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GMHC is Closing: Housing Grants in Limbo

The Greater Minneapolis Housing Corporation (GMHC), which has handled BNA's \$2000 housing grant program for the past 2 years, is closing December 31. GMHC will take resident and landlord applications until July 31. No applications will be accepted after July 31. All projects must be finished by the end of 2017.

To get a grant application, you can have one mailed to you from GMHC by calling 612-588-3033. For a quicker response, though, you can go in person to 2148 44th Ave N (Penn and 44th) and pick one up. Ask for the Bottineau matching grant application. There is free parking next to the building. The program calls for a cash or sweat equity match up to \$2000. So if you are handy you don't need a cash match.

BNA was notified of GMHC's decision to close on June 26 and is exploring other possible avenues to continue the grant program. The complexity of the new lending/granting rules—put in place to regulate shady loan companies that caused the recession in 2008—is why non-profit housing loan organizations like GMHC are closing down. It costs too much to manage these programs under the new regulatory environment.

Protect Our River with Master Water Steward Liz Reiser

*July 27, 2017
7:00 p.m.
East Side Neighborhood Svcs
1700 Second St. NE*

Home Wastewater Management

Learn how to protect the Mississippi by practicing good wastewater management at your home on July 27th at 7pm at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE). Master Water Steward and BNA board member Liz Reiser has developed an important presentation to share with other Bottineau residents. This 20 minute presentation gives clear and easy-to-implement examples of how the average Joe/Jill can make a huge impact on the Mississippi River's water quality right here in our neighborhood. Lucky participants will draw for a rain barrel system, brass water chain and a copy of "The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens: Design and Installation for Homeowners in the Upper Midwest." Childcare will be provided.

CORRECTION: The Northern Metals Settlement consent decree (reported on in the June Gazette) awarded \$1,000,000 to the State of Minnesota General Fund, not to the City of Minneapolis General Fund. We regret this error.

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

Northeast Network: Immigration, Gentrification, Child Hunger



Lynn Olson leads the discussion at NE Network

On June 8, participants at the Northeast Network learned about legal issues that affect immigrants in Minneapolis. **Lynn Olson**, retired district judge and owner of **Language Central** (an adult learning center for non-English speakers) led the discussion.

For example: Did you know that President Franklin Roosevelt's 1942 executive order to inter American citizens of Japanese descent (and confiscate their property) was legally upheld by the Supreme Court? That ruling can still be used as precedent for similar actions. Somali and other immigrants in Northeast are understandably concerned that it may be used as precedent for a new law that would incarcerate Muslims and confiscate their assets.

The Northeast Network meets at Eastside Food Coop (2550 Central Ave NE) on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30am. Here's what is on the schedule for July and August:

On July 13, **Dr. Brenda Kayzar** and Council Member **Kevin Reich** will hold a Q&A session focused on gentrification in the 55413 and 55418 zip code area, helping us understand different aspects of local control that influence development in Northeast Minneapolis.

Dr. Kaysar is the collaborative strategist and owner of *Urbane DrK Consulting* where she provides strategic planning, research, advocacy and leadership support to government, non-profit and arts organizations. First Ward City Council Member Kevin Reich serves on various key committees that impact City operations. Sound interesting? Visit the following link to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/NE-Gentrification>

On August 8, Northeast Network's topic will be *Hungry Children in Northeast*. Speakers will cover programs and services available to children in the Northeast area.

Utility Box Art Wraps

In May, 2017, the BNA board voted to put art wraps on utility boxes in Bottineau neighborhood. For boxes owned by the City of Minneapolis, BNA needs to follow the approval processes of two separate City departments – the Public Arts Commission and the Public Works Department. Privately owned utility boxes have different requirements. For instance, Center Point Energy has its own process for obtaining approval—in addition to the City process—while other utilities, like Xcel Energy, prohibit art wraps altogether. BNA board members have been busy identifying eligible boxes and working to get approval.

Art wraps discourage graffiti and are easy to clean. There are currently 15 pre-approved public art wraps allowed to be placed on utility boxes in the City of Minneapolis. We want you to vote for your favorites on July 27 at BNA's Community Meeting at ESNS (1700 2nd St NE) at 7pm. Child care will be provided.

Movie in the Park: SING

Thursday, Aug. 3
9:00 p.m.
Bottineau Park

Co-directed by Christophe Lourdelet and Garth Jennings, "Sing" is an animated movie, suitable for all ages, that stars the voices of Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon. The Internet Movie Database describes the movie as such: "In a city of humanoid animals, a hustling theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists' find that their lives will never be the same." This is a free family fun night at the park. Bring chairs and/or a blanket to sit on and plenty of bug repellent.

Volunteer Opportunities in Bottineau Neighborhood

Many hands make light work and it is a good way to meet neighbors who, like yourself, care about *being* a good neighbor. If you are interested in helping out on any of these jobs, contact the BNA office via email, zna@bottineaneighborhood.org, or by phone, 612-801-7834.

Rain Garden Weeding: In 2009, BNA paid for and installed (with volunteer labor) two rain gardens at Bottineau Park. We now need volunteers to help with the weeding. A ten person crew can weed the gardens in about 3 hours. Our first weeding day will be **Wednesday August 2, from 4 to 7pm**, when we'll be concentrating on the garden in front of the building. This is the day before the annual Movie in the Park event so we want our park to look good for visitors from other

Minneapolis neighborhoods. Bring a hand tool and knee pad to make the weeding easier. The second weeding day will be on **August 5 from 9am to Noon** when we tackle the garden in the side yard of the park, along 19th Ave NE.

Air Pollution Education Material

Distribution: 23 volunteers are needed to distribute flyers and brochures about the air pollution study launched by BNA to show the health effects of air pollution on residents of Bottineau. There are 23 city blocks of varying sizes in Bottineau so if you wish to do two small blocks that's great. Everyone needs to know about this study and how to report noxious fumes from the GAF shingle and asphalt smelting plant to the authorities.

Mill City Charity Golf Tournament

August 3, 2017
11:00 a.m.
Columbia Golf Course
3300 Central Ave NE

Join friends and neighbors for the 22nd Annual Mill City Charity Golf Tournament, a benefit for East Side Neighborhood Services. Individual Golf Package costs \$105 (\$45 of which is tax deductible). Tee off (shot gun) will begin at 11am at Columbia Golf Course (3300 Central Ave NE). Tournament registration includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, patio party at Elsie's, awards & drawing for prizes.

BNA Board Candidates

Interested in serving your neighborhood by running for a position on BNA's board of directors? We're looking for candidates. Watch for more details in next month's Gazette.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineaneighborhood.org

BNA's Facebook Page
tinyurl.com/zmgldlw

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

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

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

Mark Your Calendars



- 7/11 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 7/27 Home Wastewater Management &
BNA Community Meeting (see page 1)
- 8/3 Movie in the Park: SING (see page 3)

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.

National Night Out

This year, National Night Out will take place on Tuesday evening, **August 1**. If you are organizing a block party and want the City to waive the \$100 fee that is normally required, you need to apply for a street closure permit by July 18. BNA's Neighborhood Coordinator, Nancy Przymus, will be roving the neighborhood, stopping by as many parties as possible to answer neighborhood questions.

Even if you don't organize a party, be sure and turn on your porch light to (as McGruff the Crime Dog says) Take a Bite out of Crime!

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 612-367-7262