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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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 - Tim Kremer
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 - Matt Ruby



Please Recycle
November/December
2007

Two New Directors

In the closest election for Directors of the Bottineau Neighborhood Association in recent memory, two new faces have taken their seats on the Board. Please welcome Matt Ruby and Mariam Slayhi to the Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board of Directors. They have already attended their first Board meeting and are enthusiastic about the prospects for the next few years. Their terms run until 2010. A total of four votes separated the four candidates. After several rounds of counting to be sure, Matt and Mariam edged out Mary and John.

2008 Neighborhood Meeting Schedule

January 24	Neighborhood.....	1/24
February (Leap Year)	Neighborhood.....	2/28
March 27	Neighborhood.....	3/27
April	Earth Day	4/19
	Neighborhood.....	4/24
May	Neighborhood.....	5/22
June	Neighborhood.....	6/26
July	No Neighborhood Meeting	
August	No Neighborhood Meeting	
September	Neighborhood.....	9/25
October	Neighborhood.....	10/23
	Pumpkin Carving Night	tbd
November	No Neighborhood Meeting	
December	No Neighborhood Meeting	

NOTICE

No December Meeting

Happy Holidays

Next Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, January 24th

STEP-UP Summer Jobs Program

STEP-UP is a paid, summer jobs program for Minneapolis youth. STEP-UP for youth ages 14 to 15, operated by the Minneapolis Employment and Training Program, teaches students good work habits and provides them with wages and an opportunity to contribute to a local community based organization. STEP-UP for youth ages 16 to 21, operated by Achieve!Minneapolis, provides youth with paid positions with local employers and teaches them the skills they need to succeed on the job.

The program for 14-16 year olds is a nine-week, paid summer jobs program for low-income Minneapolis youth. Participants will:

- Work 30 hours a week from mid-June to mid-August.

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

> Summer Jobs

- Earn \$6 per hour at a job such as a landscaper, tutor, childcare worker, computer intern, clerical assistant, peer educator, camp counselor or maintenance worker.
- Earn high school credit by attending C.L.A.S.S.
- Take part in a business mentoring program or spend a week, for free, at a multi-cultural camp called Camp Sunrise.
- Learn new skills on the job.
- Provide valuable services at a local public or non-profit agency.

For more information about the 14-16 year old program and an application call Xuong Tran at 612-673-6231 or Anne Fischer at 612-673-6221.



For 16-21 year olds, the program is a six- to 10-week paid summer jobs program for Minneapolis youth. Participants will:

- Work full-time or part-time (20-40 hours per week) from mid-June through August.
- Earn \$7 to more than \$10 per hour in a field that interests you: business, health care, creative arts and many other areas.
- Explore career interests and gain job skills in a professional setting.
- Make future connections at top Minneapolis employers.

For more information about the program for older youth and an application call Jennifer Petersen at Achieve!Minneapolis at 612-455-1563.

January 11th, 2008 is the deadline to apply for these programs. If you would like to find more information about Achieve!Minneapolis on your own, point your internet browser to:

www.acheiveminneapolis.org

Public Input Opportunity

THE MINNEAPOLIS PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

There are several ways to participate in the update to the City's comprehensive plan—The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth:

- View the plan online
- Read it at local libraries
- Attend an open house
- Submit comments during the public review (1/1 – 2/15)

For more information,

- point your internet browser to: www.minneapolisplan.info,
- send an email to: update@minneapolisplan.info, or
- call Haila Maze, Senior City Planner at (612) 673-2098.

Note this is a huge document. There are eleven actual chapters and four more that contain supporting details. There are also about 50 maps representing various topics from housing, to transit, to artists. A cursory review shows policy details in each chapter that could affect the Bottineau neighborhood to some extent. If you need a little light reading over the Holidays, this might fit the bill. Enjoy.

Get Fit Twin Cities

Fewer than half of adults get the recommended 30 minutes of physical activity a day and most don't eat enough fruits and vegetables. Obesity and related diseases such as diabetes are on the rise. These health problems negatively impact individuals, communities and employers.

Participants form teams of 2-10 people to motivate one another. A team captain registers the team and shares Get Fit information with their members. Families are encouraged to include their children.

A free Get Fit Kit provides all the materials needed to run a successful challenge.

> **Get Fit**

Team members track their minutes of physical activity – walking, dancing, shoveling snow, as long as participants are moving – and report their progress online or through the mail. Weekly tallies allow teams to compare their progress to others.

Get Fit participants receive:

- A Captain’s Handbook and weekly e-mails with tips for healthy living.
- The chance to win prizes throughout the 100-day challenge.
- Free and reduced rates to fitness centers in Minneapolis and Saint Paul.
- Invitations to community-based Get Fit events.

The first 10,000 participants who live or work in Minneapolis and St. Paul are free! The cost for others is \$5 per participant. Online registration begins December 10, 2007, at www.getfittwincities.org. Mail in registration forms will also be available at schools, park centers and libraries in Minneapolis and Saint Paul. For more information send an e-mail to info@getfittwincities.org or call 612-673-3485 in Minneapolis or 651-266-2524 in Saint Paul.

Bottineau Park News

Some of you may know him already, but Cordell ‘Corky’ Wiseman has been promoted to the River District Supervisor position, previously held by Jon Oyanagi. Corky brings 18 years experience with the MPRB with him. He has held positions as Youthline Mentor, Park Center Director at Whittier and Powderhorn, Recreation District Supervisor, and most recently as Supervisor of Community Engagement & Events. BNA will work to have Corky as a guest at one of our neighborhood meetings next spring for a more face-to-face introduction.

In September we reported on Nelson’s transfer to Linden Hills. This month we can report that the new Bottineau Park Director is Eric Chelrund. Eric comes to

Bottineau Park next column >

> **Bottineau Park**

Bottineau from most recently Luxton Park (SE Minneapolis) and has been with the MPRB for nearly seven years. Like Corky, he started with the MPRB as a Youthline Mentor. Please join BNA in welcoming Eric to the neighborhood.

This is your last chance to get into Winter Basketball. By the time you get this newsletter, the deadline will have passed. However, there are a couple of teams that need just another player or two in order to have enough to play. Other upcoming programs include:

Tiny Tots (Session 1 & 2)

Join us for games, arts and crafts, music, sports, and creative playtime with our experienced leader Mary. Your child will learn to socialize and play in a structured setting and parents will have time to themselves during the week! Kids must be potty trained.

- Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Date: Tu Th 1/8/08-2/14/08 and 2/19/08-3/27/08
- Ages: Ages 3-5
- Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$40 , Supply Fee \$5 * (each session)

Recreation Plus- After School Care

A child care program for ages 6-12. They will play games, create artwork, read books, go on field trips, and make friends as they have a great time! Fee is \$116 per month plus field trip fees along with a \$20 yearly registration fee. Fee waivers can be requested by qualified residents upon availability.

- Time: 2:00PM-6:00PM
- Date: Mo Tu We Th Fr 1/7/08-6/1/20
- Ages: Ages 6-12
- Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$128,

What's Cookin'?

Learn to make your own snacks. Through the process, you will enhance your abilities to follow directions, work as a team and use math skills. Then of course, you'll sample your creations!

- Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
- Date: Mo 1/14/08-3/17/08
- Ages: Ages 6-12
- Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$5

Call **Bottineau Park at (612) 349-4958** to register.

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



- 12/4 Hanukkah begins (sundown)
- 12/11 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Office (2205 California ST #107)
- 12/18 Lowry Bridge Project Advisory Committee
5:30 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library
- 12/20 Eid al-Adha
- 12/25 Christmas

- 12/26 Kwanzaa begins
- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/10 Muharram (Islamic New Year)

Happy Holidays



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.