

# January 2006 PERRIA Newsletter

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Special Supplement: 2006 Neighborhood Calendar

## PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 p.m.**

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues  
Southeast

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda
3. Should we continue to mail out meeting minutes in the newsletter?
4. Should we put the newsletter into a more interesting format?
5. Report on JPI and the Hubbard Property
6. Report on the proposed Gopher stadium.
7. Announcements
8. Old/New Business
9. Adjourn

## **A Letter from the President**

At the November PPERRIA Board/Membership meeting a report was made concerning five community members who in the last year provided outstanding service to the Prospect Park East River Road Community and was concluded with a warm and heartfelt thank you.

After the end of the meeting a number of you thanked me for doing the report because you had no idea of the magnitude of the work and actions taken by a few that have such a positive effect on our community and us as individuals. The only suggestion was to do this type of public recognition in a more frequent manner and to have it published in our newsletter so it can be read and appreciated by all our members and not just those who go to PPERRIA meetings.

With these comments in mind I am starting with the approval of the Executive Committee what will be called A George Baily Neighbor Report. This name is taken from the classic film "It's a Wonderful Life," in which the main character, played by Jimmy Stewart, is named George Baily and because of the day-to-day efforts large and small that make up his life, his community of Bedford Falls and each and every citizen's life within it are made richer and more meaningful.

So if you know of any individual whom you feel deserves recognition, either for work done to benefit PPERRIA or any other institution or group in our community, please provide name, address and phone number of the nominee and a description of why you feel he or she qualifies.

Any individuals who are either a member of the PPERRIA Executive Committee or a paid public official will not be considered.

Joseph W. Ring

## **A Response to Concerns About Crime**

PPERRIA President Joe Ring will be attending the Second Friday Breakfast Meeting for 2nd and 3rd Wards. He has put a discussion item on the agenda regarding the increase in crime in Prospect Park-East River Road neighborhood. He will be looking for input from the City Council members, from our SAFE office, and from Second Precinct officials to come up with an action plan, and hopefully to be able to put together a public forum for the February PPERRIA meeting, February 27.

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We need an individual to take minutes for our January Board / Membership meeting. If you can help please call 612-379-4587 or email [jring@visi.com](mailto:jring@visi.com)

## **NEIGHBORHOOD SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

In conjunction with the Luxton Fire & Ice Festival to be held Saturday, February 4 at Luxton Park, a neighborhood snow sculpture contest will be held.

Contest rules:

1. Construct a snow sculpture in your own front yard OR DOWN ON THE PARK FIELD. You can sculpt any subject (but keep it tasteful for the sake of your neighbors ;-).
2. Individuals as well as groups or institutions may enter. Open to all ages.
3. Complete your sculpture by SATURDAY AFTERNOON February 4.
4. Send a notice containing your name and street address to the e-list if you want your sculpture to be viewed by the public, and if you want to be considered for the prize. Your notice needs to be received by the listkeeper [jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net) by noon on February 3.

The addresses of all participants will be posted to the Prospect Park e-list Friday afternoon Feb. 3.

Judging will be done on the EVENING of February 4. The winners' names will be announced at the Fire & Ice Festival at Luxton Park Saturday night.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

\$25 first prize

\$15 second prize

\$10 third prize

## WHAT'S THE AGENDA?

- Will there be student housing on the St. Paul Hubbard property?  
What part did PPERRIA play?
- Gopher Stadium – PPERRIA puts together southeast coalition
- What happened at the Second Friday Breakfast Meeting with the new council members.

To get more details come to the January 23 membership meeting.

## Neighborhood Information Available

For current information on the status of Pratt School, see the Save Pratt! website at <http://44clarence.com/pratt>. Also, check out the PPERRIA website at <http://www.pperr.org>. To subscribe to the community e-list and receive current neighborhood news and events announcements, send an email to [jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net).

## Care and Share Food Shelf Needs Donations

Please remember to donate to the Care and Share Foodshelf. Volunteers are also needed. Care and Share Foodshelf is located at 92 St. Mary's Ave. SE on the right side of the Headstart building. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Donations can be left at Prospect Park Methodist Church or the Luxton Park Building as well. The Foodshelf phone number is 612-342-1952.  
Ginia Klamecki

## PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	tom@tomkilton.com	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	flemings@usfamily.net	331-8819
Environment			
Executive	Joe Ring	jring@visi.com	379-4587
History Project	Betts Zerby	ejzerby@yahoo.com	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	littm005@umn.edu djlund@usfamily.net	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	andym@pperr.net	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	mollisk@earthlink.net	379-7436
Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	pjdenman@mn.rr.com	338-1871
Livability			
Membership	Tom Kilton Dan Miller	tom@tomkilton.com dmiller@hhh.umn.edu	339-3064 414-8789
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	jring@visi.com	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt Phil Anderson	jdewitt@mn.rr.com philanne@ties2.net	338-1871 627-9471
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	littm005@umn.edu philanne@ties2.net	331-2970 627-9471

## December/January NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities

Reporting period: November 11, 2005 through January 5, 2006. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee		Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter	
Worked to finish NRP Phase I		Worked to begin NRP Phase II	
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 11/11/05 to 01/05/06	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>
Totals 10/18/95 to 11/11/05	<b>10,473.41</b>	<b>\$180,040.15</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>
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Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$206,426.89\*; **\$12,879.22** remains.

\* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01, 7/22/02, 1/25/05, and 3/28/05 and includes funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2. History Editor, and Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker, Education A.1.a Pratt Liaison, and \$7,250 of Phase II Development funds. *NOTE: Current NRP Contractor is Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator, whose contract expires 10/31/06.*

Note: In December, \$305 was charged to PPERRIA for 15.25 hours of staff time, and in January, \$240 was charged to PPERRIA for 12.00 hours of staff time as per the 2005-2006 PPERRIA budget. There remains \$105 (of the total budgeted amount of \$1000) to be charged.

-Joyce Barta

# Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Friday, January 6, 2005.**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Event and Location</b>	<b>Whom to contact</b>
Tuesday, January 17	<b>JOY Outing</b> Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm January 17	<b>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm January 19	<b>Pratt Council meeting</b> at Pratt	Greg Bernstein 378-3489
Monday, 7:00 pm January 23	<b>PPERRIA Board of Directors &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm January 25	<b>Garden Club</b> location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436
Wednesday, 7:30 pm February 1	<b>Luxton Park Council meeting</b> at Luxton	Jim Widder 331-6129
Friday, 11:00 am- February 3 1:00 pm	<b>JOY Book Club</b> at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Saturday, 5:30-8:30 pm February 4	<b>Fire &amp; Ice Festival</b> at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Wednesday, 5:00 pm February 8	<b>Glendale Resident Organization meeting</b> at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952
Thursday, February 9	<b>University Ave / 29<sup>th</sup> Ave Transit Corridor meeting</b>	
Monday, 11:30 am- February 13 1:30 pm	<b>JOY Pot Luck</b> at Pratt	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Monday, 7:00 pm February 13	<b>PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Thursday, 6:00 pm- February 16 8:00 pm	<b>Pratt Council meeting</b> at Pratt	Greg Bernstein 378-3489
Tuesday, February 21	<b>JOY Outing</b> Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm February 21	<b>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Monday, 7:00 pm February 27	<b>PPERRIA Board of Directors &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587

Day and Time	Recurring Community Events	Whom to contact
Tuesdays, 10am – 4:30pm Thursdays	<b>Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities</b> can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary’s Ave. Donations can also be left at Prospect Park United Methodist Church or at Luxton Park.	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952
	<b>Bookmobile</b> – There is currently no bookmobile service.	Bookmobile 630-6630
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	<b>Community Choir</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556
Fridays 10am - noon	<b>Luxton Painters</b> at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925 echerland@minneapolisparks.org

**PPERRIA Web Site: <http://www.pperr.org>**

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