

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

December 2012

Please Note: We're taking December off!

The next **PHNA Meeting** will be **Monday, Jan. 7th, 6:30 PM**

at Thrive, 412 W. 4th Street
(thanks to Jessica Mott)

Agenda items TBD

Happy Holidays!

We wish all of our neighbors a very happy holiday season. This month's newsletter is an "e-version" only – no front-porch distribution. Feel free to share this newsletter with a neighbor who hasn't seen it, and encourage them to sign up to receive notices via email.

Bloomington Plan Commission Meeting

Monday, Dec. 3rd, 5:30 PM – City Hall Council Chambers #115

The agenda will include the proposed Trinitas/Patterson Park high-density apartment project at 445 S. Patterson (east side of Patterson at West 3rd Street). This is the second meeting at which this project is being considered.

Come to learn more about this proposal which lies just outside Prospect Hill.

Your neighborhood association has not taken an official position (pro or con) on this proposed development.

Your Help Needed

Your PHNA officers could use help delivering front-porch issues of the "Little Prospector" in 2013 – no more than 4 times per year.

Contact Cynthia Bretheim if you can help (see info below). Thanks!

Do Your Neighbors Needed Help Clearing Sidewalks?

December means that snow may be coming our way. Contact your PHNA officers – or email the group list – if you or a neighbor needs help shoveling your sidewalks.

Your PHNA Officers:

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Late-Night Disturbances?

We have heard some reports from neighbors of people trying to enter a few homes late at night – maybe just mistakenly trying the wrong door while under the influence. Please be conscious of locking your doors at night and, if you have experienced an attempted entry or door-rattling, PLEASE be sure to contact the police and fill out a police report. An increase in incident reports may signal the police to send cruisers through our neighborhood in the wee hours. **Non-emergency police number: (812) 339-4477.** Of course, if you are in an emergency situation, please call 911.

Downtown Parking Meters?

The city continues to consider adding parking meters in the downtown area. More information can be found in the city's 5-year parking plan report: <http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/12749.pdf>.

PHNA has not taken an official stand on this issue, but we have held discussions at neighborhood meetings about possible changes this could bring to on-street parking in our area (such as residential parking permits) as people seek free alternatives to the meters.

Feel free to send your comments on this issue – pro or con – to Susie Johnson, Director of Public Works: johnsons@bloomington.in.gov.

BEAD Notice

The City of Bloomington is reopening the RFI process for proposed uses of the Rogers Street firehouse. Deadline is January 31, 2013. For more info, contact Miah Michaelson at michaelm@bloomington.in.gov.

Coming Soon!

In future issues, look for histories of some of the homes in our neighborhood.

If you have historical info that you would like to share – stories, family histories, photos – please contact us.

Best wishes to all our neighbors for a happy & healthy New Year!

For more info about Prospect Hill:
www.prospecthillneighborhood.org

To receive email updates for our neighborhood:
www.prospecthillneighborhood.org/news.html

Voluntary neighborhood dues are accepted year-round: Family \$10.00 / Individual \$5.00.
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