

April 2004 PPERRIA Newsletter



PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

**The 106th Annual Membership Meeting* of PPERRIA is
Monday, April 26th, 7-9 p.m.**

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

1. Welcome to New Members
2. Approve agenda
3. Election of PPERRIA Board of Directors for 2004-05
4. PPERRIA Budget for 2004-054.
5. Guest Speaker: Hon. R.T. Rybak
6. Entertainment: Merrilyn Belgum
7. Pratt School Update
8. Announcements
9. Flowers, Refreshments
10. Adjourn

***assuming they had one every year since the beginning!**

Annual Meeting will be FUN!

The Queen Mother of Humor, Merrilyn Belgum, whose “Nothing Can be Exempt from Humor” will be many laughs at this year’s annual meeting. Mayor R. T. Rybak will stop by to say hello and give us a few words on goings on at City Hall. Of course there will be treats, and a spring flower to take home with you.

East River Mews Open House

Want to see what has happened at the Barber Oil Site? Before the PPERRIA Annual Meeting, on April 24, from 4:30-6:30 there will be an Open House at East River Mews. Visit their model town house, enjoy refreshments, and celebrate the conversion of the blight of the neighborhood to an attractive housing complex.

The Art of Fused Glass, a benefit lecture by Ted Sawyer Sunday, May 2 at 7:00 pm at Pratt School, 66 Malcolm Ave SE

A slide show and lecture presentation by Ted Sawyer, the Director of the Bullseye Glass Company’s Research and Education Department, is being sponsored by the Bullseye Glass Company in cooperation with J. Ring Glass Studio in St. Paul, MN. All proceeds from the sale of tickets and donated art works will be given to PPERRIA to help fund the second phase of the nomination of Prospect Park to the National Register of Historic Districts. This designation will prevent the destruction of Pratt School.

Ted Sawyer offered to give this lecture as a fundraiser for the Prospect Park historic designation because he was raised in Prospect Park. He attended elementary school at Pratt, where he was a member of the last class of 6th graders to graduate from that school. He went on to graduate from South High School and from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR. Ted has taught in the U.S. and in countries around the world. His specialty is now kiln-formed glass, and his position at the Bullseye Glass Company has given him opportunities to work in collaboration with some of the most renowned glass artists in the world, including Dale Chihuly and Narcissus Quagliata.

The slide show Ted will present gives examples of projects he has worked on with artists who have visited Bullseye Glass. He will explain the work and methods of emerging and master-level artists in a process that encourages the development of new materials and approaches in a cooperative effort where the artist and manufacturer work in unison.

Advance tickets are \$10 per person, and pre-registration is encouraged. To register, please send checks payable to PPERRIA to J. Ring Glass Studio, 2408 Territorial Road, St Paul, MN 55114. Tickets at the door will cost \$15. The ticket cost is fully tax-deductible. For more information, call 651-644-8193

SAVE PRATT!

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.

FARE FOR ALL

A new form of food cooperative has a site at St. Francis Cabrini Church. Fare for All stands for Food And Resource Exchange. It is a non-profit volunteer-based cooperative food buying program that allows people to stretch their food purchasing power. Food is purchased by the truckload and savings are passed on to its members. Individuals pay from \$12 to \$20 (depending upon number of items) each month for a package of food items, from frozen meats and entrees to fresh fruits and vegetables, with a value of up to \$25-\$40. Each participant contributes two or more hours of volunteer service each month. It is open to anyone. For more information call 952-697-3160 or visit www.fareforall.org.

March NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities

Reporting period March 5, 2004 through April 7, 2004. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee	Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter		
Worked to establish and strengthen Block Clubs	Worked to evaluate Phase I of NRP		
Worked with students, parents, and teachers at Pratt			
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 03/05/04 to 04/07/04	106.75	\$1,996.00	1.2%
Totals 10/18/95 to 03/05/04	9,294.35	\$156,184.34	92.3%
Totals 10/18/95 to 04/07/04	9401.10	\$158,180.34	95.5%

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$181,623.46*; **\$11,042.20*** remains.

* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01 and 7/22/02 and adds in funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2. History editor and from Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker and Neighborhood Education Worker, and \$15,000 from Education A.1.a Pratt Liaison (contract 12/3/03). *NOTE: Current NRP Contractors include Kari Simonson, Block Club Coordinator and Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator, whose contracts expire 4/30/04, and Janet Madzey-Akale, Education Worker, whose contract expires 6/15/04. PPERRIA Contractor is Paula Denman, whose contract expires 12/31/04.*

Total PPERRIA Funds Available for Buckthorn Removal per Exec. Committee 7/8/02: \$1,400.00; Total PPERRIA Staff Funds spent to date: \$168; Total Hard Costs spent to date: \$0; Total Remaining: \$1,232.00.

-Joyce Barta

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Thursday, May 6, 2004.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to
Saturday 9 am – noon April 17	Mississippi River Cleanup at East River Gorge	Tom Kilton 339-3064
Tuesday, 7:00 pm April 20	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Tuesday, April 20	National Historic Schools Day	
Saturday 9:30 am - noon April 24	MCNC Forum – State of the upper Mississippi River in Minneapolis: Are We Effective Stewards? East Side Neighborhood Services 1700 2nd St NE	Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition 331-4738 mcnc@2z.net
Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm April 28	Garden Club meeting location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436
Monday, 7:00 pm April 26	ANNUAL PPERIA BOD & Membership Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Saturday, 9am – 3pm May 1	Prospect Park Coop Nursery School Rummage Sale at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	
Saturday, 7:30 pm May 1	Pops and Pie Benefit at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Becky Sechrist 378-2380
Sunday, 7:00 pm May 2	The Art of Fused Glass by artist and former neighborhood resident, Ted Sawyer, at Pratt. All proceeds benefit PPERIA to help fund historic designation of Prospect Park. \$10, \$15 at the door	J Ring Glass Studio 2408 Territorial Road St Paul, MN 55114 651-644-8193
Wednesday, 7:30 pm May 5	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton Park building	Jim Widder 331-6129
Friday, noon-7 pm Saturday, 8:00 am-5:00pm May 7,8	Marcy Open School Annual Spring Plant and Garden Arts Sale at Marcy Open School, 415 4 th Ave SE. Proceeds benefit the school.	Lydia McAnerney, 668-1023 Parent Liaison
Monday, 7:00 pm May 10	PPERIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Wednesday, 5:00 pm May 12	Glendale Resident Organization meeting at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952

Tuesday, May 18	7:00 pm	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, May 20	6:00-8:00 pm	Pratt Council Meeting at Pratt Community Center; childcare and rides available.	Gary Jordan, 673-9713
Sunday, May 23		Prospect Park Community Choir Concert at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556
Monday, May 24	7:00 pm	PPERIA BOD & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 321-9064

Day and Time	Recurring Community	Whom to
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm	Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary's Ave.	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952
2 nd & 4 th Tues. 4- 4:30pm 2 nd Mon 11:00-11:25am 2 nd Mon 11:30am -12:00pm	Bookmobile at Luxton Park Bookmobile at Univ. Good Samaritan Center Bookmobile at Pratt Community Center	Bookmobile 630-6630
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at PPUMC (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556

PPERIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	331-8819
Environment	Bill Kahn	378-5287
Executive	Steve Banks	321-9064
History Project	Betts Zerby	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Membership	Dan Patenaude Karen Murdock	378-3038 340-1338
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt	338-1871
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	331-2970 627-9471

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