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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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December 2006

BNA Board Update

The newly elected BNA Board of Directors sorted out some bookkeeping details at their November Board Meeting.

Among those details was the agreement that Isabelle Harder (re-elected this year) would fill the seat on the Board with one year remaining in its term. The other elected directors will all serve a normal three year term. Another detail resolved was the election of officers. The BNA Officers for 2007 are:

Tim Kremer: President
Dave Salmela: Vice President
Noelle Neupporte: Treasurer
Isabelle Harder: Secretary



Sleddin' Time

Assuming we get some decent snow, there is a place nearby for some great sledding.

The Columbia Golf Course, 3300 Central Ave. NE, has one of the steepest sledding and tubing hills in Northeast Minneapolis. Bring your own sled; inner tubes rentals are also available. Concessions are available in the Golf Club. Call 612-724-7715 for more information.

NOTICE

There are no neighborhood meetings scheduled for December.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!

The next neighborhood meeting will be Thursday, January 25th at Eastside Neighborhood Services.

Security Tips for the Holidays

With information from Minneapolis Police

Here are a half a dozen tips to help keep your holidays happy.

- 1) Inventory your credit cards daily. Report any loss immediately
- 2) When shopping with cash, take only the amount you plan to spend.
- 3) Lock all purchases in the trunk of your car. As a last resort, put them under a blanket on the floor.
- 4) Always lock your car.
- 5) Make arrangements to have parcels delivered to a neighbor if you are unable to be at home.
- 6) Break up boxes, especially for purchases like televisions and stereos, and put the boxes in garbage bags.

More tips can be found on the Minneapolis Police web site. A little caution and common sense goes a long way.

Phone

Home Tour Info

Race: The Power of an Illusion

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

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Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
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348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Dziedzic
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

Application forms and background material for the 2007 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour are available for homeowners interested in putting their homes on the Tour. The Tour, in its 20th year, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 2007, one weekend earlier than in recent years. Nomination/applications are due January 25, 2007.

"During the holidays, homeowners will be seeing their families and friends – a great time to ask them to save a few hours on that last weekend in April to help host the home," said Margo Ashmore, Tour coordinator.

Homeowners are also encouraged to attend an information session Tuesday, January 9. This get-together offers a chance to meet other prospective Home Tour participants, ask questions about how the tour works, and review nomination forms and other background materials about the Tour. The January 9 session will be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Hosmer Library, 347 E. 36th St. (just east of 35W from the 36th St. exit).

Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) manages the tour as a celebration of city living that encourages homeowners to improve, remodel and expand existing housing stock. Many organizations and businesses sponsor the tour. Contractors are encouraged to call for more information on nominating homes they have worked on.

For more information, call Tour Coordinator Margo Ashmore at 612-673-5103 or email link@nrp.org. A downloadable application form (which can be filled out on computer and emailed) and background materials area available through a related news article on the home page of www.nrp.org.

Colorblindness will not end racism.
Pretending race doesn't exist is not the same as creating equality.

This ends our ten month effort to provide some information about what race is and more importantly what it is not. These facts came from the three-hour series of the same name produced by California Newsreel in association with the Independent Television Service (ITVS). There is much more in this series than we have been able to include in the last ten issues of the *Bottineau Gazette*. For more information, you can visit a companion website which can be found at www.pbs.org/race.

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association has access to this series and would be willing to make arrangements for people to be able to view it if there is interest. Please call us at 612-782-2145 if you or your organization might be interested.

Project Implicit

From www.projectimplicit.net

Project Implicit blends basic research and educational outreach in a virtual laboratory at which visitors can examine their own hidden biases. Project Implicit is the product of research by three scientists whose work produced a new approach to understanding of attitudes, biases, and stereotypes.

The Project Implicit site (implicit.harvard.edu) has been functioning as a hands-on science museum exhibit, allowing web visitors to experience the manner in which human minds display the effects of stereotypic and prejudicial associations acquired from their socio-cultural environment.

There are over a dozen Implicit Association Tests found at the Harvard web site. These demonstrations explore our associations between sets of

Bottineau Park News

Come play for the Bottineau Badgers and NE Boosters! Basketball Registrations for boys and girls ages 6-18. \$15 + uniform deposit. Teams filling fast!



Basketball Coaches needed- no experience necessary, will train.

Winter Break Field Trips for Kids ages 6-12! Must register 1 week in advance, check with park for specific pickup times/lunch info. All trips are \$12

- Wednesday, Dec. 27: Roller-skating (11:30 am-3:00 pm)
- Friday, Dec. 29: Riverview Theater (11:00 am- 2:00 pm)
- Wednesday, Jan 3: Brooklyn Center Pool (11:30 am-3:30 pm)
- Friday, Jan 5: Maple Grove Community Center (10:00 am-3:00 pm)

Call Bottineau Park at 370-4958 after 1:00 PM on weekdays for more information.

Block Club Organizing

The BNA Board of Directors has approved spending \$3,300 over the next two years on a block club organizing initiative. These funds will pay for an organizer, administrative costs like printing copies, and as leverage for funding from additional sources to be determined.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact BNA at 612-782-2145.

> *Project Implicit*

images and symbols covering a broad range of topics. Some of the areas include: gender, disability, race, sexuality, religion, and weight. In each demonstration, you are asked to complete two tasks: a short questionnaire and the test in which you are asked to sort words and pictures into categories as quickly as possible. When you are finished, you can see your results and how they compare to the results of others as well as more information about the tests.

If you find yourself with some downtime over this holiday season, why not take some of it to explore how you think and 'how you think you think' about some of these topics.

The Future of the Gazette

You've heard it all before – budget cuts. It's no different with neighborhood organizations. Currently BNA publishes the monthly *Gazette* with funding from Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED). As the City's funding gets cut and the neighborhood continues to improve, BNA's available funding from the City gets smaller. Annually the *Gazette* costs BNA about \$2,600 to produce and distribute. We are exploring ways of reducing costs including publishing a smaller version, moving to bi-monthly, joining with other neighborhood organizations to publish a joint newsletter, selling advertising space and other options. Many of these choices have an impact on other aspects of BNA's funding. For example, if we sell advertising, we can not use CPED funds for its publication at all and we would have to figure out how to sell space without increasing other costs.

We would like to hear your opinions. Please give us a call, write a letter or send an email with your thoughts on how important the *Gazette* is to you and what ideas you have. Our contact information can be found on the front page. We will be collecting comments to the end of January.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3

Inspections
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparks.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Environmental Protection Agency
epa.gov

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mcnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
art-a-whirl.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



12/12 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Offices (2205 California St)

12/25 Christmas

12/26 Kwanzaa begins

12/31 Eid Al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)

1/9 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Offices (2205 California St)

1/25 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside neighborhood Services
(1700 2nd Street NE)



To have your event listed here, please call
782-2145.

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.

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association through a grant from Community Planning and Economic Development publishes the Bottineau Gazette. For more information or for deadlines, please call 782-2145.