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MPRB and Community Celebrate Park Improvements at Brownie Lake

he Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and community members celebrated the completion of significant improvements at Brownie Lake on Sat., October 25, 2014.

The gorgeous weather allowed for a picturesque afternoon at the most secluded and least developed lake within the Chain of Lakes. The grand opening featured a ceremonial ribbon cutting and comments by MPRB Commissioner Anita Tabb and Chair of the appointed Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Marty Broan, naturalist-led activities, live music by Rachael Kroog, and canoe rides from Wildemess Inquiry.

"I am so pleased that we are able to celebrate these wonderful improvements



at Brownie Lake," said Commissioner Tabb. "I want to extend a big thank you to Marty Broan, the CAC and all of the community members for their input, patience and continued support with this project. We would not be standing here today without all of your efforts!" Park improvements include:

- The re-aligned bicycle trail along Cedar Lake Parkway features new surfacing, lights, railings and signs
- New trails and canoe launch at the north end of the park have improved access into the park and to the lake
- New pedestrian bridge installed over the channel to Cedar Lake allows walkers to make a complete circle around the lake
- The planting of 75 trees following buckthom removal along the steep wooded slopes surrounding the lake "It is very exciting to see that we have accomplished our goals of keeping this lake as natural as possible," said Commissioner Tabb. "With the increased safety measures for pedestrians and cyclists, it is my hope that this peaceful park and lake can once again become a popular year-round destination for families in the surrounding neighborhoods."

Sip and **Stroll, 2014**

hat a beautiful night we had! The weather was perfect and the company even better. We had our largest tum out yet. This event has grown each year and our local businesses and neighbors seem to love it. We had 91 neighbors visit each and every business! 16 neighbors won prizes donated by our very generous businesses. Thank you neighbors and all of our participating businesses for making this event and even bigger success than last year.







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- View multimedia presentations by students about global & local hunger.
- Enjoy the Winter <u>Music Concert</u> starting at 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from food and bowl sales benefit local food shelf.

Taste of Anwatin sponsored by RBC Wealth Management. Arts & Crafts Fair co-sponsored by Anwatin Community Education and the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association schools committee.









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BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 8, 2014 7:00– 8:45 PM Bryn Mawr Elementary School

1. Call to Order & Introductions

President declared a quorum and called meeting to order.

Board Members attending are as follows: Kevin Thompson-President; Jessica Wiley-Vice President; Sandra Gay-Secretary; Dave Holets-Area 1; Susan Verrett-Area 2; Dennis Juillerat-Area 3; Matt Stark-Area 4; Joanne Michalec-Area 4; Christopher Etz-Area 4; Beth Tumbull-Area 5; Barry Schade-Area 6.

Staff Members attending are as follows: JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle Editor; Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator **Visitors attending are as follows:** Lisa Coodman City of Minneapolis

Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis

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

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

Moved, seconded, passed.

4. Treasurer's Report

Budget vs. Actuals reported.

5. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa-October 29 is next meeting with presentation of the new Design for Block E at University of St. Thomas in Opus Hall at 11:30am. In November there will be Later with Lisa. There will not be a meeting in December.

Street sweeping will start Oct. 20th and the schedule is on the City of Minneapolis Web Site. It is illegal to rake or sweep leaves into the street from your yard.

November 4 is Election Day and election judges are needed. If interested, contact Lisa.

Lisa asked that the BMNA Board review the three options for down-







sizing the Impound Lot and participate in the process. Option to move Police Hold to another location is included. Beth Grosen will be contacted to find out the timeline.

Sidewalk project in BM Meadows will be put off to next spring.

6. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff

Sip n Stroll ready to go. Good prizes. Drawing at 8pm.

Harvest Dinner-Oct. 30th, A sign-up sheet was passed around for Board members to bring centerpieces. There will be a hotdish contest..

On Oct. 13 at 2:30pm there will be a meeting with Anita Tabb at BM Meadows. The Park Board has scheduled a big rehabilitation project for BM Meadows in 2018. Meantime, the Park Board will look at smaller rehab projects that could be done by maintenance people. Participants should meet in the parking lot at NE end of Meadows.

BMNA plans to participate in GiveMN. The website needs to be updated and Patty trying to find the login information.

Membership donations are ahead of last year.

7. Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad

Used color printing but was charged only a little more and may use more often. JoEllyn will discuss with Communications Committee.

The next issue will have a promo for Saturnalia.

An article from a board member is needed for the next Bugle.

8. Standing Committee Reports Schools-

The committee met and will help to sponsor the Bryn Mawr Craft Fair. It will be advertised in the Bugle. Volunteers are needed and the event is co-sponsored with Community Ed. The committee voted to pay for a pull down screen for the Cafeteria. All members are urged to vote for school board members. Two "at Large" positions are being filled. **Community Projects-**

On Saturday and Sunday from 1pm to 4pm there will be an event to pull buckthorn. The group purchased buckthorn pullers last year.

The Committee will be meeting Nov.19 to look at the use for the rest of NRP funds. This year's bench by Brownie Lake has been installed by the canoe rack.

on the web at bmna.org

Nominations-

Need CPP chair which will work with the BMNA Board to set up projects for the \$56,000 from the City of Minneapolis.

9. ROC Update—Kevin Thompson for Vida Ditter-

BMNA supports the Bassett Creek Master Plan. Three plans have been formally presented by the City of Minneapolis for the Impound Lot and they are looking for feedback from the neighborhoods affected. There is a possibility that a fourth plan/option will be forthcoming A sub-committee headed by Dennie and Beth will meet and bring back a recommendation. They will call a meeting and send out an email.

10. Penn Avenue Corridor

Update/Transportation Developments Affecting Bryn Mawr—Jay Petersen (Next steering committee meeting is 10/20.)

Bus Rapid Transit will go north to Royalston but, no service to Penn Avenue Station. Suggestion made to look into bringing buses to Penn Avenue station.

12. Discussion Items, New Business, Updates & Announcements

There will be a Solar meeting tomorrow at Barry Schade's house.

13. Adjoum by 8:15 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary School, cafeteria UPCOMING EVENTS: Sip and Stroll, October 9th, 2014 Harvest Dinner on October 30, 2014, Bryan Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

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

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	November 24	
Areas	November 3	
4W, 5W, 6, 7	November 17	
Areas		November 4
2, 3, 4E, 5E		November 18



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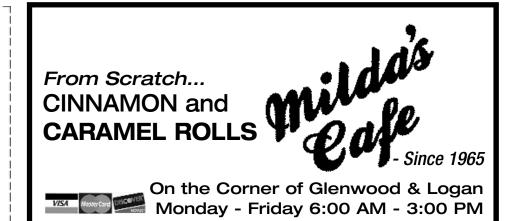


BMNA Community Participation Program: Looking for a Leader

The BMNA is involved with the latest city program to support neighborhoods, the Community Participation Program (CPP), which actually started in 2011. There were two 18 month cycles; we're currently into a 3- year cycle. While there continue to be carryover activities from the former NRP program, our focus is now on community participation with the dollars available through CPP.

If you are a person who likes to get things done, you may be interested in working with the neighborhood coordinator and officers of BMNA as chair of the CPP committee. The chair will help prioritize activities that support community engagement and determine how to allocate the \$56,000 we will receive over the next three years.

The BMNA is one of the most active neighborhood associations in the city. We have numerous events, communication vehicles, and projects to connect with neighbors. Join us in strengthening engagement. Contact Kevin Thompson at president@bmna.org , or Patty Wycoff at coordinator@bmna.org for more information.



Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - November 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, unless otherwise noted.

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Local Artist Featured in Upcoming **Show at Vine Arts Center**

n view at the Vine Arts Center, November 15th to December 6th, "Within from Without", showcasing the work of abstract oil painter Mieko Yamazaki and photographer Jack Mader.

The work of these two Minnesota artists simultaneously mimics and contrasts their own unique styles and vision. The inspiration for Mieko Yamazaki's oil paintings generates from within and is manifest in her rich and enigmatic paintings. Jack Mader, being a photographer, derives inspiration through the physical world from without. Together they explore the nature of creativity and the roots of inspiration.

With no prior knowledge of painting or visual art at all, but with a strong desire to put lots of colors on white surfaces Mieko Yamazaki started to paint. Since graduating from Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2001 with a post-baccalaureate degree, she has been painting in oils with many fortunate discoveries.

Photographer, Jack Mader, does not like to get pinned down to any one photographic style. He uses his camera to document his visual experience and loves to share that experience with others. In this show he shares his abstract ice photography, an onging series covering several years. Jack Mader is a long time faculty member of the Photography

and Digital Imaging program at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and is stepping away from the college after a 26-year career at MCTC.

The opening reception for Within from Without is Saturday November 15th from 6:00-9:00pm.

Closing activities are Saturday December 6th. There will be artist discussions and hands-on activities making your own abstract painted bookmarks and ice photography in the Vine Arts Gallery stating at Noon to 5:00pm.

Both events are free and open to the public.

The Vine Arts Center is located in the beautiful Seward neighborhood at 2637 27th Avenue South, 55406. Regular gallery hours fro the center are Monday and Thursday 5:30-6:45pm and Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm. More information about Within from Without and the Vine Arts Center can be found at www.vineartscenter.org







Simply ArtAble Fund Raiser

oin Simply Jane/Simply ArtAble for a night filled with stories, music, and laughter. Special guests include renowned author, storyteller and NPR commentator Kevin Kling, Live Jazz featuring Gondwana and vocals by Barbara Meyer. When: Saturday, November 15th, 7:30-9pm (Doors Open at 6:30pm) Beverages and hor d'oeuvres provided. There will also be a raffle and a book signing. Where: Simply Jane/Simply ArtAble Studio

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Admission: \$40/person

If you can't attend, please consider going to our website (www.simplyjanestudio.com) and

making a charitable donation. Every dollar helps our mission.

Who Is Simply Jane/ArtAble?

In early 2014, Simply Jane/ArtAble became a 501c3 non-profit organization. Through generous donations and proceeds from our studio, we provide diverse art programming for people of all ages and abilities as well as employing people with disabilities. Last year alone we reached 710 people with disabilities with our art programs, taught 435 people how to "Paint the Greats" and had over 2500 drop-in painters and much more! We can't do this alone. Please join us and help continue our mission and open doors for art accessibility. To find out

more about Simply Jane/ArtAble visit our website at

www.simplyjanestudio.com.

Who Are Our Special Guests?

Kevin Kling is an author, playwright and teller of tales whose plays and adaptations have been performed around the world. A native of Minnesota, Kevin's reputation grew in the Twin Cities during the 1990s with his groundbreaking plays 21A and Fear and Loving in Minneapolis and a one-man show of Home and Away that toured across the US in the early part of the decade. He is best known for his commentaries on NPR's All Things Considered and his hilarious stage shows like Tales from the Charred Underbelly of the Yule Log.

Vocal Stylist Barb Meyer joins this Twin Cities quintet to offer a collection of eclectic and inventive musical styles influenced and inspired by jazz greats like Monk and Mingus. The results are playful, complex and intriguing musical intricacies. Barbara headlines with several Twin Cities jazz groups singing jazz standards, Dixieland, & R & B and gospel. Gondwana's members have shared the limelight with some of Minnesotan's most acclaimed music legends including Max Ray, Rochelle Becker, Jerry Gorman, Larry Hennessy and Rod Gordon (taking the baton form his late brother Drew). - Mary Jo George, Simply ArtAble Board

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

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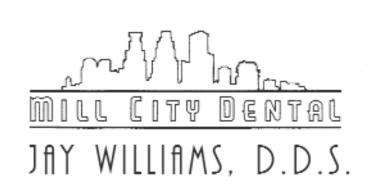
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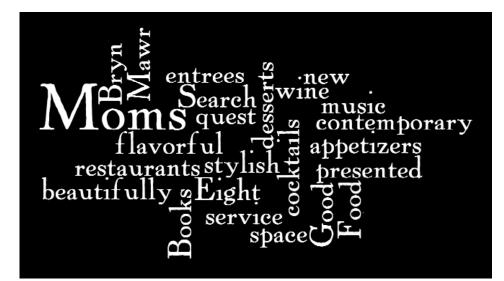
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Eight Bryn Mawr Moms on the Search for Good Books & Food

Gravediggers Daughter Joyce Carol Oates

oyce Carol Oates (b 1938) is an iconic American writer so finally, the Moms selected one of her works to read and discuss. The Gravediggers Daughter was this month's choice. It, like many of Oates' works, is set in upstate New York. Most of the action takes place in the 1950's and 60's. The main character, Rebecca, is the only daughter in a family recently escaped (in 1936) from Nazi Germany. Her father, a former high-school math teacher, was only able to find what he considered the most menial work in the US as a grave digger. His shame about this was passed along to his daughter and becomes an important part of the novel.

The book was long and wordy but captivating. The writing style is often dark and depressing, yet you wanted to know what the outcome would be. You cared about the characters. It held your attention.

It is a story about identify, ethnicity, family, religion and ancestry and lack thereof. It is about the inconsistency of identity. It is also a story about abuse (hence the dark and depressing vibe), yet our heroine has the strength and shrewdness to move on and create new identities whenever necessary for herself and her son.

Overall, we liked the book and would recommend it with the caveat that it is overlong. Oates is a superb storyteller. This one has many twists and turns and time changes. But it is not confusing, and you're rooting for Rebecca every bit of the way.

What the Moms are reading now: Ordinary Grace, by William Kent Krueger



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Election Day Bake Sale - Nov. 4

Bring your appetite and cash to the polls! Bryn Mawr Elementary School PTA will host a bake sale during the election. All items are donated and the PTA appreciates any amount you would like to donate. So...grab a coffee and a baked good and give yourself a pat on the back because you voted AND supported Bryn Mawr Elementary programs. Love to bake? Anyone can bring donations off at the school on Nov. 4.

Anwatin Arts & Crafts Fair Thursday, December 4, 2014.

In conjunction with the Taste of Anwatin, the BMNA School Committee, in collaboration with Community Education, is sponsoring the annual neighborhood and student craft fair from 5:30-8:30 pm. Crafts are sold by neighbors, teachers and students.

For more information about the BMNA Annual Craft Fair go to the BMNA website at www.bmna.org.

Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School Returns Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.October through

April

The Mawr PTA invites parents and children to come play together at Family Open Gym on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School. Both the big gym for older kids and the little gym for younger kids, will be open. The gyms will be available to kids and their parent or caregiver each Tuesday through April. Some equipment is available, but please feel free to bring your own. All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

ECK Worship Service **The Healing Presence of God's Love Sunday, November 9th, 2014** 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon Explore ways to experience the Healing, Presence of God's tow In every moment of your life. Hear Insightful speakers, share stories and learn a spiritual exercise for inner peace in mind and heart. **Theodore Wirth Park** Biss Theodore Wirth Parkway, Minnespedis, MN Eckankar Ancient Wisdom for Today 617 618 7748 + wave eckankar mn.org



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Grand Opening for New Washburn Center for Children Facility

Tashbum Center for Children is in the final construction phase of its new children's mental health facility, located at the comer of Glenwood and Dupont Avenues. The 55,000 square foot building will provide an expanded therapeutic environment that

better meets the community's growing mental health needs. The 131year-old nonprofit addresses a vital community need: one in five Minnesota children struggle with mental health challenges.

"Washburn Center for Children has been amazingly adaptable over the years to meet the evolving needs of our community's most atrisk children," said Steve Lepinski, chief executive officer. "From our start as an orphanage to our current emphasis on children's mental health, what has remained the same is that Washbum Center is place of hope for children and families."



The new facility, which doubles the size of Washburn Center's current location on Nicollet Ave, is made possible by community members, corporations, foundations and state funders who have pledged 97% of the \$24.5 million capital campaign.

All community members are welcome to attend the grand opening celebration of the new facility on Friday, November 21 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., featuring a ribbon cutting ceremony with invited guest City Council Member Blong Yang.

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November 4, 2014	Election Day. Your vote matters!					
November 6, 2014	Full moon, the Ojibwe Freezing moon.					
November 9, 2013	Opossum rooting around in our compost pile at 10 pm. We just throw chopped-up yard waste and vegetables in a pile in a shady spot, and keep it moist when it hasn't rained for a while. No additives, no container. It takes 1-2 years to break down into nice usable compost. We get some interest from squirrels, rabbits, and raccoons, but not much.					
November 12, 2013	Saw 3 screech owls and heard another while walk- ing around Wirth Lake at dusk on a cold evening. An unmistakable, eerie call.					
November 10, 2009	Sixth consecutive sunny day with a high in 60s, a beautiful stretch of Indian summer.					
November 14, 2004	Spectacular display of northern lights, even in the city. Looking north over Wirth Park from Glen- wood Avenue is a relatively dark spot when it's not cloudy.					

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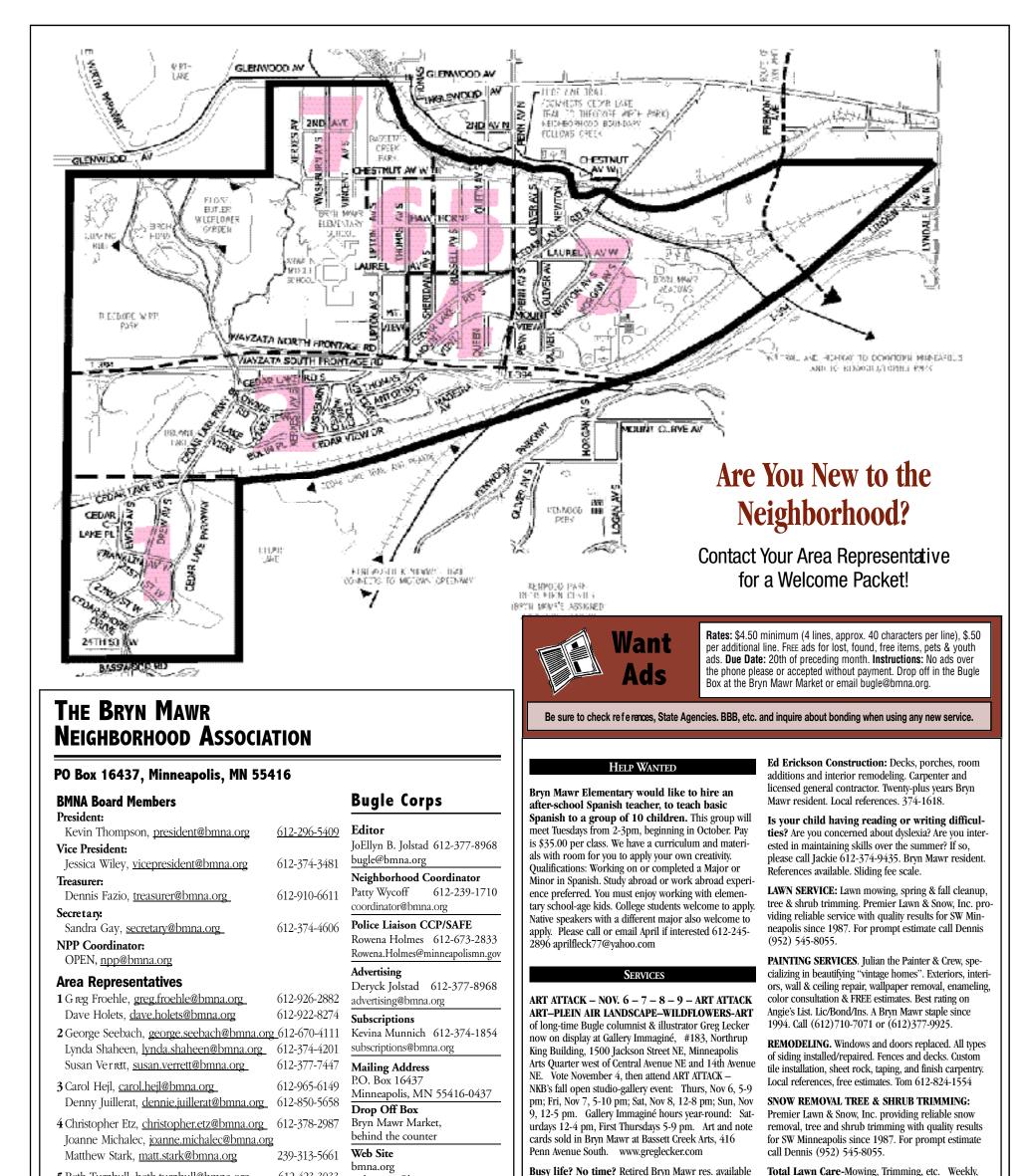
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