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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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## Bottineau Progresses



Artwork by Peter Quamme

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, at BNA's Community Meeting, Bottineau neighbors and business owners chose Peter Quamme's art work (see above) for Bottineau's first *Paint the Pavement* project. Various intersections have been suggested for this project which will utilize public art as an effective measure for calming automobile traffic in residential neighborhoods. To nominate your own intersection, contact the Bottineau office by phone or email.

Among other agenda items, Kathy Ahlers explained *NE Time Trade* to the community. Each person was given a card and asked to indicate a personal skill on one side and a need on the other. Then participants compared cards and discovered ways in which they could trade skills to meet one another's needs. For example, two people were matched who could trade apple pies for neck massages.

## Harvest Festival

**Where:** Mulberry Junction  
Community Garden  
(23<sup>rd</sup> & California)

**When:** Saturday, Oct 5  
from 3 to 7 p.m.

EVERYONE welcome for food, games and community FUN. Join us!

Sometimes we never know what skills we have that might be exchangeable. Some sew, some are lawyers, but everyone's skill is valued at the same per hour rate and therefore the exchange remains tax free. Call 763-789-0529 or email [netimetrade@gmail.com](mailto:netimetrade@gmail.com) to sign up or find out more.

BNA Community Meetings are open to ALL neighborhood residents. Shouldn't you be in this picture?



Community Meeting participants (from right to left): Kris Ziegler, Kathy Ahlers, Mary Holmgren, John Holmgren, Mariam Slayhi, John Moore, Lisa Moore, Rabia Abjullahi, Matt Ruby, Fatime Abdi, Emily O'Brien. Not pictured: Bob Marget.

# Harvest Festival

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

NE Home Ownership  
Center  
378-7985

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



Come enjoy the Harvest Festival at **Mulberry Junction Community Garden**, located near the intersection of 23rd Ave NE and California St NE. There will be a bonfire, a bouncy jump for the children, a giant zucchini carving contest for all ages, and games for kids and adults. (Beanie bags, anyone?)

Food will include roasted beef wieners, root beer, smores, sambusa and bariis isku karis.

What are those last two menu items, you ask? A favorite of our Somali neighbors, *Sambusa* are meat or fish stuffed pocket breads (similar to pot stickers) that are deep fat fried to a golden brown. *Bariis isku karis* is basmati rice with spices and vegetables.

All Bottineau residents are welcome, so mark your calendar and consider yourself invited!

## Gutter Gangsters

### Needed ...

*Leaves do fall, and up the ladder we all must crawl.*

Gain a new poetic perspective while helping a senior citizen in Minneapolis remain independent in their home! You choose the date and time to clean

gutters. Perfect for individuals, groups (small to large), and families (kids age 7 or older and supervised by an adult – kids stay on the ground). This is a one-time fun, flexible, unpaid volunteer activity that can be done for about 4 hours weekdays or weekends, October through mid-November—depending on the weather. Feel free to sign up multiple times! BYOL: Bring Your Own Ladder (optional).

Exact locations in Minneapolis depend on where these senior citizens reside. Ongoing unpaid volunteer opportunities—such as snow shoveling or household repairs—are also available. Please contact Jeanne the NIP Seniors Program Volunteer Coordinator at 612-746-8549 for more information. Or visit their website:

[www.neighborhoodinvolve.org](http://www.neighborhoodinvolve.org)

## Ranked Choice Voting

This year Minneapolis voters will be using Ranked Choice Voting for local elections. RCV is a tested, trusted voting system – approved by voters in 2006 and used for the first time in 2009 – that upholds majority rule, helps ensure more representative outcomes, promotes political diversity and greater voter choice, encourages civil campaigning and fosters problem-solving governance on behalf of the broad majority. And it's as easy as 1-2-3!

Under RCV, voters “rank” their preferences: 1st choice, 2nd choice and 3rd choice. In a single-seat race, if no candidate receives a majority of first choices, the least popular candidate is defeated and his or her votes are reassigned to remaining candidates based on those voters’

> **RANKED CHOICE VOTING** *cont.*

second choices. This process repeats until one receives a majority (50% + 1) of continuing votes. RCV works like a traditional runoff but happens in a single election.

In local nonpartisan elections, RCV eliminates costly, low-turnout primaries. Voters need only make one trip to the polls; taxpayers (and candidates) only have to pay for one election. To learn more about how RCV works in Minneapolis, visit [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov) and [fairvotemn.org/minneapolis2013](http://fairvotemn.org/minneapolis2013)

## Third Ward Neighborhood Fest

Every year, Council Member Diane Hofstede hosts an opportunity for residents and businesses throughout Minneapolis's Third Ward to gather, network, share information and more.

This year, the Third Ward Neighborhood Fest will occur on Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Nicollet Island Pavillion (40 Power St, across Hennepin Ave. from De La Salle High School.)

Along with informative exhibits, you can also enjoy plentiful food tastings, music, entertainment, and plenty of interesting people. Admission is free.

## Second Annual *Harvest Gala*

*Sept. 12, from 6-10 p.m.  
Chowgirls Parlor (1224 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE)*

As Northeast Farmers Market manager Sarah Knoss puts it: "The

Harvest Gala really shows off the strengths of Northeast Minneapolis. It's a lot like the Farmers Market that way – but you don't have to set an alarm clock."

Expect eats by *Chowgirls, Sen Yai Sen Lek, Brasa, Red Stag, and Gnocchi Me*, to name just a few. At the bar, try micro-brews, fine wines, and a selection of cocktails crafted with local spirits and juices from the Northeast Brewer's Alliance and 2 Gingers Irish Whiskey.

The Gala also includes entertainment, by Dan Turpening, Adam Frank and ethnic dancing. A silent auction will include donated arts, crafts, certificates and services from local artisans, businesses and individuals. Donors include *The Sample Room, Kowalskis, Eastside Food Co-op, and Pangea Organics*.

Admission is \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at <http://harvestgalanefmes2.eventbrite.com>. Proceeds go toward funding the Northeast Farmers Market. For more information or to arrange a donation, contact Nancy Hovanes or Heidi Andermack at [harvestgala@northeastmarket.org](mailto:harvestgala@northeastmarket.org)

## Third Annual *Taste of Northeast*

*Sept. 28, from 11 a.m to 8 p.m.  
St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral  
(1701 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE)*

Join the Celebration! Local and ethnic foods, including Perohi and Holubki. Live entertainment, beer and wine, dancing, games, children's activities, church tours and more.

For more information, visit [www.tasteofnortheast.org](http://www.tasteofnortheast.org)

## Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineauneighborhood.org](http://bottineauneighborhood.org)

Minneapolis  
[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3)

Inspections  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[co.hennepin.mn.us](http://co.hennepin.mn.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)

Public Education NE  
[publicedne.blogspot.com](http://publicedne.blogspot.com)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[nema.org](http://nema.org)

Northeast Investment Cooperative  
[neic.coop](http://neic.coop)

MN State Legislature  
[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling  
[twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://twincitiesfreemarket.org)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Neighborhood & Community Relations  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr)

## Mark Your Calendars



9/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

10/5 Harvest Festival, 3-7 p.m.  
Mulberry Junction Community Garden  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE & California St NE

### ***In History***

Sept. 2, 1752 – Switching from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in Britain resulted in Wednesday, September 2 being followed by Thursday, September 14.

Rioting ensued by those who believed the missing eleven days had been stolen.

Sept. 19, 1893 – New Zealand became the first country in the world to grant women the right to vote.

Sept. 26, 1774 - Johnny Appleseed was born.

**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.