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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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BNA Board of Directors Nominee Information

At the BNA Annual Meeting last month, five people were nominated for two open positions on the Board of Directors. One of them has withdrawn their nomination. Inside this issue you will find information about each of the nominees. Please review the candidates and use the enclosed ballot to cast your vote. You can vote for up to two people. Both of the positions open this year are three-year terms.



Election Information

**Election Day
Tuesday, November 2nd**

Our neighborhood-polling place is at Eastside Neighborhood Services, which is located at 1700 2nd Street.

Here are several web-sites and phone numbers you can use to get more election related information.

Minnesota Secretary of State
651-215-1440
www.sos.state.mn.us

Hennepin County
612-348-5151
www.co.hennepin.mn.us
(search for "voting and elections")

City of Minneapolis
612-673-2170
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/

NOTICE

*** Earlier Time * Different Location ***

Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Thursday, October 28th
6:00 p.m. at Bottineau Park
(2000 2nd Street)

Board Elections
Pumpkin Carving
Committee Sign Up

Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Come join the fun! The Bottineau Neighborhood Association is again sponsoring a Family Pumpkin Carving Night. BNA is providing pumpkins and all the tools needed for carving. Every neighborhood youth attending will receive a pumpkin to carve and a bag of treats (no tricks). We ask that parents accompany young children. Apple juice and cider will also be served.



This event will begin with elections for the BNA Board of Directors and the BNA Board and staff will be on hand to answer questions about the draft NRP Action Plan.

Phone Numbers

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

Jan Blegen

Grand Street
Resident

Hi! My name is
Jan Blegen. I am
just completing
my first three-
year term on the
BNA Board. I
have lived in the
Bottineau

neighborhood since 1967.

My goals for the neighborhood are:

- To set a master plan for the neighborhood,
- To inspire people to co-partner on neighborhood committee, the Boosters, and Bottineau Park concerning youth projects in the neighborhood.
- Follow the construction of Edgewater Park as the Park Board begins its work next year, and
- Help set up the implementation of NRP Phase II.

Remember to vote October 28th at
Bottineau Park.

Lori DeMars

California Street
Resident

Hello my name is
Lori DeMars. I am
interested in
running for a
position on the
Board of Directors
in Bottineau. First,
let me tell you a

little about myself. I was born and raised on California Street NE, graduated from Edison High School in 1978. I have volunteered for years at Catholic Eldercare and also do other volunteer work in our community. In 2000 to March 2004 I have worked out of the metro area. In March 2004 I decided to work in the metro area.

The people that I have known all my life have expressed concern about increasing crime, speeders, drug

dealers, properties in need of repair, litter, weeds, and more. I have been in contact with neighbors, friends, elected officials, the Police Department, property owners and others to clean up Northeast Minneapolis.

I believe that with me on the BNA Board working with other Board Members this area will continue to be a safe place to live.

Jason Kettlewell

20th Avenue
Resident

Para la biografia
siguiendo en
Español, la pida a
OLTEMATIVE@
MSN.COM.

My name is Jason Kettlewell. I've lived in Minneapolis for nine years, and in Northeast for the last four years. My wife and I just purchased a home on 20th Ave in July. I am interested in a director's position because I would like to become involved in our neighborhood and help protect the future of BNA.

This is how I would promote the four main goals of the BNA mission statement.

- **Maintaining Stability:** I will strive for continuity in the direction of projects and protect Bottineau from deterioration, neglect and apathy.
- **Enhance Social and Economic Well Being:** I will endorse projects that promote neighborly interaction while protecting the future of the BNA through prudent expenditures and new avenues of funding.
- **Preserve Bottineau's History:** I will take Bottineau's history into account during the decision making process. I will also promote the preservation of historic themes (architecture, art, etc.)
- **Celebrate Diversity:** I will suggest and advocate for activities that increase positive communication between all the neighbors of Bottineau.

I enjoy volunteering and have participated in volunteer positions including tutoring through "America Counts" and overnight volunteering at Simpson Housing's homeless shelter. Thank you.

Tony Lipa
23rd Avenue
Resident

Hello, my name is Tony Lipa and I would like to be considered for a Bottineau Board member seat. I have been a Bottineau resident

for the past six years and have recently become a Bottineau neighborhood homeowner. I have deep family roots in the neighborhood and am proud to tell people about where I am from. I always share a little history about our neighborhood when I get a chance. As a local business owner and homeowner I would love the chance to participate in the neighborhood activities and give my input on the changes going on in and outside of Bottineau.

In business I have to be proactive in my communication with clients. I believe that my willingness to listen and participate in an open communication with others will help me serve as a good representative of our neighborhood. I am always willing to speak with anyone who has concerns, or just wants to chat about our neighborhood. If you make coffee, I'll bring a Kringle.

So as someone who loves the neighborhood and plans to work and live in it for a long time to come, please consider me for a Board member seat.

Halloween Safety Tips

From Minneapolis Police

1. Walk with other kids or have your parents walk with you.
2. Stay on the sidewalks and don't cut across people's yards.
3. Cross at intersections and obey traffic lights.
4. If you wear a mask, make sure the holes are large enough to see and breathe through easily. MAKE-UP IS SAFER.
5. Have a plan for walking so you cross the street only when necessary.
6. Don't go into other people's houses. Stay outside.
7. Go only to houses that are well lighted.
8. Wear bright, reflective colors so that drivers can see you when it gets dark. Remember that just because you see the cars doesn't mean the drivers see you.
9. Be courteous and say "Thank you" to the people who give out treats. Don't push others when you are at the door.
10. Have your parents check your treats for tampering. If you see something suspicious, throw it away. Make sure that the treats are in their original wrappers. Don't eat homemade treats unless you know the people who gave them to you.
11. Find out where the closest McGruff House is in case you need help.
12. Carry identification, including your name, address, and phone number.
13. Trick-or-treat only in your own neighborhood.
14. After dark, take a flashlight along. This will help you see where you are going, and let drivers see you.
15. Wear costumes that are fireproof and not too long or too loose.



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
minneapolis.parks.org

Environmental Protection Agency
epa.gov

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mncn-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
twinditiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

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Mark Your Calendars



10/28 Family Pumpkin Carving Night

- Board of Directors Elections
6 p.m. at Bottineau Park
(2000 2nd Street)

10/31 Halloween

11/2 Election Day

11/13 Breakfast with Councilman Samuels
10 a.m. at Mill City Cafe

11/9 BNA Board Meeting
6 p.m. at BNA office
2205 California Street, # 107

Note: there is no General Membership meeting in November or December. See you all again in 2005!

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.