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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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- Maryam Abdullahi
- Jennefer James
- Bob Marget
- Seth Nesselhuf
- Liz Novotny
- John Olson
- Liz Reiser
- Matt Ruby
- Mariam Slayhi



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2018

Silent Auction Success!

Just over \$3000 was raised to fund BNA's air pollution cancer and asthma *prevalence study* in neighborhoods around the Lowry Bridge.

Prevalence studies are used to determine how often people get sick from air pollution in a given locale. BNA will do this by sending health surveys to a random sample of residents in neighborhoods close to the Lowry Bridge. A previous study, done in 2016, was a mortality study that examined death rates associated with air pollution-related cancers and asthma. That study showed a 330% higher rate of air pollution related deaths than was found in western Hennepin County – a stark disparity that BNA is pushing hard to address.

Thank you to all the California Building artists who helped make this fundraiser a success: Dona Kos, Florence Hill, Patricia Canney, Gail Grabow, Susan Optiz, Remo Campopiano, Potek Glass, Mary Bowman-Cline, Brenda Litman, Susan Armington, Lars Kommienezuspadt, and Holly Swift.

Local business items also made for lively bidding. Two items went for more than their total value and that shows just how determined some people were to see Har Mar Superstar at the Turf Club on November 21, or others to be the first diners at Market BBQ when it opens in December at 220 Lowry Ave NE.

Northern Metals Advisory Committee

*Monday, Nov. 19
5-8pm
East Side Neighborhood Services
1700 Second St. NE*

NOTE: This is a meeting to discuss the \$600,000 in settlement money that the City of Minneapolis received from the MPCA lawsuit against Northern Metals Recycling.

Thanks to all these local donors who also provided items on which to bid: Eastside Food Coop; Quality Bike Products; River Liquor Store; Target Center; Lars Kommienezuspadt; Antiquified; Gasthof Zur Gemutlichkeit; Marina Grill & Deli; Northeast Fitness; Sentyrz; Potek Glass; Ollu Dog Wash; JAX Café; Stinson Wine, Beer & Spirits; City Girl; Tangletown Realty; Psycho Suzi's; Into Balance Bodywork.

Volunteers are the people who make events like this happen: Maryam Abdullahi, Mariam Slayhi, Jennefer James, Liz Novotny, Lynn Skapeko, Seth Nesselhuf, Shannon Brady, Susannah Dodge, Isabel Harder, John Engel, Gunther Gullickson and Jenny Adams Salmela all worked the auction. The help from Jennefer James was especially welcome as she decorated most of the baskets

Phone

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Emergency:

911

Minneapolis City Info:

311

Bottineau Neighborhood
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367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Fletcher

673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins

348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Meyer

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

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and arranged the BNA office into an auction room.

Thanks also go out to BNA board members who donated items for the auction: Bob Marget, Matt Ruby, Liz Novotny and Seth Nesselhuf. John Olson and family helped with the Sunday afternoon meet and greet. Mariam Slayhi continues to distribute merchandise to auction winners. Everyone pitched in for a fun time. **THANK YOU, BOTTINEAU!**



Aldo Moroni donated art, too! Thanks, Aldo!

Homework Helper: Volunteers Needed!

Are you proficient in high school math? We need you on Thursday afternoons for a couple hours at Bottineau Park (2000 Second St NE). People from all back grounds who like to help with algebra, geometry, and/or calculus are encouraged to volunteer. Science is also a core skill that is needed – and you don't have to be a professional educator. To be fully staffed, five volunteers are needed for scheduling flexibility. One former BNA board

member has already stepped up to help. You can too!

On October 30, fourteen Somali parents, an interpreter, and lead volunteer tutors Rob Weitecha and Parker Adams met with Bottineau park director Joe Hazuka and BNA neighborhood coordinator Nancy Przymus to organize a potential second day of Homework Helper.



That additional session will take place on a trial basis at the park on Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30. This is in addition to the Tuesday sessions now in operation. Bottineau Neighborhood Association sponsors this program, providing materials and reconditioned laptops for youth whose families do not have a home computer. A portion of our Silent Auction funds (see previous article) may be used for these purposes. To volunteer, contact BNA at 612-367-6272 to or send us an email at Bna@bottineaneighborhood.org. Tutors work with neighborhood youth at Bottineau Park, so all volunteers must consent to a criminal background check.

Senior Activities and Assistance

Adult Walking: Northeast Senior Services sponsors Adult Walking on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm thru December 27, 2018. 17 laps equals one mile at Bottineau Park's

indoor walking track. Stay fit and avoid the ice while you socialize with other seniors and move at your own pace.

Health Insurance Counseling

Available: Every third Thursday of the month (September-May), from 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., experts will be available to explain the options for seniors so you can make the best choices for your health and pocket book. Save money on Part B premiums and on Part D drug costs. Discuss your Medicare supplemental insurance options. Schedule a FREE one-hour individual session today at Bottineau Park Recreation Center (2000 2nd St. NE). Counseling is provided by state-certified Health Insurance Counseling volunteers and staff, in partnership with the Senior Linkage Line.

Legal Clinic for Seniors with Real Estate Issues: Any senior (age 60+) with a real estate related issue (deeds, leases, easements, etc.) can attend the legal clinic for real estate related issues. Appointments are required. This is NOT an Estate Planning clinic, and it is NOT for wills, trusts, etc. Appointments scheduled as needed or you can consult by phone. Call 612-781-5096 for more information or to reserve your appointment.

NEED A RIDE to an activity? NE Senior Services provides rides to all of its activities for seniors living in Northeast Minneapolis, Columbia Heights, New Brighton and St. Anthony Village. When you call 612-781-5096 for an appointment, let us know that you need a ride.

JOIN THE NE Seniors VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Volunteer drivers, newsletter assemblers and Community Resource Specialists are needed. Call 612-781-5096 to help!

And the Neighborhood Bee Count Winner is...



Annie Kuthart, who correctly counted 39 bees on three art-wrapped utility boxes, won four tickets to the Eastside Exchange Club Breakfast on November 11. The bee-covered utility boxes are located at 20th and 2nd St NE; University Ave NE and Lowry Ave NE (in front of Marina's Deli); and 17th Ave NE and University NE (kitty corner from Holy Cross). Way to go, Annie!

Pumpkin Carving Day!



Matt Ruby arrives at Bottineau Park with the pumpkins (above); a crowd of carvers (below).



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



- 11/13 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 11/19 Northern Metals Advisory Committee
(see page 1)
- 12/11 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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.

The Holiday Train is Coming!

Tuesday, December 11
7 – 9 p.m.
Lions Park
(37th Ave NE & Stinson Blvd)

Musical Guests: The Trews and Willie Porter

All donations benefit East Side Neighborhood
Services' Metro Food Programs!