

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

February 2015

Please Note:

The next **PHNA Meeting** will be **Monday, Mar. 2nd, 6:30 PM**

meeting to be held at The Tailored Fit, 512 W. 4th Street
(thanks to Margaret Fette)

Happy New Year!

As the first month of 2015 comes to a close, we hope you have begun your year as you wished and that the remainder is a success! Please 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.

Your Help Needed

Your PHNA officers could use help delivering front-porch issues of the "Little Prospector" in 2015 – no more than 4 times per year. Contact Darcie Fawcett if you can help (see info below). Thanks!

Prospect Hill Artwork Featured

Two Prospect Hill works of art were featured by HAND as examples of community-powered arts in the notice for an arts resources workshop, held on Feb. 3 at City Hall. Congrats to Nick McGill (metal sculpture) and Sam Bartlett (laborer murals); both pieces of art are found in Building & Trades Park. Thanks to all of you for your support of public art in Prospect Hill!



Do Your Neighbors Need Help Clearing Sidewalks?

Although mild to date this year, winter can bring snowfall. 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 reports from neighbors in Prospect Hill, Bryan Park, and Elm Heights of possible night break-ins. Be a good neighbor and keep an eye out for unusual activity around your home. Please be conscious of locking your doors 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. **Non-emergency police number: (812) 339-4477.** Of course, if you are in an emergency situation, please call 911.

Historic District Guidelines

In January 2014, the PHNA formed a guidelines committee to clarify the purpose of our new historic district and to create design guidelines. The Greater Prospect Hill Historic District seeks to preserve the overall distinctive character of the Prospect Hill neighborhood by conserving its historic architectural fabric while still making it practical and affordable for our neighbors to update or repair their homes.

You will be receiving a mailing from the City of Bloomington of the official Greater Prospect Hill Historic District Design Guidelines with a cover letter from your PHNA officers.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the officers or attend a neighborhood meeting to discuss your comments or concerns. The guidelines can also be found on the PHNA website.

Tell us your news!

We're happy to hear from you with neighborhood news – upcoming activities or events, real estate happenings, and other items of interest to our neighbors. Send us an email with your news!

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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