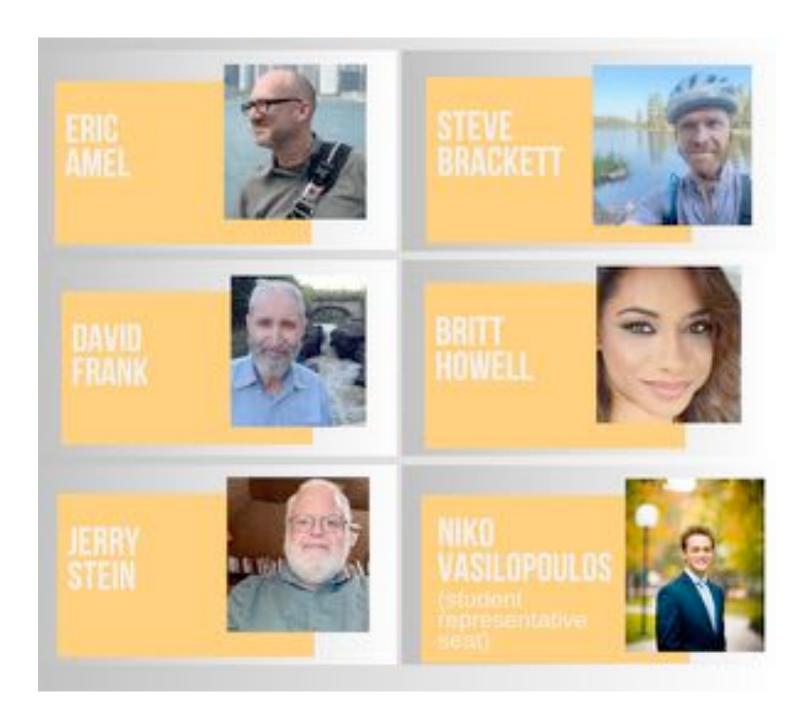


May 2024 Mini-Newsletter

MEETINGS	Annual Meeting	Community Meetings 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC
For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <u>PPA</u> Calendar. All committee	PPA Annual Neighborhood Meeting & Board of Directors	PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting
meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.	Election	HYBRID meeting Monday May 13th 6:30pm - 8:30pm
ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is	Monday, May 13th, 6:30pm Hybrid Meeting: All are Welcome!	at PPUMC and on Zoom
the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of	Meets at PPUMC, 22 SE Orlin Ave. • Meet the Board of Directors	Note: Zoom access info
Minneapolis. Donate to PPA	candidates Each candidate is invited to give a	Meeting Agenda
give	brief introduction. (Nominations for write-in candidates will be	All Community Members are welcome!
Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable	accepted during the meeting.) • Annual Report	
organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.	<u>-</u>	

GET INVOLVED!

PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information



Online voting opens during the Annual Meeting and closes one week later on May 20 at 4pm.

Anyone who lives or works in the Prospect Park neighborhood is eligible to vote. Email any questions to staff@prospectparkmpls.org

VOTING BALLOT HERE

You're Invited



Jackson Family Project Open House

Please welcome Jackson family members!

Thursday, May 16th 5-7pm

Prospect Park United Methodist Church 22 Orlin Ave SE

Appetizers and refreshments will be previded.

The Jackson Family Project is a collaboration of Prospect Park Association (PPA), Pratt Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and Pratt School

The Jackson Funity Project is designed to home, normerialize, and learn from the first African American funity in the Prospect Park neighborhood. The lacksons built their imme in Prospect Park in 1998, in 1999 they were subjected to racist protests because they were Black. Any and Madison Jackson were told that no one would play with their high, in compane, they built a playground in their yard. This was before the period of park and school playgrounds, and it turned out (as they suspected) many neighborhood high wanted to play with their high on the new playground. The Jacksons fixed in the neighborhood for 28 years and became important members of the community.



Jony and Medinon Jackson with their daughters, Marvel, Hislen, and Zelma in front of their original home in Prospect Park in 1909.

The Jackian Family Project is funded in part by PPA, Prest PTO, the University of Minmental Good Neighbor Fund, Prospect Park Cosp Legacy Fund, City of Minnespells Neighborhood Community Relations, and individual gifts. 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.



WINTER 2024 Edition

The Prospect Park Neighborhood Guide



- Upcoming things to do or see in Prospect Park
- Ways to stay connected
- Business and Nonprofit Directory
- Renter Resources
- · Local Government Resources
- How to Get Around
- · Ways to volunteer on behalf of our neighborhood and more!

Please share this guide with neighbors—and check it out yourself.

Do you have a suggestion or correction? PPA will update the guide several times per year. Community members to help keep this guide up to date.

Please suggest a resource for the guide here. Thank you!

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

May is always an exciting month for us here at **The Pillars of Prospect Park** as it means its our birthday month! To celebrate spring and our 4 year anniversary, we invite you, your friends and family to join us for a *Bubbly and Blossoms Open House*.

Come enjoy live music by harpist Andrea Stern, a mimosa drink bar and specialty appetizers curated by our chef, Jeremy and his team. While here, walk around and tour a wide range of apartments - including most of our two bedroom styles!

When: Sunday, May 19 from 1-3 p.m. **Where**: The Pillars of Prospect Park!

22 Malcolm Ave SE

Minneapolis, MN 55414

Who: you and your guests Kindly RSVP by May 16: Jay.Benedict@fairview.org

Prospect Park Yard Sales: June 15-16, 2024

Registration is now open for the 2024 Prospect Park yard sales. The sales will be held June 15-16 to coincide with the Garden Club's annual garden walk. Advertised time will be 9am-4pm Saturday and 9am-3pm Sunday.

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.

TO REGISTER:

- 1. Complete the Google registration form.
- 2. Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 11

BF50 Indigenous Health Initiative, in partnership with Project Sweetie Pie is reaching out to community gardens, allies and community partners to help raise awareness around Big Green Learning Gardens.

To glean more information about their efforts throughout the U.S. see the flyer HERE



Big Green supports Gardens & Training for Home Growers, as well as fund, strengthen, and connect garden programs within communities to create spaces of collaboration and growth.

To learn how the Learning Gardens operate; check out the Kitchen Community Foundation using Big Green Learning Gardens and watch the clip below from the Today Show. Click the links below:

Kitchen Community Foundation

https://www.jenlewinstudio.com/portfolio/learninggardens/

Today Show:

https://www.today.com/video/grow-your-own-food-with-these-earth-day-tips-209455685570

If you'd like to get involved, contact Britt: <u>UrbanFarmDirect@gmail.com</u>

BACH festival Mobile Mini-Concerts 2023-24 Season

Schedule for Friday, May 10

4:00 - 6:20 PM

Come join usl Free & open to public Suitable for 0 - 100+ yrs AKA everyone!



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4:00 pm - Marvella

4:40 pm - Gateway Park, Saint Paul

5:20 pm - Prospect Park United Methodist

6:00 pm - The Legends at Berry

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BACH beyond





FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

WHERE: Prospect Park United Methodist Church

22 Orlin Ave SE, Mpls, MN 55414

WHEN: Third Wednesday of each month

5:30 - 6:30 pm

DATES: January 17, February 21, March 20

April 17, May 15, June 19

Food served will be a nutritious, healthy and balanced meal with no pork.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



For more information, contact Prospect Park UMC at 612 378-2380 or office a prospect park church.org

Council Member Wonsley:

Contact or Share Your Opinion or Address an Issue Any Time

E-mail Council Member Wonsley and her staff at ward2@minneapolismn.gov Or contact staff directly:

Policy Aide Celeste Robinson Policy Aide Qannani Omar

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Subscribe to MN Senator Zaynab Mohamed newsletter. (District 63)

Locate your Congressional and Legislative district in Prospect Park



<u>Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page</u> and <u>sign up here</u> 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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