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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association

Board of Directors:

- Daniel Wovcha
- Tim Kremer
- Aaron Neupporte
- David Salmela
- Noelle Neupporte
- Isabelle Harder
- Mary p



Please Recycle

September 2007

## BNA Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Meeting of the Bottineau Neighborhood Association. Please join the Board of Directors for an evening of food and entertainment and updates on major infrastructure developments affecting the neighborhood.

Two of the major projects coming our way include the replacement of the Lowry Avenue Bridge and bicycling improvements. Isabelle Harder will provide an update on the work she has done as the neighborhood representative on the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) including dates of upcoming meetings and proposed timelines. Tim Kremer will provide updates on the planned 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bike Path and other bicycling improvements that will be planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. The BNA Board will also present their Annual Report.

Other items to be discussed include the long time coming neighborhood zoning/land use study and some proposed projects to be funded with neighborhood NRP funding.

Lastly nominations will be taken for two Board of Directors seats whose terms are expiring this year. Elections will take place through a return mail ballot and winners will be announced at the neighborhood meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>. BNA Board terms are three years. See article on page three about what it takes to be a Board Member.

## NOTICE

### BNA Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

Eastside Neighborhood Services

'Infrastructure: What changes are coming our way and how we can impact them.'

Board of Director Nominations

Vegetarian refreshments and entertainment

## Lowry Bridge Input

Hennepin County is still seeking community input about the Lowry Avenue Bridge replacement. The County and the consultants have created a survey with about a dozen questions to gather feedback on what the community feels is important about the bridge, how its used and what should be considered in making decisions about what the new bridge will be like. There are several options for you to complete the survey. You can 1) call BNA and leave your name and address and we will mail you a paper copy you can fill out and return to the County, 2) download the survey from [www.lowryavenuebridge.com](http://www.lowryavenuebridge.com) or, 3) fill out an online version of the survey at [www.bottineauneighborhood.org](http://www.bottineauneighborhood.org)

The County will be taking comments until about the end of this month. There will be another open house later this fall/winter. Stay tuned for more details.

## 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  
Dziedzic  
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

## October is Choose To Reuse Month in Hennepin County

Every year, 32 million pounds of usable items are thrown away in Hennepin County. Residents can Choose to Reuse and help reduce the volume of waste thrown away by supporting businesses and organizations in our community that provide opportunities to rent, repair, resell, consign, trade, sell bulk and exchange used goods. Residents can save money, help reduce waste, and support the local economy by thinking about reuse when shopping. Helping the environment has never been so much fun! In an effort to encourage more reuse, Hennepin County will host the sixth annual Choose To Reuse program. The county has partnered with 80 businesses and organizations including City Salvage & Antiques Inc., PPL Shop, East Side Food Coop, Rewind, and Silver Angel Thrift Store all located in NE Minneapolis to offer discounts. Other nearby and popular shops include Goodwill Stores, Plato's Closet, Play It Again Sports and many more. Customers may pick up a "Save Cash, Save the Planet! Get Great Stuff" Choose To Reuse Month Coupon Book at participating locations, Hennepin County Services Centers and Libraries, and all Three Rivers Park District locations, or download a copy at [www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us), search "Choose To Reuse Month."

For more information on Choose To Reuse Month, visit Hennepin County Environmental Services web site at [www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us), search "Choose To Reuse Month" or call 612-348-3777.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Summit

The date, time, location and structure have been set. This next 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Summit will be held on

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**New City View School**

(3350 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street)

The agenda is this:

Reports from and Opportunity  
to Question:

Council Member Diane Hofstede  
*Third Ward Report*

Assistant Police Chief Sharon Lubinski  
*Public Safety in the Third Ward*

Director Regulatory Services  
Rocco Forte

*Update on Inspections/Problem  
Properties*

Priority Setting Workshops

- Environment/Sustainability
- Economic & Neighborhood Development/Foreclosures
- Public Safety/Inspections-Regulatory Services
- Technology
- Arts

Plus an I-35W Bridge Update by  
Public Works and MnDOT

To help better coordinate the event, Councilmember Hofstede is asking people to confirm their attendance by calling her office at 612-673-2203.

### Gabby's Update

The Administrative Law Judge hearing has again been postponed. This time until sometime (early) October.

In case you hadn't heard, Nelson Evenrud will soon be no longer with us here in the neighborhood. He has been transferred to his old stomping ground - Linden Hills. The exact date of the transfer isn't known yet so you still have some time to stop by to say goodbye and wish him well.

**Girls Volleyball** ages 9-14  
Open practices and registration start Wed Sept 19 and go every Weds at 5:30-6:30pm, games start in late October. \$15 fee.  
Coaches and players needed!



**Tiny Tots** ages 3-5  
This bi-weekly group gives parents a chance to have some free time during the week and kids a chance to make new friends while having a great chance to work with environmental programs, arts and crafts projects, games, music and more! (Must be potty trained)

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Date: Tu Th 9/11/2007-12/20/2007  
Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$45/ session

**Recreation Plus** ages 6-12  
Before & After School Care  
A quality child care program for ages 6-12 that you and your children will love! They will play games, create artwork, read books, go on field trips, and make friends as they have a great time! Fee is \$128 per month plus field trip fees along with a \$20 yearly registration fee. Fee waivers can be requested by qualified residents upon availability.

Time: 6:30-9:30 am/ 2:00PM-6:00PM  
Date: Mo - Fr, 9/4/2007-12/21/2007  
Mpls Resident Cost:  
Fee \$128/ month for after school  
\$105/ month for before school

As always, call Bottineau Park at 612-370-4958 during park hours for more information.

There are several ways of looking at this. On one hand all you have to do is live, own property or work in the neighborhood to meet the requirements for being a member of the Board of Directors of the Bottineau Neighborhood Association. On another hand, anyone who cares about their neighborhood and is willing to devote some time and effort to making it better makes an effective Board member. And on yet another hand, anyone who can commit to three simple duties can be a great Board Member. According to the MN Secretary of State, these duties are:

### Duty of care

The duty of care describes the level of competence that is expected of a board member, and is commonly expressed as the duty of "care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise in a like position and under similar circumstances." This means that a board member owes the duty to exercise reasonable care when he or she makes a decision as a steward of the organization.

### Duty of loyalty

The duty of loyalty is a standard of faithfulness; a board member must give undivided allegiance when making decisions affecting the organization. This means that a board member can never use information obtained as a member for personal gain, but must act in the best interests of the organization.

### Duty of obedience

The duty of obedience requires board members to be faithful to the organization's mission. They are not permitted to act in a way that is inconsistent with the central goals of the organization. A basis for this rule lies in the public's trust that the organization will manage donated funds to fulfill the organization's mission.

It's all really quite easy. Consider becoming more involved.

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  
[minneapolisparks.org](http://minneapolisparks.org)

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

Environmental Protection Agency  
[epa.gov](http://epa.gov)

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

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

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[art-a-whirl.org](http://art-a-whirl.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)

## Mark Your Calendars



- 9/13 Ramadan Begins
- 9/13 1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah
- 9/22 Yom Kippur
- 9/27 BNA Annual Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Eastside Neighborhood Services  
(1700 2<sup>nd</sup> Street)
- 10/9 BNA Board Meeting  
6:00 PM  
BNA Office (2205 California St)



**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.

Community Events

For more information or for deadlines,  
please call 782-2145.