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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
 - Koral Purdy



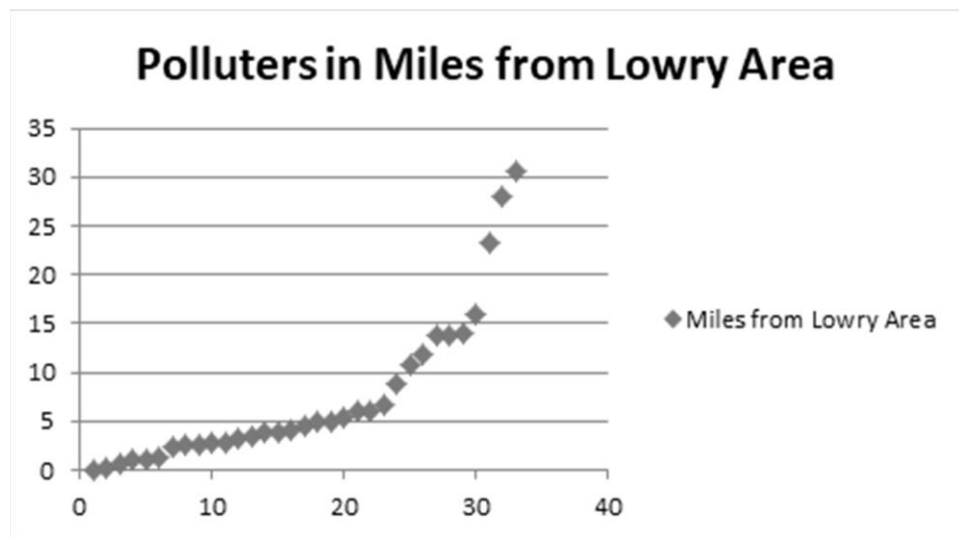
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Cancer & Asthma Study Completed

In brief, there are four MPCA Title V air pollution emitters within a quarter mile of the Lowry Bridge. That makes the Lowry area the most concentrated area of air pollution in the state of Minnesota. It is no wonder that Lowry area rates of air pollution-related cancers are 268% higher than in other less polluted areas of Hennepin County. Rates of lung cancer are a whopping 316% higher.

Remember: Air pollution can travel with the wind, causing Human Risk Values up to a mile or more from the source, depending on how well the company that causes this pollution protects the public from their hazardous wastes. Below is a graph showing all the polluters in Hennepin County and how far they are from the Lowry Bridge.



Horizontal axis indicates number of polluters; vertical axis indicates distance in miles

BNA Annual Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 28
7:00 p.m.

East Side Neighborhood Services
(1700 Second St. NE)

Agenda:

- Board Elections
- YTD Crime Statistics
- Cancer/Asthma Study Update
- 3rd Ward Review w/ CM Frey
- Food Access Survey

To read the full report, you can either contact the BNA office to request a hard copy, or follow the link below to BNA's website:

<http://tinyurl.com/BNA-Asthma-Cancer-Study>

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

BNA Annual Meeting

Bottineau Neighborhood Association's annual meeting will be held at 7pm on September 28 at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE). Free childcare will be available.

The most important function of the annual meeting is to conduct board elections. Ballots were mailed to every address in Bottineau Neighborhood on September 1st via first class mail. All residents and business owners in the neighborhood are eligible to vote. There are three ways to submit your ballot:

1. Vote in person at the annual meeting
2. Return your ballot via US Mail
3. Slip your ballot under the office door at 2205 California St. NE #107

Choose three candidates for office, each to serve three year terms. Unless you're voting in person at the meeting, ballots must be received no later than 6:00pm on Sept. 28, 2017.

Annual Meeting Agenda

- Board Elections
- Crime Statistics - Year-to-Date comparison to last year (Nick Juarez, Crime Prevention Specialist)
- Cancer and Asthma Study Update and Community Air Monitoring Project progress (MPCA/BNA staff)
- 3rd Ward Review (Council Member Jacob Frey)
- Food Access Survey

Board Candidate Profiles

Bottineau is fortunate to have four qualified and committed people running for three seats on the board.

Bob Marget is the owner of River Liquor Store (at the corner of Marshall and Lowry) which he has operated

for 37 years. He regularly donates his time, truck and beverages for community events. Bob brings a valuable business perspective to board discussions and has served on the Lowry Ave Citizen Advisory Committee as well as formally representing Bottineau on the Above the Fall Citizen Advisory Committee. Bob has served for 3 years on the BNA board and is running for re-election.

John Olson is a lifelong resident of Bottineau. He is a founding member of the Northeast Minneapolis RiverKeepers and has organized, via a grant from Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, the shoreline stabilization project on the embankment behind *The Sample Room*, and cottonwood planting on Heron Island, helping to protect the island and its rookery from erosion. He also organized two fundraisers at the annual California Dreamin' event to pay for air pollution testing around the Lowry Bridge. John has served 3 years on the BNA board is running for re-election.

Koral Purdy has lived in Bottineau for over 6 years. She has represented BNA's board at meetings such as the Homegrown Gardening and Sustainability Committee and the Green Zones City Pollution Committee; helped set up the Homework Helper program in Bottineau; makes sure BNA has childcare at community meetings and is a valued fundraiser for the group. She also volunteers for the American Heart Association and keeps her eye on crime and other shenanigans that occur at Bottineau Park, making the park safer for everyone. She is very active in youth programs and sports. Koral has served 1 year on the BNA board and is running for re-election.

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Seth Nesselhuf has lived in Bottineau for over 7 years. He served on the Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition board for three years and promotes bicycle safety for children and adults; worked closely with other community members to launch the paint-the-pavement efforts to calm traffic in the neighborhood; and has attended Great Northern Greenway meetings on behalf of the BNA board. This spring Seth organized neighbors to combat crime in Bottineau, resulting in two SWAT team interventions and the elimination of two drug selling operations in our community. He looks forward to raising his family in Bottineau. Seth is running for the BNA board for the first time.

Bottineau Park Rain Garden Gets a Face Lift



These energetic and talented **Green Team** youth volunteers and their supervisor from the **Mississippi Watershed Management Organization** (MWMO) rooted out trees and dug up overgrown weeds in one of the Bottineau Park rain gardens. Stroll by the park on the 19th Ave side of the park building and enjoy the reclaimed rain garden. More work needs to be done and volunteers will be notified this fall for a planting party as many new plants are needed in the mulched area to get our Rain Garden back to full functionality. Thank you Green Team!

Homework Helper

Thomas Madsen and his team of volunteers from area corporations and businesses will again tutor students at Bottineau Park (1900 Second St NE) beginning on Thursday September 7.

Homework help will be available to Bottineau students every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. until the December school break. Students in grades 5 through 12 are the target group but no one will be turned away. This program emphasizes STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) that follow the Minnesota state curriculum standards, and is sponsored by Bottineau Neighborhood Association.

Northeast Network

*Thursday Sept. 17
7:30am – 8:30am
Eastside Food Co-op
2551 Central Ave NE*

There is a long history of cooperatives in Minneapolis. How have they impacted our community? What is the current state of the cooperative movement? Join Cooperative Historian Tom Pierson and Brenda Pfahnl of Shared Capital Cooperative for a discussion about the past, present, and future of cooperatives in Minneapolis.

Open Streets 2017

If you enjoyed Open Streets Northeast, there are still two more opportunities to explore other Minneapolis neighborhoods and local businesses as you bike, walk, or roll on streets closed to vehicle traffic: Sept. 9 (West Broadway) and Sept. 24 (South Nicollet). For more information, visit the Open Streets Minneapolis website at www.openstreetsmpls.org/

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.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

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Mark Your Calendars



- 9/12 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 9/13 Wake Up With Jacob, 7:30 a.m.
Kramarczuk's (215 E Hennepin)
- 9/28 BNA Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
ESNS – 1700 Second St. NE

Northeast Big River Brew Fest 2017

Saturday, October 7

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

East Side Neighborhood Services

1700 Second St. NE

Join East Side Neighborhood Services for their 7th annual Northeast Big River Brew Fest, featuring a diverse array of micro and craft brews — over 200 in total — as well as great food, live music, and a complimentary tasting mug! All proceeds benefit East Side Neighborhood Services. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, visit <http://www.esns.org/event-2638906>

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.

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