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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Neighborhood Association

Board of Directors:

- Maryam Adbullahi
- Jennefer James
- Bob Marget
- Seth Nesselhuf
- Liz Novotny
- Liz Reiser
- Matt Ruby
- Mariam Slayhi



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SEPTEMBER
2019

The Northeast Sculpture Tour



Ami Toscani, *Jackalopes*

The Northeast Sculpture Tour encompasses much of the Northeast Arts District. While summer is waning, now is the perfect time to bike or walk to the California Building for a self-guided tour of the sculptures in Bottineau. There you'll also find a map of the whole Northeast tour located by the Ami Toscani's *Jackalopes* sculpture (see picture, above).



Andrew MacGuffie, *Bon Chance*

Bon Chance (pictured above) created by Andrew MacGuffie, can be viewed east of the building. A third sculpture, also east of the California building, had no placard, but we'd love to know its title and who the sculptor is! Other stops on the Northeast Sculpture Tour

Annual Meeting & Board Election

Thursday, Sept. 26

7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

**East Side Neighborhood Svcs
1700 Second St. NE**

***Childcare provided
Somali Interpreter
BNA Board Elections***



**Do you know who created this sculpture?
Let us know!**

include the Casket Arts Building, Northrup King Building, Thorpe Building, Van Buren Building, Q.arma Building, The Sheridan Room, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, Anchor Fish and Chips, Rosalux Gallery, Northeast Bank, Keg House Arts Building and Grain Belt Studios.

Reminder: Open studios at the California Building, Saturday, Sept. 14, 11am until 5pm.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Fletcher
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Fernando
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

“Movement, Gesture, Rhythm”



Brenda Litman, *Motion Personified*

September 14–October 25
on2gallery

2205 California St. NE, 2nd Floor

“Movement, Gesture, Rhythm” is an exhibit of works by **Adu Gindy** and **Brenda Litman** at the on2gallery in the California Building from September 5 until October 25. There will also be an artists’ reception on Saturday, September 14 from 1–3pm during the California Building’s monthly “2nd Saturday” open studio event which is free and open to the public.



Adu Gindy, *Hover*

Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board Election and Voting Rules

Every year, Bottineau Neighborhood Association holds its Annual Meeting and Board Election on the fourth Thursday of September. To make voting as easy as possible for eligible voters, BNA mails a blue postcard ballot—with the names of those who are running for the BNA Board of Directors—to every address in Bottineau Neighborhood. By the time you receive this copy of the Gazette in the mail, you should have already received a ballot. On this ballot, you can also vote for a write-in candidate (or candidates) if you choose.

The process is designed to make voting as convenient as possible. All Bottineau Neighborhood residents and business owners are eligible to vote in one of three different ways:

1. You can vote through US Mail by checking the boxes of the candidates you want elected, taping the ballot shut, adding postage and mailing it.
2. You can mark your ballot and slide it under the BNA office door at 2205 California St NE #107 any day the building is open as long as it is received by **7pm on September 26**, the date and time of this year’s annual meeting and board election.
3. You can bring your marked ballot to the annual meeting September 26, 2019 at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 Second St. NE) and place it in the ballot box. If you forgot your ballot at home or lost your ballot you can still pick up a ballot at the meeting and vote.

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> **BOARD ELECTION** *cont.*

BNA's by-laws state that seven directors are required for the board and up to ten can be seated. As stated earlier, write-in candidates are welcome. If you want to run for the board, the only requirements are that you must be either a resident or business owner in Bottineau, have attended one BNA community or board meeting in the 12 months prior to the election and have signed the attendance sheet at that meeting.

This is a **non-profit board election**, governed by State law, so to make your vote count, you have to provide your name and address then sign the ballot.

Mitch Kall is a candidate for the BNA Board of Directors. What Mitch likes best about Bottineau is its walkability and the care people put into their properties. He lives on 2nd St. NE with his wife Ryanna, dog Ned and cat Japetto.

Returning board members are **Liz Reiser, Seth Nesselhuf, Maryam Adbullahi, Liz Novotny** and **Jennefer James**. Thank you all for your dedicated service to the community.

BNA's Public Health Prevalence Study

A new researcher, **Laura Dorle**, came on board in August to finish the BNA public health prevalence study, measuring how often people in our area get sick with air pollution related illnesses. Dr. William Toscano, PhD, who is the Director of Environmental Health Studies at the University of Minnesota, is overseeing the research. BNA needs volunteers to help with outreach concerning the prevalence study, handing out

brochures to neighbors, block by block, in order to educate the public. The study will be completed this fall.

The previous researcher, Mariam Suri, was hired by Pace Analytical as a toxicologist in May 2019. Pace Analytical is the consulting company hired by GAF Shingle and Asphalt Recycling plant to help them meet their MPCA air pollution permit requirements. Pace Analytical tests GAFs air pollution stacks and systems and suggest corrective action to GAF before the air tests are turned over to MPCA each April.

Bottineau Neighborhood Coordinator

Nancy Przymus has served for seven years as Bottineau Neighborhood Association's Executive Coordinator and her last day will be on September 30th. Due to funding restrictions passed by the Minneapolis City Council on May 17, 2020, BNA can no longer afford a half-time professional staff person. It is hoped that the board will find a suitable staff person who can work approximately five hours per week handling administrative duties for the organization.

Nancy's main duties were community organizing whereby she carried out issue-related work as directed by the BNA board. This work included organizing BNA's efforts to fight air and water pollution, homework helper coordination, housing and business development, arts community promotion, event organizing, writing the Gazette with Jim Benz, and leadership development.

Nancy says, "I will miss helping people solve community problems that threaten the neighborhood's health and wellbeing. Bottineau is a wonderful neighborhood."

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



- 9/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 9/26 BNA Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
East Side Neighborhood Services
1700 Second St. NE

Homework Helper at Bottineau Park

Homework Helper starts up for the new school year on Tuesday, September 10, at Bottineau Park Recreation Center (2000 Second St NE). Students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7pm. Emphasis is on STEM subjects but all academic subjects are covered. Free books for all reading levels.



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.