January 2006 PPERRIA Newsletter

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Special Supplement: 2006 Neighborhood Calendar

PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda
Monday, January 23rd, 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
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.

HELP HELP HELP HELP

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

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.


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 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.

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 K lamecki

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  
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331-8819

**Environment**

Executive  
Joe Ring  
jringer@visi.com  
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History Project  
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ejzerby@yahoo.com  
379-8095

Housing Redevelopment  
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331-2970
 
Dean Lund  
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378-2486

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331-8396

Landscape  
Mary Alice Kopf  
mollisk@earthlink.net  
379-7436

Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project  
Paula Denman  
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338-1871

**Livability**

Membership  
Tom Kilton  
tom@tomkilton.com  
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Dan Miller  
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414-8789

**Tower Hill Park**

Susan Thrash  
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379-4587

**Transportation and Land Use**

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338-1871
 
Phil Anderson  
philanne@ties2.net  
627-9471

**Zoning & Plan Review**

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littm005@umn.edu  
331-2970
 
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**December/January NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities**

**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:**

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<td>Totals 10/18/95 to 11/11/05</td>
<td>10,473.41</td>
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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.*

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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**.

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<td><strong>JOY Outing</strong> Call for information.</td>
<td>Eric Cherland 370-4925</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td><em>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</em> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church</td>
<td>Florence Littman 331-2970</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, January 19</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pratt Council meeting</strong> at Pratt</td>
<td>Greg Bernstein 378-3489</td>
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<td>6:00-8:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>PPERRIA Board of Directors &amp; Membership meeting</strong> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church</td>
<td>Joe Ring 379-4587</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, January 25</strong></td>
<td><strong>Garden Club</strong> location TBA</td>
<td>Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, February 1</strong></td>
<td><strong>Luxton Park Council meeting</strong> at Luxton</td>
<td>Jim Widder 331-6129</td>
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<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>JOY Book Club</strong> at Luxton Park</td>
<td>Eric Cherland 370-4925</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, February 4</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fire &amp; Ice Festival</strong> at Luxton Park</td>
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<td>5:30-8:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Glendale Resident Organization meeting</strong> at 92 St. Mary’s Ave.</td>
<td>William Tweet 342-1952</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, February 9</strong></td>
<td><strong>University Ave / 29th Ave Transit Corridor meeting</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Monday, February 13</strong></td>
<td><strong>JOY Pot Luck</strong> at Pratt</td>
<td>Eric Cherland 370-4925</td>
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<td>11:30 am-1:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting</strong> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church</td>
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<td>Tuesdays, 10am – 4:30pm Thursdays</td>
<td><strong>Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities</strong> can be donated to Care &amp; Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary’s Ave. Donations can also be left at Prospect Park United Methodist Church or at Luxton Park.</td>
<td>Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952</td>
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<td><strong>Bookmobile</strong> – There is currently no bookmobile service.</td>
<td>Bookmobile 630-6630</td>
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<td>Tuesdays 7:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Community Choir</strong> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church (Note: does not meet during the summer)</td>
<td>Curt Oliver 763-208-6556</td>
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<td>Fridays 10am - noon</td>
<td><strong>Luxton Painters</strong> at Luxton Park</td>
<td>Eric Cherland 370-4925 <a href="mailto:echerland@minneapolisparks.org">echerland@minneapolisparks.org</a></td>
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**PPERRIA Web Site:** [http://www.pperr.org](http://www.pperr.org)

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