

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

May 2013

Next PHNA Meeting: Monday, May 6th, 6:30 PM

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

Possible agenda items:

- Summer picnic,
- Artwork at B&T Park,
- P.H. Clean-Up Day,
and more.

Come & bring a friend!

Save the Date: PHNA Summer Picnic

Sun., June 23, 5-8 PM –
Building & Trades Park

Details to be announced – for now,
save the date and plan to join us for
food and fun!

PHNA Clean-Up Day Saturday, May 18 from 9 AM - 1 PM

Howe Street along B&T Park

Sandy Washburn's efforts resulted in a grant for our neighborhood for this spring clean-up event. See the attached door hanger for more details and about what items can/cannot be accepted.

Note: You can also bring paper, glass, and plastic recycling to the event, and PHNA will make sure that it is taken to a recycling center.

Please check with your neighbors to see if they need help getting a large item to the clean-up site. If so, call **Sandy** or **Michele** (info on the door hanger) or **one of your PHNA officers** at least 1 week prior to the event to schedule a May 18 pick-up for the item(s).

Share Your News! We want to hear from you – contact your PHNA officers or the neighborhood list to share neighborhood news, concerns, or historical info.

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History from the Hill

BRI Historical Plaque Affixed to 516 W. Third Street

The marker at right has been placed at 516 W. 3rd to commemorate the owners of this property from the 1930s-1960s, Zenos and Emma Uland. This was done through the efforts of the Ulands' grandson, Michael Wenzler, M.D.; Chris Sturbaum; and Nancy Hiestand at HAND (Housing and Neighborhood Development). Thanks also to the current owners, John McDowell and Patricia Glushko.



Zenos Uland purchased the lot in the 1930s, where an earlier house had burned to the ground. The earlier house was sited further back and downhill on the lot, but Zenos brought in fill soil and stone from an old city jail that had also burned, and elevated the front of the lot so a new home could be built closer to Third Street. Zenos then built the house that now stands and moved in with his wife Emma and daughter Nancy in 1936. (Zenos' wife, Emma Robertson Uland, grew up a few blocks away on Third Street between Fairview and Maple.)

The iron fence in front of the house came from another house downtown owned by a relative, Dr. Dillon Geiger. After the fence was installed, daughter Nancy remembers Zenos saying, "This will last forever." The next week, a car ran into it and the fence had to be repaired; a week after that, a tree fell on it and more repairs had to be made. Since then, however, with a little painting, the fence has lasted to this day.

The Ulands had tenants upstairs, like Ed and Ruth Axsom, who lived there from 1949-55 while they worked at IU; they remember playing canasta with their landlords.

Zenos worked for many years as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. After Emma died, Zenos married her sister, Olive (Ollie) Robertson Fretwell, and they lived in the house until Zenos' death in 1968.

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

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www.prospecthillneighborhood.org/news.html

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