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Bottineau Neighborhood Association

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January 2006

Another Farewell

Long time neighborhood activist Jan Blegen is leaving the BNA Board. She has recently purchased a home outside of the neighborhood and will no longer be eligible to serve on the BNA Board. She regretfully informed us of this at the BNA Board meeting on January 10th.

Jan was a member of the Housing Committee and worked on preparations for the lottery that we did for the last home improvement program. She attended the first NRP Neighborhoods Convention in 2001 and has represented Bottineau at the NRP Board Elections. She has been a member of the BNA Board for many years and has worked very hard on various BNA events, particularly our National Night Out event at Bottineau Park. She has consistently arranged for children's prizes for these events, often at her own expense. As Vice President she has chaired some of the BNA monthly meetings and has a way of keeping the meeting moving in the right direction. She likes working on events where children are involved and was a part of the committee that started the October Pumpkin Carving Event. Jan has been a good neighborhood worker and was very generous with her time. We will miss her.

Within the next two months, the BNA Board will be appointing a new Board member to finish out Jan's term which ends in 2007. If you are interested in serving on the BNA Board of Directors, send your contact information to the BNA office. You must be a resident, property owner or employee of a business in the neighborhood to be a member of the BNA Board of Directors.

NOTICE

Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, January 26th
7:00 PM at
Eastside Neighborhood Services

Guests: Jonathon Palmer, Director of the Minneapolis Empowerment Zone; Rich Nichols and Julie Snow, developer and architect for the lots at 2415-23 2nd Street

Early draft of a BNA funded 2006 home improvement program available for review.

Neighborhood Home Improvement Program

There has been some progress made on developing a home improvement program for 2006. Hours of demographic research have been completed, existing programs reviewed and neighborhood needs assessed. The result is a 2006 BNA Home Improvement Program Draft which is available for review. BNA is looking for a number of neighborhood reviewers willing to read through the research and program draft and commit to attending one (and hopefully only one) meeting to discuss the program with BNA Staff. The purpose of this meeting will be to suggest revisions to the program for a full BNA Board approval at their February Board meeting. After Board approval, the program will distributed to the entire neighborhood for review.

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Phone

Minneapolis 311

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilman
Samuels
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Stenglein
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

Graffiti Hotline
673-2941

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Access to City government is now easier, thanks to 311

Minneapolis 311 is now up and running. By using your phone to call 3-1-1, people who work, live and visit Minneapolis can get customer-friendly access to city information and services.

Minneapolis 311 replaces hundreds of City phone numbers people had to go through for help. However, it's more than just a switchboard. Call center agents are specially trained to get the information callers want. If the agents don't have the answer, they'll find the people who do.

The 311 agents are also ready to take requests for service. People who want to get a broken water main fixed, have graffiti removed, report a stray dog, or ask for any other City service need only call 311. Agents will get requests to the right people, and will provide reference numbers so people can follow up on their cases.

People who do not speak English can also use 311. They will either be helped by a call center agent who speaks their language, or a translation service will be contacted to help with the caller.

Calls to Minneapolis 311 will be answered from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, go to www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311



Preserving the Character of Your Home

Historic preservation efforts are usually focused around "old homes," but preserving the character of homes built after WWII is also worthwhile. This informative program is designed to assist homeowners in preserving the character of their 1950's and 1960's era houses and promote the preservation of our standard housing stock as it comes of "age." Instructors will be Clayton Larson, City of Coon Rapids, Chief Building Official Ned Storla, Staff Liaison to the City of Coon Rapids Historical Commission. Class fee: \$69. To register, contact the Midwest Preservation Institute at (763) 433-120. For questions call Sherry Butcher at (763) 433-1405 or visit

www.anokaramsey.edu/continuing/midwest_preservation_institute.cfm

Additional preservation classes coming in 2006 will include: "Historic Building Materials: What is Your Building Made Of?" in January, "Making Remodeling Safe" in February, and "Reading Your Historic Building: Researching the Past" in March.

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Possible meeting dates for reviewers are:

- Wednesday, February 1st at 7PM,
- Saturday, February 4th at 10:30 AM, and/or
- Monday, February 6th at 7PM/

If you would like to participate in this early review of the program and can commit to one meeting, please call BNA at 612-782-2145 to receive the program information. Please leave your name, address and phone number.

A final program draft will be presented to the neighborhood at the February meeting (2/23) for a vote of support. This vote will include an NRP plan modification to allocate \$100,000 for the implementation of the home improvement program.

Bottineau Park News

by Nelson Evenrud

Nature Babies (ages 3 & under)
Bring the little ones to Bottineau for stories, songs and creative play for our youngest naturalists. Join the winter fun with your child and give them an early appreciation for nature!
Time: 11:00am-12:00 pm
Dates: Fridays Jan 13, 20, 27 & Feb 3
Costs: \$10/ four week session

Parent and Tot Yoga/ Play Group (ages 1-5)
If your little one has energy to burn, then you need our 'indoor playground' complete with tumbling mats, games and other apparatus. We will also have Yoga techniques and skills taught by Bottineau Park instructor Jeanne. Get to know other families in the neighborhood, and meet new friends!
Free, but please pre-register.
Time: 12 - 1pm
Dates: Fridays, Jan 13 to March 17
Cost: Free

Bears, Butterflies and Birds! (ages 3-5)
Where are they? Search for life in a Minnesota winter. Learn about animals that escape the cold, hide in the snow and take a rest until winter is through. Be a detective and find out what all our animal friends are doing when the weather turns cold. A great way for your kindergarten age or younger child to socialize!
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
Dates: Thursday-s Feb 23rd, March 2, 9 & 16th
Cost: \$5

Movies & Popcorn (age13-17)
Friday nights are the time to relax and watch a good movie for the first time or a classic for hundredth time. We provide the popcorn and drink! Movies are PG13 or lower.
Times: 7:00- 9:00 pm
Dates: Fridays Jan 20 to March 10th
Costs: \$1 donation per night suggested

Basketball Coaches Needed!! Will Train!
Call Nelson with any questions- 370-4958

2006 BNA Meeting Schedule

Below is the meeting schedule for the year. Additionally scheduled meetings are possible. If they are deemed necessary, you will be notified via the *Gazette*, a separate mailing or flyer. All Board meetings are held at the BNA office (2205 California Street #107) and Membership meetings are held at Eastside Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd Street) unless otherwise indicated.

January
Board: 1/10 Membership: 1/26

February
Board: 2/13 Membership: 2/23

March
Board: 3/14 Membership: 3/23

April
Board: 4/11 Membership: 4/27
Special Event: Earth Day River Clean UP and Edgewater Groundbreaking

May
Board: 5/9 Membership: 5/25
Special Events: Bottineau Park Grand Re-Opening and Skate Park dedication and Mulberry Junction Garden Flower Give Away

June
Board: 6/13 Membership: 6/22

July
Board: 7/11 Membership: none

August
Board: 8/8 Membership: none
Special Event: National Night Out

September
Board: 9/12 Membership: 9/28

October
Board: 10/10 Membership: 10/26
Special Event: Family Pumpkin Carving Night

November
Board: 11/14 Membership: none

December
Board: 12/12 Membership: none

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
minneapolisparcs.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

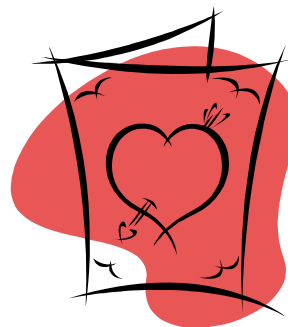
Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



- 1/26 BNA Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
- 1/31 Muharram (Islamic New Year)
- 2/13 BNA Board Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Office (California Building #107)
- 2/14 Valentine's Day

2/23 BNA Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services



NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings.
To have your event listed here, please call
782-2145.

Community Events

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.