

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

September 2012

Please Note: Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next **PHNA Meeting is Monday, Sept. 10th, 6:30 PM**

at 520 W. Smith Ave.
(home of David Wierhake and Kate Braun)

Agenda items:

- Guest Doris Sims will discuss BUEA – the Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association.

- *Doris will explain the variety of grants and incentives BUEA makes possible for small businesses, investors, and P.H. residents; additional info at <http://bloomington.in.gov/buea>.*

At the September Meeting: PHNA Officer Elections

*We will hold elections for the open offices of **President** and **Secretary** (both will serve until Sept. 2014). Submit your nominations – for yourself or someone else – to Karen Knight at knight308@gmail.com or Richard Lewis at richardlewis@earthlink.net by **September 3**.*

And show up to vote on Sept. 10!

PHNA Fall Picnic!!! Sunday, October 21, 4-6:30 PM

Building & Trades Park (on Howe Street)
Coming soon – info on our fall picnic!!

We had so much fun at the summer picnic that we can't wait to hold another one and greet any new neighbors that have moved in recently (as well as all of our old friends!).

We'll post more info soon online & via email. If you haven't done so already, sign up to receive email notifications (see instructions on page 2).

Your PHNA Officers:

President: Cynthia Bretheim

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Vice President: Karen Knight

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Thanks to Our Recent PHNA Meeting Hosts

Currently, we do not have a permanent meeting space, so we have been depending on "the kindness of neighbors." Our thanks go out to David Wierhake and Kate Braun for hosting on their beautiful patio (as featured in the H-T), and to Cynthia Brubaker for providing a meeting space at the new Clay Studios in the historic I. Fell Building.

Neighborhood Directory

Patrick Murray has laid the groundwork to produce a new P.H. neighborhood directory. The last one was created in 2002, so it's time for a new one! We have received a Small and Simple grant to cover production costs.

Inclusion in the directory is voluntary.

We will prepare a separate flyer to circulate door-to-door explaining the directory in more detail and to gather info from those who wish to be included. In brief, the options will be:

- *Name(s) only – no numbers or address*
- *Name plus address – no telephone no.*
- *Name plus email, but no address*
- *Name plus telephone(s), but no address*
- *Name, address, and phone number(s)*

This has been a handy directory in the past, so we hope you will decide to be included.

Hot Topics in the Neighborhood!

If you have missed recent PHNA meetings, here are some of the speakers and topics we hosted:

March: Keith Johnson – Permaculture Presentation (at Monroe County Public Library)

April: Theresa Malone – The World of Urban Chickens

May: Alex Jarvis – Photovoltaic Solar Power for the Homeowner

September: Doris Sims – BUEA (see page 1 for details)

Plus lively discussions on housing cooperatives, historic preservation, the Patterson Pointe development project, and more. Come join us!

For additional information about Prospect Hill, visit us online at www.prospecthillneighborhood.org

If you would like to receive occasional email updates about our neighborhood, sign up here: www.prospecthillneighborhood.org/news.html

Voluntary neighborhood dues are accepted year-round: Family \$10.00 / Individual \$5.00.
Mail to: Richard Lewis (treasurer), 720 W. Third St., Bloomington, IN 47404-5000.
To find out if it's **time to renew your dues**, just email Richard or give him a call.