



# Bancroft Banner

*A Newsletter for the Bancroft Neighborhood*



## Midsummer Festival

Bancroft Meadows, 42nd and Bloomington  
Wednesday, July 23, 2008 • 6-9 p.m.

Free Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream,  
Performances, Games, Music

*Bring your instruments,  
meet your neighbors!*

*Brought to you by the Bancroft Neighborhood Association,  
the Center for Independent Artists and creative residents  
of South Minneapolis*

**Musicians, artists, performing artists, photographers,  
spoken word, hair-braiders, potters, etc.**

Get involved and share your creative talents!

The 2nd Annual Midsummer Festival at Bancroft Meadows  
needs your talents.

To get involved or for more information contact Mankwe Ndosi  
at Center for Independent Artists, [mankwe@c4ia.org](mailto:mankwe@c4ia.org) or  
Donna Sanders at 724-5313,  
[dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org](mailto:dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org)

### Community Crime Prevention/SAFE to hold Bancroft Block Leader Training

Community Crime Prevention/SAFE (CCP/SAFE) will hold a training meeting for potential and existing block club leaders in the Bancroft neighborhood on Monday, July 21, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. The training session will be held at Bethel Church, 4120 17th Ave. S.

Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to CCP/SAFE
- How to organize a Block/Apartment Club
- Services of CCP/SAFE
- Responsibilities of a crime prevention block leader
- How and when to use 911
- How to solve problems effectively
- Meet your crime prevention specialist

Join other leaders throughout the city to develop skills for effectively working with your neighbors.

If you need an interpreter, please contact Karen Notsch at 612-673-2856 two weeks prior to the training date.

Please RSVP to attend this training! Call Karen at 612-673-2856.

# Bancroft Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, September 6



It is that time of year again—Fall Cleaning. The annual Bancroft Neighborhood Garage Sale is approaching: Saturday, September 6 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of the promotions that the Bancroft Neighborhood Association will do in various media outlets. Handy guides to the sites will be available at Pro Fuel on 38th & Bloomington from Thursday, September 4 to Saturday, September 6, and at the garage sale sites on the day of the sale.

Below is an application to fill out in order to participate in the sale. Participation is FREE for all residents of Bancroft, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Sale will include furniture, antiques, household items, children's items and many, many, more items. So sign up NOW and get your extra stuff ready to sell. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 27. Call the BNA office (612-724-5313) or email [dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org](mailto:dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org) to register and/or for more information.

## 2008 Bancroft Neighborhood Association Garage Sale Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special items of interest (baby clothes, tools, furniture, etc.)

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Please fax to: BNA at 612-724-3694

Email: [dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org](mailto:dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org)

Or mail to: Bancroft Neighborhood Association

4120 17th Ave. S.

Minneapolis, MN 55407

by August 27, 2007



## National Night Out is Tuesday, August 5

There's still plenty of time to "Join the Celebration" and enjoy National Night Out on August 5th. July 22nd is the deadline for applying to close your street for free on NNO. And, if you register your NNO event by July 22, you'll enter a drawing for door prizes donated by local businesses. It's easy and free to register your block party and apply to close off your street — both can be done at the same time on one website: [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno) or by calling 311 (612-673-3000).

## Update on "What's New" photo project

Bancroft is one of the Twin City neighborhoods to be featured this year in OverExposure's photographic project called, "What's New." Xavier Tavera is the talented local photographer who will be looking at our neighborhood through the lens of his camera to document the Bancroft Neighborhood as it is today. At the end of the year, some of the Bancroft photographs will be included in an exhibit at the Central Library in downtown Minneapolis. Tavera's work has been featured in many publications and at exhibitions at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Weismann Art Museum, and at the Auditorio Nacional in Mexico City.

# BNA Calendar July–September 2008

BNA meetings and events are open to the public—in fact, they depend on community involvement. All meetings and events are held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Avenue South at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Childcare available with advance notice. Call 724-5313.

## July

NO BNA Board Meeting in July

NRP Steering Committee

Tuesday July 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, July 19, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Come join us for some gardening and planting

38th & Chicago Small Area Plan Implementation Committee

Monday, July 21, 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Pillsbury United Communities

35th & Chicago

BNA Block Club Leaders Training

Monday, July 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Bethel Church

4120 17th Ave.

Midsummer Festival

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Bancroft Meadows, 42nd & Bloomington

## August

38th & Chicago Business Association Meeting

Wednesday, August 6, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

BNA Board Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, August 16, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Come join us for some gardening and planting

38th & Chicago Small Area Plan Implementation Committee

Monday, August 18, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Pillsbury United Communities

35th & Chicago

NRP Steering Committee

Tuesday, August 26, 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

## September 2008

38th & Chicago Business Association Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

BNA Board Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

38th & Chicago Small Area Plan Implementation Committee

Monday, September 15, 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Pillsbury United Communities

35th & Chicago

Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, September 20, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Come join us for some gardening and planting

NRP Steering Committee

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m.



**Bancroft  
Neighborhood  
Association**

Visit our website at  
[www.bancroft  
neighborhood.org](http://www.bancroftneighborhood.org)

## Facing foreclosure? Live in Minneapolis? Homeowner? Renter?

Are you worried about your next house payment? Concerned about your interest rate changing? You are not alone, there is help — confidential.

Contact Twin City Habitat for Humanity, 612-331-4090 #3, for foreclosure counseling services.

### Renters and Foreclosure

What is foreclosure? How long can I stay in my apartment? How much notice will I receive? Who gets my rent payment?

HOME Line provides free, legal, organizing and advocacy services to tenants throughout Minnesota so they can be better equipped to address and resolve rental housing problems. It provides tenant rights counseling in both English and Spanish.

Call HOME Line, 3455 Bloomington Ave., 612-728-5767.

### Need Legal Help?

For housing issues such as eviction, discrimination, repair problems, public and section 8, contact the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 2929 4th Ave. #201, 612-332-1441 or 612-334-5970.

Legal help is available to anyone who lives in Hennepin County who has a low income, or for Hennepin County residents of any income who are over 60 years old.

## Bancroft Neighborhood Association

Yes, I want to support my neighborhood.  
Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift.

(Check one)

- \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$35    \$\_\_\_\_\_other
- My employer will match my contribution.
- Please sign me up to receive the *Bancroft Banner* Newsletter  
(we will never give away your address).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We warmly appreciate any amount you wish to give. Please make checks payable to BNA and return to:  
Bancroft Neighborhood Association  
4120 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407

*Thank you!*

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