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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Neighborhood Association

Board of Directors:

- Daniel Wovcha
- Tim Kremer
- Aaron Neumann
- David Salmela
- Noelle DeHarportte
- Isabelle Harder
- Mary p



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November 2006

BNA Election Results

Almost 90 ballots were cast in this year's election of Directors to the Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board. Six ballots were invalidated because they either lacked an address or had selected more than four candidates. Three additional ballots were not counted because the addresses listed were from outside the neighborhood and it could not be confirmed if the voters were employees in the neighborhood or perhaps rental property owners. Changes will be made to the balloting process for next year to avoid this. There would have been no change to the election results if these ballots had been counted.

The top four vote getters for Director are, in order:

- Isabelle Harder
- Timothy Kremer
- Aaron Neumann
- Daniel Wovcha

The first order of business for the new BNA Board is to decide who among the four newly elected members will fill the one year remaining for the vacant seat. All other members will serve a three year term. The new Board members will also have to elect officers for the next year: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

General Election Results

For the most part, Ward 3, Precinct 6 voters supported the winning candidates in the November general election. The Bottineau and Sheridan neighborhood make up this voting precinct. The one notable exception is

NOTICE

There are no neighborhood meetings scheduled for either November or December.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!

> Election Results

the race for Governor. Even though the end result was a narrow victory for incumbent Tim Pawlenty, Ward 3-6 voters overwhelmingly supported Mike Hatch.

Rich Stanek won the election for County Sheriff by 30 percentage points. In Ward 3-6, he won by 22 votes, or less than 2 points.

Mike Freeman won the contest for County Attorney by nearly 20 points. Like the sheriff's vote, it was closer in Ward 3-6. Freeman won by just under 10 percentage points.

For comprehensive election results, we recommend either the Hennepin County or MN Secretary of State websites.

www2.co.hennepin.mn.us/elections/results
or
www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp

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Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
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

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

NE Harvest Gathering

All are welcome to a

Northeast Minneapolis Harvest Gathering:

A Multi-Cultural Celebration of Peace and Thanksgiving.

Monday, November 20, 2006
7:00 PM

Northeast Middle School
Hayes St. and 29th Avenue, NE
(enter from south parking lot)

Free and open to the public.

This event is being sponsored by the NE Ministerial Association in cooperation with Al-Amal School, Catholic Eldercare, Islamic Center of Minnesota, Islamic Resource Group, Jay Phillips Center for Jewish-Christian Learning of Saint John's University and the University of St. Thomas, Shambhala Meditation Center, and the Unity Chamber of Commerce.

The event includes presentations from Buddhist, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Protestant faiths about what peace and thanksgiving means from their traditions. Northeast Middle School students will be providing music. Refreshments following. Attendees are asked to bring a plate of cookies to share.



Family Fun and Fitness Night

The holiday season in Minnesota – often calorie intake increases and activity decreases. Not the best of combinations. To help counter this, everyone is welcome to a **Family Fun & Fitness Night on Thursday, November 16th starting at 4:30 PM at Elim Baptist Church** 2nd floor (685 13th Avenue NE – use 13th Avenue entrance).

Activities include:

- A mini checkup that can include a carbon monoxide screening (which shows exposure to 2nd hand smoke)
- Hula hoops, jump ropes and hacky sacks (for children of all ages)
- Snacktivity – healthy snack ideas
- Walking and fitness program information
- Presentation from a registered dietician on getting in shape for the holidays
- Frosty Challenge Weight Maintenance Program
- Door prizes.

The activities and Frosty Challenge are from 4:30 to 5:45 and the presentation and door prizes are from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, call Sheila at 612-787-4020.

This event is sponsored by Neighborhoods Walk NE (Bottineau participates), Eastside Neighborhood Services, Steps to a Healthier MN – Minneapolis, U of M Deborah E Powell Center for Women's Health, and Quitplan.

There will be another Family Fun and Fitness Night on December 12th that will highlight holiday safety. Stay tuned for more details.

Girls Dance Team for ages 6-12 this winter! **Scrap-booking for adults!** Registration for this and all winter programs starts on Dec. 11 at 6:00 pm, online at minneapolisparks.org or at the park. Pick up a winter bulletin or view programs online beginning Dec. 1, 2006.

Is there something you would like to have at the park? Recreational pursuit, craft/hobby or discussion groups, cooking club, meeting space, card clubs, musical education.....are just some of the many possibilities. All we need is you! Call Nelson at 612 370-4958 with any ideas after 1:00 pm weekdays.

Basketball Registration- for grades K-12, Boys and girls teams, coaches needed! \$15 plus a \$50 uniform deposit check.

Basketball Officials- interested parties should attend one of the following meetings

MPRB Meeting Dates

- Thursday, November 16th, 2006, 6:15 p.m. at M.P.R.B Headquarters-Boardroom
- Saturday, December 2nd, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at Pearl Park Multi-Purpose Room
- Thursday, December 28th, 2006, 6:15 p.m. at M.P.R.B Headquarters-Boardroom
- Monday, January 8th 2007, 6:15 p.m. at M.P.R.B Headquarters-Boardroom

Race isn't biological, but racism is still real. Race is a powerful social idea that gives people different access to opportunities and resources. The government and social institutions of the United States have created advantages that disproportionately channel wealth, power and resources to white people.

Over the past few years, BNA has heard from neighborhood residents that they wanted a grocery store. Exploring that further showed that what people really seemed to want was somewhat of a return to the corner-store days. With low profit margins, expensive land, and competition from the big box stores, that is very unlikely to occur.

Northeast residents already have a wide variety of food shopping options. For Bottineau residents in particular, there is Sentyrz nearby on 2nd Street and Deans' Circle convenience store at 22nd and University. A short trip by car or bus can land you at the NE Co-op, Rainbow Foods in the Quarry or many of the other Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Indian and other ethnic groceries along Central Avenue.



Now, Lunds Foods has opened a new store at Hennepin and University. Another short trip by car or bus can get you here. If you drive yourself, Lunds offers free parking in a ramp entered from SE 4th Street. Metro Transit Route 11 will drop you two blocks from the store at 2nd Street and 1st Avenue NE. Route 11 has pick-ups about every 30 minutes.

This new Lunds is open from 6 Am to 11 PM seven days a week. In addition to groceries, they offer other services like a Caribou Coffee, White Way Cleaners, Minneapolis Floral and Prairie Stone Pharmacy (opening later in November).

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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



- 11/24 Thanksgiving
- 12/6 1st Day of Hanukkah (Festival of Lights)
- 12/12 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Offices (2205 California St)
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/31 Eid Al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)



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.

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.