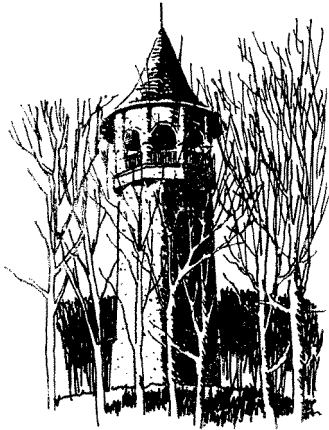


# PPERRIA News – June 2011

Newsletter of the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association



## PPERRIA Board / Membership Meeting

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>,  
7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Prospect Park United Methodist Church  
Corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues S.E.**

Come early for treats and talk – 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

*If you have special needs requiring accommodation, contact  
Joyce Barta at 612-859-4960, or bartajm@yahoo.com.  
We will make every attempt to meet that need.*

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### JUNE AGENDA:

- An update on the PPERRIA Strategic Plan
- The budget for 2011/12
- An update on Master Planning

### AND AHEAD FOR JULY:

- Plans for National Night Out
- N'hood kaffe klatches – exploring the Master Plan
- Traffic changes in the Light Rail Corridor

### Your current PPERRIA officers:

**President:** Dick Poppele – 378-9242.....dick@umn.edu  
**Vice-President:** Christina Larson – 624-5462..larsonchristina@gmail.com  
**Secretary:** Karen Murdock – 340-1338,..murdock1212@gmail.com  
**Treasurer:** Dick Kain – 379-4253.....kain@ece.umn.edu

**Visit the PPERRIA Office, at the corner of Arthur and University Avenues**

Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 3pm

Come in and browse the wall exhibits showing the current Master Plan layouts

*(And if you have questions or want further details – call project manager Brian Golberg at 612.710.2860)*

## Notes from the President

**M**eredith and I have lived in our 104-year-old house on Arthur Avenue for 41 years. We raised our family here. Now they've moved away and the maintenance and stair climbing are more of a chore. However even after retirement we have chosen to stay. What's the attraction? What is so special about Prospect Park?

When we asked neighbors this a couple of years ago – namely: “What are the five most important reasons for you to live in Prospect park?” They came up with this list (see [www.livenearyourwork.net](http://www.livenearyourwork.net)):

- The highest percentage of architect-designed homes in the city
- Diverse residents who are individualistic, community-minded and politically active
- The University of Minnesota, the Mississippi River, and great views of the Minneapolis and St. Paul skylines
- The "witch's hat" water tower that sits atop the highest hill in Minneapolis
- That so many kids grow up, leave home, and return years later to raise their own kids, many of whom attend Pratt School

For us it has been a friendly and attractive neighborhood with neighbors and friends who will blow snow off the sidewalk of the entire block after a storm, and invite us over for a social hour. And the topography of hills and curves lends a small town feel.

Despite political differences, there remains a comity of values. It's a serious community that enjoys its study club, its book clubs and its concerts. But it also enjoys getting together for fun in neighborhood groups and at the Annual Ice Cream Social. It is a neighborhood filled with interesting people with interesting ideas.

We enjoy the international component of the neighborhood, including students and faculty from many countries. The Glendale community (established in 1954 through local efforts to broaden the range of students at Pratt and Motley schools) has from its beginning added a positive diversity.

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Then there is Location. Location. Location. We are a kind of forested island on a hill in the urban landscape, close to the U of M and to Downtown Minneapolis, yet far from the “city.” Wildlife abounds throughout the neighborhood where bird watching is a favorite pastime and fox and badger and turkeys are commonly seen. A walk along the Mississippi River gorge below Franklin Avenue is a world away from hustle and noise.

Prospect Park is a historic district that does not really fit the classic mold. An eclectic architecture contributes to its unique character. It's a place where people feel safe, and dog walkers roam morning and night.

We have comparatively little park space – Luxton being one of the smallest community parks in the city. Tower Hill Park is smaller yet, but its iconic Witches Hat Tower symbolizes this community to the entire region. .

A good bunch of folks live here. Many are not what you'd call neighborhood activists, but the community rallies at important times. It has saved Pratt School, weathered the encroachment of Interstate-94, and effectively buffered the community from noise and unwanted development. PPERRIA has played an important role in all this by helping to make sure that outside forces don't do anything drastic to destroy what we have.

This summer we are mounting a campaign for financial support for PPERRIA. We'll be asking each of you to think about why you've chosen to live here, and why it's important to you to help keep it this way. Watch this space for details.

.....Dick Poppele

## PPERRIA Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2011, Prospect Park United Methodist Church

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Summer Concert schedule announced**
- **Hours cut back at Luxton Park for the summer**
- **Budget for next fiscal year approved**
- **Strategic Objectives for neighborhood adopted**

The May 2011 monthly meeting of the Prospect Park-East River Road Improvement Association was called to order by President Dick Poppele at 7:00 PM. There were no first-time PPERRIA meeting attendees.

The agenda was approved as published.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting, printed in the newsletter, were approved with no changes.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lois Willand introduced Adia Morris, the director of education and outreach of the Youth Performance Company. This organization has its headquarters in the Art & Architecture building on University Avenue, above the Cupcake restaurant. YPC has been located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the A & A building since 2006. The group puts on four main-stage shows every year. They also have year-round classes. YPC was founded in 1989 by the Theatre in the Round. Lots of kids from all over the Twin Cities have been involved in YPC over the years. The latest show they put on, "Mean," was about school bullying. Classes are offered for kids from K to 12. Adia left copies of the summer flyer.
- Okhui Waller of the Green Spoon restaurant (2600 University Avenue) introduced herself. The new restaurant, which has been open about a month, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. It is open Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday. Treats for this evening's meeting were provided by Green Spoon.
- Elizabeth Miller of the Communications Committee (Comm Comm) said she will have a table at the Ice Cream Social in hopes of signing up new members for the neighborhood elist. She would like volunteers to stand 45-minute shifts. Email her at ehmillier42@yahoo.com.
- Huy Nguyen, the director of Luxton, announced that the summer hours for the park building will be:
  - Monday—Thursday: noon to 8 PM
  - Friday: noon to 6 PM

He handed out a schedule of children and youth programs (ages 5 to 9) taking place at Luxton this summer. Huy is looking for volunteer soccer coaches. In response to a question about getting an ice rink outdoors next winter, Huy said that Park Commissioner Liz Wielinski should be contacted (phone: (612) 230-6443, extension 1, email: lwielinski@minneapolisparcs.org).

- Dan Craigie announced that he has applied for a Community Power grant from the city of Minneapolis. The grant would cover education and outreach for a composting project.
- Dick P. announced that the PPERRIA office space in the M Flats building at Arthur and University has changed its lease arrangement from month-to-month to a lease of six months. Rent is \$400 per month. The office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am to 5 PM. The landlord is seeking more rent money. Dick said he hopes to augment the rent money PPERRIA is currently paying with money from the Central Corridor Funders Collaborative grant, which covers the area around the 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue station for the LRT.
- Dick P. said that the problem of inappropriate use of the river gorge by those seeking sexual hookups has been pushed south from the Prospect Park section of the riverfront down into Saint Paul—and, to exacerbate the problem, solicitation has been spreading into the Desnoyer Park neighborhood rather than being confined to the gorge. Russ Stark is the council member for this section of St. Paul. He has met with Cam Gordon to discuss this problem (one which is not much of an issue in the winter months). The various government agencies which have an interest in the river (this includes the federal government, since the river gorge is part of the National Parks system) would like to form a task force to suggest solutions to the problem. One suggestion which could be acted upon would be to continue the walking/biking path south from where it currently stops. Cam said that "we've lost that part of the community and this is a chance to reclaim it." Two other possibilities are for a dog park and an interpretive center for the former Meeker Island lock and dam. People interested in serving on such a task force should contact Cam at (612) 673-2202.
- Mary Beth Luing announced that summer concerts at the Pratt performance will be:
  - June 14, 7:30 PM—Debbie Duncan ("the queen of jazz vocals in the Twin Cities")
  - July 19, 7:30 PM—Post Office BandMary Beth asked for volunteers to pass out flyers at the Ice Cream Social

## BUDGET

Tony Garmers said that the PPERRIA fiscal year ends at the Annual Meeting at the end of April. He presented a proposed operating budget. David Coats asked about grant of \$39,281 from the city. Dick P. said this city money was for community involvement and could possibly be renewed for three years. He said that PPERRIA is renting out some of its allotted parking spaces behind the M Flats building; this brings in \$150 each month to PPERRIA.

Johns Wicks asked who approves expenses from the budget. Susan Gottlieb said that during the NRP process, expenses were approved by the Executive Committee and passed by the Board.

Mary Beth Luing suggested that there should be a "hiring committee" to hire new staff (staff expenses are proposed for \$12,000 for the fiscal year). Jack Whitehurst said that new hires should support PPERRIA's strategic objectives but that these objectives do not include dollar amounts. Lois W. said that the Communications Committee hopes to hire a staffer to do outreach to businesses and renters.

A motion was made and passed to put off voting on the budget until after the Strategic Objectives were presented.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR PPERRIA

Jack Whitehurst passed out a printout of the Proposed Strategic Objectives for the neighborhood for 2011-2012. "Strategic objectives" are the things that PPERRIA hopes to get accomplished in the near future (next three to five years). These objectives were gathered from the community in three "listening sessions" held in October 2010 and a survey (printed and online) to which some 300 residents responded. The PPERRIA Board of Directors held a day-long retreat in December 2010 for which an outside facilitator was hired. The retreat served to clarify and classify some of the major areas of concern to the neighborhood. These include:

Keeping Pratt • Residential Density • Communications • Controlling Parking • Building Membership • Maintaining Residential Core • Use Expertise of Residents

The Proposed Strategic Objectives for the neighborhood for the next year are:

- Work with neighborhood and city partners to assure that the Pratt Community School continues to be a neighborhood elementary school and community center
- Maintain the integrity and character of the historic core neighborhood of Prospect Park
- Assure that increased residential density occurs primarily in development sites north of University Avenue and at the Franklin Avenue/East River Road intersection
- Proactively solve neighborhood parking, transit-related and traffic management issues
- Fully employ resident experience and expertise to represent neighborhood interests to the rest of the world by retaining current and recruiting new members (especially younger residents)
- Maintain and improve effective communications among neighborhood residents.

Dick P. pointed out that "this is not a view of everything PPERRIA does." Judy Farmer asked if these objectives as presented were in priority order. Dick P. said no. He said he hoped that presenting these objectives would be "a way to get volunteers to plug into the neighborhood."

Dick Gilyard said that some issues, although presented as separate, in practice cannot be separated. For example, the issue of increasing population density is inextricable from the issue of parking. He said that a pressing question for the neighborhood was, "Can we change the development that's going on now on University Avenue?"

Dorothy Davies said that the various committees themselves should be able to decide whether or not they have accomplished what they set out to do.

Ryan Sheppard said that what potential funders want to see is program objectives. They want to know how big a bang they will get for dollars spent.

Elaine May asked how PPERRIA could have any effect on owner occupancy. Dick P. said that the organization is working on creating a "conservation district" in the hill area, which would highlight owner-occupancy. Karen Murdock said that the Zoning Committee helps to maintain owner-occupancy by sometimes preventing the subdivision of houses (members of the Zoning Committee often testify at City Hall for or against proposed variances). Peter LaSha said that houses in Prospect Park used to be of very high quality, built to last 100 years, but more modern construction is not built to last this long.

Steve Ficker remarked that the proposals were so generalized that everyone could agree to them, but they were lacking in specifics. He said that since specific ideas from the community are not included in the strategic objectives, the key questions are left to a small number of people who are members of PPERRIA committees. Jack W. said that the committees will work on specific projects but the objectives are generalized.

Dick Kain said that nothing was taken out or altered at the Board retreat in December; the goals were just categorized. The whole survey (55 pages in length) can be found on the PPERRIA website ([www.pperr.org](http://www.pperr.org)). Meredith Poppele said that the whole process began with hundreds of suggestions and all of these are in the survey.

Frank Zaragosa said that it was not healthy to accept the opinion of one person or a small group of people as to what should be done. The danger is that the whole process could be influenced by friends or "someone's sweetheart."

Dick P. said that it is impossible to get into too many details when PPERRIA has just one meeting per month, which usually lasts about two hours.

Steve F. said he did not mean to imply that the Board had done something wrong, just that the process of developing objectives “was not an open process.” Paul Zerby said that the process has been “a noble effort.” He thought it was important that all groups interested in Pratt be coordinated and that an effort be made to try to keep kids who live in PP going to Pratt.

A motion was made to adopt the Proposed Strategic Objectives. The motion passed with one “nay” vote. This can be considered a vote of the Board, a quorum being present. A separate Board vote was not required in this case, since the “nay” vote was cast by a member who is not on the Board.

#### **PROPOSED PPERRIA STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2010-2011:**

Dick Poppele explained that the PPERRIA bylaws state that “The Executive Committee and the Membership Committee shall be Standing Committees. The Board shall [ . . . ] establish such other standing committees [ . . . ] as it deems necessary to promote the purposes and objectives of the corporation. The chairs of the committees shall be nominated by the President from the members of the Board of Directors and appointed by the Board.”

The Executive Committee consists of the four officers of PPERRIA (president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary) plus the chairpersons of the various committees.

The current committees of PPERRIA, their charges and their chairpersons are:

**Administration Committee** — Responsible to oversee finances and personnel. Prepare annual budget. Chair: To Be Determined

**Education Committee** — Recommend specific use of NRP1 funds for Pratt. Maintain liaison with neighborhood education groups. Explore long and short-term options for maintaining Pratt Community School as a diverse community education center. Chair: To Be Determined (Susan Larson-Fleming recently resigned after serving for many years as chairman of this committee)

**Executive Committee** — The Board Officers and the chairs of the Standing Committees. Manage the business of the corporation, refer matters to the PPERRIA Standing Committees and set the agenda for the Board of Directors. Chair: Dick Poppele

**Historic District Committee** — Identify and address issues related to the historic district and keep the neighborhood informed about historic district issues. Represent PPERRIA to the city Historic Preservation Commission and the State Preservation Office and maintain liaison with the appropriate committees. Chair: Joe Ring

**Master Plan Committee** — Develop a master plan for the Prospect Park neighborhood that will preserve and reinforce the intrinsic character, scale, and historic architectural fabric of the neighborhood while encouraging infill that is bold, imaginative and uniquely appropriate to its context, a plan that represents a proactive stance toward maintaining and developing a sustainable, diverse community. Maintain liaison with appropriate committees. Chair: Dick Gilyard

**Membership and Communication Committee** — Maintain membership records. Help coordinate PPERRIA communications, both within the neighborhood and with other entities like news media, University District Alliance etc. Keep PPERR website updated and help coordinate neighborhood bulletin boards. Co-chairs: Lois Willand, Betts Zerby.

**Organizational Development Committee** — Develop resources for PPERRIA including fund raising. Maintain liaison with the appropriate committees. Chair: Rob Nordin

**Transit Committee** — Monitor Light Rail corridor and other infrastructure and service issues related to transit, vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle movement. Represent the neighborhood interests to the appropriate transit related public agencies. Maintain liaison with appropriate committees. Chair: John DeWitt

**Zoning and Land Use Committee** — Review zoning variance requests and proposed development projects. Represent PPERRIA interests on city zoning issues and the city Community Planning and Economic Development department. Maintain liaison with appropriate committees. Co-chairs: Florence Littman, Phil Anderson

The charges of the various committees were presented and voted upon. All of them passed unanimously and can be considered a vote of the Board, a quorum being present.

Steve F. asked if housing would be part of the charge of the Master Plan Committee. Dick P. said it would. Steve asked why affordable housing was not mentioned. Dick said that nobody in the organization had volunteered to start a Housing Committee. Tamara Johnson said that Henry Keshi is very interested in this issue. Frank Z. wondered if apartments vacated by U of M students over the summer break could be used to house those who lost their homes or apartments in the recent tornado in North Minneapolis. Dick P. said that the Executive Committee makes decisions about which committee should handle specific issues as they arise.

#### **BACK TO THE BUDGET**

Discussion returned to the subject of the operating budget for the fiscal year. Lois Willand said that the Communications/Membership committee was proposing to hire a part-time person to rebuild block clubs and to outreach to businesses, renters, and inhabitants of Glendale.

Paul Z. said the Funders Collaborative money recently won to study the 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue LRT station area should be part of the PPERRIA budget. Dick P. said that this grant is separate since it can only be used for the intended purposes; however, careful records are being kept on expenditures from this fund. Ryan Sheppard asked that the membership be given an update on this money at the June meeting. Dick Kain said the budget is complicated enough as it is and that if it got any more complicated, he would quit as treasurer.

Dick P. said that the "operating budget" was what we were voting on tonight. Paul Zerby introduced a motion to approve "emergency spending" of \$5000 between now and next month. The motion failed on a show of hands.

The proposed operating budget was approved with a friendly amendment proposed by Lois Willand that all PPERRIA funds (including grant funds) will be shown at the next meeting. Judy Farmer said she felt that it was hard for her as a Board member to know exactly what the organization was spending money on if all funds were not listed in the budget.

There was no new business. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Murdock, PPERRIA Secretary

**<http://pperr.org>**

Have you visited our PPERRIA Website lately? We benefit from the work of some very bright volunteers, led by our venerable WebMaster Andy Mickel. While on the subject, the Website could use more photos. Andy says: Submit them on CDs, flashdrives, or other device amenable to electronic transfer.

### Melia's Day

*Whee! I'm a First Grader!*

*Ms. Carlson's teaches us rhymes, like:*

*Crisscross Applesauce - hands in your lap,*

*Eyes on the teacher - clap, clap, clap.*

*When we need to help her get everyone's attention, we make the "Peace" sign with one hand and put a finger on our lips with the other. Ms. Carlson says it's more polite to keep our mouth closed when we burp. When the weather was bad this spring we had recess indoors in the Music Room. We played Duck, Duck, Goose.*

*Ms. Carlson told us she lost her brain one day so we had to tell her all the words that begin with "P." I think she just told us that to see if we knew our letters. We learn them by reading books, too. I like "Piggy and Elephant" and "Is There a Bird on My Head?" "A Rocket in My Pocket" is a funny book. So we made up our own like "There is a Flare On My Chair." Ms. Carlson wrote "There is a Pindergarten On My Kindergarten." (That's just plain silly!) Then too, we learned the Peter Pan song, "I Don't Want To Grow Up."*

*Me and three other kids had loose teeth and we talked a lot about the Tooth Fairy. And, oh yah, June 7th we had a big graduation party, so did I tell you I will be in First Grade next fall?....Yes I will!*

*(Editor's note: Melia is a flesh-and-blood girl who started Kindergarten at Pratt last September. Her "Day" was a diary through the school year relating her thoughts as accurately as we can project them.)*

## SEEKING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONTRACT WORKERS:

The Prospect Park/East River Road Improvement Association (PPERRIA) is seeking outreach workers for part-time contract positions averaging 5 to 15 hours per week over a period of 3-6 months, or until the project is completed. These are temporary positions with the possibility of renewal. They could be combined as one position depending on the interests, qualifications and available time of applicant.

You must have your own phone, computer and printer, and space in which to complete tasks.

**Compensation:** \$20-\$24/hour, based on skill and experience.

Send application letter and résumé **by July 5, 2011** to:

Lois Willand [loiswilland@gmail.com](mailto:loiswilland@gmail.com) or

Betts Zerby [ejzerby@yahoo.com](mailto:ejzerby@yahoo.com).

### **Goals:**

1. Implement the activities proposed by PPERRIA in its application for the Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) Community Participation Grant made in January 2011
2. Expand PPERRIA's participation base with more home owners, Glendale residents, landlords, renters, students and Prospect Park businesses.

### **Position A. Block club development**

1. Work with existing block clubs to: identify current leaders, strengthen current structure, and help set up block club member electronic connections (email lists).
2. Develop at least 25 new block clubs (see survey recommendations): find leaders or co-leaders, provide support and training, help set up block club member email lists. Encourage PPERRIA membership among new block clubs.
3. Set up connections between block club leaders: block leader electronic connections, kick off group in-person meeting, additional group meetings as needed, regular support via email sharing of ideas.
4. Provide block club leader support for specific areas of concern: links to neighborhood resources, to PPERRIA resources including web presence & (private) link to block leaders, and to police and city services.
5. Foster neighbor-to-neighbor communications (see survey recommendations), block club meetings and events during year to welcome new homeowners and renters (including students) and encourage membership in PPERRIA.
6. Provide support for National Night Out (NNO) block leader planning.

### **Position B. Renter-Landlord involvement outreach**

1. Identify Prospect Park rental properties (from existing data) by address and landlord name; contact landlords to provide them with PPERRIA's Welcome brochure and information about the pplist (see survey rec.) Encourage PPERRIA membership among landlords who are neighborhood residents.
2. Encourage communication between homeowners, renters (including students) and landlords: invite landlords and renters to block events such as NNO, provide list of landlords to block clubs.
3. Encourage renters and students to become PPERRIA members and participate in community activities.

### **Position C. Business outreach**

1. Visit Prospect Park retail and other businesses on SE University Avenue and other locations within Prospect Park to get pertinent information on the business owner, address, phone, e-mail, etc.
2. Inform Prospect Park businesses about PPERRIA, invite them to become business members of PPERRIA.

### **Required Skills:**

- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with Prospect Park/East River Road Neighborhood
- Computer literacy (Word, Excel, email, internet research)
- Experience working with volunteers and outreach events
- Organizational skills
- Sense of humor
- Willingness to ask questions

Contractor will consult with Membership/ Communications Committee (MemComm) to obtain and share information on existing members, landlords, and business data (name, address, phone, e-mail) and will share new information obtained.. Contractor will consult with other PPERRIA committees as needed.

Hiring, supervision & evaluation will be by Administration Committee and others as appointed by Executive Committee.

**PPERRIA NEWS DELIVERY –**

Our local bulk mail facility has moved to the suburbs making it unfeasible to continue with bulk-mail delivery. We're now sending the newsletter as first-class mail. To keep costs down we're appealing for more of you – if you are able and willing – to accept electronic-only delivery. To opt solely for electronic delivery, contact Betts Zerby at <[ejzerby@yahoo.com](mailto:ejzerby@yahoo.com)>. You will also find it on our Website, *(And you will always receive a print copy by mail if that is what you need and want.)*  
.....the editor

**HELP WANTED**

Here's your opportunity to fulfill a brief, but vital, once-a-month PPERRIA function for at least the coming PPERRIA year, or longer if you can..

Our newsletter is mailed mid-month on a time deadline – 10 issues per year – none in August and December.

You would:

- pick up folded and taped copies from the print shop in Dinkytown
- apply pre-printed labels and U.S. postage (PPERRIA provides)
- deliver and drop them at the nearest U.S. Post Office

Contact Lois Willand, PPERRIA Communications Committee, 612.378. 9697 or [loiswilland@gmail.com](mailto:loiswilland@gmail.com)

**PRATT COMMUNITY SCHOOL UPDATE**

**Projected enrollment for 2011/12:**

The High-5 and Kindergarten classrooms are currently filled and we're adding another 1st-Grade classroom. So spread the word – there's room for more 1st-Graders!

**In Late May and early June** our kids visited the Bell Museum, Fort Snelling and the Como Park Zoo

**New at Pratt for 2011/12:**

Pratt is to be a host school for an Arabic exchange teacher for the *Teachers of Critical Language Program* sponsored by the U.S. State Department – a program to increase study and acquisition of important world languages in U.S. schools.

Also, **Children's Theatre Company** has offered our 2nd-Grade classroom a spot in its *Theatre and Literacy Partnership Program* for 2011/12.

**Pen Pals Finally Meet**

Students in Mrs. Tervola's 3rd-Grade class met their Pen Pals. The program, paired with the Southeast Seniors Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, matched students with seniors. After a semester of corresponding, curiosity was high when students and seniors met each other at a reception on May 25th. While sipping lemonade and munching cookies everyone had a lip-smacking great time.

.....Anne Wade, Pratt School Principal



## PPERRIA SCHEDULE OF NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

(Formerly known as “the PPERRIA Neighborhood Calendar”)

*To include items in the PPERRIA schedule, contact Joyce Barta by **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** at [bartajm@yahoo.com](mailto:bartajm@yahoo.com) or 859-4960*

**Garden Club meetings:** Wednesdays, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.  
At locations to be announced – Call Kent Petterson at 332-1821.

**Communications Committee meeting:** Thursdays, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.  
Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Lois Willand at 378-9697.

**Garden Walk and Plant Sale:** Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Self guided tour.  
Maps available at Plant Sale, Pratt School flag pole.

**Glendale Residents Council meetings:** Fridays, June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30 pm.  
Luxton Park – Contact Henry Keshi, [keshi@minn.net](mailto:keshi@minn.net).

**PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting:** Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.  
Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Dick Poppele 378-9242.

**Zoning & Planning Committee meeting (Tentative):** Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.  
Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Florence Littman at 331-2970.

**PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting:** Mondays, July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.  
PPERRIA Office, Arthur & University – President Dick Poppele 378-9242.

**Community Concert - St Paul Postal Band:** Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Pratt Outdoor Amphitheater, rain or shine (PPUM Church in case of rain).

### May 2011 PPERRIA Staff Report 5/1/2011 – 5/31/2011

Staff hours for regular PPERRIA tasks from May 1 through May 31, 2011 totaled 26.25 hours for a cost of \$630. This was paid out of PPERRIA funds.

“Do more than belong: participate.” .....*William Arthur Ward*

## PPERRIA Standing Committees and Chairs

Administration	Tony Garmers	tgarmers@msn.com	378-2656
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Housing			
Livability (Subcommittees listed below, designated by *)			
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*Community and River Gorge Cleanup	Tom Kilton	tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com	339-3064
*History Project	Betts Zerby	ejzerby@yahoo.com	379-8095
*Landscape, Garden Club	Mary Alice Kopf	mollisk@earthlink.net	379-7436
*Landscape Subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	pjdenman@comcast.net	338-1871
Master Planning	Dick Gilyard	rgilyard.architect@earthlink.net	362-8995
Membership and Communication	Betts Zerby, Co-chair Lois Willand, Co-chair	ejzerby@yahoo.com loiswilland@gmail.com	379-8095 378-9697
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Transit	John DeWitt	jdewitt@comcast.net	338-1871
Zoning & Land Use	Florence Littman, Co-chair Phil Anderson, Co-chair	littm005@umn.edu phil.ann.anderson@gmail.com	331-2970

## Other PPERRIA Committees and Task Groups

4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Julie Wallace	jwallace3@comcast.net	378-9429
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*FYI:*

**One More Summer Concert – Mark the date!**

**Tuesday July 19 • St. Paul Postal Band • at Pratt Performance Circle**  
*(Rain venue: across Orlin at PPUM Church)*

**Annual Prospect Park Garden Walk and Plant Sale**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., rain or shine!**

**A fund-raiser for buckthorn removal, and plantings at neighborhood triangles and at Pratt**  
The garden walk is free, and it features many new gardens. Pick up a map at the plant sale located at  
Pratt School – or visit [www.pperr.org](http://www.pperr.org)

*Got healthy plants to donate? Bring them to the Pratt flagpole, 8 to 11am Saturday June 25th.*

***And Remember:***

***What happens tomorrow is shaped by those who show up today***