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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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### Bottineau Neighborhood Association

#### Board of Directors:

- Mariam Slayhi
- Amanda Winterer
- Matt Ruby
- Liz Reiser
- Bob Marget
- John Olson
- Vacant



Please Recycle

SEPTEMBER  
2016

## Reducing Stormwater Pollution & NNO

by Liz Reiser, Master Water Steward



Bottineau residents **Angel Rodriguez** and **Liz Reiser** teamed up for a community *National Night Out* event by hosting a dinner at Angel's followed by ice cream at Liz's and a tour of her new stormwater diversion and treatment installations that include rain chains, rain barrels and a rain garden. All of the rain gutters on Liz's property either flow into rain barrels (with overflow into the rain garden) or directly into the rain garden via an underground pipe.

The raingarden is approximately one foot deep at its deepest point and is planted with native and pollinator friendly plants. It contains four durable plastic cubes that, once covered with landscape fabric and buried 18 inches below the surface, will each pull in 64 gallons of water to be gradually infiltrated into the soil. This process cleans the stormwater, greatly reducing runoff and pollution that would otherwise run into the Mississippi River.

## BNA Elections & Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 22  
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

East Side Neighborhood Svcs  
(1700 Second St. NE)

### On the Agenda:

- BNA Board Elections
- Council Member Jacob Frey
- Cancer & Asthma Survey
- Organics Recycling
- MPCA Community Air Monitoring Project (CAMP) for Bottineau

Visitors to the raingarden also made pledges to help reduce stormwater pollution by doing things like cleaning up after their dogs, planting native plants or devising their own stormwater treatment systems.

## NNO: People & Pooches



**Amanda** and **Will Winterer** also hosted a National Night Out party, complete with dogs. How about you?

## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilmember  
Frey  
673-2203

Hennepin County  
Commissioner Higgins  
348-7882

Parks Commissioner  
Wielinski  
230-6443

Bottineau Park  
370-4958

Family Violence,  
Domestic Abuse, Child  
Abuse  
673-3072

Housing Inspections  
673-5858

East Side Neighborhood  
Services (ESNS)  
781-6011

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

## Bottineau Elections 2016

This year, three seats on the Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board are up for election, with four candidates running to fill them. For your convenience, a blue-colored ballot will soon be arriving in your mail box. Please vote for three candidates out of the four who are running. After filling out your ballot, there are three ways to cast your vote:

1. Mail it to the BNA office.
2. Drop by the BNA office at the California Building (2205 California St NE #107) and slide it under the door.
3. Come to BNA's Annual Meeting on Sept. 22 at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE) and cast your vote in person. The meeting will last from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

If you do not attend the meeting, ballots must be received by 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 22. Eligible voters must be Bottineau residents, property owners or business owners.

As noted in the August Gazette, this year's candidates are **Amanda Winterer, Koral Purdy, Matthew Ruby** and **Mariam Slayhi**. Each of these individuals are highly qualified and have volunteered many, many hours over the years to help make Bottineau a great place to live, work and play. To review their biographies, please see the August Gazette here:

<http://tinyurl.com/BNA-August-Gazette>

No internet? Contact the BNA office at 612-367-7262 for a paper copy.



## Cancer and Respiratory Disease Survey

The next phase of BNA's air pollution disease and death study continues. Now we need participation from everyone who lives in Bottineau or has previously lived in Bottineau during the past 20 years.

BNA has applied to the University of Minnesota Review Board and, on approval, will be allowed to survey living people without violating privacy laws concerning human health data. We expect to receive approval to conduct the study by the middle of September. Any information provided to our researchers will be held in strict confidentiality.

Surveys will be sent to 4765 households located within the four census tracts near the Lowry Ave. Bridge on both sides of the river. This includes Bottineau. The survey itself will be three pages long and require some time to answer the questions thoroughly.

BNA will provide five different ways to receive or complete your survey:

1. Fill in the questionnaire you receive in the mail, then send it back via US mail.
2. Come to BNA's Sept. 22 annual meeting at East Side Neighborhood Services at 7pm and fill a survey out in person.
3. Request a survey via email.
4. Phone in your answers.
5. Fill out a survey online at the BNA website.

BNA has been actively involved in local environmental issues for many years. Getting serious air pollution problems fixed requires facts and we can only obtain those facts with the help of community involvement.

## Breaking News!

The MPCA has chosen Bottineau Neighborhood as the next site for the *Community Air Monitoring Project (CAMP)*, a program that was set up by the legislature a number of years ago to provide special funding for communities adversely impacted by air pollution. There are scores of communities that vie for this targeted help from the MPCA. Bottineau was chosen because of the hundreds of 311 air quality complaints generated in recent years and because of the research BNA funded that resulted in the *Cancer and Asthma Air Pollution Related Deaths study* conducted by Tonye Slyvanus and Stephanie Yuen.

## Youth Bicycle Helmet Giveaway

On July 28, BNA gave away 27 bicycle helmets to neighborhood children at the Minneapolis Park Board police sponsored bicycle rodeo held at Bottineau Park. More helmets are on order so those who still need a helmet will receive one for free. Call or email BNA to reserve a helmet for any neighborhood youth, ages 12 and under, who still need a helmet.

One of BNA's main priorities is bicycle safety. BNA is still working to have a bike button installed at the 22nd and University intersection so that everyone can cross University safely when they ride on the 22nd Ave bicycle boulevard. Want to help? Please call third ward Council Member Jacob Frey (612-673-2203) to respectfully remind him of this important City commitment, a promise made at BNA's community meeting last January. School is already in session and our youth need to travel safely when they ride their bikes to Edison.

## Better Bus Stops

Metro Transit recently received a government grant for new and improved bus stops in Twin City neighborhoods like Bottineau. The catch is this: they want transit users to fill out a survey; the more surveys Bottineau residents fill out, the better chance we have of getting enclosed and heated bus shelters. To do your part, follow this link:

[www.metrotransit.org/bus-stop-survey](http://www.metrotransit.org/bus-stop-survey)

## City of Mpls Organics Recycling Training

*Thursday, October 13*

*6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Windom Park (2251 Hayes St NE)*

Get your organics recycling questions answered with hands-on learning, demonstrations, and tips that make organics recycling easy. Learn about the City's new Recycling Block Leader program and how you can sign up to be the leader on your block.

- Hear presentations from Minneapolis Recycling Staff
- Free kitchen organics collection container (while supplies last)
- Pick up a free yard sign promoting organics recycling
- Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors

RSVP encouraged but not required.

Visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/organics](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/organics) to RSVP and for more information.

## California Dreamin'

The California Building's annual holiday open studio event is set for **Saturday, Nov. 12**. Once again, BNA will be selling beer in the lobby to raise money for our air pollution solutions. **Boom Island Brewing Company** has donated beer! See you there...

## Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineauneighborhood.org](http://bottineauneighborhood.org)

Minneapolis  
[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3)

Inspections  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)

Public Education NE  
[publicedne.blogspot.com](http://publicedne.blogspot.com)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[nema.org](http://nema.org)

Northeast Investment Cooperative  
[neic.coop](http://neic.coop)

MN State Legislature  
[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling  
[twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://twincitiesfreemarket.org)

Dislocated Worker Program  
[tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed](http://tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed)

Neighborhood & Community Relations  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr)

## Mark Your Calendars



- 9/13 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 9/13 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Inspector Loining  
Firefighters Hall & Museum  
(664 22nd Ave NE) at 6:30 p.m.
- 9/22 BNA Annual Meeting & Board Election  
(see page 1 & page 2)

### 13th Annual Historic Riverfront 5K Run/Walk

**Saint Anthony West Neighborhood Organization** is holding its *13th Annual Historic Riverfront 5K Run/Walk* on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. starting in Boom Island Park (700 Sibley St. NE). The Historic Riverfront 5K Run/Walk will take you through historic Northeast Minneapolis, along the Mississippi River and over the Stone Arch Bridge. Race course is USATF certified. T-shirt included in registration. Prizes will be awarded. Cost is \$30 before Sept. 27, or \$35 on Race Day. All proceeds benefit the *Dickman Park Summer Program* and other neighborhood activities. Register @ <http://www.active.com/minneapolis-mn/running/historic-riverfront-5k-run-walk-13th-annual-2016>

**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.