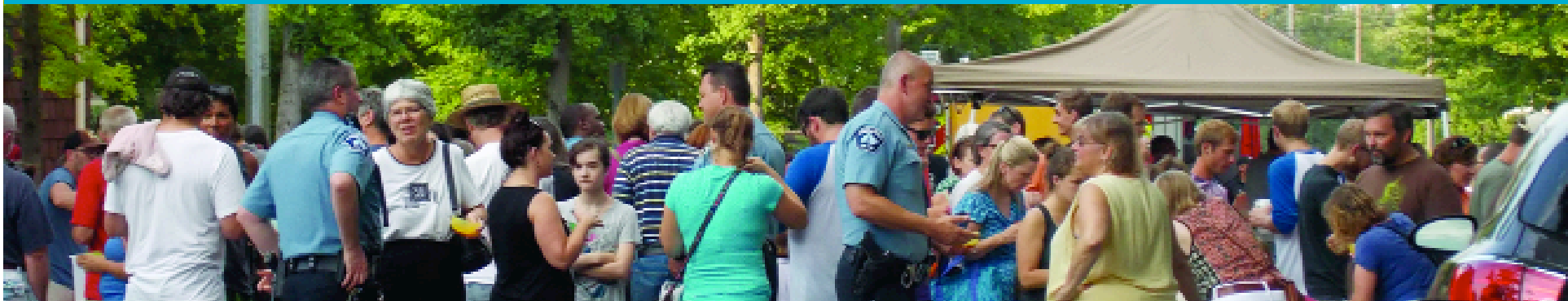




# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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## 2015 Ice Cream Scoop-Off

**Pitter..patter. Pitter..patter.**

**I**hear the sound of feet. Hundreds of them (two time the number of people in most cases). Many smaller than size 3 or 4. Some intermittent, they must be getting carried. It's a migration. Not to fields of buffalo. Not to a desert watering hole. Not to a place where you conceal and carry. But where neighbors simply come together. For the pure enjoyment of community.

And also the lure of milk made products. Frozen. Delicious. Refreshing. After down-pours in nearby neighborhoods, Bryn Mawr withstood only sprinkles. Then lactose splendor. Amidst the mugginess.

Like Adele's Frozen Yogurt's Chocolate Raspberry Truffle. Or Ben and Jerry's Mango-Mango Sorbet. Or Sebastian Joe's Pavoratti. A banana-chocolate masterpiece.

The early rains had scared off the live entertainment. But not to worry. Ice Cream (and frozen yogurt) was at hand.

NINE flavors. And ready to taste.

**Pitter.** West-bound 394 was closed.

Nine teams of scoopers were at the ready at 6 pm. And their reliefs ready to continue until 8.

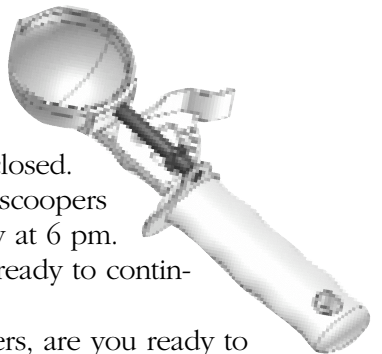
**Patter.** 'Scoopers, are you ready to Scoop?'

Here they come. Big, little feet converging. It's time for the summer ritual. The Festival of Flavors. The Ice Cream Scoop Off!

It's 85 degrees with a humidity index of 70. Tropical. But it's summer, for crying out loud. Enjoy it while it's here. And no better way than ice cream. It's spiritual. Like being born again.

Thanks to sponsor/donors Adele's (of Excelsior), Ben and Jerry's, and nearby Sebastian Joe's. In a closely contested competition, our 2015 Golden Scoop Award goes to Sebastian Joe's Salty Caramel.

- Marlin Possehl, Area 3



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## National Night Out - August 4, 2015

**N**ational 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.

The 2015 Ice Cream Scoop Off was another well attended Bryn Mawr event. An estimated 500 neighbors joined the fun and tasted four different ice creams, two frozen custards and one sorbet. It was a steamy evening with some rain prior to the start of the event. The Percolators were our scheduled musical entertainment but had to cancel because of the weather. Fortunately, the rain ended so we could enjoy our cold treats, the fire truck and the company of our neighbors. This wonderful event was sponsored by the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association. Thank you to all of our volunteers. An extra special thank you to former BMNA President Marlin Possehl and our diligent volunteers from Crossroads.

- Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator





**BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**  
**7:00– 8:45 PM**  
**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**

**1. Call to Order and Introductions-by Kevin Thompson, President**

**The following Board Members, Staff and Committee Members attended the meeting:**

Kevin Thompson, President  
Jessica Wiley-Vice-President  
Dennis Fazio-Treasurer  
Sandie Gay-Secretary  
Dave Holets-Area 1 Rep  
Brian Treece-Area 3 Co-Rep  
Dennie Juillerat-Area 3 Co-Rep  
Barry Schade-Area 6 Co-Rep  
Jay Peterson-Area 6 Co-Rep  
Vida Ditter-Area 6 Co-Rep  
Steve Harvey-Area 7 Rep  
Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator  
Nick Cichowicz-CPP Chair

**The following guests attended the meeting:**

Tami Galvin-Memorial Bench  
Michael Martens-Area 6 Neighbor  
Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis  
Joe Mitchell-Wirth Coop  
Rowena Holmes-MPD  
Inspector Michael Friestlein-4th Precinct MPD

**2. Approval of today's agenda**  
Moved, seconded and passed.

**3. Approval of minutes of last month's meeting**  
Moved, seconded and passed.

**4. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman**  
Re-surfacing of streets to begin in neighborhood mid-July.  
Police investigated shooting.  
The City of Minneapolis has jurisdiction over Fruen Mill area. The mill is privately owned.

**5. Treasurer's Report – Dennis Fazio**  
1st half 2015 financial report-Most memberships have come in.

**6. Crime and Safety**  
Shots Fired Incident near Bryn Mawr Meadows—Rowena Holmes & Inspector Michael Friestlein/MPD-Gunfight broke out between two groups near Bryn Mawr Meadows. The police investigated and found 15 shell casings which were collected and will be tested so they can link guns with bullets. The Police followed the car, picked up suspects, and secured the scene. The police responded in less than 5 minutes and no one was hurt. Neighbors are encouraged to call 911 with reports of criminal activity. Rowena will write an article for The Bugle explaining proper procedure.

**7. Wirth Cooperative Grocery Update—Joe Mitchell**  
The Coop has a site and will open early 2016 at Golden Valley Road/Penn Avenue. They are looking for more members and BMNA neighbors are encouraged to check it out.

**8. Memorial Bench update—Tami Galvin**  
\$10,000 from UPS has been turned over to BMNA Treasurer. The design is moving forward. There will be a ceremony the first part of October with date to be confirmed later. The Church will provide maintenance for the community garden. \$6000 has been raised by Brent Bazinski and will be sent to Dennis. The total of \$16,000 should more than cover costs of the project and they may have enough to upgrade some of the finishes or add an irrigation system. The name of the garden is yet to be determined.

BMNA originally agreed to be the fiscal agent as UPS was required to donate to a tax-exempt organization. Upon advice from the auditor for NCR, the funds will be merged into BMNA assets and reported as BMNA income and expenditures. The new plan is to make this a project of the BMNA.  
Dennis Fazio made the following motion:  
The BMNA authorizes the construction of “Keith’s Garden” as a project of the Association and appoints a committee to manage its execution with authority to make design and

financial decisions. Funds donated and expenditures disbursed for the project will be accounted for separately. This authorization is contingent upon the project being located on the property of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church who will be responsible for ongoing upkeep, maintenance and repair. Any funds remaining after completion of construction will be made available for future operation and maintenance and possible relocation. The Committee will provide the Board with a final report upon completion, for its acceptance and authorization, which shall include funds available for maintenance, and arrangements for relocation. Motion carried.

Tami Galvin and Kathryn Kaatz were appointed as co-chairs of the committee. Dennis Fazio will also be a member to represent the Board.

**9. Neighborhood Coordinator Report—Patty Wycoff**  
Passed out sign-up sheet for Scoop Off. There will be 6-7 flavors including Sebastian Joes, Ben and Jerry’s, Adele’s.  
Neighbors have been enquiring about The Meadows and the need to upgrade it. Anita Tabb will give a status report at the August meeting. An article should be included in The Bugle about her upcoming report.

**11. Standing Committee Reports Communications**  
Bid from one of vendors on website design has been received. There will be three bids.

**Events**  
Jessica will have a report for the next meeting on Aug 10th. Committee meeting on Monday to discuss events and if BMNA can support a garden tour in 2016.

**Membership-**  
There will be a second mailing to focus on those who did not give this year.

**12. CPP/NPP Update—Nick Cichowicz/Jessica Wiley**  
Met with City of Minneapolis specialist and had meeting of the committee. Proposals for using the remaining NRP funds were published in the July Bugle and will be presented at August meeting for

approval. Proposal to City is being worked on. Nick was elected District 5 Representative.

**13. ROC Update—Vida Ditter**  
There will be a meeting on July 21st. Now that Van White and Penn Stations are moving forward, Ryan will be contacted for updates on development plans near the stations. The Impound Lot project is going slowly.

**14. SWLRT Update—Vida Ditter/Barry Schade**  
Van White and Penn Ave stations are going forward. Minneapolis is not committing funds at this time.

**15. Variance Notice**  
288 Vincent Ave. N; Demolition notice, 252 Xerxes Ave. N.

**16. I 394 Project Update—Kevin Thompson**  
July 10 will be the start of construction on west bound lanes of I-394. Westbound traffic will use HOV/reversible lanes. This section will be closed for approximately two weeks. On July 13th, Lyndale Avenue over Dunwoody Boulevard/Hennepin Avenue will close through September.

**19. Adjourn by 8:45 p.m.**  
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 12, 2015  
7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, basement

UPCOMING EVENTS: Ice Cream Social, July 15th.

The BMNA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the BMNA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting our neighborhood coordinator at [organizer@BMNA.org](mailto:organizer@BMNA.org) at least five days before our event.

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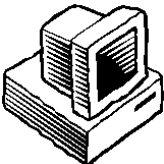


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**From the Editor**

Bryn Mawr – small town charm, surrounded by parks, in the heart of the city. What could be better than that? I am so grateful to live/eat/shop/hang out and work (well, do the *Bugle*) all in the same place.

I do have another job. I work for Minneapolis Public Schools and I am always amazed to learn that some of my colleagues commute from the suburbs, St. Paul and even Wisconsin, everyday for work. My dismay is two-fold. First, I feel like I am better at my job and more invested in the institutional success of it because I live in the city. But secondly, the driving!

Not only the carbon footprint aspect of up to 200 miles of daily round-trip travel, but the time! No wonder other people bemoan the fact that they don't have time to do things like make costumes and other fun projects.

I used to work in the neighborhood and it was a huge adjustment to go from a 6-block commute to Bryn Mawr/Anwatin schools to a whopping 7 miles to Washburn and Ramsey. Most days, that is an easy 12-minutes drive, not much more time than it takes to walk to our own community school campus. Traffic generally flows nicely, people politely yield to merging and I pass the time with an audiobook playing.


But lately, that drive has not been so serene. With all the construction on Hennepin, Lyndale and the shut-down of westbound I-394, things have been pretty snarled and people are cranky! All the usually reliable alternative routes have been no better. A recent trip home at 6pm, took 1.5 hours.

Luckily for me, I work in education and it is summer. The youth program I had going at Ramsey has ended and for the most part, I have the next 3 weeks off. I am looking forward to settling in for some home time. Maybe I'll get a few projects done, reconnect with neighbors at a National Night Out block party on Tuesday, Aug 4, patronize the local shops and eateries, take a walk to Cedar or Wirth Lakes - who knows.

Next week, they start construction on the eastbound lanes of I-394, so priority one is staying off the roads. Fortunately, there are lots of great options right in my own backyard!

- JoEllyn Jolstad, [bugle@bmna.org](mailto:bugle@bmna.org)

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## From the ARCHIVES

This is from the February 1976 Bugle. It illustrates an old legend in Bryn Mawr: The Disappearing RR. Note that last month's article was on Ella Ye, 82, who attended Harrison Elementary on Glenwood. Her family had moved to Bryn Mawr when she was 11 - 1905. She left school after 8th grade so an elementary in Bryn Mawr would have saved

the children that long walk in the mud...but they would still have had to be careful around the Gypsy camp where the Cross-roads is now!

*If you have historic information or photos that you would like to share with the Bugle, please email Kevina Munnich at [kmunnich@gmail.com](mailto:kmunnich@gmail.com).*

### The Case of the Disappearing Railroad Engine By Alan Bruce

**Editor's Note:** This is the second article of a series describing "olden times" Bryn Mawr.

Many towns have their stories of the old days. In Bryn Mawr it is the persistent tale of the switch engine that went off the tracks under the old Laurel Avenue bridge and overnight sank out of sight in the blue clay. Is the story true? Did anyone see it? Can anyone solve the story of the disappearing engine?

The now demolished Laurel Avenue bridge and the Cedar Lake Road bridge were very important to the development of this area. The population of Minneapolis increased from 282,000 in 1900 to 301,000 in 1910, and these bridges provided easy access to Bryn Mawr.

"Grandma" Caroline Johnson, now 96 and living with her eldest daughter Lillian, came to Minneapolis from Sweden in 1901. Her first job was as housekeeper for the Stanchfield family living in a big ten-room house on the meadows at the west end of the Laurel bridge. There were only about ten houses in the area, she says and they were scattered along the edge of the farm land. There was an old electric street car that crossed the bridge, jerked, bounced, and swayed over the uneven ground. The ride was so rough, according to long time resident E. D. Stocking of Mt. View, that vaudeville comedians used to make jokes about..."as rough as the Bryn Mawr line".

"Grandma" Johnson admits that in those days it was a real adventure for her to take the street-car into the city since she didn't know her way around and she spoke no English.

Red-haired, 20 year old Caroline soon had two suitors. One was a farmer from Wisconsin, the other an employee of the Cedar Lake Ice Co. at their big ice storage plant on the north shore of Cedar Lake. But Caroline says that she had enough of farming in Sweden, so she chose August Johnson and they were married in 1902, setting up housekeeping in a flat at the east end of the Laurel bridge. In the three years they were there, two girls, Lillian and Mabel, were born. One day August told his wife to go downtown and buy a lot on Sheridan Avenue. His brother was building the first house on the block, then at the edge of woods, rolling hills, and farm land.

Mrs. Johnson says, "I always were 'tough", and the little family set out to prove it by building the house at 204 Sheridan by themselves. It was rough. August worked 10 to 12 hours a day for \$13.00 a week, yet every evening they would put the babies in a buggy, push their way across the bridge and up the hill to Sheridan, put in a few hours work, and return to the flat after dark. Five children

were raised in this house and the eldest, Lillian Olin, recalls what fun they had growing up at the edge of the woods, sliding down the steep icy hill from Hawthorne Avenue to Bassett's Creek, and hitching their sleds to the sleighs delivering ice in the neighborhood. There was work to do too for they had to carry water from a nearby pump. But on Sundays in the summer the whole family would picnic in the woods or walk out to the Ye farm near Brownie Lake to visit relatives.

Cedar Lake Road was a busy thoroughfare in those days because it connected the city with several farms and the flour mill at Minnetonka Mills. According to Bruce Stachman of Drew Avenue whose family camped the whole summer of 1898 on the west shore of Cedar Lake, many wagons and buggies were traveling that route even in those days.

Daughter Lillian believes that the original Bryn Mawr school was built in 1903, and for several years not all classes were filled. After the 4th grade the children had to cross Bassett's Creek and attend either the old Lincoln School or Harrison. It was quite a walk, but they all enjoyed it, she says. Of course it wasn't many years ago that Bryn Mawr area children were walking to Basilica School.

About 1909, Redanmer Church was organized with meetings first held in the Scandia Republican Club Hall on Western Avenue, now Glenwood Avenue. Dances were held there on Saturday nights so Mrs. Johnson and others had much work to do on Sunday morning to get the hall ready for services.

So much of the development of this area was due to the improvement in transportation. The stores on Penn and Cedar Lake Road started because the street car ended its run there. As the highways and streets were improved and the automobile became available in the 1920's Bryn Mawr and nearby additions grew rapidly. The automobile changed people's habits, their sense of size of community, and their opportunities.

There are many people to ask about the history of Bryn Mawr. If you have any contributions to make to the history, or corrections, we would appreciate a call. Alan Bruce, 374-1782, or Marion Notaro, 374-5242. We understand that Emily Olson on Washburn Avenue has collected a lot of local history and when her work is completed she will share it with the community.

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## A Trimmed SW LRT Project Jumps Forward

The Southwest LRT passed a major milestone in July as the Metropolitan Council approved a reduced budget for the project, and retained stations critical to Bryn Mawr. In addition to numerous cost reductions, the Metropolitan Council eliminated the westernmost station from the project, and brought the project closer to the previously approved \$1.6 billion cost estimate.

The Van White and Penn stations in Bryn Mawr remain in the SW LRT project, consistent with the requests made by the BMNA for many years. The elimination of the bridge for the Cedar Lake Trail will affect neighborhood users, but the Metropolitan Council, by keeping both stations in the project, addressed a primary concern that our neighborhood and neighborhoods to the north have convenient access to the SW LRT.

The BMNA has a long record of supporting light rail and has been active in support of the Southwest Transitway system. For close to ten years, the BMNA has passed resolutions and submitted comments that both supported the project and stressed the importance of the Van White and Penn stations. The SW LRT has been on the monthly BMNA meeting agenda and the complex and competing issues related to the project have been discussed at virtually every meeting. Many residents have also provided input at the frequent public meetings sponsored by the Project. Throughout this long process, a persisting concern has been that the Penn station should be part of the Southwest Transitway.

The BMNA anticipates that, in spite of its many costs, the SW LRT will bring great benefits both for Minneapolis and the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. But we will realize those benefits only if the Penn Station is built. Without the development of the Penn Station, we would be burdened with all manner of negative impacts from the SW LRT without realizing its benefits.

The recent decision by the Metropolitan Council to keep the Penn and Van White stations in the project is good news for this neighborhood. It also is an important turning point for the project because the cities along the line came together and agreed on the importance of the investment, and that includes the two stations in Bryn Mawr.

- Barry Schade, Area 6 Co-rep

## Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - August 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
<div><div>COORDINATOR CORNER</div><div>My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:coordinator@bmna.org">coordinator@bmna.org</a> or 612-239-1710.</div><div>If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at <a href="http://www.bmna.org">www.bmna.org</a>.</div></div>						1
2	3	National Night Out 4	5	6	7	8
Bryn Mawr Tot's Meet Up 3:30-4:30pm at Bryn Mawr Meadows. 9	10	11	BMNA monthly meeting @ Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church 12	13	14	15
16	17	ROC, 6 PM Harrison Community Center 18	19	Back to School Open House - Bryn Mawr Elementary, 4-6pm 20	21	22
Bryn Mawr Tot's Meet Up 3:30-4:30pm at Bryn Mawr Meadows. 23	First day of school for Minneapolis Public Schools, grades 1-12 24	25	First day of school for Minneapolis Public Schools, Kindergarten 26	27	28	29
30	31					



Fascinating  
Folks

By Anna Quirk

Ever wonder who your neighbors are? A new feature starting in September will look at just that! Fascinating Folks will be an occasional feature highlighting your Bryn Mawr neighbors. Have some-

one in mind that might be interesting? Email the Bugle c/o Fascinating Folks at: [bugle@bmna.org](mailto:bugle@bmna.org) with your suggestions.

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## Mixed Precipitation Announces Escape from Alcina’s Island: A Picnic Operetta

Mixed Precipitation Theater announces Escape from Alcina’s Island: A Picnic Operetta, a guitar-swinging retelling of the 1735 Handel opera, Alcina, performed throughout Minnesota in August and September. An edible opera adventure for the whole family, A Picnic Operetta marks a seven-year tradition of celebrating the harvest with a unique blend of music, horticulture, food, and storytelling. This year, A Picnic Operetta is moving beyond the Twin Cities metro area to perform in farms and gardens throughout Minnesota including a stop at JD Rivers’ Children’s Garden on August 28. Fun for all ages, this mix of theater, food, and music runs approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

**Tour Dates**  
**Sunday, August 16, 2pm (preview)**  
Women’s Environmental Institute, 15715 River Rd, North Branch, MN  
**Wednesday, August 19, 7pm (preview)**  
Northeast United Methodist Church, 2510 Cleveland St NE, Minneapolis, MN  
**Thursday, August 20, 7pm (opening)**  
Dodge Nature Center, 365 Marie Ave West, West St. Paul, MN  
**Saturday, August 22, 4pm**  
Food Farm, 2612 County Road 1, Wrenshall, MN  
**Sunday, August 23, 4pm**  
Falcon Heights Community Garden, 2050 Roselawn Ave W, Falcon Heights, MN  
**Friday, August 28, 7pm**  
JD Rivers’ Children’s Garden, 2900 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN  
**Saturday, August 29, 4pm**  
Bakers’ Acres, 36861 Co. Rd. 9, Avon, MN  
**Sunday, August 30, 4pm**  
Skidmore Park Community Garden, 1085 4th St, St. Paul, MN  
**Saturday, September 5, 2pm**  
Alexis Bailly Vineyard, 18200 Kirby Ave S, Hastings, MN  
**Sunday, September 6, 4pm**  
Squash Blossom Farm, 7499 60th Ave NW, Oronoco, MN  
**Saturday, September 12, 4pm**  
Eat Street Community Garden, 2416 1st Ave, Minneapolis, MN  
**Sunday, September 13, 4pm**  
Muriel Sahlen Arboretum, 2525 North Dale Street, Roseville, MN  
**Saturday, September 19, 4pm**  
Robbinsdale Community Garden, 4239 Halifax Av N, Robbinsdale, MN  
**Sunday, September 20, 4pm**  
Swede Hollow Park, 657 E Beaumont St, St. Paul, MN

# Recycling Guide



### Paper

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags

#### Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes



### Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



### Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



### Plastic

- Bottles & jugs:**
- Water, soda and juice bottles
  - Milk and juice jugs
  - Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
  - Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
  - Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles



#### Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli and take out containers

#### Packaging:

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### Metal

- Food and beverage cans



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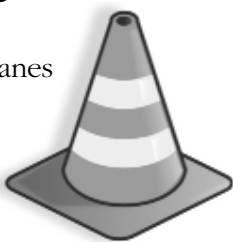


# I-394 Construction Continues

The project to resurface I-394 between I-94 and Hwy100 is scheduled to move to the eastbound lanes around August 1st. If all goes well, the project should be done by mid August.

The latest information on this project can be found at MnDOT's website: [www.dot.state.mn.us](http://www.dot.state.mn.us)

- Christopher Etz, Area 4 Co-rep



## Out & About

### “It Takes a Village” ... Bryn Mawr version

Our dog Foxy – so named because she is a foxhound — lives up to her breed’s reputation for running fast and jumping. Only for her, the aim is not to catch a fox but to escape our fenced-in yard and to explore.

Our neighbors on Upton have watched the comedy of errors over the past year as we have built various home-made extensions to the fence. She finds the tiniest space and escapes as soon as we turn away. Usually, she goes to the same spot in a neighbor’s yard or in a little while casually walks home wearing the expression you see in the photo.

June 22 was different. She didn’t return and we couldn’t find her in her usual haunts. It was the one day in her lifetime that she had no tags on. We asked everyone we saw to keep their eye out for her. One couple was playing with a dog so we thought Foxy might join them. They were curious about my new “silent whistle” so I demonstrated it for them and their dog. We searched some more, driving, walking, and whistling, then went home to make a lost-dog sign. The dog we just met, whose nametag said “Henry,” was waiting in our yard; he heard the whistle. But no Foxy. Henry sneaked into our house and started eating Foxy’s food, as if to say, “I’m your dog now.”

Henry’s tag had an address, so we took him home. His people were apparently out looking for him but



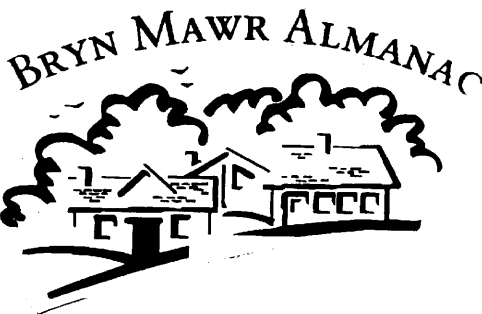
their neighbor agreed to watch Henry. We went home again ... and there was a message from the Animal Humane Society. A neighbor had turned in Foxy. It was a few minutes before they closed for the day, but we were able to rescue her from an overnight stay (probably with a cost). Her chip contained not only our phone number but that of our son and daughter, who also called us.

We learned the next day that the Good Samaritans who turned her in also posted on Bryn Mawr Next Door. Our next-door neighbor saw the post, let them know it was our dog, and called us (by that time Foxy was home).

SO ... thanks to David, Julia, Annetta, Henry’s mom and dad, their neighbor, Clint, Katie, and the nice folks at the Animal Humane Society, who said she was “so sweet.” Sure, she is.

Isn’t it great to live in a neighborhood where people look out for each other? And if you should see Foxy, she now is wearing a nametag!

- Evelyn Anderson, Area 6



- August 12, 2015

Peak of the Perseid meteor shower, so called because the meteors or “shooting stars” appear to originate in the constellation Perseus in the northeastern sky. This is a several-night show that should be particularly good this year, because there will be no interference from moonlight.
- August 20, 2013

Honeybees feeding in large numbers on a patch of wild roses, almost one per blossom. At this time of year bees and wasps are attracted to human food and soft drinks. Bees have fuzzy bodies and flat rear legs that help them retrieve pollen from flowers. Wasps, including yellow jackets and hornets, have slender shiny black-and yellow bodies and legs, and two pairs of wings. Yellow jackets have a more pinched waist. Wasps feed off other insects, carrion, and sometimes nectar. Bees can only sting once because they are unable to remove their stinger and damage themselves when they fly off. Wasps can sting repeatedly, as they sting to kill prey, and their stings are more painful.
- August 27, 2013

High 96° with the highest dew point ever recorded made the temperature feel like 107° at the State Fair.
- August 29, 2015

Full moon, the Ojibwe wild rice harvest moon. The nocturnal chorus of insects includes crickets and katydids. Cicadas are responsible for the loud high-pitched whine heard during the day

### GREG LECKER

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**Under 12 years old:**  
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home by midnight



# Youth & Schools

## Join Bryn Mawr Tots!

Meet other families in Bryn Mawr.  
2nd and 4th Sundays each month,  
3:30-4:30pm

Bryn Mawr Meadows Playground

Bryn Mawr Tots - Who are we? A casual network of neighborhood parents looking to connect for friendship, play dates, advice and more. Want to be added to the email group? Contact Kate Olson at [kateandmatt.olson@gmail.com](mailto:kateandmatt.olson@gmail.com)

## New Start/End Times at Anwatin

Next year, all Minneapolis 6-8 middle schools will have an extended school day: school will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:45 p.m. This change is being made in order to offer students more opportunities for academic experiences that interest them and match their goals for high school and beyond. For Anwatin, this will

## Community Classes at Wirth Pavilion

Kirsten Grohovsky,  
[knappe-langworthy@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:knappe-langworthy@minneapolisparcs.org)  
(612) 313-7785

Join our guest instructors in a wide variety of upcoming classes hosted by Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board at the newly renovated Theodore Wirth Kitchen Pavilion located at 3275 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis. We'll use local, organically-grown food from the garden so you can hone your chopping skills, expand your palate and use your imagination to transform garden-fresh produce into healthful home-made snacks and meals during this harvest season.

### Elderberry Popsicles with Kids-

Tuesday, August 4th from 9-11am  
with instructor Kirsten Grohovsky

mean more time in the core IB subjects (seven classes each day), more learning time in class and the opportunity to challenge and support students.

## Contact Information For Community Schools

**Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)**

252 Upton Avenue South  
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[brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us](mailto:brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us)

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612-668-2470

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### Greek Yogurt-

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### Preserving Vinegar Pickles-

Thursday, August 6th from 6-7:30  
with instructor Camille Mefleh

### Cooking from the Market-

Tuesday, August 11th from 6-7:30  
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### Kombucha-

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## Non-Toxic Household Cleaning Supplies

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## Your Relationship with Sugar-

Thursday, August 20th from 6-7:30pm with instructor Bekah Rieke

## Summertime Herbal Infusions-

Tuesday, August 25th from 9-11am  
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Find more classes and register today at:

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Instructor fees vary by class.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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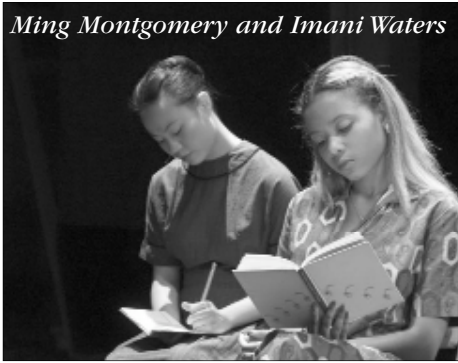
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# TASU Youth Theatre Company Performs “Violet”

June 30th, July 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Minneapolis Theatre Garage was the site of TASU Theatre’s 2015 production of Violet. Violet (Music by Jeanine Tesori, Lyrics and Book by Brian Crowley, Based on “The Ugliest Pilgrim” By Doris Betts) tells the story of a young woman’s quest for beauty amidst the image-obsessed landscape of the 1960s. Facially disfigured in a childhood accident, Violet dreams of a miraculous transformation through the power of faith. Convinced that a televangelist in Oklahoma can heal her, she hops a Greyhound bus and starts the journey of a lifetime.

Local actor/singer, Imani Waters (Area 5) played the roles of Landlady and Lula Buffington and Franny Kelliher (Area 3) was the costumer. Franny and Imani are both long-time Bryn Mawr residents and recent graduates of Minneapolis Southwest High School. Try And Stop Us (TASU) Theatre Company was founded in 2013 by Southwest High School students Meredith Casey and Abby Hilden, who decided to produce the Tony-award-winning musical “Spring Awakening” independently, after their school wouldn’t allow the controversial material. Thanks to hard



work and an overwhelming amount of support from the community, the production was a success and the company is now in its third year. TASU now allows high school students around the Twin Cities to participate in meaningful shows that may not be performed in their schools. The idea of a student-run company allows them to flourish in front of their peers, and collaborate with students of their own age. With minimal help from adults, students can learn first-hand about the art of creating theater, and the immense amount of work it can be. It’s a learning process for everyone involved, which is what makes it so unique. An independent student-run theatre company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. TASU is committed to producing quality performances, completely produced by young artists. <http://tasutheatrecompany.wordpress.com>

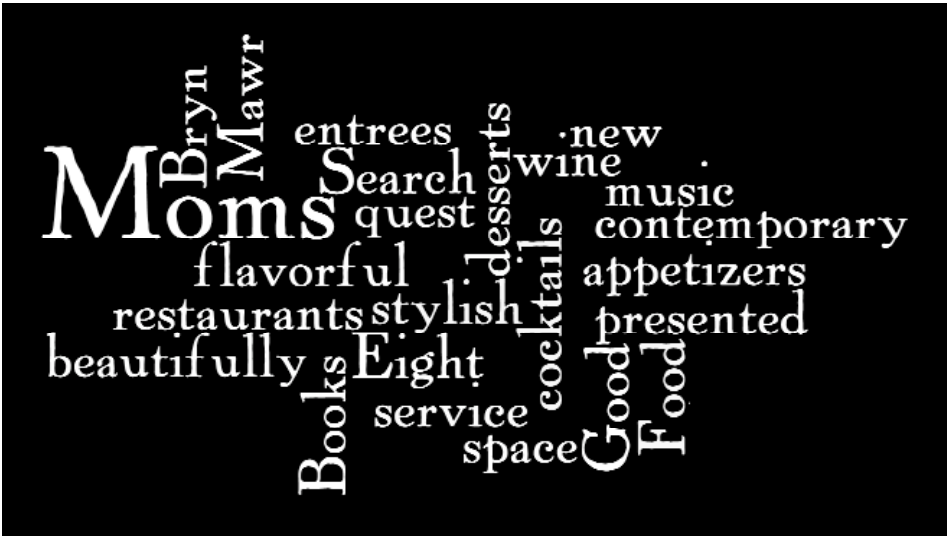
## Graduations 2015

### Harry Jensen, Area 4

A graduate of Hopkins High School, Harry will be attending Reed College in Portland, Oregon this fall. He holds a black belt in karate (earned through the National Karate Academy of Martial Arts in Hopkins), regularly participates in local sparring competitions, and helps out big brother Adam Jensen with teaching karate. In 2015, Harry was president of the talented and hugely fun Hopkins’ High School ComedySportz (improv) team. Harry is a life-long resident of Bryn Mawr, son of Tom Jensen and Carolyn



Bastick. We are looking forward to that Minneapolis-Portland road trip, Harry. Congratulations!!

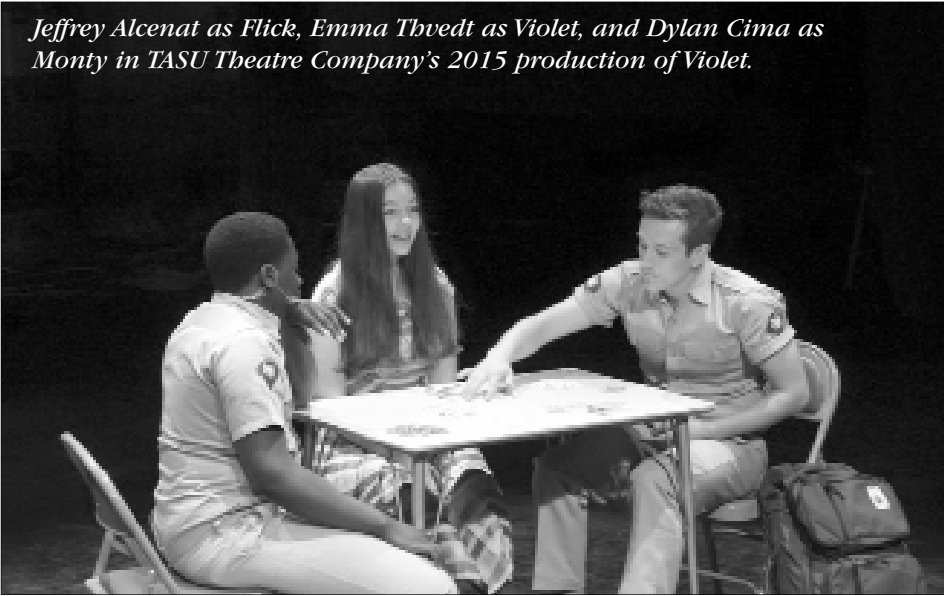


### Eight Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

**The Healing**  
By Jonathan Odell

Minnesota author Jonathan Odell grew up in the 1950’s in Mississippi, and he taps into his early memories and experiences in his writing. The fractured society in which he was raised influences both his books, *The Healing* and *The View from Delphi*. In an interview, Odell commented, “I focus on race because that is our peculiar insanity. Agree with me or not, but everything in Mississippi is about race, and we still struggle with even seeing it, much less talking about it. Race created who I am as a white man. I write to discover all the ways how that happened.” *The Healing* begins in the 1930’s, but moves back and forth between 1847-1860 and 1933, connecting three generations of female “healers.” Polly Shine, a slave and a midwife renowned for her healing powers, even suspected of performing hoodoo, recognizes the gift of a young house slave, Granada, and takes her on as an apprentice. This is the story of how Granada comes to understand what healing really is, “I treat them like humans” and what it means to be free- the ability to say “yes” and “no” from a place in your soul. Polly knows that you can’t be given your freedom; it comes from your very essence, you have to take freedom for yourself. As the story evolves, the slaves on the Satterfield plantation become empowered through Polly’s tenderness and compassion. Treated like

field animals by the white doctors, Polly knows that they are starving physically and emotionally. She feeds them and listens to them. The Master and Mistress of the plantation are also shackled; they live a joyless life overshadowed by their past decisions and their inability to live at peace with each other. Master Ben lives under the threat of his father-in-law’s control and Mistress Amanda continually punishes him for his role in their young daughter’s death and undermines him to gain power for herself. It’s also a story of belonging. Granada struggles with where she truly belongs- in the kitchen with Aunt Sylvie and the other house slaves, in the cabin with Polly, with Mistress Amanda as her sometime “pet”, and ultimately, at the plantation or with Polly when she gains her freedom and helps others escape. As a 90 year old woman Granada tells young Violet “After Freedom, everybody all of a sudden had to decide where he or she belonged. Nobody to tell them no more, Wasn’t easy for some of us.” The book is beautifully written, not only addressing slavery and race, but also abortion and the movement to discredit midwifery. It has been compared to *The Help*, which we don’t see, but we did make connections with themes in *The Good Lord Bird*, by James McBride. **What the Moms are reading now:** *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, by John Irving





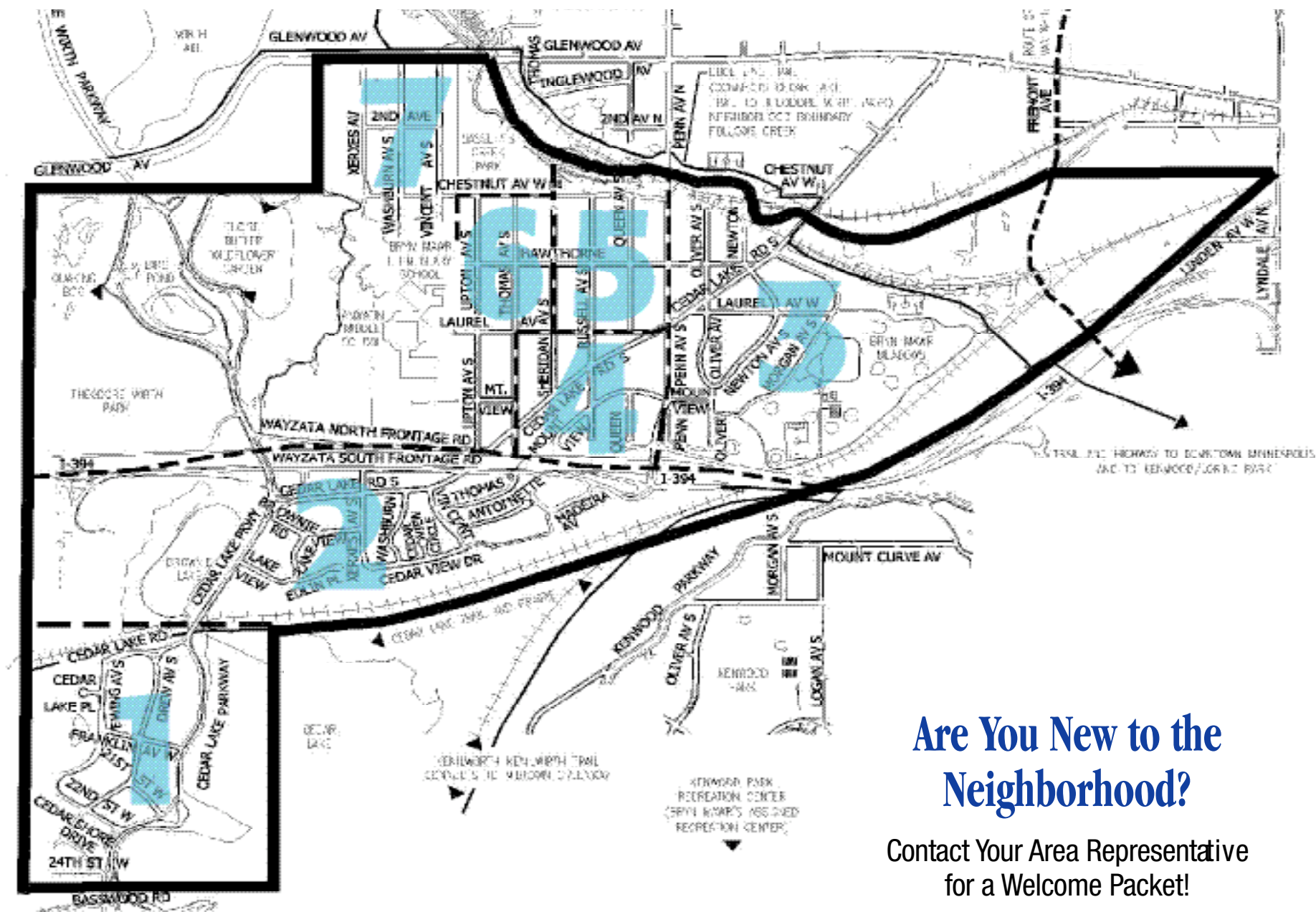
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**Ed Erickson Construction:** Decks, porches, room additions and interior remodeling. Carpenter and licensed general contractor. Twenty-plus years Bryn Mawr resident. Local references. 374-1618.

**LAWN CARE, TREE & SHRUB TRIMMING:** Premier Lawn & Snow, Inc. providing reliable lawn care, tree and shrub trimming with quality results for SW Minneapolis since 1987. For prompt estimate call Dennis (952) 545-8055.

**REMODELING.** Windows and doors replaced. All types of siding installed/repared. Fences and decks. Custom tile installation, sheet rock, taping, and finish carpentry. Local references, free estimates. Tom 612-824-1554

**Spanish Assistance and/or Babysitter:** Bilingual college student here for the summer. Experience with all ages. Contact Luana at (786) 451-8506.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Reimbursed Senior Volunteer Positions:** The Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Programs are seeking volunteers 55+ years willing to help seniors as friendly visitors in their home & outings in the community OR to help children in school settings as mentors and tutors. Volunteers needed in YOUR community! Tax-free stipend, mileage reimbursements & other benefits. Contact Lisa at, 651-310-9450 [lisa.beardsley@lssmn.org](mailto:lisa.beardsley@lssmn.org).

**Volunteer tutors are needed** to teach Adult ESL & GED classes one day per week at Summer Library. No previous experience necessary; full training provided. Must be able to commit to a 3 month period. For more information, please call John Ashby at 612-377-5399 or [jashby@mnliteracy.org](mailto:jashby@mnliteracy.org)

### WANTED

**Wanted:** Someone to walk/run my Australian shepherd in Area 1. 612-922-4586

### YOUTH SERVICES

**BABYSITTER Experienced, responsible:** Bryn Mawr resident, 16 years old, CPR certified, loves kids! Call Merideth (763) 913.4491.

**Bryn Mawr Resident** (2014 SWHS graduate) If you need help mowing your lawn, contact Jesse at 612-834-4543.

**Hard worker for Odd Jobs** My name is Gabe. I am 13 years old and I'm available to mow/weed, walk your dog, cat sit and babysit. I am saving for a new bike. Please call if you need any help. Thank you. 612-239-1710.