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Bryn Mawr Neighborhood **Festival of Garage Sales**

Thinking About Spring Purging?

One person's give away is another's treasure.

lan to be a part of the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Festival of Garage Sales the first weekend of May. Registration is only \$15, which puts your sale on the map! Registration materials will be out in April.

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

We are hoping to make the 2014 BMNA Garage Sale even more successful than last year. We rely on donations from neighbors for our annual garage sale. So, as you start cleaning out your closets and going through clothing/toys your kids have outgrown, please consider donating these items to BMNA.

The money we raise supports our annual events and neighborhood projects. Volunteers will come to your home and pick up your donated items towards the end of April. More information will be printed in the April Bugle and sent by email.

Do you receive BMNA emails?

If not, go to bmna.org and sign up!



IT"S BACK...THINK SPRING!! **BRYN MAWR GARDEN TOUR**

Save the Date: SATURDAY, JULY 12th More details coming in the April issue of the Bugle or visit:

www.bmna.org > Gardens > Garden Tour

Questions? Have a great garden? Want to volunteer? Email Carolyn Bastick at gardens.brynmawr@gmail.com

It's Time— the 2014 **BMNA Membership and Donor Drive**

Watch for membership materials arriving in the mail in April.

The BMNA uses donations to support 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, and the Garden Tour. They also help support the Bugle, the planting and maintenance of our community gardens,

buckthomeradication efforts, the banners in downtown Bryn Mawr-the list could go on and on!

Membership benefits in the BMNA include 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.

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.



ATTENTION: DON'T GET YOUR CAR TOWED

Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect

Winter Parking Restrictions have been put in place for reasons of public safety. DO NOT park on the even numbered side of non-Snow Emergency Routes until April 1, or until City officials announce conditions wa mant that they may be lifted.

Why do we need Winter Parking Restrictions?

During some winters, the snow that is plowed up along curbs reaches a point where streets become too narrow for large vehicles to use. Public safety is a concern because fire trucks, ambulances and other emergency vehicles may be slowed or prevented from get ting to people who need help. The City may then implement a one-side parking ban on non-Snow Emergency routes for as long as necessary, but no later than April 1. This change in the parking rules is commonly known as "the one side parking ban" and officially called Winter Parking Restrictions. How is parking affected? DO NOT park on the even numbered side of non-Snow Emergency routes until April 1, or until City officials announce a lifting of the ban. Vehicles parked where they are not allowed are subject to being ticketed and towed.

Drivers may still park on Snow Emergency routes, parkways and along the odd numbered side of non-Snow Emergency routes, provided a Snow Emergency has not been declared, or unless otherwise posted with signs.

Also, parking will be restricted on the following Snow Emergency routes to make it easier for emergency vehicles and transit buses to use. Follow the posted signs on:



• Bryant Avenue South from Lake Street to 50th Street.

• Grand Avenue South from Lake Street to 48th Street.

How can I find out if Winter **Parking Restrictions are in** effect?

There are several ways to know if the restrictions are in effect. Go to the City's Web page, tune into the City's cable channels 14 and 79 or call the 24-hour Snow Emergency hotline at 612-348-SNOW. People can also "like" and "follow" Snow Emergency on Facebook and Twitter.



BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 12, 2014 7:00– 8:45 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria

1. Call to Order and Introductions-

Scott called meeting to order and introductions were made.

Board Members attending are as follows:

Scott McLaughlin-President; Jessica Wiley-Vice President; Sandie Gay-Secretary; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Dennie Juillerat-Area 3 Co-Rep; Barry Shade-Area 6 Co-Rep; Vida Ditter-Area 6 Co-Rep.

Guests attending are as follows:

Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis; Ralph Sievert-MPRB Forestry; Randy Windsperger-MPRB Forestry; Dylan Thomas-SW Journal.

2. Approval of Consent Agenda-

Moved, seconded and passed Minutes of last month's meeting Today's Agenda

3. Area 5 Representative Nominations and Election-

Still looking for a volunteer.

4. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa- Patti Weber, former CIA Agent will be speaking at next L w L on Wednesday, February 26th at Opus Hall #201 at St. Thomas from 12:00 to 1:00.

Park & Rec-Construction alert for bikers and skiers in the Brownie Lake basin to allow a bridge to be set over the channel. Construction is planned for week of Feb 17th or 24th.

Temp No Parking -Signs will be set up so City Workers can clear snow from curbs. Call 311 to report problem areas.

RAIDSONLINE-New Minneapolis Police sponsored website for comprehensive crime data. Sign in thru MPD website or RAIDSONLINE. Compost Bin or Rain Barrel @ reduced cost-\$55 for Compost Bin or \$69 for Rain Barrel. Order thru is secure with locked gate. No noxious odors. They will take buckthom and chip it. Scott requested they talk with BMNA Garden Group about tree canopy.

6. PUSH Project Resolution Recap for minutes: Scott-

Please see resolution below. It was sent by email to the voting board members and was passed.

7. SW LRT Project update: Barry Schade and Vida Ditter-

The report on the freight rail relocation discussed 2 options -one thru St. Louis Park and one thru Kenilworth. Both schemes were deemed to be close to equal. Comments on the draft report are accepted until March 3rd. Jessica moved that Barry and Vida respond to the consultant's report and reiterate BMNA position of "no co-location" and emphasize that the Consultant's feasibility report supports our position. The motion was seconded and it passed. Vida suggested a more robust presence at ROC to show our interest. Harrison's new President approached Vida to meet for a discussion of issues.

10. Budget Presentation and Motion to Approve: Dennis Fazio

2014 Budget was presented and discussion followed. Dennis explained that he consolidated some items, added in costs for Office space and Garden Tour. Jessica requested that the Community Project be added for \$2000 and to add line items for \$chools & Community Ed. This gave a Net Profit of \$5,345. Barry moved to approve, Seconded and passed.

11. Board Retreat Recap: Scott and Jessica-

Consider "parking lot" issues such as on-going officer's meetings, membership issues, nominating committee, issues around by-laws, board retreat yearly. There was 70 per cent attendance.

12. Standing Committee Reports Schools: Jessica Wiley-

The committee met at end of Jan, and debriefed Dec event Taste of Anwatin. At-large school board member election will be coming up, BM not being affected by school changes.

Refreshing Board Think; BMNA Board Development Meeting

hen the BMNA holds its monthly board meetings, the agenda is filled with budget information, reports, updates, and decision making about upcoming initiatives and issues. There is little time for board members to focus on the potential and possibilities of the organization and to foster creative thinking. But on Saturday, February 1, 2014, our board did just that! Board members gathered to review where the organization has been and where we want it to grow.

Meeting outside of our regular board agenda and space (we met downtown at the Crown Roller Mill Building) allowed us to review our governance structure and determine whether it still serves the neighborhood as intended. We discussed our financial health and priorities for the coming year. And we expressed our appreciation to those who created the Comprehensive Plan in the late 1990's. Accessible on our website, the Comprehensive Plan lays out the story of Bryn Mawr and the character of the neighborhood. While the name may be dry, reading the Comprehensive Plan is a lively trip through history.

Board members also had the opportunity to begin planning for



the next level of city funding, through the NPP (Neighborhood Priority Plan). The goal of NPP is to identify major initiatives for the neighborhood organization, and to communicate neighborhood priorities to the City and other jurisdictional partners.

The BMNA is ever changing; we have members who have been active through every decade since the 1970's, and four new board members in the past six months. The Board Development Meeting gave us the opportunity to connect with each other; to share tidbits about our blocks and houses, famous and infamous neighbors, and hopes and dreams for our community.

Thanks so much to the Bryn Mawr Market and Cuppa Java for supporting the board with gifts of appreciation.

- Jessica Wiley, BMNA Vice President



16. Adjoumat 8:45 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bassett Creek Bank Restoration Final Plans: 2/22/14; 10:30-11:30am; Wirth Picnic Shelter

- Kenwood Community Concept Design Meeting: 2/19/14; 6:30pm Whereas, upon listening to the presentation and reviewing their plans of said development, the BMNA was especially impressed by the commitment of the PUSH developers and property owners of this project to not only preserve the quality of Bassett Creek, but to make improvements to the watershed into the future;

www.recycleminnesota.org, A notice will be published in The Bugle.

Property Tax Statements and Valuation Notices- Will be sent out in early February.

Lisa will be out of town in March.

5. MPRB Forestry: Property use along Cedar Lake Rd: Ralph & Randy-

1.75 acres at 10 Cedar Lake Road was bought by Park Board and is now being used for storing wood / wood chips. This process has moved from previous sites and the department is reporting current and future use. Also, storing milfoil until hauled to recycle. Used as a staging area for wood chips although, chipping done at Fort Snelling. The site

13. Nominating Committee:

Dennie, Vida and Jessica volunteered for the nominating committee.

14. Unfinished Business

Proposed SWLRT Resolution-Tabled-Barry brought up the resolution. Scott moved to kill it, it was seconded and passed.

15. Vida Reported on ROC-

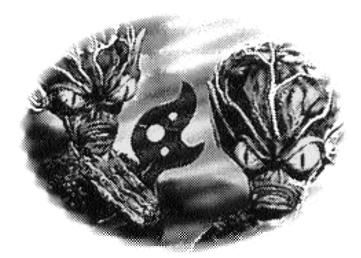
There will be a meeting on March 18, 2014. A developer has bought the building on Glenwood where The Firm used to be and will be making a presentation to the group. Condos are planned for the site. MPRB 2117 W River Rd - Annual Meeting: May 14

BMNA Resolution in Support of PUSH Development Plan

Whereas, the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association (BMNA), having received on January 8, 2014 a representative who presented the PUSH Development Plan which proposes to redevelop the original site of the Glenwood-Inglewood Water Company in the Harrison neighborhood into the PUSH Interactive Headquarters @ Glenwood, and

Whereas, the BMNA was in agreement that the proposed use of the site was appropriate, given the land use policy established by the Bryn Mawr neighborhood, Be it resolved, that the BMNA declares its full support for said development as it was presented to the BMNA on the above-mentioned date.

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.



If Martians landed in Bryn Mawr, I'm sure they'd say, "Take us to your Kalitowski."

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Bryn Mawr Recycling Schedule

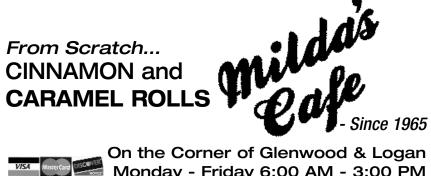
Recycling

	Monday	Tuesday
Area 1	March 3	
	March 17	
	March 31	
Areas	March 10	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	March 24	
Areas		March 11
2, 3, 4E, 5E		March 25

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am not going to talk about the weather, even though there has Leven little improvement in the temps (-15 today), a monster storm dumped 10 inches of snow, and now winter parking restrictions in place until April. The happy news is that Daylight Saving Time starts next week and the Bryn Mawr Garden Tour is coming back this summer!

I have been taking a bunch of those BuzzFeed quizzes that are so popular. I have learned(?) that I should live in New York City, the Downton Abbey character that I am most like is Lady Cora, I am dominantly right brained, my major in college should have been Acting and my career should be Designer.

So, I'm creative and kind of all over the map. Sounds about right! The question I consistently see and have difficulty answering is "pick a beverage." I always think, just one?

It's true, I have a lot of interests and do a lot of different things. It keeps me hopping and I usually enjoy the variety in my life. I move constantly and somewhat seamlessly from one thing to another, but sometimes when I arrive, I find that the last time I was there, I kind of left things a mess.

Like, when I start working on a new costume project, I find that when I did the last one, I did not put all my things in their "away

place" so I have to spend extra time trying to find them so I can get my work done.

I am not alone in this. As a culture, we are often so busy "cutting wood" that we don't take time to "sharpen the saw". Which ultimately means we have to work harder when we could be working smarter. This philosophy applies not only to the actual work, but also the reason for doing the work.

Speaking of busy, creative, hardworking people. I recently attended the BMNA Board Development meeting. Here is a group that has been plugging away and doing the work of the neighborhood for many years. An influx of new members, and the change from NRP (Neighborhood Revitalization Plan) to NPP (Neighborhood Priority Plan) prompted them to take time to discuss the goals of the Neighborhood Association and the role of the BMNA Board in achieving them.

Beyond the roles and responsibilities of the board and its members, this gathering was an opportunity to really think about the future of our little corner of the world and start charting a path for how to get there. I like this way of thinking because if you don't know where you want to go, you really cannot hope to get there. - JoEllyn Banfield Jolstad,

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Black Label Movement's Full Spectrum

lack Label Movement (BLM) presents the premiere of Artistic Director Carl Flink's Hive and a live performance of BLM's 2012 TED Talk Let's Talk About Sex created with Science Magazine correspondent and Dance Your PhD Contest founder John Bohannon at the Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts in downtown Minneapolis March 27 -29. Founded in 2005 by Bryn Mawr Area 1 residents Carl Flink and Emilie Plauché Flink, BLM is a professional movement theater company based in the Twin Cities and dedicated to exploring Carl's uniquely athletic and ballistic approach to choreography and the pursuit of new applications of dance to the human experience. BLM company members Zack Teska, Joe Crook and Lauren Baker along with Lighting Designer Marcus Dilliard also reside in Bryn Mawr.

These are BLM's first Twin Cities performances since being featured in the January 2014 issue of Dance Magazine. The magazine declared, "Black Label Movement gives new meaning to risky behavior. . . . Onstage, [Flink's] dances explore wildly physical action and dramatic subjects, such as the fate of people trapped in an airtight compartment of a sinking ship. Offstage, his collaborations with scientists have used dance to simulate molecular processes and navigate zero-gravity environments-and have become a sensation at TED Talks, the global big ideas conferences." This is exemplified by the diverse repertoire of this year's Cowles season.

Long-time BLM collaborator Bohannon shares the inspiration for Let's Talk About Sex, which will receive its Minnesota premiere, "Working with BLM, I wanted to create the in- motion Talk about sex that I needed when I was 15 and never heard. A frank, poignant and, at times, humorous conversation about the actual science around why humans have sex." The Talk was commissioned by TED.com for its 2012 TED: Full Spectrum Conference at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center in California. Let's Talk About Sex also features local musicians Jello Slave performing their

company through Talk-Backs following each performance.

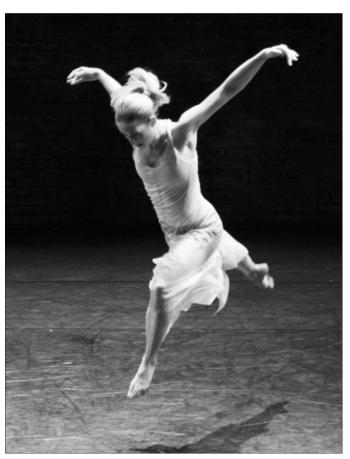
In an effort to share this program with as many people as possible, BLM has extended a discount ticket offer to the Bryn Mawr community. Tickets to the perf o mance are listed at \$26 (\$22 plus a \$4 service fee), \$20 seniors and \$16 children/students, but you can

purchase discount tickets for \$15 (fees included). Tickets can be purchased online at the cowlescenter.org or by phone at 612-206-3600. Just say or enter the discount code: BLM50 when asked or prompted to receive this discount. There is no limit on the amount of tickets you can purchase with this special deal, but no other discounts can be applied.

For more information about the company go to: www.blacklabelmovement.com



Carl Flink & John Bohannon's 2012 TED Talk Let's Talk About Sex Photographer: James Duncan Davidson



Carl Flink's Fractured Narrative for a Sad Ending Photographer: Bill Cameron



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original sound score created for the Talk.

In this year's premiere Hive, Flink and the 9 BLM movers explore transitions between light and shadow and the intense physical proximity associated with bees moving in a hive. "I am fascinated with the way insects in a nest or hive appear to move without any regard to other individual's space. What can that idea bring to a human community?"

The evening will be completed with restagings of Flink's kinetic and subtle anti-war eulogy Lost Lullabies (2006) performed to a new sound score created by local composer Greg Brosofske and the autobiographical A Fractured Narrative of a Sad Ending (2006). Connect with the

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comfortable for winter walking. For your own benefit and to help your neighbors, people pushing strollers or using wheelchairs, and the many people in Minneapolis who walk, please do your part.

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Minneapolis ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks after the end of a snowfall within

- 3 24 hours for houses and duplexes
- Four daytime hours for apartment and commercial buildings (daytime hours begin at 8 a.m.)

When you shovel snow and clear ice

- Shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property, the full width of the sidewalk down to the bare pavement.
- Itemove all ice from sidewalks. After the sidewalk is clear, sprinkling a little sand can help prevent slipping on frosty sidewalks.
- Pile snow onto your yard and boulevard.
- It's against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys.
- If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street gutter. You are not required to clear snow ridges or piles left by the plows beyond the gutter. City crews will make an effort to return to do this work as quickly as possible, but with some 20,000 corners to clear across the City, it may take a while However, your neighbors would appreciate it if you could clear an opening sooner to help shorten the wait and provide a clear passage.

Avoid a ticket

- If the City of Minneapolis gets a complaint or discovers that a sidewalk is not properly cleared, Public Works will inspect the sidewalk and give the property owners a chance to clear it.
- If the sidewalk has not been cleared upon re inspection, the property owner may be issued a citation with a fine.
- Crews will remove the spow and ice from the sidewalk. Property owners will be billed for this service, and unpaid bills will be added to the owner's property tax

Remember

- * You are as responsible for clearing ice on your sidewalk as clearing snow. Ice can be more dangerous and intimidating than snow.
- The sooner and more completely you shovel, the less likely ice will form.
- Make arrangements for someone to take over while you are on vacation
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Area 5 Board Rep **Needed**

e are looking for someone interested in serving on the BMNA Board as Area 5 Rep until elections in May 2014. Co-Reps are great. Long-time Area 5 Rep, Dave Logsdon has resigned and the Board thanks him for his service.

Area 5 is the section of Bryn Mawr that north of Laurel between Sheridan and Penn. Check out the map on back page of the Bugle for a map of the boundaries of Area 5. Anyone who lives in this area could step in.

The duties include:

- Attend monthly board meetings from 7:00 - 8:45 on the second Wednesday of the month.
- · Attend neighborhood events (Harvest Dinner, Saturnalia, Annual Meeting, Ice Cream Social etc)
- Attend important neighborhood meetings, ie LRT, Penn Ave remodel, neighborhood revitalization meetings
- Pass out welcome packets to new neighbors

- Listen to neighbors opinions and weigh in on issues affecting the neighborhood
- Encourage neighbors to join the BMNA and participate in neighborhood meetings and events

Check out our website to see all the **BMNA** activities:

http://www.bmna.org/home.html Contact Scott McLaughlin president@bmna.org or Jessica Wiley jesswiley@comcast.net for more information or to join the Board!

Volunteers Wanted

Are you willing to help keep walkways cleared and safe this winter? The BMNA wants to help you get connected with a neighbor in need of assistance with shoveling and other winter tasks. To volunteer, please contact BMNA Neighborhood Coordinator, Patty Wycoff at 612-377-4565 or organizer@bmna.org

Need Help with Shoveling?

Contact BMNA Neighborhood Coordinator, Patty Wycoff by emailing organizer@bmna.org or call 612-377-4565 to be connected with a volunteer.

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - March 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, (begins Monday, August 26 2013) unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COORDINATOR CORNER My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at organizer@bmna.org or 612-377-4565. If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at www.bmna.org.						1
2	3	4	Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	6	7	8
9	10	11	Family Open Gym 12	13	14	15

9	10	11	Family Open Gym 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary BMNA monthly meeting, 7pm at Bryn Mawr Elemen- tary Cafeteria	13	14	15
16	17	18	Family Open Gym 19 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	Family Open Gym 26 6-8 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School	Lunch with Lisa 27 Goodman at St. Thomas (10th & LaSalle), 12pm, \$10 lunch available for purchase	28	29

BMNA COMMUNITY PROJECT: Got a good idea?

deas for projects that will improve our community are being solicited from neighbors. The Community Project Committee (Jay Peterson, Area 6; Steve Harvey, Area 7; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Susan Verrett, Area 2) will take suggestions and create a prioritized list, making a recommendation to the BMNA board this spring.

The categories of projects considered:

- Environmental
- (e.g. Ash Tree identification) - Energy
- (e.g. Energy Challenge project) - Downtown
- (e.g. Banner project)
- Transportation
- Community
 - (e.g. Laurel Garden Redesign)

The BMNA Community Project program has been in place for the last seven years. Projects completed are:

Redesigning the Upton garden in Area 4. Our first community project; we completed a remake of the Upton garden and created a plan for ongoing maintenance. Drive by to enjoy the beauty.

Energy Challenge. Over 80 neighbors joined the challenge and received statistics about their energy use. From this project we leveraged our relationship with SEE to receive two cash awards that benefited BMNA initiatives.

Ash Bore identification project: Our team identified more than 800 ash trees in Bryn Mawr and presented neighbors with a variety of options.

Downtown banner project: Part of a joint City of Minneapolis/BMNA NRP project. The banners are up!

2011 Pedal to Pedal garden bike ride; which culminated in a very successful 2012 BMNA garden tour.

Construction of a Little Library on Penn Avenue in front of Bassett Creek Arts.

Buckthom removal in Chestnut Park/Fruen Mill area

The committee evaluates suggestions using criteria including:

- Is it possible
- (politically, physically)? Does it meet the budget
- (\$0 \$2000)?
- Is it sustainable long term?

Does it have neighborhood wide impact?

Is there leadership (an identified neighbor) to get the project done?

We will review ideas from past years and add new ideas contributed this winter. Please submit ideas for projects to jessicasusanwiley@gmail.com, or 612-374-3481, by April 1, 2014.

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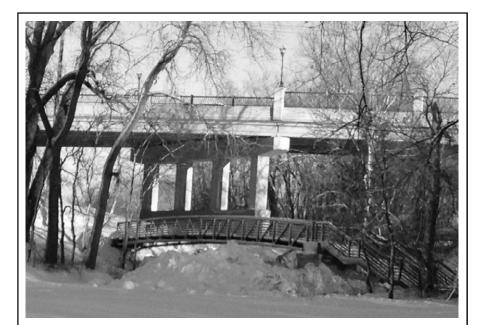
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James Kalitowski, realtor FinnStyle, the online business Bryn Mawr Mobil



PARK BOARD INSTALLS NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT BROWNIE LAKE

n February 21, after a 10 inch snowfall, the MPRB successfully installed a new bridge over the channel between Brownie and Cedar Lakes. Now pedestrians can walk around the lake without trespassing on railroad property. Nice job!

- Dick Adair, Area 6

Order a Compost Bin or Rain Barrel:

http://www.recycleminnesota.org/programs/sale-events

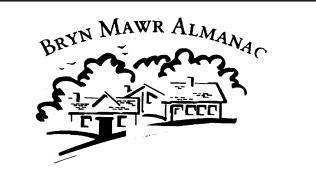
In the probability of the environment and save money. Residents can now order a \$55 backyard compost bin (80 gallons) or \$69 rain barrel (55 gallons). Order at the Recycke Minnesota website. Supplies are limited, so order before May 24 to ensure a bin or barrel. People who place orders will pick up the bins and barrels on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9am - 3pm.

This spring, the City of Minneapolis is working with the Recycling Association of Minnesota to bring residents affordable rain barrels and compost bins. Rain barrels help conserve water and save money by watering with rainwater instead of a faucet. They also help reduce storm water runoff, which can pollute waterways. Composting turns kitchen scraps and raked leaves into nourishing soil for gardening.

Residents will pick up their preordered rain barrels or compost bins at a Minneapolis Public Works Facility located at 4424 Snelling Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406.

These compost bins and rain barrels come with a 10-year warranty and are made of high-density plastic with up to 50 percent recycled content.

Want to see them for yourself? The Recycling Association of Minnesota has the rain barrels and compost bins on display at its education and resource center, 852B Lake Street East, Wayzata. The center is open to the public 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



March16, 2014	Full moon, the Ojibwe Snowshoe Breaking moon.
March 17, 2012	Ice out, Wirth Lake, the 3rd earliest I've recorded since 1975.
March 20, 2012	First warm-weather storm, with lots of thunder and lightning and sheets of rain, rolls through Bryn Mawr.
March 23, 2009	Crocuses and tulips pushing up through leaves on the east side of house.
March 30, 2008	Seen during an early morning walk along Bassett's Creek: robins, cardinals, crows, chickadees, nuthatches, mallard ducks, and one red-winged blackbird. Still plenty of snow on the shady north side of evergreen trees.

Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

Friday, March 14, 2014 1 p.m. Northern Exposures

Due to a speaker cancellation, our March meeting will be "Northern Exposures" with Ron Winch, wildlife photographer. Please join us! *The Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, just one block south of Lake Street, is easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes. Please join us for the program and refreshments! For more information call 952-926-4205.*



Compost Bin Specs: Diameter: 33" Height: 33" Capacity: 80 Gal Color: Black

*Includes lid and harvest door at base

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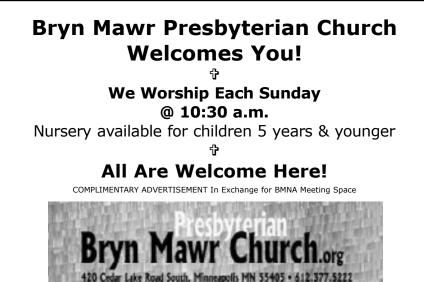
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Area 4

rea 4 welcomes its newest resident, baby Charlotte, born to proud parents Chris & M.E. Kirwan in early February. Welcome to Bryn Mawr Charlotte!



Area 3

ong-time Bugle columnist and illustrator Greg Lecker invites you to celebrate with him at an open house March 22 from 6- 9 pm at his Northrup King Building gallery. Food and beverages will be provided. As of January 1, 2014, Greg Lecker's work may be viewed at the cooperative Gallery Immaginé, Studio #183 in THE building to see contemporary art in the artists quarter of Minneapolis.

Most paintings on display were completed in the last year and were painted outdoors, in one setting – "plein air". It was through group "paint outs" that Greg met the painting colleagues with whom he now shares exhibit space in the gallery.

Gallery hours are: First Thursdays from 5-9 pm, except for July 3, 2014. Saturdays from 12-4 pm, except for Memorial Day weekend, July 4th weekend, and Labor Day weekend. The gallery will be open extended hours during Art-A-Whirl, held the third weekend in May. Please refer to website www.greglecker.com, or display and classified ads in this issue for more information. Susan McLean-Keeney Laura Frykman Judith Riese Tom Dimock Joe Reinke Greg Lecker Spring Reception Saturday, March 22, 6-9 pm Gallery Immaginé #183, Northrup King 1500 Jackson Ave NE, Mpls, N



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Anwatin Teacher Among Minnesota Teacher of the Year Semifinalists

The list of semifinalists for Minnesota Teacher of the Year includes nine teachers from MPS. Among the candidates is Colette Kruc, Special Education, Anwatin Middle School

Collete teaches students with developmental and cognitive delays (DCD). She pioneered a reverse mainstream elective class called Community Service Team which partners eighth grade students from the Anwatin International Baccalaureate Programme with her students to do service in the school and community.

Every year she and her Community Service Team work on an "Empty Bowls Project" in conjunction with the Bryn Mawr Arts and Crafts Fair in December to raise money and awareness for hunger locally and globally.

This year marks the 50th iteration of the award, which celebrates the tradition of excellence in teaching in Minnesota. Candidates include prekindergarten through 12th-grade teachers from public or private schools. There are 128 candidates.

The 2014 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 4, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington – Minneapolis South in Bloomington. Over the coming weeks, a 25-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semifinalists and finalists.



Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School

Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. November through April

ome out and play with your kids on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School. Both the big gym for older kids and the little gym for younger kids. The gyms will be open each Wednesday evening through April.

Some equipment provided by the BMNA Schools Committee is available, but please feel free to bring your own. All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

Contact Information For Community Schools

Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5) 252 Upton Avenue South 612-668-2500

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Who Let The Moms Out?

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

Mill Valley Kitchen 3906 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park

ill Valley Kitchen has Northem California appeal; clean, sustainable, comfortable. With white brick, dark wood, and lots of natural light, the décor trends towards Pottery Barn.

The menu includes caloric and macronutrient information about each entrée, which you can ignore if you like or consider if you want to limit calories or carbohydrates.

We ordered veggies, hummus, and flatbread to start. The flatbread was good, but the hummus wasn't anything special. It didn't quite match what we can get at our own neighborhood restaurant, Sparks. Lots of fun cocktail choices, like the Tarragon Frizzante, made with Hendrick's gin, Saint Germain elderflower, fresh tarragon and lemon. Delicious! There is an extensive list of California wines by the glass.

The salmon entrée was memorable. . It sat atop a celeriac purée, which was good, and a bed of braised radicchio and prosciutto. While tasty, the prosciutto was hidden in the strong flavor of the radicchio and if you aren't paying attention, you might miss it.

The trout came with sweet potato gnocchi, an abundance of brussel sprouts, and hazelnuts. Regular gnocchi would have been preferred, but those who ordered it ate every bite. Maple lentils and squash were served with the pork tenderloin. The squash provided texture, but the taste was subtle, a bit lost with the more heavy lentils. We wouldn't recommend the pappardelle with Bolognese; the noodles were stuck together and the sauce was pretty bland, but the roasted veggies were good and plenty to share.

The dessert menu features miniature portions, just the right amount and price for a bit of sweet after a meal. Some had the grasshopper dessert with chocolate and mint layers. It was heavenly! Others had an eggnog brulee drink.

It isn't often that all eight of us are available for dinner, someone usually has a conflict. So it was a treat with everyone present to catch up on our lives, and talk food and books. We're still mulling over *Everything Matters*, by Ron Currie, Jr. (see the review in the February Bugle.)

What the moms are reading now: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride



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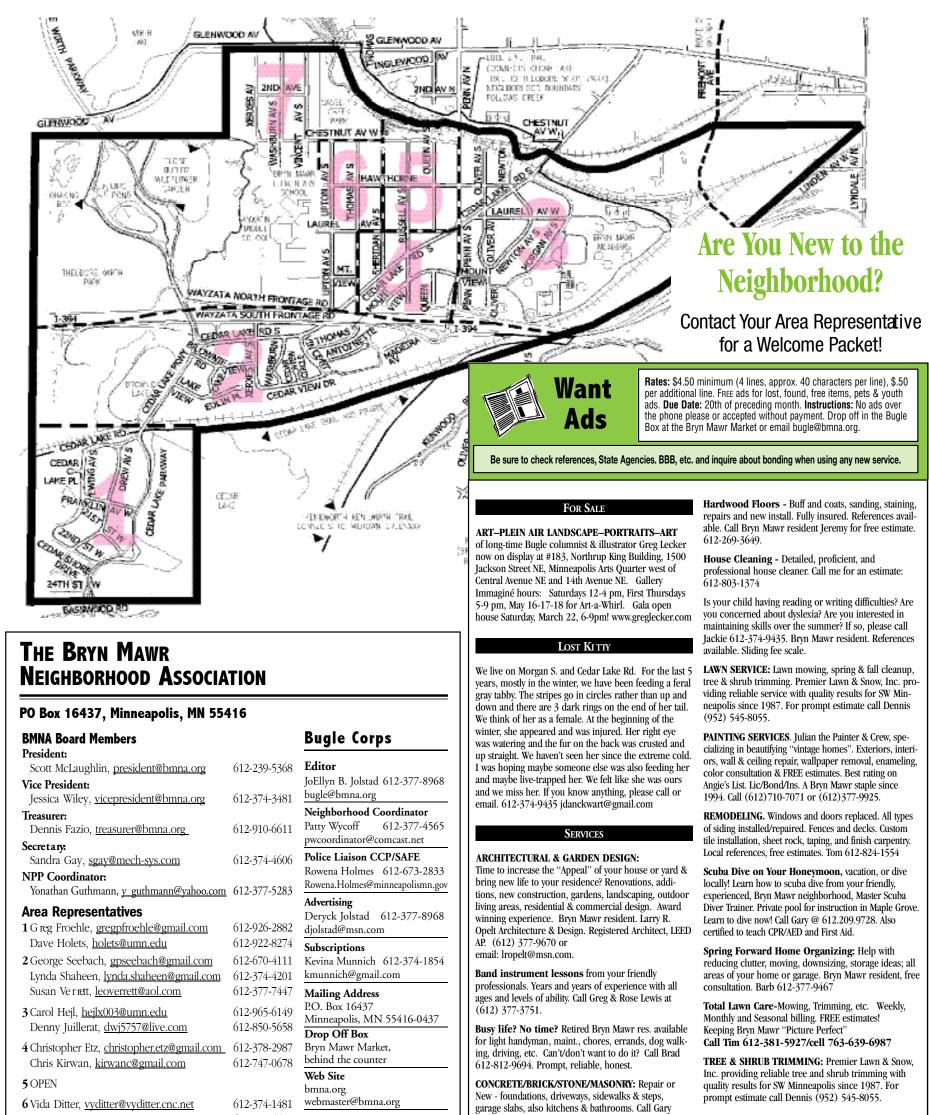


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