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April 2015

# Earth Day Cleanup 2015

#### Saturday, April 25, 2015 9:30 am-12:00 noon

Multiple sites throughout Minneapolis – Three Bryn Mawr locations: **Theodore Wirth Park**  *3200 Glenwood Ave. (Wirth Beach parking lot)*  **Cedar Lake**  *Cedar Lake Pkwy. and 25th St. W.* **Bassett's Creek** 

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

#### Help Improve Minneapolis Parks

The goal of Earth Day Cleanup is to provide a volunteer experience and environmental education to Minneapolis residents and park users. This annual event involves cleaning Minneapolis parks, neighborhoods, watersheds and water bodies including the Chain of Lakes, Lake Nokomis, Lake Hiawatha, Powderhom Lake, Diamond Lake, Shingle Creek, Minnehaha Creek, Bassett's Creek and the Mississippi River. Since the inception of the Earth Day cleanup we have removed more than 140,000 pounds of garbage from Minneapolis parks.

# Learn About Our Environment and Community

In addition to cleanup efforts, environmental education is a key part of our Earth Day efforts. Onsite programs offer volunteers the opportunity to learn about various issues affecting our environment and community today. The programs are designed for individuals of all ages.

Earth Day Cleanup is a collaborative effort between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling.

#### **Individuals and Small Groups**

It's easy to get involved in Earth Day Cleanup 2015. No pre-registration is required! Arrive at any site between 9:30 am and noon, bring a pair of gloves to pick up trash, and check in at the registration table. A site coordinator will provide you with gloves (if you did not bring any) and bags, and instruct you where to go and where to leave trash. Every site has a coordinator available to assist volunteers and to answer any questions you may have. This event is free and open to all ages. No registration required.

# A New Tenant in Downtown Bryn Mawr

aul and Doug Anderson, owners of the Bryn Mawr Market and the building in which it's housed, are pleased to have their corner property leased after losing their last tenant, a dry cleaning and tailoring shop. Still in transition, the space is being leased for the next three years by Uptown Plumbing Heating and Cooling. The Andersons are happy to have a long term renter and appreciate the support Uptown has provided for the building's mechanical systems. Uptown owner Josh Savage presented his concept for the rental property at the January BMNA meeting. While Uptown will benefit from increased visibility for their company, they will not have offices there. They envision it as a place for residents and newcomers to "become acquainted and feel connected within their community." They will open the space for company, organization, and neighborhood meetings, in addition to workshops for children and adults in dance and exercise. They also hope to have a rotating artists' corner.

The leasing of this location by Uptown has not been without controversy. Some neighbors have expressed their disappointment on the social media site, Next Door, wishing that this prime retail space housed a service like a bakery or an expanded pizza shop. Additionally, there were comments posted about being disheartened by the appearance of the character, Uptown Man, expressing dismay that this was incongruous with Bryn Mawr's downtown area. Going forward, company owners hope that Uptown Man, a superhero mascot for the company who represents them at community events, will be received positively. Uptown's approach to advertising their services and supporting the communities in which they work is unconventional; time will tell whether they are successful in achieving their goals. But for now, the Andersons feel fortunate to be collecting rent!

# **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting-May 13, 2015** Let Your Voice Be Heard

he BMNA Annual Membership and Dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13. Please join us in the Community Room at Bryn Mawr Elementary School from 6:00-8:00 PM.

The pot luck dinner starts at 6:00, and that means fabulous hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and desserts Bryn Mawr style. You will have the opportunity to talk with BMNA Board Reps and other elected city officials about the issues that are important to you, and best yet, to spend time getting to know your neighbors.

# **Board Member Elections**

ach year at the annual meeting in May, there are elections for BMNA area representatives and officers. This year A reas 1, 3, 5, and 7 and Vice President and Treasurer are up. If you are interested in being a candidate as an area representative or officer, email jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com or

dwj5757@live.com

Check out the map on back of the *Bugle* for the boundaries for your area. Area rep duties include:

• Attend monthly board meetings from 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM on the second Wednesday of the The annual meeting starts at 6:45 PM, with a state-of-the neighborhood report from our President, Kevin Thompson, an overview of our financial health, and elections of board members for the next two year term. New this year, a brainstorming session to hear your hopes and dreams for the neighborhood. If you're not yet a BMNA member, you can join at the annual meeting. Door prizes donated by our generous local businesses top off the evening.

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

- Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Satumalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc)
- Attend important neighborhood meetings, ie LRT, Penn Ave remodel, neighborhood revitalization meetings
- Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors
- Listen to neighbors opinions and weigh in on issues affecting the neighborhood
- Encourage neighbors to join the BMNA and participate in neighborhood meetings and events

Check out our website to see all the BMNA activities:

- Jessica Wiley, VP

#### month.

#### http://www.bmna.org/home.html





#### BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 11, 2015 7:00– 8:45 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

# **1. Call to Order at 7:02 and Introductions**

#### Board Members attending are as follows:

Kevin Thompson-President Jessica Wiley-Vice President Dennis Fazio- Treasurer Sue Verrett- Co- Rep Area 2 Lynda Shaheen- Co-Rep Area 2 Dennis Juillerat - Co-Rep Area 3 Christopher Etz- Co-Rep Area 4 Beth Tu mbull – Rep Area 5 Barry Shade- Co-Rep Area 6 Vida Ditter –Co-Rep Area 6 Steve Harvey – Rep Area 7 Patty Wycoff – Neighborhood Coordinator

#### JoEllyn Jolstad – Bugle Editor Guests attending are as follows:

Jason Snyder- Bobby and Steve's Brian Treece- Area 3 neighbor Jen Boyles - Area 5 neighbor Ian Traas - Area 5 neighbor Kathryn Kaatz - Area 3 Garden of Hope and Healing Tami Galvin - Area 5 Garden of Hope and Healing Matt Pequignot - Area 5 neighbor Dana Harris-Gonsales – Area 5 neighbor Scott Monge - Area 5 neighbor rep for Lurie Besikof Gabe Grout – MPD Officer Justin Stetson - MPD Officer Sgt Bill Peterson- Sergeant MPD

#### 2. Approval of today's agenda.

Moved, seconded by Jessica/Vida,passed.

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

Moved, seconded by Sue/Beth, passed.

### 4. Treasurer's Report-Dennis Fazio

None

### 5. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

not available- report via email Lunch with Lisa March 25 –Downtown Public Realm

### 6. I 394/Wayzata Blvd- Repaving Project for Summer 2015: Ron Rauchle, MNDOT;

Nariman Vamaki, MNDOT Surface will be redone from Hwy 100 to 94. Pavement condition is poor, bridges 50+ years old. Sane lane and frontage roads will also be done. Work will take place summer/fall 2015 from Memorial Day - Labor Day, will be working weekends, one direction at a time, all traffic moved to the HOV lane. There will be 2 week closures in each direction, east and west, with ramp closed. Frontage roads will not be completely closed. Will be using a diamond grind, quieter than typical concrete, similar noise value to asphalt. Concrete breaks down less quickly than asphalt, 15+ years. Will not be adding sidewalks on south side.

- MNDOT public affairs coordinator will be working with us- Patty can send out notifications.

- Lyndale Ave Bridge redeck. Full closure of Lyndale Ave bridge over Dunwoody this summer.

### 7. Recent Crime in Bryn Mawr-Crime Prevention Specialist Rowena Holmes and Officers from MPD

- Please report all crimes- call 311 if not an emergency, 911 if it is an emergency.

# NEW BMNA OFFICE: **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association** 2915 Wayzata Blvd Minneapolis MN 55405-2145

New phone number: (612) 767-1876

- Rowena distributed copies of the Part 1 crime report. There have been 11 crimes since the beginning of the year. We have the lowest crime rate in the precinct and in the city as a whole.

Social media plays a role in how quickly the information gets out which is a good, but gives the impression that crime is rampant in the area which is not accurate.
Protect Yourself - Be diligent
Lock your car every time you

- Lock your car every time you leave it

- Tu m on outside lights

- If packages are being delivered, have them delivered to a neighbor if you won't be there

### 8. Garden of Hope and Healing – Kathryn Kaatz and Tami Galvin

Committee members include Kathryn, Tami and Brent Basinski. Realized that the constraints of the original site were preventing the project from continuing. The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church has agreed to have an installation of a granite bench on their property honoring Keith Basinski. Asking for the neighborhood association to own the bench.

Jessica moved/Beth seconded that the BMNA take ownership of the bench. Discussion: What does ownership mean? The money for the bench will be raised by the committee of GHH. BMNA will be the fiscal agent. Checks will be written by the BMNA. Amenable to the proposal. Tabled the motion until April for clarification of liability insurance, contractor hiring, and maintenance.

### 9. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Jessica reporting for Patty Wycoff

Membership drive going great . Letters are out and returns are coming in.

### **10. Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad**

Content is due on the 20th of each month. March issue was all color. Rowena Holmes will write a crime report and Chris Etz will do articles for April. Steve Harvey agreed to write a piece on Davis and Davis.

#### **11. Standing Committee Reports**

**Communications-** Chris Etz- Advertised for webmaster and contractor, getting good response. Meeting on March 26 to review webmaster applications.

**Schools-**Lynda Shaheen- Family Fun night April 24.

**Nominations –** Jessica Wiley /Dennie Juillerat - Area Reps for 1, 3, 5, 7, VP and Treasurer are up for election this May.

**Community Projects** – Jessica Wiley Meeting on March 30.

**Events-** Jessica Wiley- Committee meeting March 16

Membership

**CPP/NPP Update-** Nick Cichowicz/Jessica Wiley- no report

**ROC Update-** Vida Ditter - advocating for Van White station.

**SWL RT- Barry Shade -** Log jam with Park Board is over. One homeowner lawsuit pending.

**Community Solar Gardens-** Barry Shade - April 30 workshop –inviting all neighborhoods to send 2 reps to this workshop. Barry is going and will identify 2 other reps.

### Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements

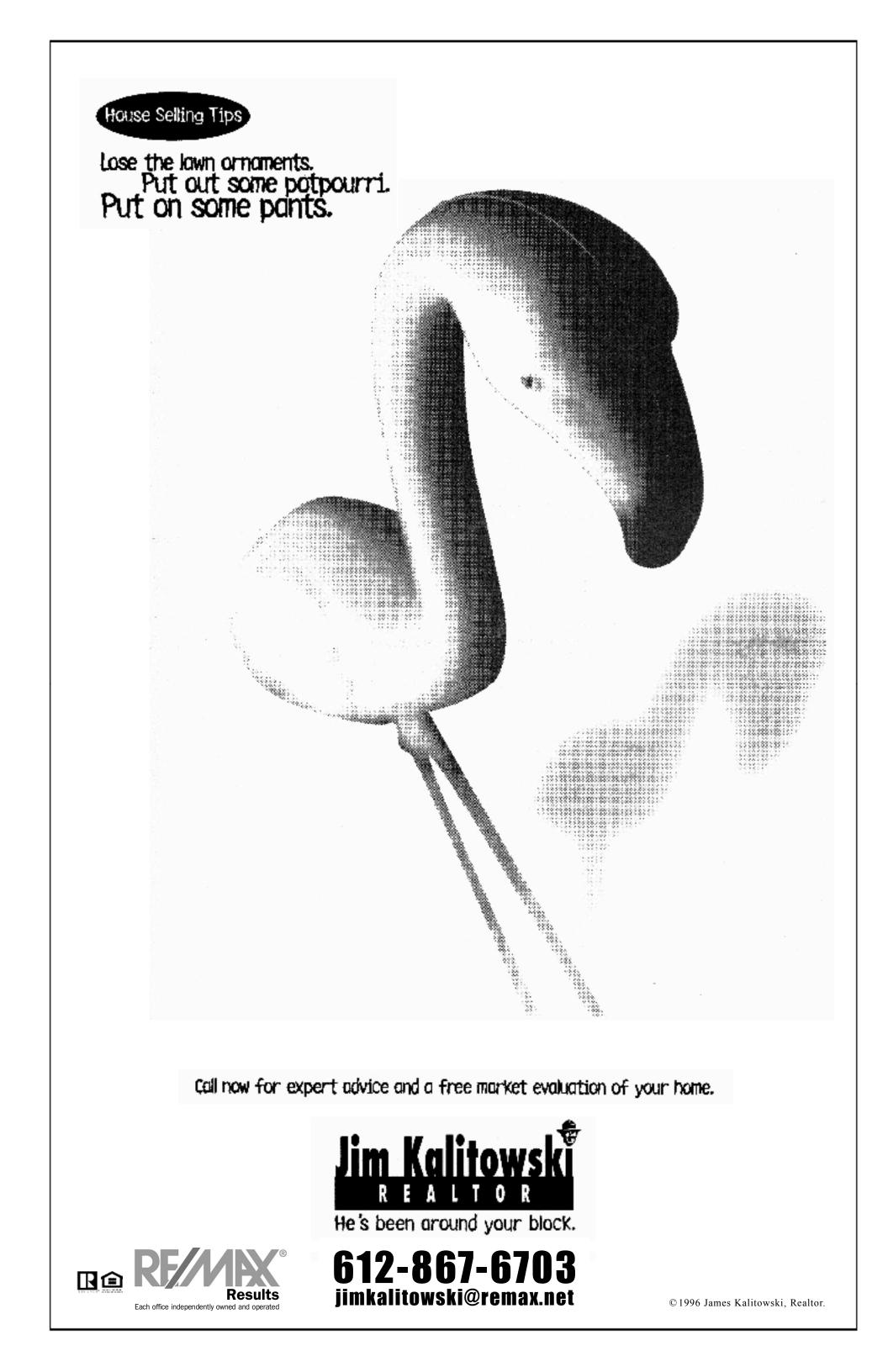
Railroad issue—Hennepin County looking to buy the land where the railroad was exploring having trains routed through a variety of communities including Bryn Mawr. Bobbie and Steve's donated \$500 to the Bryn Mawr Elementary School STEM program using a grant from Mobil Corp.

Adjoured at 8:41PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary School

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

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	April 13 April 27	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	April 6 April 20	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		April 7 April 21

Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without. Recycle.



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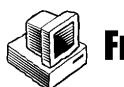
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# From the Editor

y daughter just finished a two-week run of the musical *Ragtime* at Southwest High School. I was so impressed, not only with the quality of the performance and the production, but with the way they embraced the topics of race and class head-on.

Ragtime is based on a 1975 novel by E.L. Doctorow. It tells the story of Colehouse Walker, Jr., who travels around the New York area playing ragtime piano in 1906. He is a man of pride and accomplishment in a time when men of color were not supposed to make a good living, own a car or better themselves.

The story centers around his relationship with his girlfriend Sarah, their infant son and the white family that take them in. The mother of this family is on a journey of enlightenment as well. In addition to welcoming Sarah and her child into her home, she develops a friendship with a Latvian immigrant and his daughter, much to the dismay of her very traditional husband and father.

Three choruses tell a tale of race and class relations at the turn of the twentieth century. Historical characters are woven in with each group – Emma Goldman and Harry Houdini with the immigrants, Henry Ford and JP Morgan with the gentry and Booker T. Washington with the Harlem chorus.

Well, suffice it to say, there is a lot going on in this story. I am not setting out to review the show (although, in my very-biased opinion, it was fantastic!) What I want to comment on is the way this school with a reputation for not being tuned into issues of the day, really had a message for all of us.

I should mention that Imani Belfrey-Waters (Area 5) was amazing in the starring role of Sarah and "Dramaturge" Franny Kelliher (Area 3) brought the scenic design to life with historic slides serving as a backdrop to gave context to this very complicated story.

This production was very sensitive to the fact that stories like Colehouse's are still happening today. They did not shy away from the strong language written into the show like St. Louis Park High School did by changing the words for their production earlier this year.

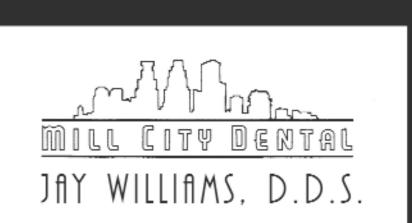
The Southwest show opened with a spoken word poem about racial understanding and tolerance, written and performed by a Somali immigrant. It was such a beautiful testament to her story and to the staff at Southwest who thought it was important and relevant that she tell it.

My joy came from watching a true community develop among such a diverse group of students. My heart is filled with pride and gratitude.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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# Uptown Plumbing Heating and Cooling - Creating a Community Corner

ptown Plumbing Heating and Cooling is one of the oldest plumbing companies in Minneapolis, servicing homes in Bryn Mawr and the surrounding Minneapolis neighborhoods for 101 years. Uptown has been a part of owner Josh Savage's life since he was 4-years old. He grew up riding in a service truck with his father around Bryn Mawr and Minneapolis. Josh purchased the company from his father four years ago. Josh and co-owner, wife Sheree, are both veterans. Josh served eight years in the Minnesota National Guard; Sheree has been serving for 18 years.

Josh and Sheree are proud of their employees; they have 45+ people working for them. According to Sheree, "they all are professionals in the industry and train together weekly to provide world-class service to those living in Minneapolis, and surrounding communities." Uptown offices are currently located at North Washington Avenue.

The company has been a supporter of neighborhood events for many years. According to Alexandra Cortes, Executive Director of Neighborhood Roots, "Uptown Plumbing, Heating and Cooling has been a strong asset to Neighborhood Roots and our farmers markets as part of our family of sponsors for the past four years. We are grateful for their commitment to supporting the neighborhoods of south Minneapolis as a local, independent, familyowned business." Recently, the company has leased three spaces in Minneapolis as part of their business

model for advertising and giving back to the communities in which they work. In addition to leasing a space at Penn and Cedar Lake Road in Bryn Mawr, they have locations at 36th and Bryant South, and 514 Lowry Avenue.

According to Deb Doebler, Community Relations Manager, Uptown sees the new space at Cedar Lake Road and Penn as a place for residents and newcomers to become acquainted and feel connected within their community. They hope to host: - Company, Organization and

- Neighborhood Meetings
- Rotating Artists featuring Diversity and Community History
- Workshops for Children and Adults
- Dance and Exercise Instruction

Uptown has appreciated the business model of the Mojo Coffee Gallery in the Holland neighborhood. The Mojo artists' corner was one of the inspirations for creating community corners. (picture of artist's corner at Mojo)

If you're interesting in using any of Uptown's community spaces contact Deb Doebler at deb@calluptown.com.





# ARE YOU READY TO SELL YOUR HOME?



I SOLD THESE TWO HOMES IN BRYN MAWR IN MARCH IN ONE DAY WITHOUT PUTTING THEM ON THE MARKET.

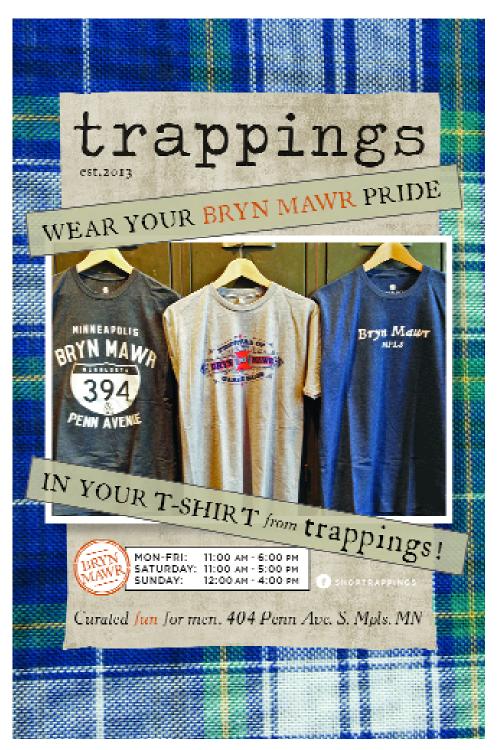


A home that sells without going on the market usually sells for a higher price and best of all, no staging, showings or open houses.



Alex Boylan 612-242-9318 AlexBoylan@EdinaRealty.com www.AlexBoylan.net







# Are You a Member of the BMNA? Join for 2015

embership materials for joining the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association for 2015 were sent through the U.S. mail. You can also join on our website www.bmna.org. We encourage you to renew or join this month!

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

The BMNA uses member donations to achieve our mission to strengthen our community and

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

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

# **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.

# **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - April 2015**

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
			1	2	3	4
	March 30-A				blic Schools	5
		No Mee	tings at the	Schools		
5	6	7	BMNA Monthly <b>8</b> meeting, 7-8:45 @ Bryn Mawr Elemen- tary in cafeteria	9	10	11

12	13	14	15	16	Bryn Mawr PTA <b>17</b> Plant Sale order deadline - order forms insered in this month's Bugle	18
19	20	21	22	Deadline for 2015 <b>23</b> BMNA garage sale registration	Family Fun Night, <b>24</b> 5:30-7:30 @ Bryn Mawr Elementary	Earth Day Cleanup <b>25</b> 9:30 am-12 noon – two Bryn Mawr locations: Theodore Wirth Park Cedar Lake Bassett'sCreek
26	27	28	29	30	<b>Save the dates</b> May 2-BMNA Festival o BMNA Benefit S May 13-BMNA annual	Sale

#### April 2015 The Bryn Mawr Bugle

# **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Festival of Garage** Sales

Thinking About Spring Purging?

### One person's cast off is another one's treasure.

Plan to be a part of the Brvn Mawr Neighborhood Festival of Garage Sales on May 2. Registration is only \$15, which puts your sale on the map! Use the registration form in the Bugle or at bmna.org

As a sponsor of the Festival of Garage Sales, the BMNA uses registration dollars to pay for advertising, maps, traffic control, and porta potties. Registering your sale funds these critical supports.

#### **Garage Sale Fundraiser**

The BMNA also hosts an annual garage sale fundraiser on May 2. If you are looking for a way to clean out your unneeded treasures but don't want to have your own sale, think about donating them to the neighborhood garage sale.

We are hoping to make the 2015 BMNA Garage Sale even more successful than past years. So, as you start cleaning out your closets and going through clothing and toys your kids have outgrown, please consider donating these items to the BMNA sale. Volunteers will come to your home and pick up your donated items on April 28th and 29th (6-8PM). You do not need to be home; you can place your donated items on your front steps or porch.

Call, text, or email neighborhood coordinator, Patty Wycoff, if you have items to donate (612-239-1710, pwcoordinator@comcast.net). We cannot accept: items that require cleaning or repair, hazardous waste items, old televisions, large appliances or adult clothing.

- Patricia Wycoff

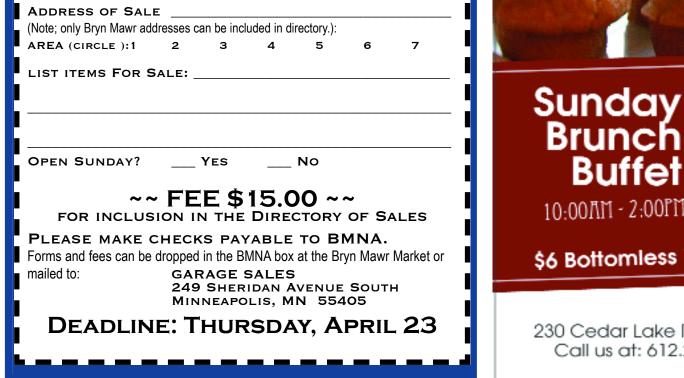


- **1.** Have a garage sale and register your sale with BMNA for \$15.
- 2. Donate items to the BMNA sale.
- **3.** Volunteer to work at the BMNA sale for **2** hours on May 2nd.
- 4. Join your neighbors at the BMNA Annual Dinner on May 13th.

**BRYN MAWR'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF** GARAGE SALES May 2nd & 3rd, 2015

~~ REGISTER YOUR SALE HERE! ~~ PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BMNA A MAP OF REGISTERED SALES WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.BMNA.ORG





Brunch Buffet 10:00AM - 2:00PM



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# Eloise Butler Widflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN OPENS FOR THE

**2015 SEASON THIS APRIL!** Pring is here and the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary is about to open.

Garden & Bird Sanctuary is about to open. The first flowers of the season will appear as we unlock the gates for the 2015 Garden season. Come early to see the pussy willow in full bloom. Look for the unusual skunk cabbage nestled along the wetland's edge. Keep your eyes open for the emerging foliage and flowers of the spring ephemerals, the Garden's timeless treasures. In addition, take advantage of the wonderful array of migratory songbirds that are stopping at the Garden before they journey further north.

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

Themed tours on a variety of natural history topics are available on Saturdays at 1pm and Sundays at 3pm. 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 ? hour before sunset. Weather permitting the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden will open April 1st. A late snowstorm could delay the opening. Please call 612-370-4903 to verify early spring hours.

#### Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 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

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1-2pm	Early Spring Wildflower Walk
4-4:30pm	Wildflower Walk
Sunday, April 5	
1-1:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm	Buds, Bark and Branches
5-5:30pm	Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, April 7	
5-5:30pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, April	
5-5:30pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Saturday, April	
9:30-11am	Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Birding Basics
4-4:30pm	Wildflower Walk
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11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Early Spring Wildflower Walk
4-4:30pm	Wildflower Walk
7:45-8:45pm	New Moon Creatures of the Night
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5-5:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

### Naturalist Led Hikes and Tours

#### **Birding Basics Tour**

Beginning birders will learn a few techniques and tips for success with binoculars and field guides and what to look for when identifying birds in the field. Bring binoculars or borrow ours.

#### Nature Hike

Leam about the current blooms, bird sightings, and animal antics in the Garden on the trails with a Garden Naturalist. There are always new blooms so each hike will be an exploration in to the most up-to-date curiosities and wonders of the Wildflower Garden.

#### New Moon Creatures of the Night Tour\* \$5/person; \$10/family

Experience the Garden at nightfall and use your senses to find bats, nighthawks, owls, and insects. Meet at the front gate. Pre-registration is required.

#### **Quaking Bog Tour**

Discover what makes a bog unique and what adaptations plants need to survive in this wetland. Learn what is being done to protect this special habitat. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.

#### Spring Birding at the Garden

Join a Garden Naturalist on a walk through the Garden to see what birds have returned to Minnesota and what resident birds survived our winter. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours. Meet in the Garden parking lot.

#### Spring Ephemerals Tour

Many woodland wildflowers need to flower and fruit early in the growing season. Come to the Garden to learn more about the habits of these early bloomers and search for their blossoms before they disappear for the season.

#### Wildflower Garden Open House

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

#### Wildflower Walk

Join a naturalist on a short wildflower focused tour of the Garden. You will have the chance to walk the Garden trails while learning about and looking for wildflowers of spring including hepatica, trout lilies, and more.

#### **Special Classes**

#### **Medicinal Plants of the Garden - Spring Ephemerals** Led by Cynthia Thomas

Cost: \$15/person

Walk through the early spring woodland, adoring the beautiful early Spring flowers to learn how many have been used throughout the centuries as medicine.

#### Nature Tots

Led by Garden Naturalists Cost: \$5/child; \$2/adult

Bring your favorite adult along to explore nature with you throughout the Wildflower Garden! Each Nature Tots program will have activities, hikes, crafts and stories for children ages 2 ? to 5 years old and adults to share in exploration together. Pre-registration

9 stops at Glenwood Avenue and Theodore Wirth Parkway, just a two-block walk to the Garden entrance.

#### Parking information:

The Garden parking lot is a pay lot with metered parking and permit parking. If you have a Minneapolis Parks Parking Permit sticker, you may park in any non-metered parking space. If you park in a metered space, you must pay for parking regardless of whether you have a parking permit sticker or not. Parking costs \$1.00 per hour.

### Public Programs & Tours – April 2015

Thursday, April	2
5-5:30pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Friday, April 3	
7:30-8:30pm	Full Pink Moon Garden Tour*
\$5/person;\$	10/family
Saturday, April	4
9:30-11am	Spring Birding at the Garden
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-4pm	Wildflower Garden Open House

#### Buds, Bark and Branches

Spring is a great time to learn how to identify tree. A Garden Naturalist will lead you on a tree identification tour using features such as bark, buds, and branches to identify many of our favorite tree. Handouts will be provided.

#### Early Spring Wildflower Walk

Join a Garden Naturalist on a wildflower tour of the Garden. We will search for signs of all of our early spring favorites including hepatica, trout lilies, and more.

#### Family Garden Ramble

When the Garden opens in spring, come along with a Naturalist for a short tour to look for the first spring flowers and springtime migrating birds. **Full Pink Moon Garden Tour\* \$5/person; \$10/family** 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, listen for owls and enjoy the spring song of chorus frogs. Meet at the front gate. Pre-registration is required. *is required and space is limited to 10 participants.* Owls – April 20

Wwwhhhooooo likes owls? Let's get to know these nighttime birds and what makes them unique in the bird world. We will make a fun owl puppet craft, go on an owl hunt to look for the Garden's own Great horned owls, and hear a story "All About Owls" by Jim Arnosky.

### Extras

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

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

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



# **311 or 911**?

By Rowena D.Holmes, Crime Prevention Specialist, Fourth Precinct

Residents are advised to call 911 when they want police, fire or ambulance response in an emergency situation, or when calling about an in progress crime. You also need to call 911 when the filing of a police report is necessary.

Residents are advised to contact 311, either by phone or online, when reporting a nonviolent crime that has already occurred. Examples would include a unlocked vehicle that was rifled through overnight, a bicycle that was stolen, flowerpot taken from the yard, etc. In essence, anything that did NOT involve physical confrontation with the suspect(s), and did not involve a large monetary expense. You should be given a tracking number by 311, when your report is made. This allows you to follow the status of your report online. Make sure that you request a tracking number when speaking with a live operator, if they don't offer you one. A tracking number should be automatically included with your online report. If you do not receive a tracking number call 311 and request one, ASAP.

Calls to 311 are sent to the precincts. 311 Call Centers quickly and efficiently receive information, thus allowing police officers to respond sooner to calls where a police response is necessary. Contacting 311 for non-emergency incidents, is a safe and reliable way to report a crime that has already happened. You can contact 311 online, 24/7, or at your convenience. This is a real advantage for folks on the go. Also contacting 311 gives you a 3 day turn around for response time. So, if your issue is not resolved in 3 days, you can track it online to find out what the status is, and contact a supervisor if necessary. Please remember that 311 Call Centers are open Monday through Friday only. On the weekends, call 911 or file your report online. Reports filed online on the weekend, are processed on the next weekday. Please, remember that police officer response may be longer on the weekends, due to high volume call loads.

You should always review your online submission to 311, prior to hitting the send button to enter the report into the system. If you have concerts after you have submitted a report to 311, call back during normal business hours and ask to speak with a supervisor. You may call 911 for a non-emergency, however, depending on the call load for that day, a police officer response, may not come right away.

Contacting 311 is a great alternative to calling 911, for non-emergencies. 311 Call Centers are in many major metropolitan venues. They've been received well and are an efficient, and economical way to alleviate burgeoning call loads, while providing timely service.

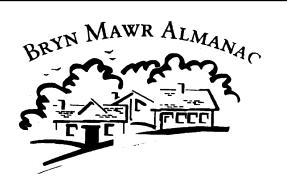
You can also download the FREE 311 app to your iPhone or Android Smart phone! It is available in the Google Play Store.

### **Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events** Friday, April 10, 2015, 1 p.m.

### The Magic of Minnesota Aquatic Birds

Nature photographer Sher Curry will present "The Magic of Minnesota Aquatic Birds at 1 p.m. Friday, April 10 at the Minneapolis Audubon Society's monthly meeting. This photographic presentation will include Loons, Swans, Ducks, Geese, Cormorants and Pelicans. It is a combination of waterfowl and some of the aquatic birds. You will see them in all four seasons and hear some of the stories that go along with the photos that were captured of these wonderful birds.

Sher Curry has been a nature photographer for many years. Over the past four years she has focused on water birds of all kinds found in Minnesota. Many hours are spent in the field searching for and photographing her subjects. Her primary focus is to tell a story with incorporating the landscape and areas these birds are found in. She is also a watercolor artist and uses some of her photographs for her paintings.



April 4, 2014 Full moon, the Ojibwe maple sugar moon. Total lunar eclipse begins at 5:15 am, but the moon sets just before the eclipse is total.

April 14, 2014 Large flock of male red-winged blackbirds in a wetland in St. Louis Park. The males, arriving about 2 weeks before the females, belt out a loud and unmistakable announcement that spring is here: konk-a-leeee!

- April 15, 2014 Common nighthawk high in the air above Hawthome and Upton. The swooping flight pattern, long wings, slender bodies, and height of these dark birds make them easy to identify in silhouette. Look for them at dusk.
- April 22, 2015 Earth Day. What are YOU doing to limit global warming? "Think globally, act locally."
- April 24, 2013 Pair of bufflehead ducks on Bassett's Creek where it connects with Wirth Lake.

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# Bryn Mawr Community School's FAMILY FUN NIGHT Carnival and Dinner on Friday, April 24, 2015, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Gome and enjoy activities galore, including bouncy houses (one for kids up through 6 years old, one for kids 7-11), cake walk, face painting, 'flair hair,' Sumo wrestling, 'Knock-em Down' and Basketball camival games, gunny sack races, the toddler 'fish pond,' and much more! Win children's books, jump ropes, 'hacky' sacks and other great prizes, just for having fun!

Dinner will also be available for an incredibly low price, with vegetarian and meaty options. While you're there, don't forget to stop in at the Silent Auction fundraiser!

Below are some of the items that will be available – plan your bidding strategy!

Gift cards/tickets/etc. from these fine establishments, plus VISA gift cards, have been donated already: Al Vento, Rinatta, Sparks, Crave, Schuler Shoes, The Egg and I, Good Day Cafe, FinnStyle, Kenwood Pet Clinic, Natural Step Tai Chi, Clear, Grand Casino Mille Lacs or Hinckley, Cafe Latte, Southern Theater, Three Rivers Park District - Highland Snow Area, St. Paul Saints, Brave New Workshop, Park Square Theatre, Guthrie Theater, Town Hall Brewery, YWCA, Minnesota Zoo, Science Museum of Minnesota, Minnesota Historical Society, Youth Performance Company, Landmark Theatres, Kiddywampus, Minnesota Timberwolves, Great Harvest Bread Company, Jewish Community Center, Showplace Icon Theater, Stepping Stone Theatre, Wedge Co-op, National Karate School, Caribou Coffee (Roastmaster Tour!), Minnesota Vikings, Minneapolis/St. Paul Magazine, Bryn Mawr Chiropractic and Wellness, and Breadsmith.

- Lisa Mills, Family Fun Night Chair & Lynda Shaheen, Silent Auction Chair





### The Bryn Mawr Early Childhood Special Education "Bryn Mawr Buddies" Inclusion program!

e are looking for children ages 3 to 5 years old to participate in our preschool programs to act as peer models in the areas of social and language skills for our students with special needs. If you are interested in a free preschool experience for your child, please contact Molly Sailer at molly.sailer@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612.668.2500 for more information about how to apply for this great new program! Also visit our website for more info and an online registration form at

www.brynmawr.mpls.k12.mn.us

#### Bryn Mawr Education Award

Bryn Mawr Community School recently received the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program nomination from Bobby and Steve's Auto World located at 328 Cedar Lake Road South. The \$500 grant will be used to support school materials in the areas of Math and Science. Bryn Mawr students and families are appreciative of this great community partnership.

#### **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

brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us Minneapolis Kids School-age Childcare

(at Bryn Mawr School) 612-668-3890 mplskids.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us/

Anwatin Middle School (6-8) International Baccalaureate and Spanish Dual Immersion 256 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2450

anwatin.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

**Anwatin Community Education** 612-668-2470 www.mplscommunityed.com

# **2015 Bryn Mawr Community School PTA Plant Sale**

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Your order helps provide additional programs to students at Bryn Mawr Community School.

#### What makes our sale special?

Unique Selection-This is no ordinary plant sale. We have the garden basics as well as some unusual cultivars including seedling perennials, heirloom tomatoes, rain garden plants, and vegetables. Look for the RG (rain garden) symbol in the plant descriptions for plants that will work well in both your garden and your rain garden! Even if you are a loyal supporter of another plant sale, with more than 150 varieties, 2. Using the item number for each plant, record your final selections on the Order Form (see insert). Keep the other pages as your order record.

3. Send completed Order Form with full payment to Bryn Mawr Community School, 252 Upton Avenue S, Minneapolis MN 55405. Make checks out to Bryn Mawr PTA. Thanks for supporting Bryn Mawr Community School! Orders must be received by Friday, April 17, 2015.

Pick up your plants in the school parking lot on Thursday, May 7th between 2:30 and 6:30. There will be an "Overstock" section for last minute, on-the-spot plant purchases. Remaining plants will be sold at the "Last Chance Sale" in downtown Bryn Mawr, corner of Cedar Lake Road & Laurel Ave on Friday and Saturday. Or order online at https://sites.google.com/site/brynmawrcommunityschool/plant-sale. Scan here to go to web page

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Under 12	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
12-14	10:00 pm	11:00 pm
15-17	11:00 pm	12:00 pm

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### How to Order:

1. Use the Plant Selection Guide to choose your plants. Would you like a full flat or something not offered? Email us at ptabrynmawimn@gmail.com to see if we can get it for you.



Lynda Shaheen lynda.shaheen@gmail.com

# Jump Rope for Heart at Bryn Mawr School

he Jump Rope for Heart event is the final event of a month long Jump Rope Unit in Physical Education Classes at Bryn Mawr School. The students learn about how exercise helps the heart stay strong. Students also discuss that the money the kids raise is donated to the American Heart Association to help fund education and research. This year Bryn Mawr kids and families raised \$519.00 to support education and research. Bryn Mawr has been involved with Jump Rope for Heart since 1996, it is a great tradition at the school and the students and families always have a great time supporting a great cause while staying fit.



# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Sunday School Classes @ 9:30 a.m. Age Five Through Third Grade Fourth Grade Through Confirmation

We Worship Each Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Nursery available for children 5 years & younger during Education Hour & Worship

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

#### The Art of Hearing Heartbeats Jan-Phillips Sendker

an-Phillips Sendker has written a modern day fairy tale in The Art of Hearing Heartbeats. He is a German born journalist who lived and worked in Asia for five years. This is his first novel. His main character, Julia, is a newly minted lawyer when her father, Tin Win, disappears. After he has been missing for four years, Julia receives evidence from her mother that he might have returned to his native Burma. Unable to resist, she leaves New York for the remote, hot, and beautiful village of Kalaw, where her next few weeks are spent listening to the touching love story of her father's early life.

Sendker's writing is exquisite; he understands the beauty of language. This is a modern fairy tale teeming with superstition, astrologer's predictions and magic; where animals sing, smoke sends messages, and heartbeats can be heard.

The story is filled with characters who are abandoned. Six year old Tin Win stands on a stump for days waiting for his mother, who never returns, Mi Mi is left in Burma to live without the love of her life, an adult Tin Win eventually abandons his family in New York. Being cast off by his mother was devastating for Tin Win, and Julia's mother is angry and unforgiving over being rejected. Mi Mi, having been given unconditional love from her family and Tin Win, lives through her loss with grace and understanding. The love that she's experienced carries her through. "I speak of a love that brings sight to the blind. Of a love stronger than fear. I speak of a love that breathes meaning into life, that defies the natural laws of deterioration, that causes us to flourish, that knows no bounds. I speak of the triumph of the human spirit over selfishness and death."

Throughout the tale, disabilities are portrayed as both curse and strength. Through his blindness, Tin Win learns to hear and feel, Mi Mi's misshapen legs bring her closer to the earth. As Mi Mi says, "There were things a person who walked through the world on two sound feet simply couldn't understand. They believed that people saw with their eyes. That footsteps overcame distances."

There were flaws in this book; too many coincidences, details that the main storyteller couldn't have known, unresolved issues, and a tidy ending. But they didn't distract from the wonderful writing and the compelling love story that unfolded.

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

Rolayne's Hair Design

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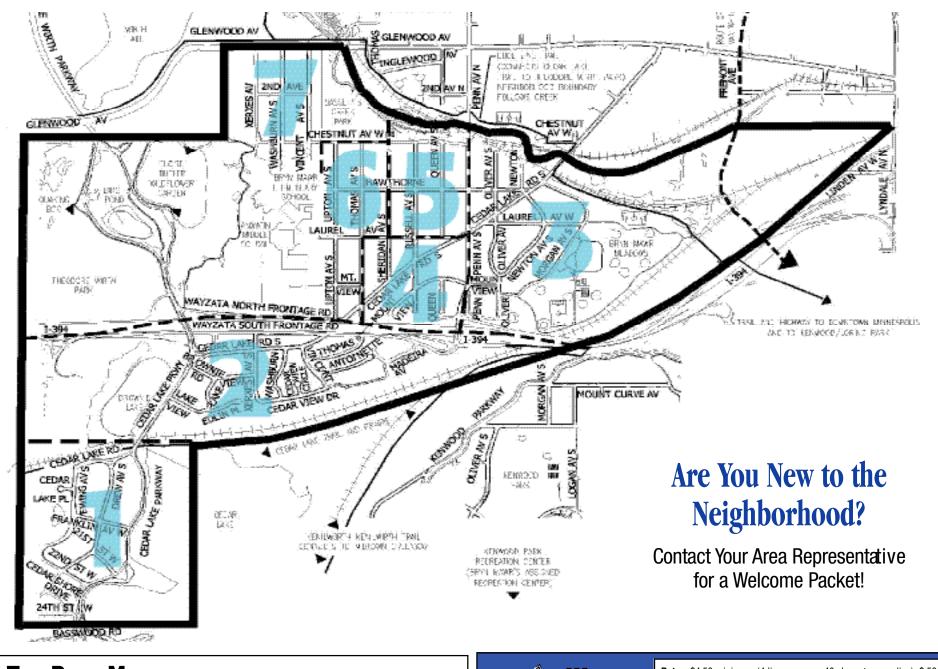


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