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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Board of Directors:

- Mariam Slayhi
- Amanda Winterer
- Matt Ruby
- Liz Reiser
- Bob Marget
- John Olson
- Seth Nesselhuf



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National Night Out



On August 7, a four-block area around 23rd and Grand Street NE held their annual NNO event. Liz Reiser organized the event with the neighboring Olson family (Ann, John and John's brother Rick) coordinating the evening activities. New this year was bean bag toss and, thanks to a new (and now very popular!) neighbor on the block, an on-site margarita maker. Great potluck dishes and grilled specialties made this, for many attendees, the best National Night Out party ever.

Other blocks left porch lights on or had informal back yard gatherings. A good time was had by all.



BNA's Annual Meeting & Board Election

Thursday, September 27
7pm – 8:30pm
East Side Neighborhood Svcs
1700 Second St. NE

Free childcare provided

Market BBQ



Left to right: Heather R.J. Fletcher & Council Member Steve Fletcher, Market BBQ owners Anthony & Whitney Polski

Market BBQ will be moving into 220 Lowry Ave NE this September. A public hearing concerning outdoor seating at the venue was held on August 15 at Bottineau Park Community Center. A total of 18 outdoor seats were proposed: 10 seats along Lowry and 8 in a back yard patio. No one was opposed.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Fletcher
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Meyer
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

East Side Neighborhood
Services (ESNS)
781-6011

Community Crime
Prevention
673-2797

Pierre Bottineau Library
630-6890

Minneapolis Park Board
230-6400

Minneapolis Solid Waste
and Recycling
673-2917

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Bottineau Board Election and Voting Rules

Bottineau Neighborhood Association conducts an election for its Board of Directors every year at an annual meeting that is held on the fourth Thursday of September.

This year, like every year, each address in Bottineau has received a blue postcard ballot with the names of the people running for a seat on BNA's Board of Directors. There are three ways to vote in this election:

1. You can vote via US Mail by checking the boxes of the candidates you want elected, taping the ballot shut, adding postage and mailing it.
2. You can mark your ballot and slide it under the BNA office door at 2205 California St NE #107 any day the building is open as long as it is received by 7 PM on September 27 (the same day as the annual meeting and neighborhood election).
3. You can bring your marked ballot to the annual meeting September 27, 2018, at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE) and place it in the ballot box. If you forgot your ballot at home or lost your ballot you can still vote by picking up a new ballot at the meeting.

This process is intended to make voting in Bottineau Neighborhood as easy as possible. Since this is a **non-profit board election**, governed by state law, you must fill out your name and address on the ballot and sign it in the space provided. If you fail to do so, your ballot will not count.

Following is a list of candidates for this year's election to the BNA Board. Write-in candidate(s) are also allowed.



Candidates pictured clockwise, from top left: Maryam Adbullahi; Jennefer James; Liz Novotny; Liz Reiser. A biography of each candidate was published in the August 2018 edition of the Bottineau Gazette.

Maryam Adbullahi has lived in Bottineau for 10 years. Her goals are to improve safety for all people in Bottineau and to advocate for neighborhood beautification projects.

Jennefer James has lived in Bottineau for 5 years. Her goals are to advocate for a clean, respectful community that is enjoyable and safe for our children to walk through.

Liz Novotny has lived in Bottineau for 10 years. Her goals center on neighborhood stability as well as working on organizational budgeting and children's programs.

Liz Reiser has lived in Bottineau for 7 years. Her goals are neighborhood literacy (she maintains various little libraries in Bottineau), clean water (she's a certified Master Water Steward) and crime prevention.

Annual Meeting Agenda

BNA's September 27 annual meeting will feature three topics and four

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speakers in addition to the Board election. Free childcare will be available for those who need it.

To start things off, **Council Member Steve Fletcher** will give a 3rd Ward update regarding housing developments, new business opportunities, street improvements and other issues of interest to the community.

Next, **Evalyn Carbrey** will lead a discussion regarding healthy food access in Bottineau neighborhood. Evalyn told the Bottineau Neighborhood Coordinator that Bottineau residents interviewed often travel to Aldi's on Central Ave in Columbia Heights to buy food. Other popular spots are Sentyrz Grocery; the Halal Market on 19th Ave NE and University Ave NE; Cub Foods at the Quarry; and the Eastside Food Cooperative on Central and 26th Ave NE. People without access to a motorized vehicle, especially those who are elderly, have to make many small trips to stores within walking distance to feed their families. Obviously, these families lose out on good deals like volume purchases. Icy streets and sidewalks make for slow going in the winter. While Bottineau is served by three bus lines, carrying a week's worth of groceries on the bus is a lot of work. Evalyn will help us think about possible solutions.

Third, **Mariam Suri**, BNA's Environmental Researcher, will provide a progress update on our Health Survey for Cancer, Leukemia, Asthma and other air pollution related diseases around the Lowry Bridge.

Finally, **Luke Charpentier**, the new supervisor of the Minnesota Pollution

Control Agency Air Monitoring Unit for the State of Minnesota, will be on hand to explain up-to-date air testing results from the Bottineau-Marshall Terrace Community Air Pollution Project (CAMP, a 3-year project costing about \$500,000) to test the air around the Lowry Bridge for pollutants like *PAHs* (Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, such as naphthalene), *VOCs* (Volatile Organic Compounds, such as formaldehyde), *2.5 parts per million particulates* (such as soot or asphalt manufacturing fumes) and *10 parts per million particulates* (such as lead, chromium and cobalt) that can derive from automobile crushing activities and outdoor fire pits.

After the speakers, our new board members will be announced and door prize drawings will be held. Join us!

Save on energy costs with free home visit and 0% financing

The City of Minneapolis offers qualifying residents access to free energy efficiency home visits and zero percent financing on recommended energy-saving upgrades while funding lasts. Home Energy Squad visits bring energy efficiency experts to participants' homes to install energy-saving materials and make recommendations on energy-saving upgrades such as wall and attic insulation. Normally, this program is only available to qualified households with a family income less than \$94,300, but all residents living in a Minneapolis Green Zone (like Bottineau Neighborhood) are eligible regardless of income.

To schedule a visit, homeowners and renters can call 651-328-6220 or go to mncee.org/hes-mpls.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

BNA's Facebook Page
tinyurl.com/zmgldlw

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Northeast Investment Cooperative
neic.coop

MN State Legislature
www.leg.state.mn.us

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert

Dislocated Worker Program
tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



9/11 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

9/27 BNA Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
ESNS (1700 Second St. NE)

10/9 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at BNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. This publication can be made available in an alternative format. Please contact BNA with specific requests.

Elder Law Clinic

All appointments are one half hour in length
Two sessions left this year

- Sept. 22nd 2018, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
- Oct, 27th 2018, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM

Where: East Side Neighborhood Services
(1700 Second Street NE)

For an appointment, call 612-781-6011, or send an email to ZDeVaughn-Clemons@esns.org