




## May 2023 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday May 9, 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Thursday May 11. 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Wednesday, May 10, 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>PPA Board Meeting &amp; Community Meeting</b> <b>--virtual meeting--</b> <b>(no meeting in May)</b> <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> <b>Monday May 15th</b> <b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <i>Note: access info on PP-elist</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p><b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, May 8, 7pm</p>

**GET INVOLVED!**

**[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)**

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## Donate to Prospect Park Association

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.



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## Join Us! PPA Annual Neighborhood Meeting & Board of Directors Election Monday, May 15th, 6:30pm

- Meet the Board of Directors candidates

*Each candidate is invited to give a brief introduction. (Nominations for write-in candidates will be accepted during the meeting.)*

- *Annual Report*

**Online voting for the Board of Directors will open during the Annual Meeting and close one week later on May 22 at 4pm.**

Anyone who lives or works in the Prospect Park neighborhood is eligible to vote.

Email any questions to [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

Meeting is Virtual via Zoom

**[Register here for the PPA Annual Meeting & Board Election](#)**

**[\\*Please note we are using a new system](#)**

**[LEARN ABOUT THE BOARD CANDIDATES HERE](#)**

**JEFF  
BARNHART**



**IAN  
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**WILLIAM  
MORRIS**



**GABRIELLE  
METZGER**



**LYNN VON  
KORFF**



## Prospect Park Yard Sales: June 10-11, 2023



Registration is now open for the 2023 Prospect Park yard sales. The sales will be held June 10-11, coinciding with the Garden Club's annual garden walk and plant sale. Advertised time will be 9am-4pm. [Prospect Park Website Yard Sales](#)

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:

- - Contact me: Jenny Michlitsch, [jrmichlitsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jrmichlitsch@hotmail.com), 612-840-5519 (c). Please include:
  - - Contact email
  - - Contact phone number
  - - Street address of sale
  - - Short list of items/categories of items you will have for sale (you can also provide or update this list later if you need to)
  - - Which day(s) your sale will be (Saturday only or Saturday + Sunday)
- - Deliver the \$8 registration fee to me (cash or check made out to PPA) via mail or drop off in person at 86 Arthur Ave. SE (mail slot is in front door). You will get a receipt via email.
- - **Registration deadline:** June 6

### ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION:

- **Map:** Sale locations (for those who registered and pay the fee only) will be included on the sale map, along with the text you provided describing what you will have for sale. I will send a PDF of the final map that you can print and hand out at your sale, or you can request that I drop off printed copies for you. I will ask about this closer to the sale date.
- **Signs:** Yard sale signs will be posted along major streets in the PP neighborhood the week before the sale.
- **Ads:** Ads will be placed in the *Star Tribune*, *Pioneer Press*, *The Villager*, *The Bugle*, *Seward Profile* (online), etc. We will also advertise on social media (NextDoor, PP Instagram and Facebook, neighborhood group pages, etc.)

## The Prospect Park Neighborhood Guide

# WELCOME TO PROSPECT PARK!



- 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. We created a way for community members to help keep this guide up to date.

[Please suggest a resource for the guide here.](#) Thank you!

**NEW!**

**Check out the Business Directory  
for these new to Prospect Park organizations, & businesses**



**Leonardo's  
BASEMENT**

# **WE'RE STILL HERE:**

## **An Exhibit of Glendale Townhomes 70th Anniversary 1952 to 2022**

*Saturday, May 13, 2023 4 pm to 8 pm  
Luxton Park 112 Williams Ave SE,  
(inside Glendale Townhomes )  
Minneapolis, MN 55414*

Celebrate with Glendale families the opening of the 70th Anniversary of Glendale Townhomes. The exhibit shows how public housing families made Glendale a vibrant and resilient community and why Glendale Townhomes is a model of what public housing communities should look like.

The exhibit will share the long history of displacing and attacking similar public housing communities locally and nationally and the recent privatization and demolition plans by the City of Minneapolis on Glendale and the entire public housing stock.

We are still here. Please join in honoring our history and resistance. There will be music, food, and family activities.

We are celebrating 70 years of Glendale Townhomes today, tomorrow, and forever.

**The Glendale Exhibit and Community Event is Sponsored by:**  
Defend Glendale & Public Housing Coalition; [www.dgphc.org](http://www.dgphc.org)  
Minnesota Transform; <https://minnesotatransform.com/>

# Amaryllis

& Compass Rose String Band

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 7 pm  
Prospect Park UMC, Mpls, MN

Amaryllis is the duo of Anne Benson and Ken Stefferson. They perform traditional tunes from Ireland, Scotland and America on a variety of acoustic instruments. Their shows and recordings include hammered dulcimer, guitar, fiddle, flute, harmonica and mandolin. Ken and Anne are delighted to be joined by two guests for this show: Erin Walsh on cello and bass, and Joel Petersen on guitar and vocals. Together, they form the Compass Rose String Band!



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**COMMUNITY  
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JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR  
COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC

27 Oak Ave NE, Mpls

at the Park of the North Tower  
PROSPECT PARK UMC 0503



*A freewill offering  
will benefit:*



**PRATT**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pratt Community School is a Pre-K through 5 school that welcomes and embraces students from all cultural and family backgrounds. We are always looking for ways to learn from, honor, and nurture our multicultural educational environment.

# Know Your Renting Rights

The City of Minneapolis is launching a renting rights campaign to inform renters and property owners about renter rights by improving access to information from the City. The campaign aims to raise awareness about renting rights and the City's renter resources with updates to the City website and community engagement with residents throughout Minneapolis. More than half of Minneapolis residents are renters.

[Residents can learn more about renting rights, help with issues and resources on the City website. Minneapolis residents can also learn more about renter rights from City staff at these summer community events:](#)

Community Connections Conference.

Juneteenth / Somali Independence Day / Open Streets.

## Renting rights

Find out your rights as a renter in Minneapolis. We explain renter rights for:

- Renter screening.
- Security deposits.
- Evictions.
- Relocation.
- Repairs and maintenance.
- Retaliation.

## Help with renter issues

Learn how to get help with urgent situations, rental issues and City notices including:

- Property owner harassment or threats.
- Heat not working.
- Dangerous conditions.
- Property owner not responding to repair requests.
- Property owner discrimination.

## Renter resources

See what resources can help you with rental housing issues in Minneapolis including:

- City resources of support from Rental Housing Liaisons.
- Legal resources.



## Update from BF50 on the U of M Environmental Justice Expo

- Britt Howell, BF50 Indigenous Health Photo credits: Lupe Castillo

BF50 Indigenous Health partnered with [Project Sweetie Pie](#) for the UMN Green Summit Environmental Expo on Friday, April 21st. We had over forty-five Environmental Organizations who participated in our joint venture with [Institute on the Environment Undergraduate](#) (IONE) students from UMN & students from Macalester College. As you'll see from our banner, we also had a host of outstanding sponsors.

# Environmental Panelist



## UMN IONE Students



## Global Warming Impact Board



## Prospect Park Garden Club Meeting May 24th, 2023



6:30 Potluck Dinner, Meeting to follow  
Sally and Chuck Jorgensen- Hosts, 1615 E. River Terrace

The Garden Club is meeting for it's first Pot Luck of the season!  
Please bring a dish to share or join us for dessert later. Everyone is welcome.  
Hope to see you there.

### **Message from Council Member Robin Wonsley on Potential Biochar Facility in Prospect Park**

The City of Minneapolis is considering moving forward with a biochar facility, and is currently looking at placing it in an industrial area near Prospect Park and the University of Minnesota. There will be a full community engagement process on this location over the summer. I will keep residents updated on this process and am committed to following the lead of the community.

#### **Contact Them Any Time**

Email Council Member Wonsley and her staff at [ward2@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ward2@minneapolismn.gov)

Or contact staff directly:

[Policy Aide Celeste Robinson](#)

[Policy Aide Qannani Omar](#)

Share your opinion or address an issue, [use the Ward 2 contact form](#)



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**Join Southeast Seniors for May classes!**

**Beginning Square Dance**

<https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/46978/lifelong-learning-55-spring-2023/square-dancing-with-ann-carter-marcy-55>

**Line Dancing**

<https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/46976/lifelong-learning-55-spring-2023/line-dancing-with-ann-carter-marcy-55>

**Dinkytown Forever Young Walking Tour**

<https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/46975/lifelong-learning-55-spring-2023/dinkytown-forever-young-walking-tour-marcy-55>

**Monthly Book Club Discussion with Arvonne Fraser Library staff**

“Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law” by Mary Roach

Tuesday, May 30, 1-2 pm, Zoom

For more information/to register, contact Moira at Southeast Seniors

[moira@seseniors.org](mailto:moira@seseniors.org) or 612-331-2302.

**A Reckoning with History: The Mapping Prejudice Project**

Wednesday, April 26, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, Luxton Park

The Mapping Prejudice Project is designed to reveal the “racism behind racial disparities,” in the words of Ibram Kendi. It illuminates how structural racism shaped the urban landscape, blocking African Americans from critical avenues for housing stability and wealth accumulation. Presenter Rebecca Gillette is the Community Engagement Lead-Associate Director of Mapping Prejudice and a third generation Minneapolitan. Gillette will illuminate how racial covenants underlaid housing policies that constructed racial inequalities over the last century.

To register, [visit the online registration site by clicking here](#) or call Minneapolis Community Education at 612-668-1022.

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[Sign up for Council Member Robin Wonsley's Ward 2 newsletters and get updates on the ward and the city.](#)

[Subscribe to MN Representative Mohamud Noor's newsletter. \(District 60B\)](#)

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[Locate your Congressional and Legislative district in Prospect Park](#)

## Helpful COVID-19 Resources

### Free COVID-19 Testing Hennepin County

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms

### Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#)

[MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) 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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