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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Please Recycle
September
2008

BNA Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 25th is the date of the Bottineau Neighborhood Association's Annual Meeting. Please join us for updates on projects affecting the neighborhood including:

- Lowry Bridge,
- Possible 22nd Ave Bike Boulevard
- 18th Ave Bike Path,
- Foreclosures and Vacant/Boarded Property,
- 2nd Street Traffic and Pedestrian Safety
- Neighborhood Master Plan
- The Future of the NRP
- Crime/Drug Free lease Addendum for Landlords
- and more

Also, meet BNA's Graduate Student Intern, participate in a neighborhood planning exercise, and most exciting of all - **nominations for the BNA Board of Directors.**

On Being a BNA Board Member

First, you need only live, work or own property in the Bottineau Neighborhood to qualify to be a member. Second, you must be nominated (by yourself or someone else) for one of the three open seats. Third, we ask that you write a short essay (about 300 words or one Gazette column) explaining why you would make a good Board Member. And fourth, that you can commit to serving for a three year term. Please note that one open position is to fill a vacated seat and only has one year left of its full term.

NOTICE

BNA Annual Meeting
Thursday, September 25
7:00 PM

Eastside Neighborhood Services
(1700 2nd Street NE)

Updates, playing with blocks,
refreshments, NE audio tour
project and
Board of Directors Nominations

> **Board Member**

A Board Member's responsibilities are:

- Determine the Organization's Mission and Purpose
- Support staff and Review Performance
- Ensure Effective Organizational Planning
- Ensure Adequate Resources & Manage Resources Effectively
- Determine and Monitor the Organization's Programs and Services
- Enhance the Organization's Public Image

This is easier than it might sound. Feel free to talk to the Board Members present on the 25th about their experiences.

Ballots are included in the October gazette and winners announced at the October neighborhood Meeting (Thursday, October 23rd). Need not be present to win – but it's nice.

Board Member next column >

Phone

2008 Elections

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

Aside from the Presidential race, there are several other items on the local ballots including elections for US Senator, House of Representatives, local School Board Members, and a school referendum to name a few. In the Primary, Bottineau residents picked 8 of the 9 winners in contested races on the Primary Ballot. Residents missed picking all the winners by one vote.

Bottineau neighborhood residents polling place is located at Eastside Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE). Of course, the **General Election will be Tuesday, November 4th**. The polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

The Minneapolis website has nearly all the information you might need including how to become an election judge, absentee voting, voter registration, and links to much more. You can find this info at:
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/

3rd Ward Summit

Hosted by: Council Member Diane Hofstede

DO YOU KNOW WHAT MNDOT IS
PLANNING FOR THE THIRD WARD?

Presentations By:

- Minnesota Department of Transportation's Deputy Commissioner Khani Sahebjam
- University of Minnesota's Professor and Dean Thomas Fisher
- Minneapolis City Staff
- Hennepin County Staff

Wednesday, October 15th, 2008

5:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight

RITZ THEATER

345 13th Avenue N.E.

Minneapolis, MN 55413

For more information call Council Member Diane Hofstede's office, 612-673-2203.

Food and beverages provided

NE Futures – Community Visioning Project

Communities that unify behind their shared values and common goals stand a much better chance of achieving those goals. They invariably become more proactive and consistent when dealing with community development issues. They attract better quality projects and investors. They receive improved government services and greater political consideration. Over the past two years the Northeast Futures Project conducted interviews at the homes of over 400 Northeasters and convened numerous focus groups—artists, businesses, diverse populations — all to find out what our community values the most.

The culmination of this project is

The Northeast Futures Community Convention

Saturday, October 11th
10:30 – 3:00

Eastside Neighborhood Services

The goal of the convention is to produce:

- a Northeast Community Vision Statement, and
- a draft set of principles and goals for future community development

All NE residents, businesspeople, and property owners are invited to participate at this free event. Join State Senator Larry Pogemiller for opening remarks and US Representative Keith Ellison for a 'Taste of NE' lunch.

Afternoon workshops include topics on the arts; history; restaurants, retail and recreation, and how to improve your community without attending meetings (can it be true?).

Partners in this project are the Northeast Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce and Arts Association with numerous other sponsors and volunteers. Call Marcus Harkus, NE CDC, at 612-627-9366 to register.

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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 \$141 per month plus field trip fees along with a \$35 yearly registration fee. Fee waivers can be requested by qualified residents upon availability. Please call for more information.

Time: 2:00PM-6:00PM
Date: Mo Tu We Th Fr 9/2/2008-6/9/2009
Ages: Ages 6-12
Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$141, Supply Fee \$0



Teen Basketball & Gym Time

Teens come on down for hoops, volleyball, table tennis and foosball, table games and more on Thursdays at Bottineau this fall. Must bring photo ID and keep it on file for admittance.

Time: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Date: Tu Th 9/11/2008-12/18/2008
Ages: Ages 13-17
Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$1,

Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Join the BNA Board and staff at Bottineau Park for the

2008 Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Tuesday, October 28th
6:30 – 9:00 PM
Bottineau Park



> **Summit** from page 1

The 3rd Ward Summit will be focusing on Transportation and will emphasize:

- The Central Corridor Light Rail system
- The Bottineau Corridor
- The Northstar Commuter Rail
- Buses, Streetcars, Bikes and Bike Paths
- Traffic Congestion and Construction
- Livability in Minneapolis
- Neighborhood Community
- And much more.

Help Create an Audio-Guided Tour of NE

ArtShare and the Holland Neighborhood are looking for up to 10 Northeast teens and 10 Northeast adults to be part of a 10-15 week workshop starting in October to collaborate on the creation of three Audio-Guided Walking Tours about NE. We are looking for people of different histories and from different places but who consider themselves part of the northeast neighborhood.

ArtShare will guide the participant through a process of collaborative story-telling rooted in personal experience, research in Northeast history, and audio recording of Northeast sound and people. For example, we could choose to create tours about the history and future of Northeast businesses, churches of Northeast, Northeast cultural diversity spots, industry in Northeast, or Northeast topography (the way it was and how it is now). We will start this process with collective and collaborative experience to spark everyone's creative energy and go from there.

Hear more about this opportunity at the BNA neighborhood meeting on **Thursday, September 25** (see front page)

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
nema.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

Mark Your Calendars



- 9/22 September Equinox
- 9/25 BNA Annual Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd Street NE
- 9/30 Rosh Hashanah
- 10/4 3rd Ward Summit
8:00 AM –
Eastside Neighborhood Services

- 10/9 Yom Kippur
- 10/11 NE Futures Community Convention
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
- 10/14 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM
BNA Offices (2205 California)
- 10/23 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood Services
Board of Directors Election Results
- 10/28 Family Pumpkin Carving Night
6:30 – 9:00 PM
Bottineau Park

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

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 782-2145.