



BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting May 14, 2014

The 2014 BMNA Annual Meeting/Potluck was well attended. Approximately 80 neighbors joined us to enjoy a potluck dinner and elect a new President (Kevin Thompson), re-elect our Secretary (Sandie Gay) and Representatives for Areas 2 (George Seebach, Lynda Shaheen, Sue Verrett), 4 (Chris Etz, Matt Stark and Joanne Michalec) and 6 (Vida Ditter, Jay Peterson, Barry Schade).

Once again, the amazing cooks of Bryn Mawr did not disappoint. The food was outstanding and the company was even better. A special thank you to Sparks for donating hummus and pita bread, Bryn Mawr Pizza for donating pizza, Cuppa Java for their beautiful door prize, Bryn Mawr Market for their coffee door prize, CLEAR (Body and Home) for their 1 hour service

and all of the Area Reps. who created the centerpieces for the event.

- *Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator*

Photos by Frank Ditter



SAVE THE DATE:

2014 Ice Cream Scoop-Off

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

On Cedar Lake Road in front of
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



Saturday, July 12, 9am-1pm

Held rain or shine

Garden selection now complete

We have finished identifying the stops for this year's Tour and have a super (but shorter) lineup in store for Garden Tour attendees. Please help spread the word to neighbors, friends and family and support the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour by buying tickets to this wonderful event. Now available at the great price of only \$10 each. Tickets purchased the day of the event will be \$15. The Bryn Mawr Garden Tour offers tremendous all-around value to gardening enthusiasts; you get gorgeous gardens AND all downtown Bryn Mawr has to offer!

Buy tickets online: Visit the BMNA website at bmna.org and click on the Garden Tour logo on the home page.

Buy in person: Bassett Creek Arts, 416 Penn Avenue South (cash or check only). Store hours are: Tuesday-Thursday 11am-5:30pm; Friday 11am-5pm; Saturday 11am-2pm. Phone: (612) 377-2242, <http://bassettcreekarts.com>.

Neighbors needed for weeding and clean up

The Bryn Mawr Garden Tour is an opportunity to show off our beautiful neighborhood.

Please read The Garden Bench in this issue of the Bryn Mawr Bugle for updates from the Bryn Mawr Garden Group and more details on upcoming workdays and Garden Tour plans.

For all Garden Tour-related questions, contact Garden Tour Coordinator Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com or (612) 619-4929.

BMNA Reporter

BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2014
7:00– 8:00 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

1. Introductions

President Scott McLaughlin introduced the Board Members, Staff Members and Guests attending the Annual Meeting. Guests included: Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis, Representative Raymond Dehn, Senator Bobby Champion, Josh Remnitz-School Board Member, Linda Higgins-County Commissioner, and Rowena Holmes-Crime Prevention Specialist.

2. Business

Treasurer's Reports were distributed for 2013 and 2014. Minutes for Annual Meeting for 2013 were approved.

Election for Board Members

2014 Board members up for election are as follows:

- President-Kevin Thompson
 - Secretary-Sandie Gay
 - Area 2 Co-Reps-George Seebach, Susan Verrett, Lynda Shaheen
 - Area 4 Co-Reps-Chris Etz, Joanne Michalec, Matt Stark
 - Area 6 Co-Reps-Vida Ditter, Jay Peterson, Barry Shade
- President McLaughlin called for a vote to accept nominees. Marlin Possehl so moved and it was seconded. The vote passed. Scott then called for additional nominees. When there were none, the slate was accepted by acclamation.
3. The meeting was adjourned.

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.



Holy garage sale weekend! The weather cooperated, 102 garage sales registered, 17 neighbors donated their unwanted goods, \$963 earned! BMNA Garage Sale Weekend is one of the best weekends of the year. Our event is well known, not only in the city, but across the state. I meet some women from Duluth who have traveled to Minneapolis for the last 11 years for our event! Rain or shine, they attend. We hope everyone enjoyed reconnecting with neighbors, selling their junk or buying more. Thank you Bryn Mawr for contributing to another successful garage sale weekend.

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WEEKLY MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

are held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Cedar Lake Road and Laurel Avenue, on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.

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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	June 9 June 23	
Areas 4W, 5W, 6, 7	June 2 June 16 June 30	
Areas 2, 3, 4E, 5E		June 3 June 17

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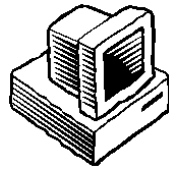
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From the Editor

Words fail me as I attempt to articulate my reaction to the news that Dave Logsdon is moving out of Bryn Mawr. I am always shocked when anyone decides to move anywhere else, but I can appreciate the appeal of a new living arrangement that brings you closer to family and makes it easier to help care for a grandchild.

It is not a final farewell (that is to say he is not dead) but for better or worse, the place will not be the same without him.

A few years ago I wrote a tribute to Dave's contributions to the Bugle when he "retired" from writing his monthly column. Then, apparently enough people stopped by the the Bryn Mawr Market to let him know his musings were missed and before we knew it, "Counter Talk" was back.

Many people contribute to the sense of community in Bryn Mawr; whether it is submitting information to the Bugle, attending neighborhood events, or supporting our community schools and businesses (and Dave certainly did all these things.) But some people also step up to do the work of the neighborhood

My guess is it will take more than one energetic soul to fill all Dave's roles. Beth Turnbull is already doing

a great job representing Area 5 on the BMNA Board, having stepped in when Dave resigned a few months ago. But he also served on the Communications Committee and the Garden Group. In addition to writing for the Bugle, he has been responsible for everyone in Area 5 getting the Bugle.

On a related note...

WANTED: Bugle Distributor for Area 5
Primary responsibilities include:

- Receiving delivery of the Bugles for Area 5 (usually the last Friday of the month)
- Maintaining a list of households in Area 5 and persons responsible for distributing to each block
- Counting out the bundles for each block and delivering (or arranging pick up) to the block distributors

I'm sure there is much more to it and Dave (along with the distributors from the other 6 Areas) has been faithfully serving in this role for many years. Hopefully someone can step in and help ease his (and our) transition.

But seriously, not to bury the lead here, THANK YOU Dave, for your many years of service to the BMNA and the Bugle. You will be missed by many but certainly your absence will be felt even more.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org

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"You do not travel the path before you have become the path itself"

-Buddha-

Yes, it's true, I am leaving Bryn Mawr! This won't be a, "you won't have Dave Logsdon to kick around anymore" kind of farewell. Bryn Mawr's been "berry berry good to me". As befitting my decidedly unjournalistic assault on the English language style, I will throw some moments from the last nineteen years plus some platitudes and gratitudes done with an attitude.

Roots, Rock, Reggae...

Way back in the last century I was working at the Bryn Mawr Market part time I couldn't help notice the plethora of talented and interesting folks passing through. I had just turned fifty and wanted make a bigger footprint as I passed through this world and I thought maybe I could be the Town Crier to connect the many worlds that I was witnessing. Jenny Bartholomew was the editor of the Bugle so I presented here with the column idea and she said, "go for it". Those early columns were pretty pathetic, printed by hand and typed up by Jenny (With no spellcheck that must have been fun).

Through the years I added a photo of myself and started using quotes, but essentially the column has always been just me holding a mirror up to the community.

Highlights, lowlights, etc.

I always found it ironic that a truck driver with a couple of years of community college is writing a monthly column in a publication serving a neighborhood filled with professionals and even professional writers. Talk about taking poetic license, mine was revoked long ago for writing under the influence of slang (for shizzle!).

Admittedly, I've been given a bully pulpit and high community profile mostly by default, but I have always tried to be fair as possible. You've given me some nasty feedback at times (I treasure those), but mainly you've kept on bringing me higher and higher! After all, you are my muse and whenever my interest waned you've inspired me.

Because of the high voter ethic in Bryn Mawr (always ranked near the top in turnout) politicians wore a path to Bryn Mawr. Consequently, the high profile columnist got to meet a lot of the heavy hitters in the political arena. Of course people like Margaret Anderson Kelliher were homegrown and a gifted legislator to boot, so it was easy write supportive things about her.

Ah, the people...

Serving on the BMNA Board as Area 5 Representative and Vice-President helped give me a wonderful perspective on just how involved community activists can make a neighborhood strong, progressive, and safe. As Karen and I sell our house we truly understand and appreciate what a difference a strong community can make. The Garden Group with all their weeding and mulching of public spaces, the heroic efforts of Carolyn Bastick who is the force behind the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour, folks like Jay Peterson, Kathy Ripke, the amazing Greg Lecker, Jessica Wiley (what a force) and many quiet heroes who gave and keep giving without any notoriety, these people need to be thanked by all of us!

Of course, even tho Jenny "the AX" was my first editor, JoEllyn has been my editor through most of my years (unbelievably patient) and for better or worse, let me do my thing.

The many business people throughout the years like Kevin Haslett of the Bryn Mawr Coffee Shop (R.I.P.), Linda and Sotera from Bloomsbury, Bob at Cuppa Java and, of course, Paul and Doug Anderson at the funky heartbeat, the Bryn Mawr Market have been such great and generous community players and very supportive.

The years wash by me now, the ghosts fade in and out of my recollections. The mysterious Joanne, the unforgettable, original "Mayor of Bryn Mawr", Donnie Piazza (hey, they named a sandwich at the Deli after him), even the wack-a-doodles (you know who are) are a part of the rich mosaic that make up a neighborhood.

Karen, Alexei, and I are excited by our move to the Seward Neighborhood. It just seems right for us at this time. I've always gone with the flow so it's time go, time to grow once again. It's not like I'm going to the moon, I'll be around now and then, you'll do just fine without the 'ole Counter Talker. Peace and farewell...

Electronic Recycling Collection in Bryn Mawr on June 7

On Saturday June 7th, Natural Step Tai Chi in Bryn Mawr will partner with Tech Dump, an electronics recycling nonprofit to collect unwanted electronics.

Tech Dump is a division of Jobs Foundation, a nonprofit providing stable jobs to economically disadvantaged adults to obtain marketable job skills and a pathway to self sufficiency. It accomplishes this through the collection and recycling of electronics which not only supports a green initiative, but also uses the proceeds from recycling and refurbishing to create jobs for those with barriers to employment. To find out more, visit their website at TechDump.org.

Natural Step Tai Chi is devoted to building community for a healthier, safer environment. Recycling appropriately is one Natural Step towards serving our local community and the planet. The event will be held from 10:00 am – 2: 00 pm in the parking lot of the Anwatin Middle School, 256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis.

Tech Dump is a Minnesota and Hennepin County licensed electronics recycler. To find out more and


for a list of accepted items, visit their website at TechDump.org/NaturalStepTaiChi

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Random electronic hardware
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Webcams
Batteries (inc. car and RV batteries)


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Calling All Graduates!

The Bugle will be running its annual tribute to graduates in the JULY issue. If you or someone you know is a recent or soon-to-be graduate, be sure to drop an announcement and a photo in the Bugle box at the Bryn Mawr Market. Include your name, school, and phone number so we can call with questions.

Or contact us (377-8968, or e-mail bugle@bmna.org) and we will help you write the interesting particulars of your accomplishments and plans for the future.



BMNA

Are You a Member of the BMNA? Join for 2014

Membership materials for joining the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association for 2014 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, and the construction of a Little Library in downtown Bryn Mawr.

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.

- Jessica Wiley, BMNA Vice President



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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - June 2014

All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them. Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, (ends Friday, June 6, 2013) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	Last day of school MPS students All BMNA meetings moved to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church for the summer.	6 7 Tech Dump Electronics Recycling 10am-2pm, Anwatin Middle School parking lot
8	9	10	11 BMNA monthly meeting, 7 pm at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in the basement.	12	13	14
15	16	17 ROC, 6 pm at Harrison Community Center	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Garden Group work day, 10-12pm, meet in front of Cuppa Java	30	<h3>COORDINATOR CORNER</h3> <p>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.</p>				

The Garden Bench

News from the Bryn Mawr Garden Group



bmna.org > Gardens > Garden Group

Next Workday - Sunday, June 29, 10am-Noon

Spruce up the neighborhood for the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour! Meet outside Cuppa Java, South Cedar Lake Road, downtown Bryn Mawr. Bring your gardening gloves and favorite tools. Even if you cannot spend the full two hours, we would welcome your help, so stop by anytime. No experience required, all welcome!

From now until the day of the Tour we will be looking for help with general clean up and weeding of the downtown beds, The Hedge and other community gardens. Picking up litter is also a huge priority. Please check your email and the Bryn Mawr Bugle for more information, and feel free to pull a weed or two or pick up trash on your travels around the neighborhood.

Bryn Mawr Garden Tour - Saturday, July 12th, 9am-1pm

Bring your friends and family to see some of the best gardens in Bryn Mawr!

Free drawing! This year we are holding a free drawing (no purchase required) with an opportunity to win one of two sun hats and assorted garden-related goodies. All advance ticket purchasers will have their name automatically entered, or you may enter to win at our sales area outside the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church on the day of the event between the hours of 9am-1pm.



Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities
Click on the Garden Tour logo on the home page of the BMNA website at bmna.org to check for volunteer and sponsorship opportunities. We still need help!

Like us on Facebook!
Visit our page facebook.com/BrynMawrGardenTour and help us get to 100 Likes! News about the Tour and related happenings are posted throughout the week.

For all Garden Tour questions, contact Garden Tour Coordinator Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com or (612) 619-4929.

Garden hosts, event volunteers and sponsors will be invited to join us the evening of July 12 to celebrate the day with a private tour of all the gardens.

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Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

THE SHOWY LADY'S SLIPPERS ARE BLOOMING AT THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN!

Join us at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary for a month of native plant splendor. The woodland wildflowers are fading, making way for the wetland and savanna species. This month visit the Garden and find our state flower, the Showy Lady's Slipper in full bloom. Hike through the prairie to see blue and yellow blossoms abounding. Many fledgling birds will be starting to take flight from their nests, walk the trails slowly to look and listen for them. It is a fantastic time of year to enjoy what the Garden has to offer.

Every weekend 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 weekends as well. 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.

This June the Garden is pleased to be one of the metro sites for the Urban Birding Festival. On June 7th and 8th, come to the Garden and Wirth Beach for all things bird! Go on bird watching hikes, learn how to binoculars, canoe with your family to see birds on the water, test your knowledge on our Bird Game Trail, or come to special program all about birds to learn more! Activities will take place throughout Saturday and Sunday. See the schedule below for times of programs.

Program Registration:

Go online to www.minneapolisparcs.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:

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

Public Programs and Tours Schedule

Sunday, June 1

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Birding Basics
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, June 4

5:30-7pm Introduction to Honey Bees**
\$35/person

Thursday, June 5

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, June 7 Urban Bird Festival

7:30-9am Early Birders
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Birding at the Quaking Bog
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 8 Urban Bird Festival

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Birding Basics
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, June 10

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

1-2:30pm Introduction to Honey Bees**
\$35/person

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Quaking Bog Tour
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Wednesday, June 18

5:30-7pm Introduction to Honey Bees**
\$35/person

Thursday, June 19

9:30-11:30am Photography in the Garden: Showy Lady's Slipper** \$20/person
6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Saturday, June 21

7:30-9am Early Birders
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 22

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Summer Wildflower Tour
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, June 24

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Thursday, June 26

6-6:30pm Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Friday, June 27

9-10pm New Moon Creatures of the Night*
\$5/person; \$10/family

Saturday, June 28

7:30-9am Early Birders
11-11:30am Family Garden Ramble
11-12:30pm Native Bee Survey
1-2pm Summer Wildflower Tour
4-4:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Sunday, June 29

1-1:30pm Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm Wildflowers of the Wetland & Prairie
5-5:30pm Weekend Wildflower Walk

Monday, June 30

5:30-7pm Introduction to Honey Bees**
\$35/person

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.

Early Birders

Birders with a little more experience can join our naturalists each Saturday morning for more practice identifying birds by sight, sound and behavior. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours.

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 Strawberry 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.

Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Learn about the current blooms, bird sightings, and animal antics in the Garden on the trails with a Garden Naturalist.

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.

Summer Wildflower Tour

Join a Garden Naturalist to explore the blossoms of June 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.

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 early summer including Showy Lady's-Slippers, shooting stars, and more

Weekend 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 summer.

Special Classes

Introduction to Honey Bees with The Beez Kneez

Wednesday, June 4th, 5:30-7:00pm
Friday, June 13, 1:00-2:30pm
Wednesday, June 18, 5:30-7:00pm
Monday, June 30, 5:30-7:00pm
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 honey 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

Led by herbalist Cynthia Thomas
Thursday, June 12, 6:00-7:30pm
Cost: \$15/person

Join herbalist Cynthia Thomas in the field to learn about the simple use of plants as medicine and food. Learn about the healing properties of plants growing in the Garden and your own backyard. Find out which plants are traditionally eaten for their health benefits. Discover how to identify and use several favorite medicinal plants species.

June 12—Early Summer Prairie

Catch the prairie in its early bloom of complementary purples and golds. We'll admire and identify several medicinals of the early summer prairie.

The Wildflower Garden is a sanctuary for native plants. Harvesting plant material from the Garden is strictly prohibited.

Nature Tots

Bring your favorite adult along to explore nature with you throughout the Wildflower Garden and beyond our Garden gates too! 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 is required and space is limited to 10 participants.

Mondays, 10:30am-11:45am

Cost: \$5 per child; \$2 per adult

Spiders – June 2nd

Creepy crawly spiders! These 8-legged critters can be found almost everywhere from inside our homes to out in the woods. We will explore the Garden looking for these sometimes scary creatures and learn why we shouldn't be afraid, how they are different from insects and how spiders help people.

We will end our morning by learning more listening to A Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle.

Camouflaged Critters – June 16th

Some animals are really good at hiding in plain sight! We'll sharpen our eyes to find animals bidden throughout the Garden. After we make our own camouflaged critter, we will look along the trails for animals bidden along the way. Then we will wrap things up with the story Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barnett.

Photography in the Garden

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am

Led by Erin Hartman

Cost: \$20/person

Showy Lady's Slipper – June 19th

The Showy Lady's Slipper is the Minnesota state flower and one of the garden's stars. You can't pick one, but that doesn't mean you can't take a bloom home with you. Bring your camera, and we'll explore and celebrate this flower through photography.

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 nature backpack or our birding 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 borrow! 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.



- June 4, 1975 Started keeping local weather records. To mado warnings with touchdown in Glencoe. June is the peak of tornado season in Minnesota, as the atmosphere becomes warm and humid enough to support big storms.
- June 12, 2014 Full moon, the Ojibwe Strawberry moon. Dragonflies and damselflies are emerging from local ponds, hungry for their favorite food, mosquitoes.
- June 21, 2014 Longest day of the year—15 hours, 37 minutes between sunrise and sunset. The sun's angle in the sky is 69° (compared to 22° at the winter solstice).
- June 13, 200 Awakened by 6 am thunderstorm. June bugs prevalent. The holes dug in your lawn at night are probably from skunks and raccoons looking for June bug grubs.
- June 17, 2012 Snowplows called out to clear mayflies from the Mississippi River bridge at Hastings.

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Electronics Recycling

Hosted by: Natural Step Tai Chi
Location: Anwatin Middle School Parking Lot
Saturday, June 7: 10am-2pm

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Address: Anwatin Middle School, 256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis, MN

Questions? Call Tech Dump at 763-432-3117, 1.



Parisian Spotted in Area 4

Marie, a foreign exchange student from Paris, France, is spending the summer with the Markerts of Area 4. I sat down with her and Reina Markert for a quick interview. For authenticity, read the answers in a French accent.

Q. Is it true you came to Minnesota to find a husband?

A. Actually, I came here to improve my English. I arrived last August and will be spending my last 6 weeks in the U.S. in Bryn Mawr with the Markerts.

Q. What foods do you miss the most? What American foods do you wish to take with you back to France?

A. I really like chocolate chip cookies and ice cream sundaes. Your bread is okay, but I miss authentic baguettes. Also crêpes and French water.

Q. Why French water?

A. It's cheaper, and instead of collecting pop tabs we collect water bottle caps. It's just more common. And it tastes better. It is more pure... [Laughs]

Q. Why did you come to Minnesota specifically?

A. We found a family online, it wasn't really based on location. But I wasn't expecting the winter!

Q. So how did you survive the winter?

A. Oh God... our winter is your fall! In September I had 3 pants on! It was freezing! You guys are ridiculous. And I walked on water! [Laughs] In France, our lakes don't freeze at all.

Q. What's something that you want to take home with you from France?

A. The clothes! [Laughs] They are much cheaper, even if they come



from the same stores like Abercrombie, Hollister and H&M.

Q. How do you like Bryn Mawr?

A. I like the smaller community. It is a lot calmer compared to the constant rush of Paris. There is a lot less smoking- in France, almost every other person smokes. For example, everyone in my class smokes except for me and four other students. Wow. And there is a lot less traffic and cars. This is way better for air pollution.

Q. So is the education system extremely different?

A. Not a lot, but at Breck there is much more technology. In my school in France, we use chalkboards and we write all our essays by hand. Also, almost everyone takes English, German, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, or even Russian. The classes are about 15 people big.

Q. How are the people different?

A. In Minneapolis people are much more friendly. It's more common to say hello to people on the street and stuff like that.

Q. Okay, most important question. Vikings or Packers?

A. I think I prefer the Vikings, even if I am not an expert on the subject, but they seem pretty great and I live in Minnesota now, so I have to have the spirit!

- By Reina Markert & Chris Etz



Youth & Schools

Memory walk in honor of Amy Morris

On June 2 the students at Bryn Mawr Elementary school will walk through the neighborhood as part of their Physical Education Be Well Program coordinated by teacher Anita Chavez. The students will walk in memory of parent, neighbor, and past PTA president Amy Morris who passed away last summer. All Bryn Mawr residents are encouraged to come out and walk with the students anywhere along the route, from the school along Laurel Avenue to Queen Avenue and back to the school. The walk begins at 8 am at the school.

Join the Bryn Mawr Tots Group!

We are a casual network of neighborhood parents with young children (or expecting) looking to connect for friendship, play dates, advice and more. While the group originates in Bryn Mawr we welcome families in the surrounding neighborhoods. If you are interested in learning more about our group please contact Samara (estroffs@gmail.com) or Kate (kateandmatt.olson@gmail.com). Join us for a family mingle at Bryn Mawr Meadows (near the playground) on Saturday May 17th from 11am-1pm. Bring the kids and come

meet your neighbors! (Rain out will be rescheduled if necessary).

Church Day Camp

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church will again be hosting a day camp the week of June 16 from Monday to Friday. Camp hours will be 9 am to 1 pm and the cost is \$60. Camp is open to children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. It will be a fun week of songs, crafts, Bible stories, games and more. We will take advantage of the parks in the neighborhood for much of the fun. More information can be found at www.brynmawrchurch.org or 612.377.5222. Space is limited.

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Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)

252 Upton Avenue South
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brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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Target volunteers help with the annual Field Day at Bryn Mawr Elementary School.



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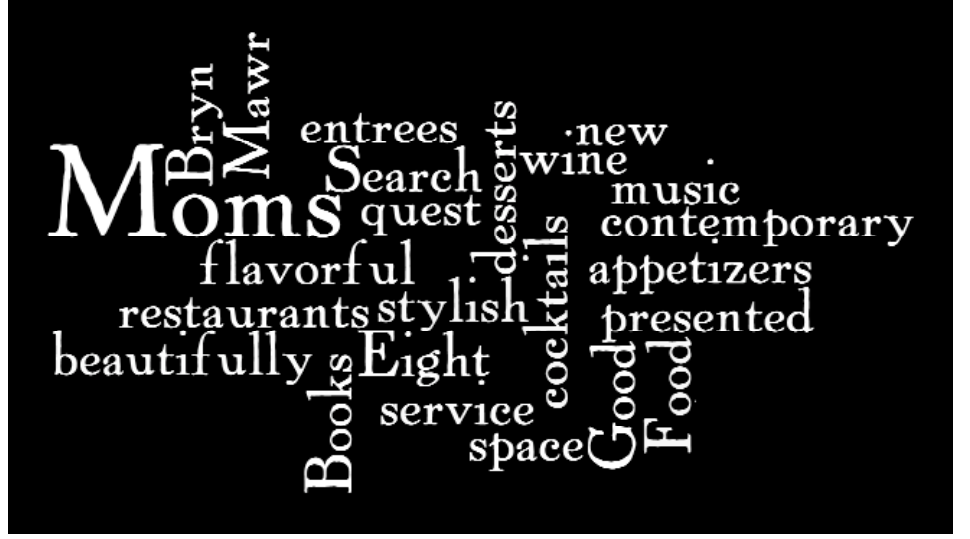
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Earn-A-Bike Program

Students in 5th grade at Bryn Mawr Elementary School had the opportunity to earn a bike through a partnership with Venture North bike shop on Glenwood. During PE class the students learned about bike safety, repair, and maintenance. Every student that logged five hours in the program earned a bike from Venture North. Thank you to teacher Anita Chavez and Venture North.

- Lynda Shabeen, Area 2



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

The Shadow Catcher, by Marianne Wiggins

Surprisingly, we are in our 10th year of reading books together. By the end of 2014 we will have read, discussed, and eaten our way through 60 books, not including those we read on our own and bring to the table. There have been some books that we liked better than others, but they have all led to great conversations. Sometimes the discussion surpasses the book in quality!

There is an exhibit of Edward Curtis photographs on display at the Minneapolis Club through July 1, 2014. They were loaned by Christopher Cardozo, a Minneapolis resident who has an extensive collection of Curtis's work. The photos are especially stunning when viewed in the exquisite setting of the Minneapolis Club.

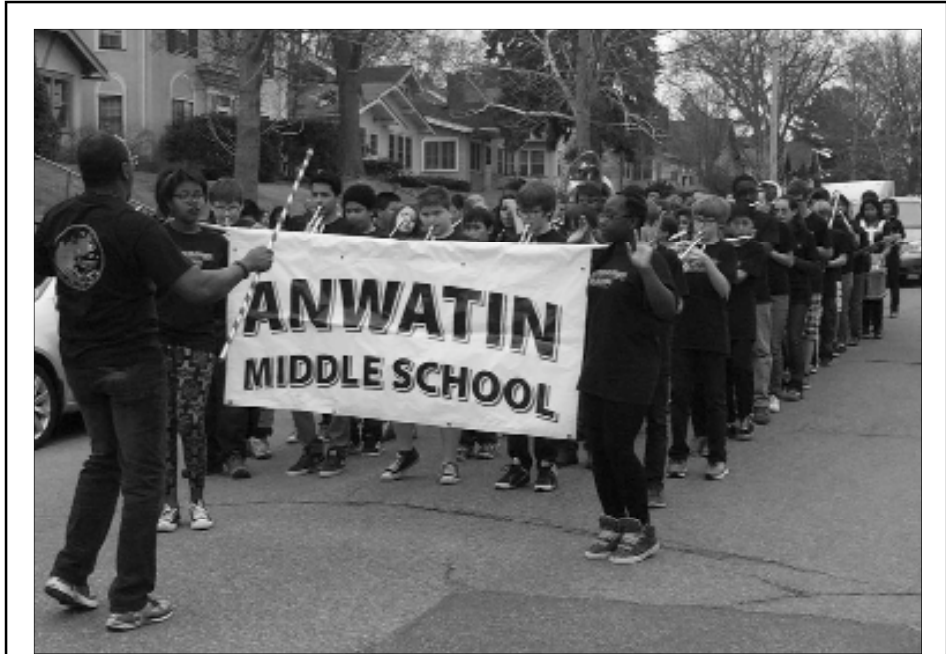
Curtis's striking photography brought back to mind a book we read in 2008, *The Shadow Catcher*, by Marianne Wiggins. There are two stories entwined in the book. The first story is about a struggling fictional writer named "Marianne Wiggins", whose new novel about the real-life Edward S. Curtis is being considered for a film in Hollywood. The second story is historical; about

Curtis's wife, Clara, who stays at home with their four children while Curtis is off taking photos across the country. While his photographs are immensely popular and reproductions of them are ubiquitous, he's often criticized for his romanticized and highly inaccurate depictions of Native Americans and that he ignored the plight and living conditions of the people he photographed. "But they're lies," Marianne says. "They're propaganda."

The father figure plays a role in both stories, both Curtis and Wiggins's fathers were absent in their children's lives, and Wiggins is puzzled about why. Then, although her father has been dead for more than 30 years, she gets a call saying that a man with his driver's license and Social Security number is in the cardiac ICU of a Las Vegas hospital.

The Shadow Catcher is written somewhat unevenly but is still compelling and mysterious. The story grapples with what is true and what isn't, both in Curtis's life and work and in the author's.

What the Moms are reading now:
The elephant whisperer: my life with the herd in the African wild, by Anthony Lawrence



Anwatin Marching Band

Thanks to everyone who came out to hear the Anwatin combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade Marching Band on Friday, May 2. This annual tradition takes place the Friday before Garage Sale weekend. Next year, they will be out on May 1.



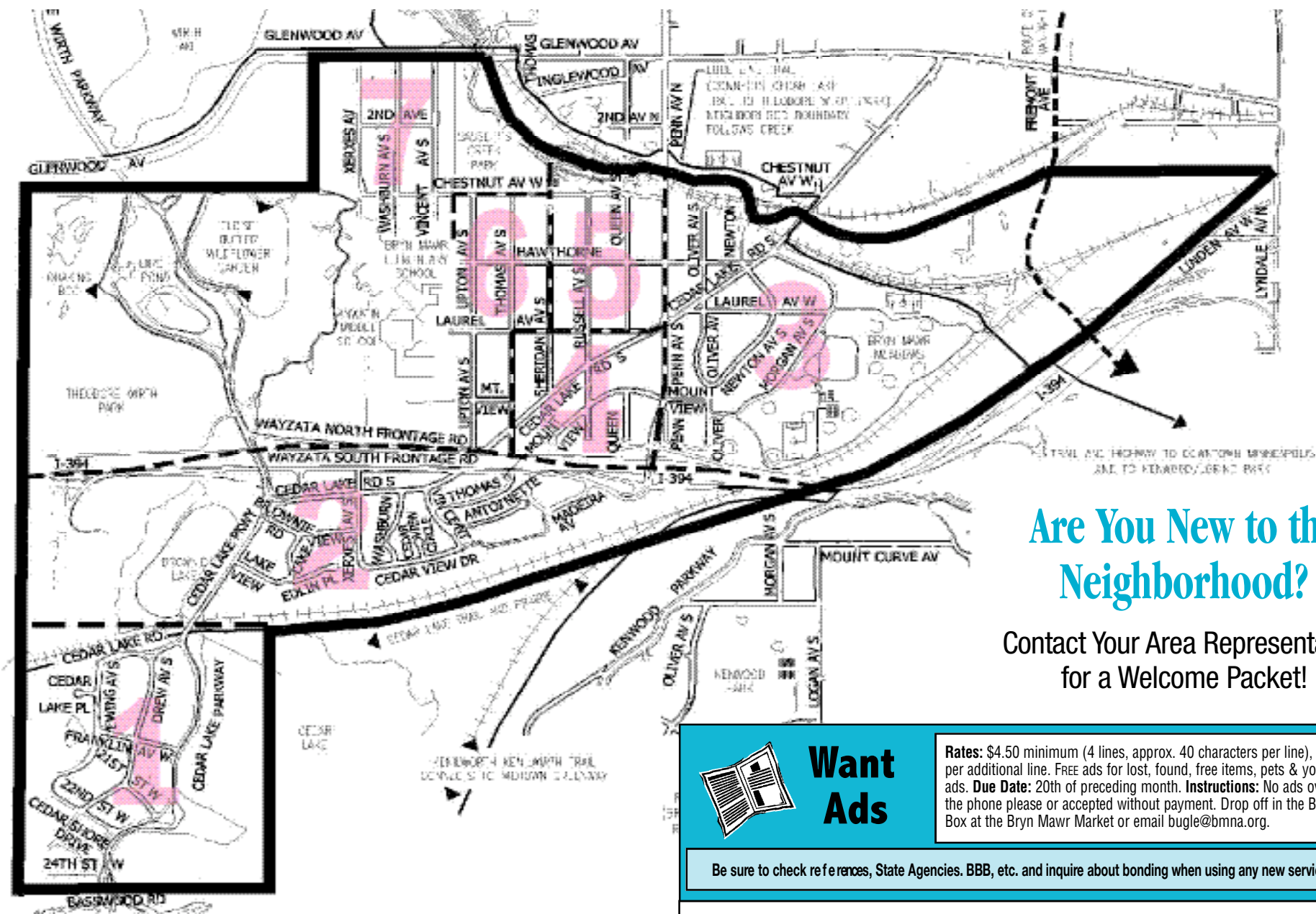


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