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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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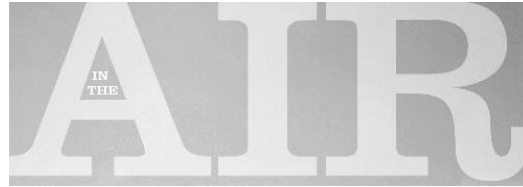
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- Koral Purdy



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Neighborhood Residents Rally For Clean Air



BNA's fundraiser for the Cancer and Asthma Study, Phase II, at the annual California Dreamin' open studio event was a great success thanks to support from area businesses including: Boom Island Brewing, Fair State Brewing, The Sample Room, Stanley's Northeast Bar Room, Betty Danger's Country Club, River of Goods, River Liquor Store, Eastside Food Coop, Target Center, The Spring Inn, NE Palace, The California Building, Candy Kuehn Fabric Arts, Woodford Sisters Photography, The Draft Horse, Har Mar Superstar and Lisa Erb who donated the poster design for the effort. Thank you so much.

Raffle Winners

Michael Bennet from Marshall Terrace won the grand prize of a \$1000.00 round trip to Nebraska for Christmas with his wife Terry Gedatus and toddling son, Oscar, who can now see his grandparents over the holiday. Second prize of dinner for 4 at Stanley's Northeast Bar Room went to Amanda Winterer of Bottineau Neighborhood and third prize of 2 sets of Ferris Wheel Rides and beverages from Betty Danger's Country Club went to Heidi Nguyen of Burnsville.

NE Farmers Market Winter Market

Solar Arts by Chowgirls
711 15th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, Mar/ 15, 4pm-7pm

For more information visit their website at <http://northeastmarket.org>

BNA board members and neighborhood residents sold the raffle tickets all over town and country. A special thanks goes to our top neighborhood raffle sales person, Koral Purdy, who sold 94 tickets!

Accounting

Total revenue earned at the event—from the sales of raffle tickets, beer and silent auction lots—came to \$4886. After expenses, the benefit raised a total of \$3886, all of which will be used to pay expenses for phase II of the Cancer and Asthma Study. The raffle grossed the most funds with 475 tickets sold at \$5.00 a piece, totaling \$2376. For you math gurus out there who notice that \$2376 is not a multiple of 5, one person couldn't afford a ticket so they donated a dollar.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd 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

> **CLEAN AIR BENEFIT** *cont.*

In addition, the silent auction raised \$1900 and beer sales contributed another \$610. The Northeast RiverKeepers coordinated beer sales and provided bartending help. Overall, BNA was assisted by a total of 32 volunteers who worked on the event this year. As a result, BNA raised more than 4 times as much money as last year's effort. As John Olson put it: "We hit it outta the park this year."

Home Improvement Funds Available for Bottineau Residents

A major component of a healthy neighborhood is a healthy housing stock. Toward that end, home improvement funds are available through the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation. Following is a summary of funds available to Bottineau homeowners.

Bottineau Matching Grant

This grant is available for owner occupied and absentee owner properties in Bottineau neighborhood. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Fix-up Fund projects are also eligible. The minimum grant offered is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$2,000. Applicants must be current on mortgage and taxes. Sweat Equity is allowed.

Mpls Community Fix Up Loan

The Minneapolis Community Fix up Loan offers owner-occupied households in selected neighborhoods a 2% interest rate for loans up to \$20,000. Single-family detached homes, condos and townhomes are eligible. Most interior and exterior improvements qualify. Maximum household income is \$98,700. A housing inspection to be conducted by a Housing Resource

Center construction manager is required. Any code or health and safety issues that are cited in the inspection report must be addressed to qualify for the program.

Mpls Home Improvement Loan Program

This loan program is available in all neighborhoods of the City. Only owner-occupied single-family detached homes qualify.

- Homeowners that have a gross annual income up to 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) may qualify for a no-interest deferred loan to meet basic code requirements, a red-tagged furnace and health and safety improvements. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000.

- Homeowners that qualify for either loan program may also qualify for a lead grant to reduce lead levels in their home, as required by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

There is normally a waiting list for this program. For more information, please call the HousingResource Center at (612)588-3033.

Minnesota Housing Fix-Up Loan

The HousingResource Centers offer low interest loans including the Minnesota Housing Fix-Up Loan. This is a home improvement loan for up to \$50,000 at a fixed interest rate. The loan term may be up to 20 years. These loans can be used to repair, remodel or keep your home warm and save money too! Contact the HousingResource Center for the current interest rate and income limits. Ask about new Fix-Up loan features that include unsecured loans

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up to \$15,000 with no equity requirement, and loans at a reduced interest rate when used exclusively for basic energy-saving or accessibility improvements; maximum loan \$15,000.

For more information or to print loan applications, please visit www.gmhchousing.org/bottineau

Reading Partners Needs Volunteers

Reading Partners Twin Cities is seeking volunteer tutors for the 2016-17 school year!

- Give as little as one hour a week, or more if you are able.
- No formal teaching experience is required. Volunteers must be 14 or older.
- Tutoring takes place Mon-Thurs during school hours, with some after school times available.
- Follow a highly effective, structured, and easy-to-use curriculum.

The only Northeast school that participates in the Reading Partners program is Northeast College Prep charter school (located at 300 Industrial Blvd NE) which has 25 students waiting for a tutor. For a complete list of schools, including four other Minneapolis schools, visit readingpartners.org/location/twin-cities/schools/

Reading Partner volunteers make a lifelong impact on children who struggle with reading, but more than 100 Minneapolis kids are still waiting for a tutor. Can you help? Call Kelly Rynda (952-297-5934) or send her an email at the following address: kelly.rynda@readingpartners.org

Senior Resources

Indoor Walking Group for Seniors

*Thursdays at Bottineau Park
(2000 2nd St NE)
Winter Hours (Sept-May): 1-3pm
Cost: Free, donations appreciated*

Come for a walk on the smooth and climate controlled indoor track at Bottineau Park. After your walk, catch up with the news and have a cup of coffee. Off-street parking is available in the lot next to building at no charge.

Foot Clinic at NE United Methodist

*NE United Methodist Church
(2510 Cleveland St. NE)
Appointments: 1-2:30pm
Cost: \$30.00 paid to nurse*

Nail clipping and other foot care is provided by a nurse from Quality Foot Care. Sponsored by NE Senior Services. Call 612-781-5096 to sign up.

Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors

Feeling puzzled? Are you making a change in your life? Retiring? Moving out-of-state? Have questions about the different types of health insurance plans available through Medicare? Health Insurance counseling is available year-round at the following two sites:

- 1st Tue of the month, 10am-Noon at The Legacy (2540 Kenzie Terrace)
- 3rd Thurs of the month, 10am-Noon at Bottineau Park (2000 2nd St NE)

Counseling is provided by state-certified Health Insurance Counseling staff and volunteers. For more information or to set an appointment, call NE Seniors at 612-781-5096.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Northeast Investment Cooperative
neic.coop

MN State Legislature
www.leg.state.mn.us

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Dislocated Worker Program
tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



- 12/13 BNA Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
at *The Sample Room*
(2124 Marshall St. NE)
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!

In History

- Dec. 2, 1954 – The U.S. Senate condemned Senator Joseph McCarthy for misconduct following his ruthless investigation of thousands of U.S. citizens accused of being Communists.
- Dec. 3, 1984 – A deadly leak of more than 40 tons of methyl isocyanate gas at a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, killed at least 3,000 persons and injured more than 200,000. Though the company attempted to disassociate itself from legal responsibility, it eventually reached a settlement with the Indian government, paying \$470 million in compensation. As many as 20,000 premature deaths reportedly occurred in the 20 years that followed this disaster.

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.