




April 2023 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the PPA Calendar. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donate to PPA</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Community Building Committee Thursday April 6, 4:30pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday April 11, 6:30pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday April 13. 7:00pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Wednesday, April 12, 7:30pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting --virtual meeting-- (no meeting in April) ANNUAL MEETING Monday May 15th 6:30pm - 8:00pm <i>Note: access info on PP-elist</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, May 8, 7pm</p>

GET INVOLVED!

[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

[SUBMIT BOARD CANDIDATE PROFILE HERE](#)

**Run for the PPA Board!
Elections will be held at the
Annual Meeting on
Monday, May 15.**

**GET ENGAGED IN THE CITY AND
NEIGHBORHOOD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
EQUITY, ENVIRONMENTALISM, SAFETY,
COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRANSPORTATION,
LAND USE, AND MORE!**

**Black or indigenous folks, people of color, students,
and renters are urged to apply to bring diverse
perspectives to the PPA board.**

**Community Board training and orientation
provided;
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**There are seven board seats up for election. In addition,
there is one student seat and one business representative
seat available. Board terms are two-years beginning June
2023.**

**All board members must be at least 18 years old and either:
a resident in the neighborhood, or an owner or business
lessee of real property in the neighborhood, or the
designated representative of a nonprofit, educational
organization or governmental organization in the
neighborhood.**

CANDIDATE PROFILES DUE APRIL 9

"The PPA board's annual board member election is fast approaching and I encourage you to participate if you have interest!"

This is my first year on the board. I decided to run last year as I wanted to deepen my civic participation in my community, meet more neighbors, and understand more about issues in our neighborhood and city. The Board has met my expectations on all these points.

Several seats are open and the election is low-key. If you would like to run, [candidate profiles are due on April 9.](#)"

Jane Stockman, PPA Board Member

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## Luxton Park Summer Softball & Baseball Registration is Open!



[Click the MPRB Activity link here to get more information and register.](#)

Available summer sports programs are:

| Name                                                      | Status                      | Number                        | Ages                         | Day(s)                            | Enr                      | Open                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u><a href="#">Youth Baseball: 10U RBI</a></u>            | <u><a href="#">Open</a></u> | <u><a href="#">143136</a></u> | <u><a href="#">8..10</a></u> | <u><a href="#">M W F Sa</a></u>   | <u><a href="#">0</a></u> | <u><a href="#">15</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Youth Coach Pitch: 8U Luxton</a></u>       | <u><a href="#">Open</a></u> | <u><a href="#">143956</a></u> | <u><a href="#">7..8</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">Tu Th</a></u>      | <u><a href="#">0</a></u> | <u><a href="#">15</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Youth Softball: 10U RBI Slow Pitch</a></u> | <u><a href="#">Open</a></u> | <u><a href="#">142428</a></u> | <u><a href="#">8..10</a></u> | <u><a href="#">Tu Th F Sa</a></u> | <u><a href="#">0</a></u> | <u><a href="#">15</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Youth T-Ball: 6U Luxton</a></u>            | <u><a href="#">Open</a></u> | <u><a href="#">143960</a></u> | <u><a href="#">5..6</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">Tu Th</a></u>      | <u><a href="#">0</a></u> | <u><a href="#">15</a></u> |

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Questions? please feel free to contact:

Steve Zimmer, Luxton Park, Office: 612-370-4881, Cell: 612-463-9985

Earth Day Clean Up

Read more at: <https://www.prospectparkmpls.org/events/earth-day.html>

Join the neighborhood to *Invest in our Planet*, the 2023 Earth Day theme.

On **Saturday, April 22 from 9:30 to 11:30**. Come grab a bag, some gloves, and get out to enjoy the neighborhood while picking up anything that doesn't belong on the ground.

Participants will be taking care of the earth and watershed around the Mississippi River. If you can't make it down to pick up supplies, get out on your own and choose a location to clean. The earth and the Environment Committee thank you for your participation.

Gloves and bags will be available for pick up at two locations:

- * Along East River Pkwy, south of the Franklin Avenue Bridge in [River Gorge Park](#)
- * Prospect Park ([Tower Hill Park](#))

<https://www.prospectparkmpls.org/neighborhood/livability/parks-rec.html>

Donate to Prospect Park Association

Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

[Please donate to PPA at GiveMN](#)

Simply click for online GiveMN or mail checks to PPA, P.O. Box 141095, Minneapolis 55414.



2023 Prospect Park Yard and Tailgate Sales: Date TBD

As the weather warms and spring cleaning shifts into full swing, consider holding off on that trip to the donation center and setting those items aside for a yard sale instead! Clean items that are dusty or dirty, and price them as you set them aside to make setup easier the day of the sale. Also start to gather boxes or bags for shoppers to use.

The date will be in June and will be set soon.

Watch the [Prospect Park Website](#), PPE-list and the PPA Newsletter for updates.

Prospect Park Co-op Legacy Fund Grant Cycle & Annual Meeting

The Prospect Park Co-op Legacy Fund (PPCLF) is now soliciting proposals for its annual grant program. PPCLF specializes in providing small grants of up to \$1500 in support of community-based projects serving the neighborhoods of Southeast Minneapolis with a focus on residents of the Prospect Park neighborhood. See attached guidelines and application form. **Applications are due by midnight, May 1, 2023.** For further information contact at pplegacyfund@gmail.com.

For over 20 years, PPCLF has donated thousands of dollars annually to local programs and organizations that enrich our community. Southeast Seniors, Luxton Learners, Community Gardens, and Glendale Food Shelf are examples of past grantees. PPCLF administers funds provided from predecessor organizations including the Prospect Park Co-op, Consumer Association for Community Action, Pratt Council, the estate of Mary Alice Kopf, and generous contributions from individuals.

Current and former residents of the Prospect Park neighborhood are eligible to join PPCLF and attend the annual meeting, where members will discuss and vote on recommendations for 2023 grants. Only dues-paying members are eligible to vote. To be a member, dues of \$10 must be paid at or before the annual meeting (May 20, 2023) to the PPCLF Treasurer: Prospect Park Coop Legacy Fund, Vince Netz, 2828 University Ave SE, Ste 205, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Look for an announcement about the annual meeting location shortly before May 20, 2023.

Profound thanks to the many donors and volunteers who support the work of PPCLF on behalf of our community. We hope you can join us.

Greg Simpson
PPCLF President

[PPCLF Grant Guidelines Here](#)
[PPCLF 2023 Application Here](#)



12-3pm Friday, April 21

Mondale Commons at Humphrey School of Public
Affairs - UMN Twin Cities

Network, learn, and co-create for a greener future
while sharing your experiences working on environmental
justice in the community with undergrad students!

Questions? Email us!

Lily Dodge - dodge149@umn.edu | Britt Howell - urbanfarmdirect@gmail.com



Public Art Mural Underway in Prospect Park at Venture Academy

Four organizations, [Creatives After Curfew](#), [East Side Neighborhood Services](#), [Venture Academy](#), and [Prospect Park Association](#) have come together to deliver a 12-week after school public art project. Artists Hibaq Ibrahim and Juliette Myers, from Creatives After Curfew, are working with students to plan, facilitate, and design the mural. Artists and students meet once a week after school at Venture Academy. The art piece will be painted on a large canvas in the art room and installed outside on Venture Academy's building this Spring. The unveiling is tentatively scheduled for May 9th, 2023.

The project is an opportunity for students to work with mentors from their own communities to engage in leadership development, creativity, and collaboration, while creating a



Photos credit: Sarah Baeverstad, East Side Neighborhood Services and Juliette Myers, Creatives After Curfew mural that represents their identities, school, neighborhood, and city. Creatives After Curfew is a decentralized collective composed of local independent Bi-racial People of Color (BIPOC), white accomplices, and Queer artists from the Twin Cities. This project is funded by the [University of Minnesota Good Neighbor Fund](#).

Photos description: Hibaq Ibrahim and Juliette Myers, Creatives After Curfew artists, help students at Venture Academy use a projector to trace mural shapes and cut the sheets and coat them with a primer (tinted pink to ensure even coverage) in preparation for painting.

Beginning Square Dancing
Van Cleave Park. See poster for details:

Travelogue: Visit to Marrakech! Wednesday, April 19, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, Van Cleave Park

Marrakech is made up of two distinct districts -- the medieval walled quarter known as the medina, steeped in rich history, and named a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the modern “new city” (Guéliz district) which has sprawled outside the ancient walls. Join Susan Bauer, who calls Minnesota home, but loves to see the world and share stories of her travels. Come and wander the narrow streets and alleyways of the historic medina, experience the “carnival” that unfolds in its main square every night as the sun sets, and feast your eyes on the ornate architecture, colorful textiles, spice markets and gardens, as we explore this remarkable city in Northern Africa. Call 612-668-1022 to register or click here:

<https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/46977/lifelong-learning-55-spring-2023/visit-to-marrakech-travelogue-with-susan-bauer-marcy-55>

SOUTHEAST SENIORS PRESENTS FREE!!

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE

Hand over hand, heel over heel, the more you dance, the better you feel!

No partner needed!
All levels welcome
Wear comfy shoes
Water & snacks provided
Old-time music

10:30 am - 11:45 am
Tuesdays
April 11 & 25
May 9 & 23
June 6
Van Cleave Park Rec Center
901 15th Ave SE, Minneapolis
Call 612-331-2302 to register.



Ann Carter
Professional Caller

A Reckoning with History: The Mapping Prejudice Project

Wednesday, April 26, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, Luxton Park

The Mapping Prejudice Project is designed to reveal the “racism behind racial disparities,” in the words of Ibram Kendi. It illuminates how structural racism shaped the urban landscape, blocking African Americans from critical avenues for housing stability and wealth accumulation. Presenter Rebecca Gillette is the Community Engagement Lead-Associate Director of Mapping Prejudice and a third generation Minneapolitan. Gillette will illuminate how racial covenants underlaid housing policies that constructed racial inequalities over the last century.

To register, [visit the online registration site by clicking here](#) or call Minneapolis Community Education at 612-668-1022.

Tech Drop Fridays at *MN Tech for Success* Warehouse

[2nd and 4th Fridays @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm CDT](#) 504 Malcolm Ave SE, Suite 100

You are invited to donate your used tech devices directly into the [MN Tech For Success](#), warehouse. They will refurbish and place it with students in Minnesota (or recycle it responsibly)!

Accepted:

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: Laptops and tablets, Desktops and towers, Servers, Networking equipment, Printers and toner cartridges, Copiers and fax machines, Scanners, Docking stations, Projectors, Smartboards, LCD monitors.

COMPONENTS: Keyboards and mice, Cords, Cables, Memory, Processors, Motherboards, Hard drives, External drives, Power adaptors, Microphones

PHONES: Telephone switches, Cell phones, VoIP phones and systems, Landline phones

***NOT* Accepted:**

CRT monitors, TVs, VCRs and DVD players, Stereos, Household electronics (refrigerators, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.), Medial waste, Smoke detectors, Home appliances (washer/dryers, ovens, etc.), Freon-containing devices (i.e., refrigerators), Mercury-containing devices (thermostats, fluorescent tubes, etc.), Air conditioners, Dehumidifiers

EASTER EGG PARTY

Saturday, April 8

9:30 - 10:30am

Join us as for a morning of fun as we dye and hunt for eggs, play games, and more! All ages are welcome.



**Prospect Park
United Methodist Church**

22 Orlin Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

www.prospectparkchurch.org

Easter at St Frances Cabrini, 1500 SE Franklin – 612-339-3023

Holy Thursday Mass – April 6 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service – April 7 at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil – April 8

Fire Lighting at 8:45pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00pm Reception at 11:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass – April 9 at 9:am

Nursery program opens at 8:45am

Also at St Frances Cabrini 1500 SE Franklin – 612-339-3023:

Scripture Scholar, Art Zannoni, presentation on Matthews' Gospels Cabrini's Garvey Hall on April 17 at 7:00pm – 9:00pm Dr. Arthur E. Zannoni is an award-winning writer, scripture scholar, teacher, theologian, workshop leader, and consultant in biblical studies and Christian-Jewish relations. His topic on **Monday April 17, 2023:** Journeying Through the Resurrection Stories in the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 28:1-10) - Free Will Donations - <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1014720101824174088/false#/invitation>

You're invited to observe **LENT**
and Celebrate
the **RESURRECTION (EASTER)**
at Prospect Park United Methodist Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6
6 pm Service

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7
6 pm Service

RESURRECTION (EASTER) SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunrise Service approx. 6:30 am
Gather at the base of Tower Hill at 6:25 am
Easter Breakfast aprox. 7 am
PPUMC Community Hall
10 am Sanctuary Service of Celebration

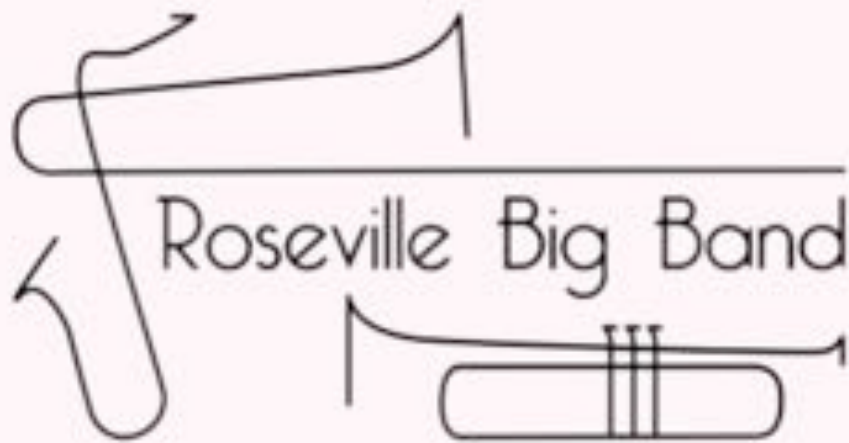
Plus, for Kids!

EASTER EGG PARTY
Saturday, April 8
9:30-10:30 am
at PPUMC



**Prospect Park
United Methodist Church**

22 Orin Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-378-2380
www.prospectparksh.org
Pastor Josh Dennis



Saturday, April 15, 2023
7 pm @ Prospect Park UMC



The Roseville Big Band, est. 1965, is a 19-piece swing band with vocalists in the Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey style. The members are volunteers who perform for the enjoyment of making good music and entertaining their audiences.



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**A freewill offering will benefit
Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light**



MNIPL works in partnership with faith and spiritual communities to build transformative power and bring the lights of people's unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

[Sign up for Council Member Robin Wonsley's Ward 2 newsletters and get updates on the ward and the city.](#)

[Subscribe to MN Representative Mohamud Noor's newsletter. \(District 60B\)](#)

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[Subscribe to MN Senator Zaynab Mohamed newsletter. \(District 63\)](#)

[Locate your Congressional and Legislative district in Prospect Park](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Resources

Free COVID-19 Testing Hennepin County

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms

Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#)

[MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!



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