project because of the high level of local contribution. Barry is feeling that the Park Board law suit won't hold up the project. Design work will begin in March

9. Penn Avenue Corridor Update—Jay Peterson

Bryn Mawr is the middle of the work. Most of the attention is to the north and south of us. Not much will change through Bryn Mawr.

10. Community Solar Gardens-

Barry Schade

There will be a planning a workshop in late April.

11. Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

- * Bobby and Steve's- Jason Schneider is the operating partner full time at this location of Bobby and Steve's. He loves the neighborhood and plans to be involved with Civic organizations. Appreciates the plantings and will work with the Garden Committee.
- New neighbors Anna and Drew Quirk introduced themselves and plan to get involved with the neighborhood.

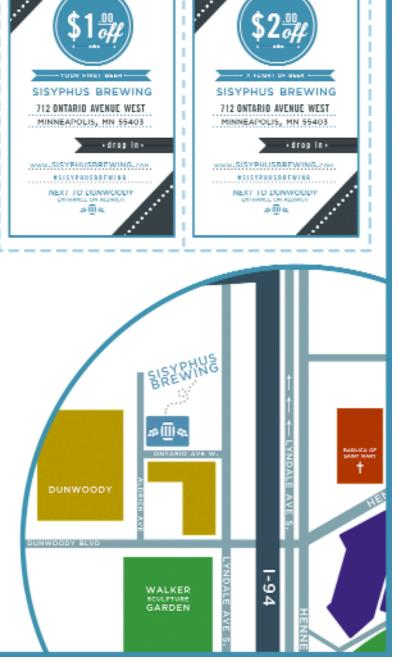
12. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary School. cafeteria

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

organizer@BMNA.org at least five days before our event.







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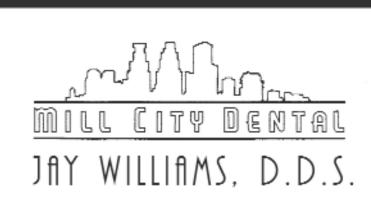
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From the Editor

he exciting trend in the *Bugle* is color, color, color! It all started last month with a half-page full-color ad from Sparks advertising three of their specials. (Check it out on page 7 again this month if you don't know that they are!) And apparently it got plenty of people's attention.

This past Tuesday, I met with a group of neighborhood friends for "Date Night" at Sparks. We were surprised and delighted to find that the place was hopping with others who had the same idea. We were able to get a reservation for our table of 10 and we really appreciated this new policy.

My husband and I had been to Tuesday Date Night, shortly after it first started and we practically had the place to ourselves. I have to say, as a person who has seen businesses struggle and leave the neighborhood, I was worried. But Chef Jonathan and company have hit on something great and the word is getting out.

The "Moms" whose regular *Bugle* column reviews the books they read and restaurants they visit together, did a review of Sparks three years ago, when it first opened. Since these ladies seem to only go out on Friday nights, it might be time for someone else to step up and review

our local eateries for those who don't brave the hipster crowds.

I have to say that everyone in my weeknight group, loved their food. Some ordered off the Date Night menu (\$20 for four courses, with your choice of three in each). What they don't tell you is that there is always something on the Date Night offerings which is not on the regular menu.

The only comment that could be construed as negative, was how fancy (and pricey) the wine is. We would love to see a "house" wine available, but that didn't stop us from thoroughly enjoying our evening. This group is more casual about their wine choices and often closes down Cuppa Java with lively conversation. If I were more of a beer drinker, I would appreciate all the on-tap varieties at Sparks and they were kind enough to let us linger past their 10pm closing time to finish our bottle.

But I digress. The *Bugle*, and all the color advertising – this month three other advertisers jumped into the color pool. And speaking of beer, one of them is Sisyphus Brewing and their ad includes coupons! Could another outing be far in my future?

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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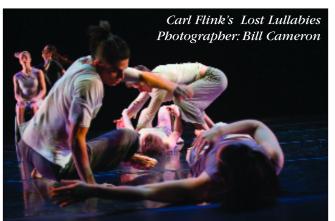
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BLM & The Bakken Trio Join Forces

Black Label Movement's 4th
Cowles Center for Dance
Season Features the Twin
Cities Premiere of Carl Flink's
Alleged Dances set to the music of
John Adams and Commissioned and
Performed Live by Special Guests
The Bakken Trio

Pioneering minimalist composer John Adams threw down the gauntlet when he named his 1994 electrified string quartet John's Book of Alleged Dances, daring choreographers to invent the steps to complete his musical vision. The composer's wildly energetic work made up of ten sections with quirky names, such as Toot Nipple and Stubble Crochet, is based on old dance forms like the pavane and the reel that Adams transformed into radiant harmonies punctuated by the frenetic and unexpected rhythms of contemporary life.

Originally performed by the Kronos Quartet, Minnesota based The Bakken Trio chamber music consortium commissioned artistic director Carl Flink and Black Label Movement (BLM) to take up Adams's gauntlet and choreograph the entire Book. BLM and the Bakken Trio will give the Twin Cities premiere of the work at the Cowles Center for Dance, March 5-7, 2015, including a student matinee on March 6. Classical Minnesota



Public Radio correspondent Jay Gabler declared after a sneak peak of some sections from Alleged Dances at the Bakken Trio's 2014 fall season at the MacPhail Center, "Flink was an apt choice for the commission: his intensely physical, highly precise style is a perfect match for Adams's brawny yet brainy strain of post-modemism." Nov. 17, 2014.

Alleged Dances is a close collaboration between kindred artistic spirits. BLM and Bakken share a common passion for physicality and virtuosity, where soloists leap to the fore and then quickly meld into the ensemble. Flink expressed, "The chance to tackle the challenge issued by John Adams with John's Book in collaboration with the sinewy artistry of the Bakken ensemble is a choreographer's dream."

Acclaimed for 20 years for its intensity, refinement and "utterly convincing playing," the Bakken Trio has been recognized with a McKnight Fellowship for its artistry and challenging but accessible mix of traditional chamber music and modem compositions. They have recorded music written for them by Dan Visconti, Jeff Brooks and Joseph Waters and have championed composers such as Kenji Bunch, James MacMillan, and Jennifer Higdon.

BLM's 4th Cowles Center season also includes the Twin Cities premiere of Flink's pulsing An Unkindness of Ravens, commissioned and premiered by the 2014 American

> Dance Festival's Footprints Series in Durham, NC, July 24, 2014. An unkindness is an archaic name for a group of ravens on the hunt for prey. North Carolina's Triangle Arts & Entertainment observed, "Carl Flink created a darkly intense world inhabited by dancers



in dusty street clothes. . . There is throughout the piece a feeling of 'eat or be eaten' — only in a figurative sense, of course, but fear-inducing just the same." July 25, 2014. The work features an original dark ambient composition by Twin Cities composer Greg Brosofske.

The program will be completed by Flink's audience favorite, A Duet for Wreck (2006).

Founded in 2005 by Bryn Mawr Area 1 residents Carl Flink and Emilie Plauché Flink, BLM is a professional movement theater company based in the Twin Cities and dedicated to exploring Carl's uniquely athletic and ballistic approach to choreography and the pursuit of new applications of dance to the human experience.

BLM deeply appreciates the Bryn Mawr community's ongoing support of our unique brand of driven and daring movement making. When you purchase your tickets, just enter the code: BLM25 and receive 25% off each ticket.



For more information about the company go to: www.blacklabelmovement.com **Cowles Center Performance Information:** March 5-7, 2015 at 7:30 pm Student Matinee, March 6 at 10:30 am (\$5) Tickets: \$25-30. Available online @ cowlescenter.org or



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Dear Bryn Mawr Neighbor,

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association's (BMNA) 2015 Membership Drive is now underway!!

Te cordially invite you to join for the first time or, if you've been a past member, to renew your membership in the BMNA. Membership is the most important step toward having a voice in your neighborhood. Joining the BMNA is free to all residents as well as to businesses situated within the neighborhood boundaries. Contributions, however, are requested. Much of the work done for you and the neighborhood comes from the generosity of volunteers (board members, committee members, etc.) but money in the bank facilitates the activities engaged in by the association. Without contributions, volunteerism alone would not accomplish what is needed to keep the neighborhood strong. To join or to renew your membership and make a contribution, please visit BMNA.org and click on the Membership Drive icon, then use the

Donate button. You can also scroll down to the bottom of the page to sign up online without making a contribution. Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st and must be renewed each year to keep the roster current.

The BMNA organizationally consists of the following elected <u>volunteer</u> Board members: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, NPP Chair, and Representatives from the seven areas of Bryn Mawr. We encourage you to attend monthly meetings and/or to volunteer to serve on the Board. The BMNA holds its annual meeting in May of each year at which new board members are elected on a staggered basis (some each year so that the entire board does not turn over in one election).

The BMNA is recognized as one of the strongest neighborhood groups in the Twin Cities. What makes it strong and makes Bryn Mawr such a great place to live is the corps of volunteers who give time and energy for the benefit of everyone in the neighborhood. Service on the BMNA Board or one of its committees or groups is one option. Participation in intermittent activities such as public garden

tending, buckthorn removal, Bassett's Creek improvement projects, trash pick-up along the freeway ramps, or helping with social events are some other options. Volunteering is fun, a good way to meet neighbors and make new friends, and the most grassroots level way of participating in the social/political process to jointly improve our shared quality of life.

Your membership, contributions and volunteer activities support the following:

- The *Bryn Mawr Bugle* neighborhood newspaper
- •BMNA.org (the neighborhood website)
- Neighborhood Resident Directory
- Our Neighborhood Coordinator
- "Downtown" Bryn Mawr beautification projects
- Neighborhood garden projects
- Rain gardens and solar projects
- Representation/advocacy on important planning efforts including Bassett Creek Valley Redevelopment, Southwest LRT, Minneapolis schools, Minneapolis parks, Penn Avenue Corridor Project, etc.
- Neighborhood events such as:
- Bassett's Creek Restoration Spring, Summer, and Fall
- Festival of Garage Sales 1st Weekend in May
- Annual Meeting/Potluck Dinner 2nd Wednesday in May
- Garden Tour 2nd weekend in July (held on even years)
- Ice Cream Social Mid-Late July

- National Night Out 1st Tuesday in August
- Harvest Potluck Dinner Late Fall
- Saturnalia Winter Festival Saturday evening in December

I have lived in Bryn Mawr for nearly 14 years. Dennie (my husband) and I were attracted to the neighborhood because of the sense of community that exists here, an element that we had not experienced elsewhere. We have loved every minute of our time here, have made wonderful friends from amongst our neighbors, and hope to see the neighborhood continue to thrive as a quality place to call home. To this end, we both volunteer on the BMNA board, Dennie as an area representative and me as president. This, in fact, is my second time around as president, and serving is a pleasure. Please join us as a member of the BMNA, and please give generously to help fund the association as we continue our work for all.

- Visit BMNA.org for more information, to join, and to donate.
 - Use the form in the Bugle.
- Watch for a mailing from the BMNA. We will try and send out information to every Bryn Mawr household this year soon.

Sincerely,

Kevin Thompson, BMNA President president@bmna.org

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - March 2015

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	4	5	6	1
8	9	Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	BMNA monthly 11 meeting, 7pm at Bryn Mawr Ele- mentary Cafeteria	12	13	14
15	16	Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	18	19	20	21
22		Family Open Gy 24. 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	Lunch with Lisa 25 Goodman at St. Thomas(10th & LaSalle), 12pm, \$10 lunch available for purchase	26	27	28
29	30 March 3		oring Break Meetings at	_	s Public Sch	ools

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From the Board

Submissions from BMNA Board Members

Institute (OLLI) at the University of Minnesota is a vital community of older adults who are brought together by their intellectual curiosity and love of learning. An affiliated program of the university's College of Continuing Education, OLLI offers a wide range of volunteer-led courses and activities. "A health club for the mind" is the OLLI motto, and the organization's enthusiastic members make full use its many programs.

Founded in 1995 as the Elder Learning Institute, OLLI at the U of M joined the national network of lifelong-learning institutes supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation in 2004. Today the organization has more than 1200 dues-paying members and offers around 300 stimulating courses each year. When you join OLLI, you pay an annual membership fee of \$210 for one full calendar year. Your membership entitles you to participate in two "limited enrollment" courses per session (one course during the summer session) and as many "open" programs and activities as you wish. Courses are offered on a space-available basis. The volunteer course leaders are experts in their fields and eager to share their knowledge with others. There are no tests and no grades - just the excitement of learning and discussing something new with fellow classmates. Classes take place in a variety of venues throughout the twin cities. I have personally taken classes over the past six years on topics as diverse as "Perspectives on Norway", "The Influence of Jewish Music and Culture on American Popular Songs:1900-1950" and "Films on Spirituality: Movies that address life's challenges".

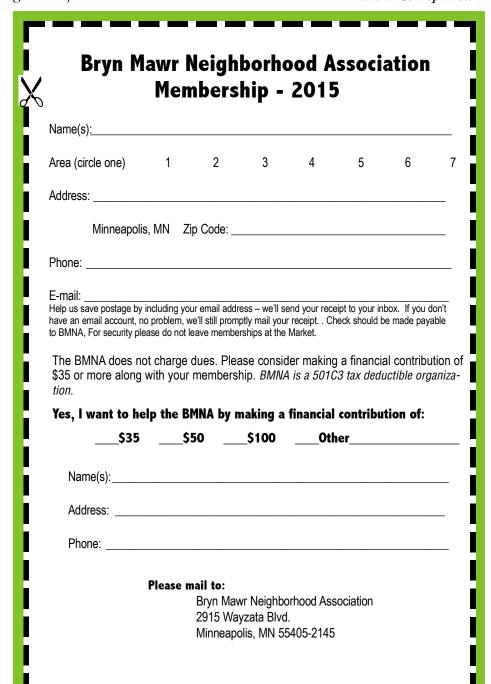
OLLI also offers a wide range of programs outside the classroom. Members can choose from more than 30 Special Interest Groups centered on activities ranging from knitting and play reading to kayaking and discussing articles in the New Yorker magazine. Travel programs related to OLLI courses provide another opportunity to make new friends and share interests. Recent trips have taken OLLI members to Brazil, Portugal, Italy and Spain, where eating new and delicious cuisine was an important part of the learning experience.

If you are interested in sharing knowledge and friendship with a community of like-minded people, take a look at what OLLI has to offer. It might be just the right club for you!

www.cce.umn.edu/Osher-Lifelong-Learning-Institute/

- Submitted by Susan Verrett BMNA Co-Rep Area 2







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Garden Group seeks Landscape Service Company to Help with Public Garden Maintenance

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA) has some great news for our Garden Group volunteers! We all know the gardens are an asset to our neighborhood so the BMNA wants to contribute financially to the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful gardens. What does that mean? We want to hire a company to help keep the gardens watered and weeded throughout the summer. Our volunteers do a wonderful job cleaning up the gardens in the spring and planting new perennials but are finding it difficult to keep the gardens watered throughout the summer. Ideally, since water sources are not conveniently located near all of the gardens, the compa-



Community garden at Upton Avenue and Cedar Lake Road South

ny will have access to a water truck. The main tasks would include spreading hardwood mulch in the spring, watering most gardens twice a week and removing weeds throughout the summer. If you are interested in submitting a bid for this job please contact Nadine Thiel (nmthiel@yahoo.com) for a detailed description of the services required.

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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All interested people are invited to attend.

Love EVERY One

By Ann Bever, Tai Chi student.

Talentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th as a time to show others that we love and care about them. Here in Bryn Mawr we are fortunate to have opportunities to gather together as a community, not just on one day, but throughout the year to show we care about each other and the neighborhood we live in.

Love EVERY One is a mantra that Natural Step Tai Chi believes in. We are committed to helping build community and look forward to continuing our work for the Well Being of the Bryn Mawr neighborhood & beyond

Coming in the next months. On Friday February 27th at 6:30 we are hosting Kara Laudon a rising local talent singer songwriter to help the launch of her new CD, 'I Wasn't Made'.

Each month we offer complimentary talks, meditations, group healings & classes. These all help people to stay healthier & happier while staying present & act from a quiet mind. You can see dates for these posted outside our studio.

World Tai Chi day is on April 25th. We begin with a sunrise meditation in movement Tai Chi session at Lake Calhoun and new this year. a second session will be held later in the day in Theodore Wirth Park. All are welcome to join and follow along as we celebrate this day with millions of people around the world.

We are also devoted to building community for a healthier, safer environment. Recycling appropriately is one Natural Step towards serving our local community and the planet. Join us on June 6th when we will host a 2nd annual Tech Dump electronics recycling event.

The collection held last year was a huge success and the Bryn Mawr donations contributed to the 4 million pounds of unwanted electronics that Tech Dump collected in 2014. The collection created new jobs and a 2nd Tech Dump location was opened as a result of its success. For information about Tech Dump please visit www.TechDump.org.

Natural Step will be hosting a 2nd annual Summer Solstice party in and around the center. This year, the event will start on Friday, June 19th and will continue through the weekend with dancing to music from local radio DJ's, special musical guests and fun events for kids & families. We will be partnering with other local businesses to celebrate the Solstice. If you have ideas for the Solstice celebration then please let us know.

Also, the Bryn Mawr community is very fortunate to have Colin Snow as a resident and business owner who is the only registered Vortex-Healing® Energy healer in the state of Minnesota. Many local residents have had healing treatments with him and received assistance in various areas of their life through this ancient healing practice.

"The next big frontier in medicine is energy medicine" - Dr Mehmet Oz (Cardiovascular surgeon and TV personality)

We are located at 414 Penn Ave (2 doors down from Cuppa Java). To contact us, visit www.naturalsteptaichi.com and 'like' us on Facebook for additional information on upcoming events, classes, special seminars and energy sessions. We look forward to meeting more of our neighbors from the community and partnering with other Bryn Mawr businesses.

Love EVERY One.....

March 5, 2015 Full moon, the Ojibwe crust of snow moon. Look for tiny springtails or snow fleas jumping around when the temperature approaches freezing.

March 20, 2012 After several warm days, a good summer thunderstorm with heavy lightning and sheets of rain rolls through Bryn Mawr.

March 17, 2012 Ice out, Wirth Lake, the 3rd earliest I've observed since 1975. This is about when the shipping season begins on the Mississippi River in St. Paul.

March 28, 2010 Many dandelions in bloom on south side of house. Rhubarb poking up in garden.



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Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events Friday, March 13, 2015, 1 p.m.

Chet Meyers, Chair of the Red-Headed Woodpecker Recovery Program will present a program on woodpecker research at 1 pm Friday, March 13 at the Minneapolis Audubon Society's monthly meeting.

The Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, just one block south of Lake Street, is easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes. Please join the Minneapolis Audubon Society at 31st & Bryant Avenue S for the program and refreshments! For more information call 763-533-8381.



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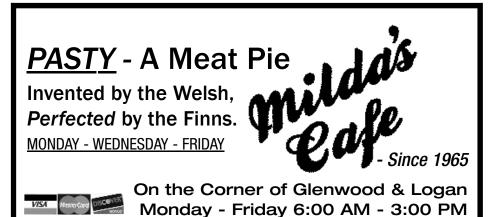
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Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. October through April

he Mawr PTA invites parents and children to come play together at Family Open Gym on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School. Both the big gym for older kids and the little gym for younger kids, will be open. The gyms will be available to kids and their parent or caregiver each Tuesday through April. Some equipment is available, but please feel free to bring your own. All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

Church Day Camp

ark your calendars! Bryn
Mawr Presbyterian Church
is hosting Camp in a Van
again this summer. Camp will run
Monday, June 22 to Friday June 26.
Approximate hours will be 9 am to
1 pm. Camp in a Van is a day camp

run by Presbyterian Clearwater Forest. Counselors provide fun programming for elementary aged kids at the church and neighborhood parks. More details to follow in future issues or at www.brynmawrchurch.org.

Contact Information For Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)

252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

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Upcoming Events at Sumner Library

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Kids Events

Make This: The Art of Bookmaking

Grades 7-12. think a book is simply a cover around a stack of pages? Leam about the artists' book, a style that pushes the boundaries of the traditional book, and create your own bibliography masterpiece. Materials provided.

March 19, 2015 4:00-6:00 p.m. This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with Minnetonka Center for the Arts.

Writers in the Library: Larry Long

Thursday, March 26, 5 p.m. All ages. Kids at Sumner Library have created a song for you! Join folksinger Long and friends for a performance of original music that is sure to leave you humming.

This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Library Lab for Kids: Cool Crafts

Monday, March 30, 4:30–6 p.m. Monday, April 27, 4:30–6 p.m. Monday, May 18, 4:30–6 p.m. For families. Learn how to DIY (Do It Yourself). Make wearable accessories such as a rose headband and other craft creations. Materials provided.

Sponsored by Friends of the Sumner Library .

Registration not required.

Family Storytime

For children of all ages and their parent or caregiver. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Fridays 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Adult Events

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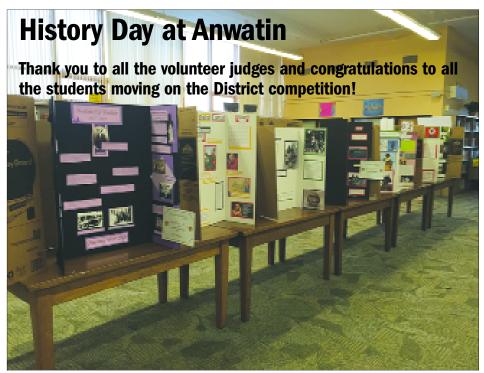
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Drumming at Bryn Mawr Elementary

ryn Mawr School hosted a series of free Taiko drum classes led by Iris Shiraishi and Mu Performing Arts. It was a special opportunity for families to learn taiko drumming together. This activity was made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.







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

Libertine

3001 Hennepin Ave South, Minneapolis

The restaurants in Uptown open and close so quickly, it's hard to keep track of them! Libertine, the creation of Minnesota's first James Beard Award winner, Tim McKee, is the latest to open in the former Uptown Cafeteria space, which many years ago was Figlios.

For those with a parking phobia, Uptown can be daunting. There is valet parking at Lucia's for \$8, or the Calhoun Square ramp for \$4 an hour. We were all chortling with joy when we found spots on the street for free.

The chrome and orange décor from the Uptown Cafeteria has been replaced with steel and wood, but the garage doors facing Lake Street stayed. We were seated at a table back behind the bar where the lower ceiling muted some of the noise.

Libertine cashes in on the cocktail rage. "Don't Mind If I Do" was a favorite comprised of bourbon, black cherry and lemon sour for only \$7.00. "The Libertine," at \$11, was crafted from Bulleit rye, Sapphire gin, sweet vermouth, Benedictine and bitters.

We started by sharing fried baby artichokes, made with lemon, curry and cured ham. They were perfectly crispy and the sauce was flavorful. Even our non-fish eater liked the parmesan-garlic charbroiled oysters. The beets with pistachio, whipped feta and mint were fabulous. All we could say about the caramelized cauliflower was "Really? Oh yes!" Last, we ordered the stuffed mushrooms, agreeing that although they were the one appetizer we could easily make at home, we probably wouldn't! They were yummy; very lightly breaded.

We took our waiters suggestion and each ordered an entrée, which ended up being much more food than any of us needed. The lamb ribs were excellent (the managers favorite) with mint and honey. The Greek style spatchcocked (butterflied) chicken was tasty as was the bacon chop, although both were a bit salty. The Korean BBQ spare ribs were perfectly spiced and meaty. Just the opposite of our experience at The Third Bird, the portions were huge.

We topped off the night with two desserts; a smoked chocolate tart and a lemon curd meringue with berries. Too much is not enough with food this good.

What the Moms are reading now: The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel Brown



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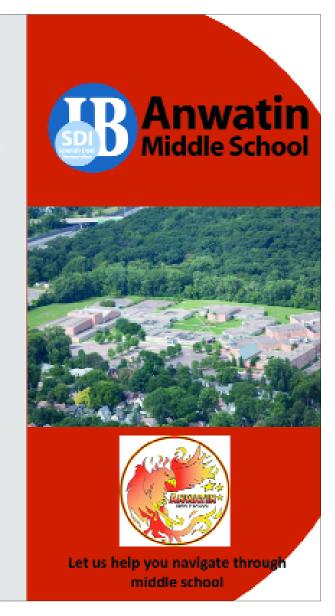
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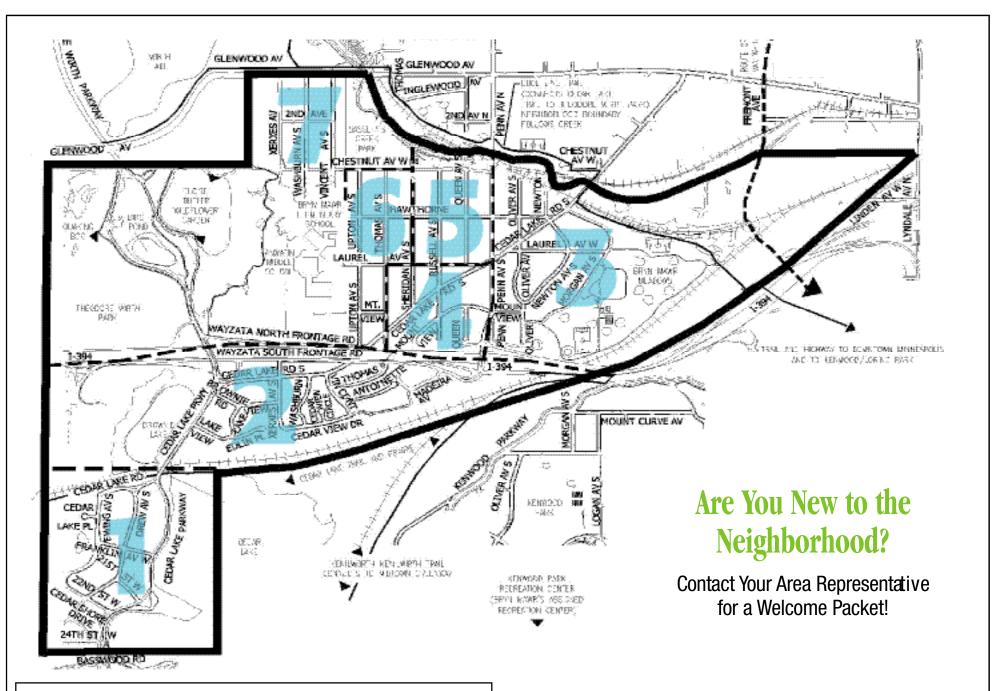
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