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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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CHAMPIONS!

11U & 13U Bottineau Badgers Win City Volleyball Championships



The girls volleyball 11U Badgers, coached by Hannasophia Brown and her assistant Audriana Lewis-Brown, won the 2013 Minneapolis city-wide championship (team picture above).

Midway during the season, Coach Brown became ill so Audriana stepped forward and led her team to the championship. Early in the season, the 11U Badgers still had plenty to learn—first about the fundamentals of the game, second about how to play and win as a team—but they were good students and once they got the team concept in gear, they finished strong and brought home the gold.

But they weren't Bottineau's only champs. The 13U Badgers, coached by Michael Anderson, were this year's defending champions in their age bracket (team picture at right). Many of the athletes from last year returned for the 2013 season, helping to again build a winning team that literally swept through the 2013 championship

BNA COMMUNITY MEETING

7:00 PM Thursday Jan 30

East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St. NE)

On the Agenda:

- **Susan Webb, Crime Prevention Specialist**
- **Stanley's Expansion Plans & Parking Lot**
- **Stantec's Redesign Plans for Lowry NE**

round, winning every game they played in the tournament. As noted by Coach Anderson, this squad was composed of both girls and boys.



We all extend a warm thank-you to the coaches for their volunteer efforts this year, and a hearty **congratulations** to our young Bottineau athletes. Go Badgers!

Phone

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Emergency:
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367-7262

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Frey
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Wielinski
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

Lowry Ave NE Redesign: Speak-Up

This is your chance to be heard. On January 30th (7 PM at ESNS, 1700 2nd St NE) you are invited to attend the Bottineau Community Meeting and provide direction to Hennepin County and Stantec—a prominent engineering firm located in Roseville—regarding the upcoming redesign of Lowry Ave NE.

Stantec will exhibit diagrams and some rudimentary design suggestions for the community to consider. In addition to a short presentation, the planners also invite constructive dialogue and feedback. The county's aim is to finalize this design in 10 months—an aggressive (and optimistic) schedule considering the many neighborhoods and stakeholders who have an interest in this development and redesign.

Many neighborhood residents are already familiar with Stantec and the "green campus" work at Edison High that the firm completed this fall. Hennepin County planner, Carol Anderson, is the county's staff leader on the Lowry Ave project.

In addition to the community meeting, Bottineau is fortunate to have three representatives on the Lowry Ave NE citizen advisory committee representing our community interests and concerns. All are welcome to contact these representatives with ideas and concerns of their own.

But who are your representatives? Business owner, **Bob Marget** of *River Liquor Store*; life-long Bottineau resident **John Olson** of *RiverKeepers*; and one of Bottineau's newer residents, **Nasro Jamal** of the *Bottineau Children's Reading Program*. BNA thanks each of these volunteers for serving our community in this very important role.

Stanley's Bar Room Expands

Many plans are afoot and some are in the air. Stanley's Bar Room is planning a roof-top patio for warm weather fun under the stars. In addition, they want to expand indoor dining space into the area occupied by their current patio. But they'll need—and have requested—a variance to keep this expansion flush with the building's current façade on University Ave NE.

Further, Stanley's has outgrown their kitchen, so plans include a new one beneath the expanded dining area in a newly expanded basement. Further yet, Stanley's also wants to expand their overflow parking lot to the corner of 3rd and Lowry, thus providing 8-9 much needed off-street parking stalls.

Luke Derheim of Stanley's requested BNA's approval of these plans; BNA did approve and sent a letter of support to city planner Shanna Sether. Come see the plans and diagrams for yourself at the BNA community meeting on January 30th (7 PM at ESNS, 1700 2nd ST NE).

Still, a big question remains: Where will the bean bag toss go?

Criminals Mind ... Involved Neighbors

Crime Prevention Specialist, Susan Webb, will be at the Bottineau community meeting January 30th (7 PM at ESNS, 1700 2nd St NE) to go over the crime statistics from 2013 and discuss strategies for controlling crime in Bottineau, the 2nd Precinct and beyond. One issue sure to arise

is the closing of 22nd Ave Station, aka “the Double Deuce.” Will it remain closed? Why was it closed? What about the entertainment license? Did drug dealing in the entry ways cause the shutdown?

BNA has reserved \$12,000 for crime fighting strategies which include Paint-the-Pavement and NNO block parties. Six Bottineau blocks celebrated National Night Out last August—a renaissance of Bottineau’s long tradition of neighborliness and community building. You can make the neighborhood safer while having fun. Come to the community meeting and find out how to organize your block and qualify for free materials for your summer block party, or you can nominate your intersection for a Paint-the-Pavement site.

In short, be involved with your neighborhood and criminals will look elsewhere.

Art-A-Whirl Kick-off

Join Northeast Minneapolis Artists Association (NEMAA) for this year’s Art-A-Whirl Kick-off event on **Thursday, January 23rd**, from 6-8 PM at Chow Girls Catering (1222 2nd St NE). Cover art for the Artist Directory and guide will be unveiled, Board members will be introduced, and the usual reports—finances, the year in review, new goals and strategies for growth—will be discussed. Food and refreshments will be provided and a cash bar will be available. All members, sponsors, donors and supporters are welcome to attend. Special thanks to Chow Girls for sponsoring this event.

(Note: This year Art-A-Whirl will take place on May 16, 17, and 18—the third weekend of May.)

2014 Community Connections Conference

The 2nd Annual Community Connections Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 22, 2014** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The conference is free to all participants and this year’s conference theme – *Common Ground: A City That Works for All* - aims to explore how we can hone our organizational and communication skills; ways we can work with and influence city government; and opportunities to build broad based efforts that involve all segments of our increasingly diverse neighborhoods and community-at-large.

[A Call for Workshop Proposals](#) is now open and seeks proposed conference sessions that will help participants build successful neighborhood and community organizations. Workshops will be organized around four themes:

- **Making the City Work for Me:** Helping Residents Better Understand and Influence City Government
- **Thinking Bigger:** Collaborations Will Get You There
- **Finding Common Ground:** Gathering Diverse Communities Around the Table to Share Common Goals
- **Running an Effective Organization:** Managing Your Work, Finances and Communications

Conference Registration will open mid-February. For more information about the conference or to download the Call for Workshop Proposals, please visit: www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/CommunityConnectionsConference

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.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

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



1/14 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

1/30 BNA Community Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
ESNS, 1700 2nd St. NE

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.

In History

January 9, 1859 – Carrie Lane Chapman, a women’s rights pioneer who founded the League of Women Voters in 1919, was born in Ripon, Wisconsin.

January 10, 1868 – Sen. A.A. Sargent of California introduced an amendment in Congress granting women the right to vote. Regrettably, it took 42 years for the amendment to finally become law in 1920.

January 23, 1849 – Elizabeth Blackwell became America’s first woman doctor when she was awarded an M.D. by the Medical Institute of Geneva, New York.

Did you know: Children who study music when they’re young demonstrate an improved aptitude for math. With that in mind, be aware that Camden School of Music (1500 6th St NE, in the Grace Center bldg.) is now accepting registrations for their Spring Term which begins February 3. Call 612-618-0219 for more info, or visit their website—www.camdenmusicschool.com

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 612-367-7262