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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Neighborhood Association

- Board of Directors:
- Mariam Slayhi
 - Jim Rosenberg
 - Matt Ruby
 - Kris Ziegler
 - Troy Clark
 - Bob Marget
 - John Olson



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2013

Board Elections

Join your neighbors and friends October 24th at 7 PM at ESNS building 1700 2nd St NE to vote for 2 board members for the BNA board. These persons will serve a 3 year term. The board consists of 7 board directors who pick a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from amongst those elected by the neighborhood. A majority of the board must be residents of Bottineau but business owners and property owners are also eligible to be elected and may vote.

The nominees this year are as follows: **Kris Ziegler, Mariam Slayhi, Mohamed Barre and Joe Koivu.** A ballot has been mailed out to every resident and business in Bottineau. Ballots must be received by 7 PM on October 24th 2013. You can turn your ballot in at the meeting on the 24th or mail them to the BNA Office 2205 California St NE #107 Minneapolis, MN 55418. Ballots which have been sent by mail MUST be received by the deadline listed above to be counted. Childcare will be provided at the meeting.

In addition to Board elections, Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) trainer, Grace Ramsey from Fair Vote Minnesota, will present a half hour explanation of the new voting system. RCV will be used for the Minneapolis city elections on Tuesday November 5, 2013. After the training is complete there will be a question and answer period. This training will be translated into Somali, as needed by city staff person Rabia Abdullahi.

BNA COMMUNITY MEETING

October 24 @ 7:00 PM

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

On the Agenda:

- **BNA Board Elections**
- **Ranked Choice Voting Information**

Your Neighbors ...



August 6, 2013: Bottineau residents get together for National Night Out festivities.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
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

Become an Election Judge

Is an efficient, fair election on November 5th, 2013 for Minneapolis important to you? You can help protect voters' rights, serve your community—and be paid to do it. Join America's largest simultaneous one-day team in the nation!

To qualify for this important job, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen eligible to vote in Minnesota
- Be able to read, write and speak English
- Attend a training class
- Not be the spouse, parent, child, stepchild, sibling or stepsibling of any election judge serving in the same precinct or of any candidate at that election

If you meet those legal requirements, these would be your responsibilities:

- Open and close the polls
- Register and sign in voters
- Distribute and collect ballots
- Operate voting equipment
- Record and certify the vote totals

Desirable qualities for Election Judge include:

- An ability to communicate clearly with voters
- Comfort working with and serving a diverse population
- Fluency in a second language

Minneapolis Election Judges are paid an hourly wage to attend a training class and for service on Election Day. The current hourly wage for Minneapolis Election Judges is \$8.75 per hour.

Go here for more information:
<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/judges/index.htm>

Call for Artists:

Paint the Pavement

Artists who live or work in Bottineau Neighborhood are invited to submit a public art design to be painted by volunteers on one of several intersections in Bottineau. One winning design, by **Peter Quamme**, has already been chosen from our previous call for submissions.

Designs must be submitted by Nov. 6 to bna@bottineaneighborhood.com for review by the BNA board of directors and neighborhood residents. Stipend for each chosen design is \$100.00. Work from one or more artists could be chosen. Prior to submitting work, artists should contact Nancy Przymus at the above email address for more information.

As a neighborhood safety project, "Paint the Pavement" has been proven to lower traffic speeds at affected intersections. In addition, those who participate in this project help build community throughout Bottineau neighborhood.

Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 6–12 is Fire Prevention Week, and this year's theme is "PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES."

Here's a list of things you and your children might enjoy:

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10am-2pm:

FIRE MUSEUM (664 22nd Av NE) is hosting a family friendly event! Participate in a wood-workshop (sponsored by Home Depot) and assemble a kid-friendly fire station or fire truck; or, try your hand at

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extinguishing a fire with our fire extinguisher demo! Participation in either of these events will get you free admission to the fire museum that day ... including a free ride on an antique fire engine!

Sparky's Website:

www.sparky.org

There are many fun activities for children and parents on this site: games, cartoons, fire safety videos, e-cards, etc... Definitely worth checking out.

Free Sparky mobile app and free fire safety e-books:

www.sparkyschoolhouse.org

This site brings you to free internet materials for students in grades pre-K through 5. These are high-quality educational materials with activities for children, interactive white board lessons, parent printables, a teacher's guide in both English and Spanish. Please help us spread the word and share these materials. The site is also linked on Sparky.org under the mobile apps button.

For more information about Fire Safety Week, please email Casidy Anderson at Casidy.anderson@minneapolismn.gov or call her at 612-673-3184.

A Neighborhood of Raingardens

Metro Blooms is currently contacting neighborhoods to gauge interest in Neighborhood of Raingardens projects for 2014. Since 2009, they've installed over 360 raingardens throughout 12 different neighborhoods as part of this

program. In fact, this summer alone they've installed 56 raingardens in 5 neighborhoods, capturing over **27,500 gallons of stormwater runoff every time it rains 1 inch!**

Typically, these projects are a cost share between property owners and neighborhood associations, and Metro Blooms is always willing to work with neighborhoods to apply for additional grant funding. And they'd love to partner with Bottineau neighborhood to help reduce the volume of runoff and pollution that reaches the Mississippi River while also beautifying the neighborhood.

Metro Blooms urges Bottineau and other neighborhoods to consider this opportunity. What do you think, neighbors?

2013 Pumpkin Carving Contest!



On October 26, from Noon to 3 PM, BNA will be sponsoring its annual pumpkin carving contest at Bottineau Park building. Best carved pumpkin will be featured on the front page of the Gazette and shared on Facebook for all to see!

Entrants must be 18 or under to win. Everyone gets to take home their pumpkin art for Halloween. 1st Prize is \$15.00; 2nd Prize \$10.00; 3rd Prize \$5.00.

Pumpkins provided by BNA, Sentyrz and Kiwanis.

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



- 10/8 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 10/24 BNA Community Mtg, 7:00 p.m.
ESNS 1700 2nd St. NE
- 10/26 Pumpkin Carving Contest
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In History

- October 13, 1990 - The first Russian Orthodox service in over 70 years was held in St. Basil's Cathedral, next to the Kremlin, in Red Square, Moscow.
- October 20, 1818 - The U.S. and Britain agreed to set the U.S.- Canadian border at the 49th parallel.
- October 25, 1881 - Artist Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) was born in Malaga, Spain.
- October 28, 1919 - Prohibition began in the U.S. with the passage of the National Prohibition (Volstead) Act by Congress. Sales of drinks containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol became illegal.

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.