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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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September/October  
2010

## Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7PM at**  
**Eastside Neighborhood**  
**Services**

Join the Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board of Directors and our guests,

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilwoman Hofstede**  
and **County Commissioner**  
**Stenglein,**

as we review the year that was and highlight some things to come.

Also attending is Common Cause MN to talk about a change to the Minneapolis City Charter that will be on the ballot this fall. (see article to right).

We will be honoring a couple neighborhood people who have done a lot for the neighborhood over the years (without even attending a lot of meetings).

One of the last items of business will be nominations for the neighborhood organization's Board of Directors. There are three positions to fill. If you are interested or have any questions about what it is to serve on the board, contact the BNA office.

And, as always, there will be time for any new issues or concerns to be raised and discussed.

Hope to see you there.

## NOTICE

**BNA Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7PM at ESNS**

Join us for:  
Councilwoman Hofstede  
Commissioner Stenglein  
Common Cause MN  
Neighbor Recognition  
Board Nominations

## Census 2010 – Now What? (or Redistricting)

Redrawing of election districts occurs every ten years. Census data is used to determine where the new boundaries should be. You may remember the last time this happened. Councilman Samuels lived in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward one day and in the 5<sup>th</sup> the next.

There will be a question on the ballot this fall that changes how these boundaries get redrawn in Minneapolis. We will have a representative from Common Cause MN, a nonprofit, nonpartisan citizen's group at the September neighborhood meeting to explain the proposed changes.

Common Cause and the League of Women Voters would like to see some changes in order to create a more transparent redistricting process.

Come learn more about the process.

## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
782-2145

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilwoman  
Hofstede  
673-2203

Hennepin County  
Commissioner Stenglein  
348-7882

Parks Commissioner  
Wielinski  
230-6443

Bottineau Park  
370-4958

Family Violence,  
Domestic Abuse, Child  
Abuse  
673-3072

Housing Inspections  
673-5858

NE Home Ownership  
Center  
378-7985

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

## Harvest Gathering 2010

We'd like to remind the Bottineau neighborhood of the annual Northeast Minneapolis Harvest gathering, to be held on the evening of

**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
6:00 PM  
at the Northeast  
Middle School  
(30<sup>th</sup> and Hayes)**

Senator Amy Klobuchar has been invited to be the main speaker, to set the tone for the evening and to help spark our own discussions along the theme of "Unity in the Community."

As that theme suggests, the gathering hopes to build our community "togetherness," bringing us all closer to one another, regardless of race or religion or anything else that may now divide us as a community and a society.

There will be music and goodies galore, but more importantly, there will be an opportunity to know your neighbors better, and to join together in making this a better community in which to live, work and raise our children.

We hope Bottineau is well represented.



Remember, **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is Election Day. Lots of local candidates to choose from.



## Pumpkin Carving Night

It's getting to be that time again. Time to roll up your sleeves and wield sharp objects. BNA will again provide the pumpkins and simple snacks. You get to carve and take the pumpkin home with you. We're still planning the event, so there might be a surprise or two to look for. Mark your calendars for:

**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
7PM  
Bottineau Park**



## Free Fluorescent Bulbs

Those attending the **BNA Annual Meeting on September 14** can look forward to leaving with one or more compact fluorescent lights (CFL). BNA has about 50 bulbs remaining from the Earth Day events last spring. They aren't saving anyone any money or keeping CO2 from the environment by sitting in the office.



CFLs are rated for a 10,000 hour lifetime. That is about 50,000 hours of light we are giving away, or the equivalent of 500 incandescent bulbs (60 watt). Looking at it another way, that is close to a total of \$3,300 in energy cost savings over the lifetime of the bulbs, or a reduction of nearly 35,000 pounds of CO2 emissions.

Fall programs are starting up now. There are environmental, arts, sports and other group programs for all ages.

Just a sampling:

**Tiny Tots**

Children will play and learn through hands-on environmental education programs, creative arts and crafts projects, active games, dance to music and more! This is a popular bi-weekly class taught by a teacher with over 20 years experience working with preschoolers. NOTE: Please bring a bag lunch. Children Ages 3-5

**Girls Open Gym**

Open gym time exclusively for girls. Play group games like basketball, volleyball, tag and more. Ages 6-14

**Flag Football**

3rd and 10—Go long... TOUCHDOWN! Come out and play flag football under the lights this fall. When the weather gets cold, it will be in the gym. These are pick-up games for fun. Ages 10-15

And much much more.

For more info on these and other park programs, go to [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org) or stop in at the Bottineau Recreation Center. Phone: 612-370-4958

**Northeast Boosters Club**

The Northeast Boosters are a group of community volunteers who support youth athletic programs and special events at Bottineau Park. They are continually looking for dedicated volunteer coaches and organizational members to help provide positive sports experiences for our youth. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member, please contact the park at 612-370-4958.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month, 7:00 pm at Bottineau.

From Council Woman Hofstede:

I cordially invite you to join me at the Third Ward Neighborhoodfest/Summit on

**Wednesday,  
September 22, 2010  
from 5:00-10:00pm  
at the Nicollet Island Pavilion**

This year's theme is "**MAKING CONNECTIONS**", a celebration to advance our local food, retail, entertainment, transportation and recreation opportunities.

For more information or to volunteer, call her office at 612-673-2203.

**Give to the Max Day**

We know that times are tough for many people. But there is an opportunity coming up on November 17<sup>th</sup>, that will allow you to count some of your money more than once – at least money you donate to a charity.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** is the date of the **Give to the Max Day**. GiveMN.org is contributing \$500,000 to match contributions to non-profits that are made online during those 24 hours. And, the three nonprofits with donations from the most individual donors will receive additional cash awards.

There are over 26,000 Minnesota nonprofits listed on the GiveMN.org web site. You guessed it; the Bottineau Neighborhood Association is among them.

Please consider contributing. If not to the neighborhood organization, then to one of the other thousands of organizations working to improve the environment, finding cures for diseases, supporting families, building community and everything else they do.

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineauneighborhood.org](http://bottineauneighborhood.org)

Minneapolis  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3)

Inspections  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[co.hennepin.mn.us](http://co.hennepin.mn.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[pca.state.mn.us](http://pca.state.mn.us)

Public Education NE  
[publicedne.blogspot.com](http://publicedne.blogspot.com)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition  
[mcnc-mpls.org](http://mcnc-mpls.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[nema.org](http://nema.org)

Neighborhood Revitalization Program  
[nrp.org](http://nrp.org)

MN State Legislature  
[leg.state.mn](http://leg.state.mn)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling  
[twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://twincitiesfreemarket.org)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

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## Mark Your Calendars



- 9/9 First day of Rosh Hashanah
- 9/10 Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends)
- 9/14 BNA Annual Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Eastside Neighborhood Services
- 9/18 Yom Kippur
- 10/8 Navratri

- 10/12 BNA Board/Neighborhood Meeting  
6:30/7:00 PM  
Eastside neighborhood Services  
Board of Directors Election results
- 10/26 Family Pumpkin Carving Night  
Bottineau Park

### ***In History***

September 1783: Definitive Treaty of Peace signed ending American Revolution  
October 1929: American stock market crashed

**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.