

# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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# Saturday, July 12 9am-1pm

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Il Garden Tour goers must pick up their map and admission sticker the day of the event outside Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 420 South Cedar Lake Road, downtown Bryn Mawr.

Discounted tickets bought in advance are only \$10 each (tickets will be \$15 on the day of the event). We sold 333 tickets in 2012, let's make that 444 in 2014!!

#### **Buy** ...

- \*Online: Visit bmna.org, click on the Garden Tour logo on the home page.
- \*In person: Bassett Creek Arts, 416 Penn Avenue South. Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11am-5:30pm; Friday 11am-5pm; Saturday 11am-2pm. Telephone: (612) 377-2242.

#### What you get ...

- \*10 gorgeous and unique gardens both sides of I-394. \$1.00 a garden!!
- \*FREE drawing to win fun stuff, no ticket purchase required.
- \*Bryn Mawr artists displaying their work in select gardens.
- \*Master Gardeners present at the sales area from 9am-Noon to answer those pesky plant questions.
- \*Shopping and fine food right here in Bryn Mawr!

A HUGE thank you to everyone that has already purchased tickets. We look forward to seeing many friends, neighbors and visitors on July 12th. Questions? Contact Garden Tour Coordinator Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com or (612) 619-4929. Visit bmna.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BrynMawrGardenTour for all Garden Tour details.





# Minneapolis Retains Title as Nation's Best Park System on The Trust for Public Land's 2014 ParkScore® Index

inneapolis, MN - Minneapolis took top honors on The Trust for Public Land's 3rd annual ParkScore® index, eaming a perfect "5-park bench" rating from the nonprofit organization. Minneapolis remains the only city park system to earn the coveted "5 bench" score on the ParkScore Index, as the city held on to the top spot for the second consecutive year.

ParkScores are based equally on three factors: Park access, which measures the percentage of residents living within a 10-minute walk of a park (approximately 1/2-mile); Park size, which is based on a city's median park size and the percentage of total city area dedicated to parks; and Services and investment, which combines the number of playgrounds per 10,000 city residents and per capita park spending. In addition to the national ranking, each city receives a "park bench" rating on a scale of zero to five.

Minneapolis scored strongly on all ParkScore rating factors. With 94 percent of residents living within a 10-minute walk of a park, the city received especially high marks for park access. The city's strong parks budget also boosted its ParkScore rating. Second-place finisher New York fared slightly better on park access, with 97 percent of residents living with within a 10-minute walk of a park. However, New York was hurt by its low median park size, just 1.1 acres compared to Minneapolis' 7.1-acre median.

"This top rating is a wonderful tribute to all of the individuals who, for the past 131 years, have made the park system what it is today. I want to assure the people of Minneapolis and the Twin Cities region that we're not done yet. We are committed to opening new public green spaces, and improving parks that already exist," said Liz Wielinski, President of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

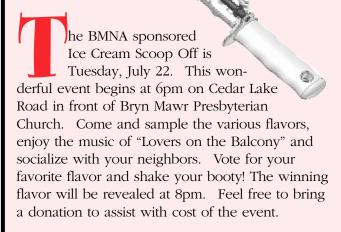
"We're thrilled that Minneapolis defended its ParkScore title for the second consecutive year. We're a city that loves our parks," said Susan Schmidt Minnesota State Office Director for The Trust for Public Land. "However, we cannot rest on our laurels. As our city grows and draws families to new neighborhoods, our park system must evolve. At The Trust for Public Land, we're working especially hard to increase park space downtown, along the riverfront, and in underserved neighborhoods throughout Minneapolis. That's what it will take to stay number one into the future," added Schmidt.

# 2014 Ice Cream Scoop-Off

Tuesday, July 22 6:00-8:00 pm

On Cedar Lake Road in front of

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



 $\hbox{-} \textit{Patty Wy} co\!\textit{ff}, \textit{Neighborhood Coordinator}$ 



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:00– 8:45 PM Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Ch

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

#### **Call to Order & Introductions-**

Call to order. Kevin Thompson , President of BMNA Board called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

#### Attendees are as follows:

Kevin Thompson-President, Jessica Wiley-Vice President, Sandra Gay-Secretary, Dennis Fazio-Treasurer, Dave Holets-Area 1, Dennie Juiller-at-Area 3, Joanne Michalec-Area 4, Beth Tumbull-Area 5, Jay Peterson-Area 6, Vida Ditter-Area 6, Barry Schade-Area 6, JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle Editor, Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator.

#### Guests:

Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis, Landin Kgellny, Claudia Egelhoff.

#### Approval of today's agenda.

Agenda approved with amendments.

# Approval of minutes of last month's meeting.

Minutes approved.

#### City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

All are encouraged to call Minneapolis 311 to report incidents.

- There is a city wide composting plan. Hennepin County is selling compost bins for \$45. Check county's website for ordering information.
- No Lunch with Lisa in June and July. An August public open house is planned for presentation of the Nicollet Mall design.
- There have been a large number of calls to the City about the Service Station at Cedar Lake/Penn about noise and disturbance. It has abated thru' City action.

- A police camera will be permanently installed at the Penn/Glenwood intersection to look for crime related issues.

#### Neighborhood Coordinatorreport: Patty Wycoff

- Water hydrants are connected and ready for use. The cost is \$200 for two of them.
- All membership materials have been mailed.

I- ce Cream Social is planned for July 22. A band has been scheduled to play. BMNA may have to purchase some of the ice cream. Volunteers are needed for scoopers, set up or clean-up.

#### **Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad**

Looking for a volunteer to possibly take over Dave Logsdon's column.

# City of Minneapolis Impound Lot Update/Discussion

Comments from the public are due June 16 regarding three proposals presented at public meeting. Impound Lot will shrink by 6 acres. Police holds have been moved to undereath 394. Some neighbors don't want the facility to remain in its' present location. The Minneapolis City Council has mandated it remain in same location and shrink. A recommendation will be made to Minneapolis City Council. Comments go to

Ellen.Dosdall@minneapolismn.gov.

#### **Treasurer Report/Action Items**

- Tax filing-Dennis made a motion to approve and recognize the State and Federal tax returns. It was seconded and passed.
- AG Registration- Dennis made a motion to approve signing and filing of the Charitable Organization Initial Registration and Annual Report form for the BMNA. It was seconded and passed.
- Audit Findings- written by Michael Wilson- The summary states the organization could improve some practices including document retention and the Conflict of Interest statement which is the disclosure statement signed by Board Members. The officers will put together

a policy and bring to Board. Management practices regarding independent contractors need to be improved. BMNA should receive invoices and time accounting from Patty and JoEllyn or any contract workers. The financial reporting is ok. BMNA should-have control over funds and cash and offers protection for BMNA Board and individuals regarding money handling. Generally, financial matters are in good shape, but suggestions will be made to the Board to improve the policies. Dennis moved to accept the report. It was seconded and passed. The report will be uploaded to BMNA website.

- The Secretary of State Non-Profit Annual Renewal was filed by Dennis. No action necessary.
- Resolution to change signature authority on bank accounts-Dennis moved to change the signature authority on Sunrise and other institutions to new President. Seconded and passed.

# Garden Tour Update: Kevin Thompson for Carolyn Bastick

- Garden selections are complete-There will be ten, some on each side of 394.
- All mailings have gone out and online postings are in place.
  MSHS and Friends of Eloise Butler Wildlife Garden will be selling memberships as the only non-tour table at the event.
- Art in the Gardens- Jeff Walkowski of Area 7 is working to find artists to participate.
- There will be a drawing for some fun prizes.
- A new banner will be placed in front of the BMNA hedge designed and time donated by Larry Skov. The banner was paid for by BMNA.
- Ticket sales are slow. They are available on line and at Bassett Creek Arts for \$10 (advance sales) and \$15 on day of event.
- There are designated volunteers but additional help would be welcomed by Liking our Facebook page & postings, buy tickets, help with community gardening, trash pick-up and donating cash, prizes or gifts.
- Contact Carolyn Bastick for more information.

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

Communications

- Google Apps- Dennis has created a domain for BMNA Board use by officers and Board members. Mail will have a tag at the front of the subject field indicated the alias.
- Jeneen Hartley Sago is moving to Seattle and has resigned as the Chair for Communications. Jay Peterson volunteered to replace her.

#### Schools: Jessica Wiley

The Co-Chairs proposed a slate for the BMNA School Committee membership as follows: Area 2-Lynda Shaheen and Kevina Munnich, Area 4-JoEllyn Jolstad; Area 6-Liz Everton. A representative for Area 7 is needed. Jessica moved to approve the slate of Committee Members. It was seconded and passed. Beth Boyle will no longer serve as a Committee member and the Board thanks her for her six years of service.

# Reports from BMNA Representatives to affiliated groups

The Steering Committee has hired a consultant for the Penn Avenue Corridor Committee.

# Acknowledgement of Variance Requests

- 2020 Cedar Lake Parkway New single family on Cedar Lake Parkway.
- 296 Vincent Ave. N. Developer has bought lot.

# Discussion Items, New Business Updates and Announcements

- Solar Garden-Barry and Claudia are looking into Solar Gardens. The 2013 Legislature passed a bill allowing communities to create solar arrays. Neighbors can invest and get a reduction or credit on their electrical bill. The benefit to the BMNA Board will be \$50 for each share that is sold.
- Yonathon Guthman-The Board is grateful for Yonathan's service. He has resigned as NPP Coordinator and a new volunteer is needed. Sandie resigned as Mayor's Rep for ROC and Vida will look into finding another.

Adjournby 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, July 9, 2014, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, basement

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

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

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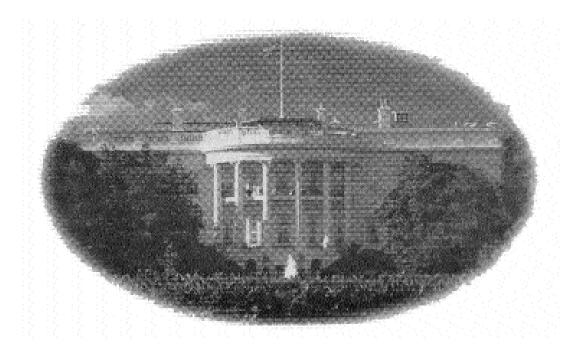
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### Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	July 7 July 21	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	July 14 July 28	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		July 15 July 29

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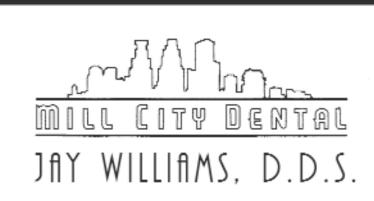


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# From the Editor

Treally wanted to write today about the many wonderful things that happened this past month and are coming soon. But I just don't have enough time to do it justice. Plus, I had this very interesting item that I could not squeeze in anywhere else. So, enjoy and until next month...

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

# Free Graffiti Cleanup Solvent at Minneapolis Fire Stations

inneapolis residents and property owners are encouraged to help Minneapolis wipe out graffiti. Last year graffiti cost the City just over \$1 million, and 8,180 cases of graffiti were reported. But it has other costs too. It makes neighborhoods and commercial districts look and feel unsafe, and that can harm property values and retail revenues – especially for small, neighborhood businesses.

Left alone, graffiti attracts more graffiti. Graffiti that is not cleaned off or covered up promptly is more likely to return.

#### Reportit

If you see someone vandalizing property or committing any other crime, call 911.

Anyone who sees graffiti in their neighborhoods should report it to the City by:

- Calling 311.
- Using the City's 311 smartphone app, which lets you snap a picture

of the graffiti and send it with your report along with the location provided by the GPS on your phone. - Using

www.minneapolismn.gov/graffiti.

#### Remove it

It is the property owner's responsibility to clean up graffiti. All Minneapolis fire stations offer free graffiti removal solvent to Minneapolis property owners, and the City website has instructions for graffiti removal.

#### Prevent it

The best way to fight graffiti is to prevent it. There are ways to make your property less of a target for graffiti. For instance, a wall with a mural or plants in front of it is less likely to be tagged by a graffiti vandal. It can also help to add lights to your property.

The City is getting the anti-graffiti message out in June with an informational video in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong; a public service announcement (PSA) airing on Comcast Cable channels in Minneapolis; and digital billboards displayed by Clear Channel Outdoor. The public service announcement time is donated by Comcast, and the billboards are donated by Clear Channel Outdoor.

For more tips on fighting graffiti, check out:

www.minneapolismn.gov/graffiti.

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# The City

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o provide even better service to residents and visitors in Minneapolis, the Minneapolis 311 contact center is adding weekend hours. Now, callers can dial 311 for City information and services from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Since April 2010, Minneapolis 311's contact center has answered calls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, but not during the weekends. Those who called 311 after hours or on the weekends were able to leave a message, and a contact center agent helped them the following business day.

In the last few years, Minneapolis 311 vastly improved its online service options, and it developed a 311 mobile application in 2012. These self-service options make it possible for more people to request service

and access information on their own, without needing to reach a 311 agent. Through the mobile app, folks are able to report a number of issues to Minneapolis 311, including:

- •Abandoned vehicle •Graffiti
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     Issue Parking meters
- Bike lane Issue
- •Debris in the street •Potholes
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- Parking violationsTraffic signal timing
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- •Broken street light
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• Traffic signal trouble

The mobile app is free and available for download to iPhone, Android and Blackberry smartphones.

Just recently, Minneapolis 311 passed an important milestone: it answered its three-millionth call since it began service in January 2006.

Source:Ward 7 News, June 2014, Lisa Goodman Minneapolis City Council



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

## The Elephant Whisperer, by Lawrence Anthony with Graham Spence

≺hula Thula is a private game reserve in Zululand, KwaZu-L lu-Natal province in South Africa. It is part of the Royal Zulu Biosphere. The Zulu name Thula Thula literally means peace and tranquility. Our latest book, The Elephant Whisperer, written by South African author and conservationist Lawrence Anthony, along with journalist Graham Spence, tells the story of a herd of wild African elephants relocated to Thula Thula. The herd is destined to be shot for dangerous behavior when Anthony intervenes to try to save their lives.

Whether or not you are passionate about animal stories, this book will draw you in with the true tales of incredible interactions between animals and humans and the conservation issues that challenge South Africa. Although not explored deeply, there are intriguing descriptions of the African politics that conservationists face.

Anthony chronicles the loyalty and devotion elephants have for one another. Their instinct to protect each other is unwavering. There is a poignant story of a baby elephant who is not able to survive after birth and the memorial she is given by her mourning family; they continued to visit her bones. It's not just a Dr. Seuss phrase, elephants have extraordinary memories! It was reported that

after the author passed away the elephants he interacted with for many years instinctively traveled many, many miles to come and mourn him at the place where he died.

The writing, even with the help of a journalist, lacks elegance. But polished or not, the harrowing descriptions of elephant charges, encounters with crocodiles and rhinos, and flash floods made the book a compelling read.

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

#### Lake & Irving, www.lakeandirving.com 1513 W Lake Street, Minneapolis

ake & Irving, open since last fall, provided a great venue for a meal for six who wanted to talk books and catch up on each other's lives. There were no tin ceilings so we could hear, and lots of choices of small plates to share. We really enjoyed the shrimp tostada with guacamole. It was so crisp and had a refreshing melon sauce. The St. Louis ribs were plenty for 6, and the Asian slaw was a wonderful side.

Our entrees were good; spicy butternut squash with the smoked pork chop, excellent sauce on the crab crusted snapper, lots of veggies with the pan seared NY strip.

We were disappointed that the Ahi was cooked on the salad special and that the dessert menu was limited, but it's an experience we highly recommend.



Call Minneapolis 311 Weekdays 7 AM - 7 PM Weekends 8 AM - 4:30 PM







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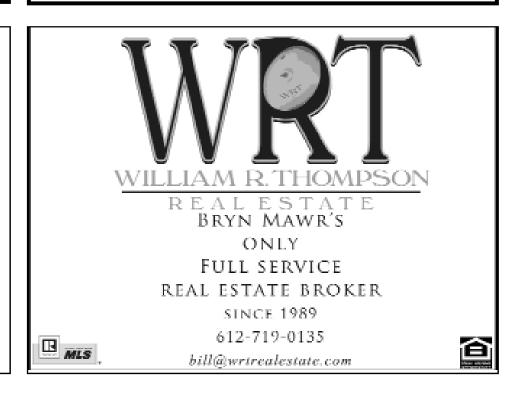
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#### **COORDINATOR CORNER**

My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at pwcoordinator@comcast.net or 612-239-1710.



### **BMNA**

# Garden of Hope and Healing Update!

fter the tragic shooting at Accent Signage in 2012 a committee of Bryn Mawr residents formed to create a garden of hope and healing on property adjacent to the Accent Signage Company. When tragedy strikes a community, the community has an opportunity to decide how it will move forward. It could choose bitterness, fear, or simply try to forget what happened. This garden is a reflection that in Bryn Mawr we are choosing hope and healing as we move forward towards that end. Our goal is to create a contemplative and serene place near Bassett Creek for the neighborhood and surrounding community to enjoy. Please stop by the ticket tent at the Garden Tour to view our plans.

We are excited that UPS has generously donated \$10,000 towards the creation of an ADA accessible path from Chestnut Ave. down to Bassett Creek. In addition, Keith Basinski's son, Brent, has joined our committee in the role of lead fundraiser. You may have met him as he has been out canvassing the Bryn Mawr neighborhood for support. We have raised \$11,600 towards our fundraising goal of \$50,000.

We invite you to help us with this effort? Any amount you can contribute

will be greatly appreciated! Here are ways to donate:

1) You can donate money directly to one of two GoFundMe sites. Simply type GoFundMe into your browser OR go to: www.gofundme.com. And when you get to the site, you can search for either Keith Basinski or Bryn Mawr Garden of Hope and Healing. Funds raised from both sites will be dedicated to the Garden of Hope and Healing

There is a link to the GoFundMe site on BMNA Garden page. OR

You can donate directly by writing a check to BMNA Garden of Hope and Healing and mail to:

#### **BMNA Garden of Hope and Healing** Post Office Box 16437 Minneapolis, MN 55416

2) Please share the GoFundMe information with anybody you know who might be interested in supporting our neighborhood as we create this garden. Finally, we are looking for donations of materials and/or labor from individuals in the landscape construction business.

Help us break ground by spring of 2015!

- Kathryn Kaatz, Area 3

# **Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - July 2014**

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	3	4	5
6	7	8	BMNA monthly meeting, 7pm, basement of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church	10	11	Bryn Mawr Garden 12 Tour, 9am-1pm. Tickets available at Bassett Creek Arts and BMNA.org
13	14	ROC monthly 15 meeting, 6pm, Harrison Community Center	16	17	18	19
20	21	Ice Cream 22 Scoop Off, 6-8pm, Cedar Lake Rd in front of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church	23	24	25	<b>26</b>
27	28	29	30	31	August 1	August 2

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

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

The award-winning picturesque Band Shell at Lake Harriet is the signature venue for daily concerts. Yet park-goers can also catch free live music at least twice a week at Bryant Square Park, Father Hennepin Bluffs, Minnehaha Falls Park, Nicollet Island Amphitheater and Theodore Wirth Park. Each venue is

unique with its own natural wonders. The concerts feature something for every musical taste, including Jazz, Latin, Big Band, Folk, Rock, Bluegrass, World, ballet and much more.

For more information visit www.mplsmusicandmovies.com.

#### Wirth Park Concert Schedule

Glenwood Ave & Xerxes Ave N

**Tuesday, July 15** 7:00-8:30pm

Michael Monroe Acoustic

#### Tuesday, August 19

7:00-8:30pm ill chemistry

Carrage & Desdamona

# Bryn Mawr Resident Leading Habitat for Humanity team to Bogota, Colombia. October 25-November 1, 2014

ou are invited to join a team of a dozen volunteers from the United States to improve an informal settlement in Bogota, Colombia. Build housing for four families, improve community infrastructure by helping pave roads and meet with local government officials to tell them about Habitat's solutions for safe, decent housing. Area 3 resident Chris Davis joined Habitat's first team in Bogota last year and is returning as a co-leader this year. He invites you to take this opportunity to make lasting improvements for an entire community.

Global Village sends volunteers to build with Habitat for Humanity projects across the world. Get your hands dirty on the worksite, meet the families whose housing situation you are improving, experience the country like an insider and do it all alongside a team of like-minded volunteers. No experience is required! This build is your next step with Habitat to make the world a better place.

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# **GARDEN PARTY**

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📨 Garden Tours 🐿 Refreshments 🐿 Family Entertainment

Silent Auction

of items reflecting the spirit and history of the Garden and the Friends

This year the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden are celebrating summer and Eloise Butler's 163rd birthday with a special event to replenish our Student Transportation Grant Program.

This program brings students from Minneapolis-area schools to the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary for nature and science based programs. Hundreds of young people have benefited from this program in the past four years; its success has depleted the fund, and we are committed to providing this service into the future.



# Eloise Butler Widflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

MID-SUMMER MAGNIFICENCE AT THE WILD-FLOWER GARDEN!

Join us for a mid-summer foray into the forests and fields at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary. Stroll under the dense woodland canopy to escape the summer heat or walk through the sunny prairie and enjoy the many blossoms there. Watch birds flit about busy feeding their young. See evidence of pollinators' efforts as flowers turn to fruit; many berries and seeds begin to ripen throughout the Garden in July. Enjoy the longer daylight hours with an evening walk along the trails. It is a beautiful time of year to enjoy what the Garden has to offer.

Every weekend and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer free Garden Highlights Nature Hikes at the Garden. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 7:30am a free 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 weekends. These programs will delve a little deeper into particular subjects like Minnesota native tree identification, birding skills, wildflower identification and more. Special classes take things a step further bringing local specialists into the Garden to teach you about the wonders of nature within the Garden gates. Please see the calendar and program descriptions for more information.

#### **Program Registration:**

Go online to www.minneapolisparks.org to register using ActiveNet, stop in the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter, or call us at 612-370-4903. All programs begin at the Shelter unless otherwise noted.

#### **Garden Information and Inquiries:**

To ask Garden related questions or to inquire about plants in bloom and recent bird sightings please stop by the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter or call 370-4903 during Shelter hours.

#### **Garden Hours:**

The Garden is open daily from April 1st to October 15th from 7:30am to 1/2 hour before sunset.

#### Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1 hour before sunset; Sunday: Noon to 1 hour before sunset

#### **Directions:**

1-2pm

4-4:30pm

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is located 1/2 mile north of I-394 on Theodore Wirth Parkway. Metro Transit bus route 9 stops at Glenwood Avenue and Theodore Wirth Parkway, just a two-block walk to the Garden entrance.

#### **July 2014 Public Programs and Tours**

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

Birding Basics

Summer Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July	1
6-6:30pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Thursday, July	y 3
6-6:30pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Friday, July 4	
11-11:30am	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
2-2:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
Saturday, July	5
7:30-9am	Early Birders

Sunday, July 6

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble1-2pm Dragonflies and Insects5-5:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 8

10:30am-12pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\*

\$35/person

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, July 10

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

\$15/person

Friday, July 11

8:45-9:45pm Full Thunder Moon Garden Tour\* \$5/person; \$10/family

Saturday, July 12

7:30-9am Early Birders
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Prairie Wildflower Walk
4-4:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Sunday, July 13

12:30-2pm Native Bee Survey
1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Quaking Bog Tour
2-3:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\*
\$35/person

5-5:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk Tuesday, July 15

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, July 17

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Friday, July 18

4-5:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\*

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**Saturday, July 19** 7:30-9am Early Birders

11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble

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1-2pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie 4-4:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Sunday, July 20

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble

3-4pm Birding Basics

5-5:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 22

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike 6-7:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees\*\*

\$35/person

Thursday, July 24

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, July 26

7:30-9am Early Birders
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Dragonflies and Insects
4-4:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk
8:30-9:30pm New Moon Creatures of the Night\*
\$5/person; \$10/family

Sunday, July 27

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie
5-5:30pm Summer Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 29

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

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

#### **Birding Basics Tour**

This program is designed to assist beginning birders develop techniques for rewarding bird watching. We will learn tips to increase ease and usability of binoculars and field guides and will spend time in the field discovering how to successfully identify birds. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide or you can borrow ours.

**Dragonflies and Insects** 

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

#### **Early Birders**

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

#### Family Garden Ramble

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

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

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

#### Garden Highlights Nature Hike

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

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

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

#### **Quaking Bog Tour**

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

#### Summer Wildflower Tour

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

#### Summer Wildflower Walk

Join a Naturalist on a short wildflower-focused tour of the Garden. You will have a chance to walk the Garden trails while learning about and looking for wildflowers of July including Turk's cap lilies, bee balm, and more.

#### Wildflowers of the Wetland and Prairie Tour

Join a Naturalist on a wildflower-focused tour of the Garden. You will have a chance to walk the Garden trails while learning about and looking for wildflowers of mid-summer including prairie dock, cone flower and more.

#### **Special Classes**

#### Native Bee Surveys

Sunday, July 13, 12:30-2pm

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

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

Tues, July 8, 10:30am-12pm Sun, July 13, 2-3:30pm Fri, July 18, 4-5:30pm Tues, July 22, 6-7:30pm Wed, July 30, 10:30am-12pm

Cost: \$35/person

Learn more about honey bees, why they're dying and what you can do to help.... all while wearing a beekeeping suit and safely exploring a honey bee hive. In each class, we'll put you in a beekeeping suit, we'll open up one of our Beez Kneez hives and we'll learn about what bees do and how we keep them. Meet the queen, see the brood, and if the hive

is ready, taste boney straight from the bees. Perfect for all ages (5+) and experience levels.

\*\*The Beez Kneez will lead the program and provide the necessary protective gear MINUS footwear so please WEAR SHOES OR BOOTS THAT COVERS ALL SKIN.

#### Medicinal Plants of the Garden

Thursdays, 6-7:30pm Led by Cynthia Thomas Cost: \$15/person

Women's Herbal Medicines - July 10 Take a walk through the woods, wetlands and prairies learning the historical and practical uses of plants especially for women's health.

#### **Extras**

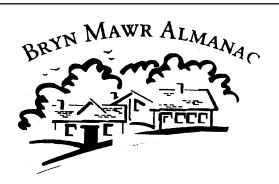
The Garden has Family Adventure Backpacks that you and your family are welcome to borrow during your visit to the Garden! These backpacks are filled with activities your family can do together while visiting the Garden. Check out our butterfly backpack or our bat backpack!

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

Came to the Garden and forgot your binoculars? No need to worry, we have binoculars for you to bor-

Ask at the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter for more details.

Parking Information: The Garden parking lot is a pay lot with metered parking and permit parking. If you have a Minneapolis Parks Parking Permit sticker, you may park in any non-metered parking space. If you park in a metered space, you must pay in quarters (75 cents buys an hour of parking time) regardless of whether you have a parking permit or not. The Garden does not provide quarters for patron use.



July 4, 2012 High 101°. My sister's dock on White Bear Lake barely

reaches the water. Low rainfall and pumping from the underlying aquifer for human water needs seems to be

the problem.

July 12, 2014 Full moon, the Ojibwe Midsummer moon.

July 15, 2013 Great horned owl hooting at the corner of Hawthome and Upton at 9 am. More likely to hear them at dusk.

July 16, 1980 Thunderstormwith many trees down. Power out for 40

hours.

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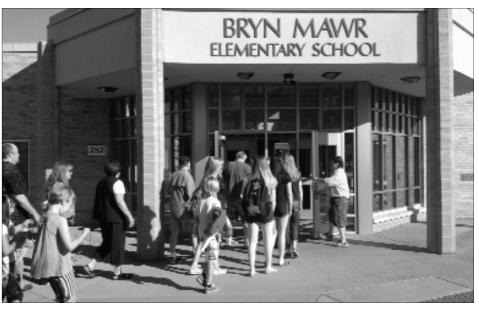
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### Walk in Honor of Amy Morris

n June 3, 2014, undeterred by a rain delay of one day the entire student body at Bryn Mawr Elementary School walked though the neighborhood as part of their Physical Education Be Well Program coordinated by teacher Anita Chavez. The students walked in memory of parent, neighbor, and past PTA president Amy Morris who passed away last summer. The route was from the school along Laurel Avenue to Queen Avenue and back to the school.





# **Youth & Schools**

#### 2014 PTA Plant Sale

the Bryn Mawr PTA wants to thank all of our neighbors for their support of the plant sale. We pride ourselves on the quality of our plants. It is our biggest fundraiser and the money goes to support field trips, curriculum and other opportunities for kids, many of which would not be possible without our community's support for the PTA.

While we couldn't control the weather this year we really appreciate everyone showing up in the pouring rain to pick up their plants. We also appreciate people's patience as we tried a few new things and had new volunteers learning the ropes this year.

Thanks to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church and Mill City dentist Jay for letting us use their lawns for the after sale. The plant sale is a fun

event that builds community and we hope continues to be a Bryn Mawr tradition for many years.

# **Contact Information For Community Schools**

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)

252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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**Anwatin Community Education** 612-668-2470

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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

### Disney's Beauty and the Beast is 15th Annual Musical at Anwatin School

n May 30 and 31, 2014, more than 80 of Anwatin Middle School's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade actors and technicians performed the Disney musical Beauty and the Beast with professionalism, grace and energy to audiences of hundreds. Students rehearsed

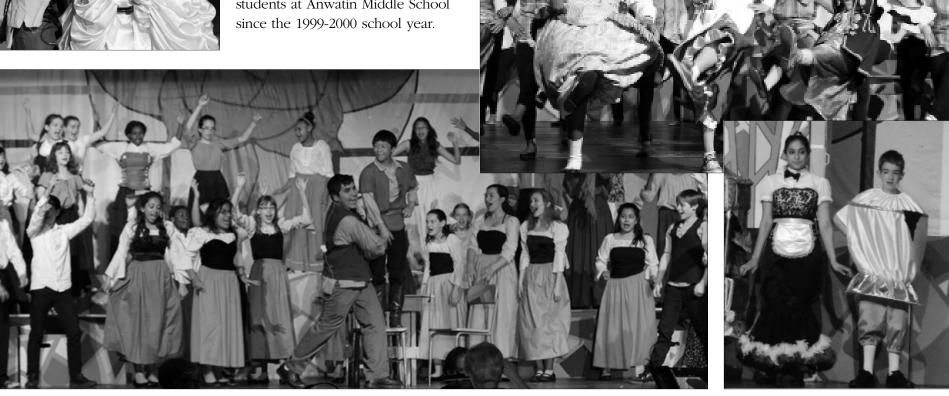


every day for eight weeks with professional artists and quality sets, costumes, props, sound and lighting. The school musical is one of the key ways in which Project SUCCESS helps students build confidence, gain new experiences, strengthen relationships and learn more about themselves and each other through the power of theater.

Featured performers of local interest were Alex Wilson, Area 6 as Chip and Eloise Boigenzhan, Area 3 as one of the Silly Girls. Abby Smith, Area 6 and Jack Stillman, Area 3, were in the ensemble.

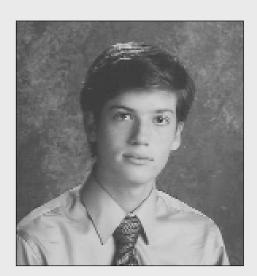
Project SUCCESS motivates and inspires young people to dream about the future, helps them take steps to get there and gives them the tools they need to achieve their goals. They have been working with students at Anwatin Middle School since the 1999-2000 school year.





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# **Graduations 2014**



#### **Austin Demko, Area 5**

A ustin Demko graduated from Southwest High School on June 3rd. He was the fourth generation in his family to attend Bryn Mawr Elementary and also attended Anwatin Middle School. This year he was captain of the SWHS Lakers Golf Team and City Champ for the third year in a row. Austin will be attending the University of Minnesota Morris in the fall. He is the son of Cindy and Steve Demko in Area 5.



#### Annika Leitch Lodge, Area 3

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Annika Leitch Lodge (18) graduated from Southwest High School on June 3rd, 2014. She is planning on attending Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York in the fall. Annika has been accepted as a fashion design major and will continue with her passion for fashion throughout college. Her parents are Katie Leitch and Charlie Lodge of Area 3.



Top Row Left:

#### **Nicholas Bauer, Area 3**

Ticholas "Nico" Bauer, son of Richard and Rebecca Bauer, graduated on June 1st from Minnehaha Academy where he was an Advanced Placement (AP) - "Scholar with Distinction." Along with his academic rigors, Nico also participated in football and track, lettering in both during his high school career. Nico is a certified lifeguard for the City of St. Paul at the Highland Park Aquatic Center. Beginning this fall, Nico starts his college career at Marquette University in Milwaukee Wisconsin, and is considering a degree in journalism.

Top Row Center:

#### Ryan Marita-Davis, Area 3

Ryan Marita-Davis, son of Greg Marita and Chris Davis, graduated on June 3 from Minneapolis Southwest High School where his favorite subjects were biology and physics. Ryan was a Nordic ski racer for Southwest and was the 2013 Minneapolis Nordic ski champion. He also ran track and cross country. Ryan is certified in open water and deep-sea scuba diving. In the fall Ryan will pursue his interest in marine biology at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, where he has been named a Marine Scholar.

Top Row Right:

#### **Cooper Smith, Area 3**

Nooper Smith, son of Matthew ✓Smith and Lauren Stringer, graduated from Perpich Arts High School where he focused on film, photography, visual arts, and dance. His films were featured in the Walker Art Center, Twin Cities Youth Media Network Showcase and the Cine Youth Film Festival in Chicago, and his photographs were featured in the Congressional Fifth District Arts Competition. Along with his academic and artistic pursuits, Cooper has practiced circus arts for twelve years with Circus Juventas, America's largest youth circus school. This summer he will perform the role of "Hook" in the Circus Juventas production of Neverland. Cooper was accepted to the École Nationale de Cirque, in Mont real, Canada, where he will continue professional training in the circus arts.

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#### Harrison and Julian Barber, Area 4

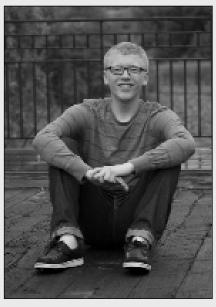
Harrison and Julian Barber, sons of Haven Stephens, graduated from Southwest High School. Both earned International Baccalaureate Diplomas, lettered in soccer, played in jazz combos, and tag-teamed as

President and Vice President of the SWHS chapter of the National Honor Society. In the fall, Harrison will be heading to Appleton, WI to attend Lawrence University, and Julian will attend Denison University in Granville, OH.

Bottom Row Center:

#### Nathaniel Gilsdorf, Area 3

Tathaniel "Nat" Gilsdorf, son of Rie and Dennis Gilsdorf, graduated from Avalon Charter School in St. Paul on June 5. During high school he served as Facilitator for Avalon's Student Congress and Feminism Club, and performed with Avalon's Improv Team as well as with Brave New Workshop's pre-professional Youth Improv Team. Nat completed a 400-hour senior project entitled "Midnight Movies: From Critical Catastrophes to Cult Classics," which included teaching a quarter-long seminar for fellow Avalon students. Nat is headed for Hampshire College in Amherst, MA, where he will pursue a degree in a uniquely tailored interdisciplinary major.



#### Jesse Hilden, Area 6

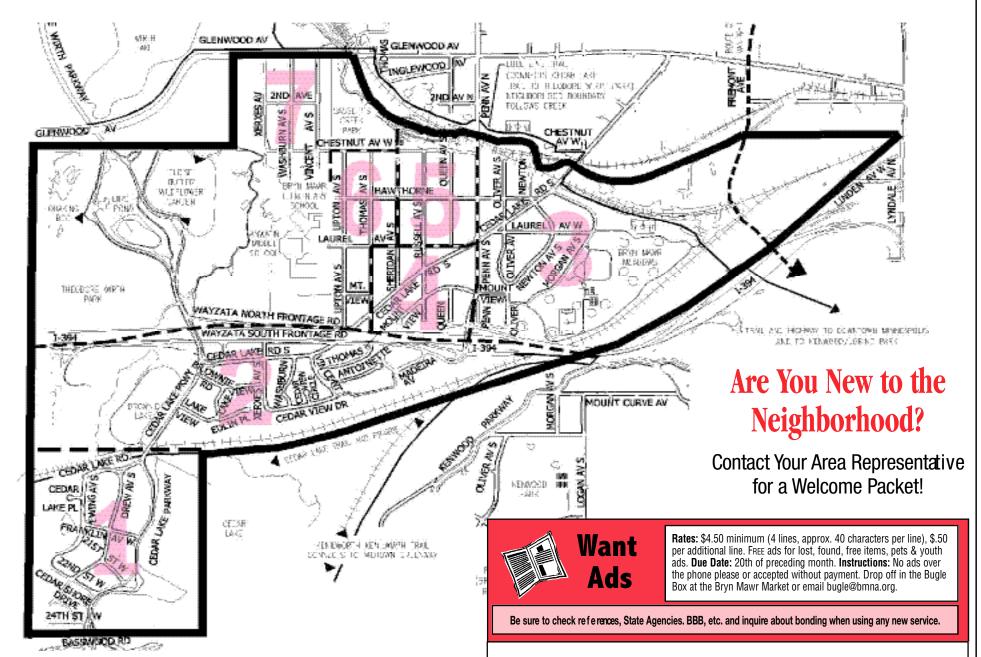
Jesse graduated from Southwest high school and is looking forward to the next chapter. He will be attending MCTC with hopes of transferring to the U of M with a possible emphasis on health or sports medicine or management. He is the son of Kari Hilden and Gary Martin of Area 6.



#### Lila Page, Area 3

Lila K. Page, Area 3, is a 2014 graduate of Orono High School. She will be attending the University of Rhode Island fall 2014. Her parents are Ann Forster Page and Jeff Page. She is also the niece of Jenny & Deacon Warner (Area 6) and Katy & Paul Connors, (Area 5).

Congratulations to all the Graduates and their families. Good luck in the future as you pursue your dreams!



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