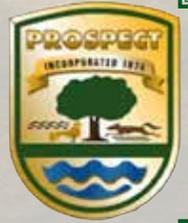


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The Prospect Library Presents

Award Winning Author:

VALERIE KANE



Friday, September 16
At 2:30 PM

Valerie Kane is the award-winning author of short stories and eight novels (written under her pen name, Valerie Kirkwood). She has also been the editor of a religious quarterly, a columnist for a writers' magazine, and has taught writing at conferences around the country as well as at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Recently, she and two cousins co-authored *Feste! Celebrate with Italian Cuisine*, which won the Independent Book Publisher's 2012 "Living Now Bronze Award" in the Cooking/Ethnic/Holiday category. Her current project is a prayer book for her pre-school granddaughters.

In the Lawrence C. Falk Reading Center
Located at Prospect City Hall

Things Are Moving Along!

For a while there it was looking like we might not be able to have our annual July 4th Boomsday event at all, due to the weather. In its place we held a very successful Summer Festival at Cowley Park on July 30th. We didn't have a parade, but the inflatable activities for kids, face painters and food trucks, and a truly spectacular fireworks display to conclude the festivities made the postponement all worthwhile. Kudos to City Administrator Holly LeVold and her staff for making all the arrangements and then re-arrangements to make it happen.

As you may have heard, there's a lot going on in the wider Metro Louisville world that impacts, or could impact, our city. City Council is still debating the proposed ordinance that would open Prospect up to the installation of Google Fiber's high-speed network. Despite the assurances of the two Google Fiber representatives who appeared at our last City Council meeting, some of us remain concerned that signing on to this agreement would lead to the unsightly digging-up of yards and streets and a crop of network distribution huts throughout our neighborhoods.

Another important issue is the recent initiative by Metro Louisville to take over solid waste collection for all of Jefferson County. If they succeed in this, it would likely lead to unwelcome changes to the service we currently receive. I and other mayors in the Jefferson County League of Cities are making our opposition to this initiative loud and clear.

In good news, the water main installation project along the south side of US 42 should be wrapping up soon, with clean-up and
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All City Of Prospect Tax Bills Have Been Mailed

Everyone owning property within the Prospect city limits should by now have received their 2016 city property tax bills.

- If you have not received your bill, please contact City Clerk Laura Taylor at 228-1121 or citydesk@prospectky.com.
- Payment is due no later than the close of business on Friday, September 30. The postmark date will apply to mailed payments. Payment may be submitted by mail using the envelope included with your bill, in person during business hours, or by the after-hours drop box by the door behind the Gallopalooza horse.
- We accept payment by check or cash only.
- If your tax bill is paid out of escrow, it is your responsibility to forward the bill to your financial institution.
- If you need to change your mailing address or apply for a homestead or disability exemption, contact the PVA at 574-6380 (Jefferson County) or 222-9320 (Oldham County).

Each bill also came with 2 City of Prospect car stickers. Affix the sticker to the bottom left corner of your vehicle's rear window as you are facing it. While use of the stickers is voluntary, the City has found that they assist officers in determining the ownership of vehicles while patrolling neighborhoods. If you need additional stickers, please contact City Hall at 228-1121.

restoration to be completed by the end of September. The bridge project utility work that has closed the right-hand west-bound lane of US 42 will be ongoing for another couple of months. We have not yet been given a firm date on when Walsh Vinci will be repaving Timber Ridge Drive between US 42 and River Road, but I am pressing for prompt completion of this long-delayed project.

Finally, now that summer is coming to a close, it's time to start looking ahead to fall. This year we'll be holding Arborfest, the Fall Festival and the fall book sale all on the same day: Saturday, October 22. Come by to claim a tree and decorate a pumpkin! Or take a ride on the trackless train, play some wacky ball or bounce around in an inflatable castle, and get your face painted! The Sweet 'N' Savory food truck will be here all day providing tasty crepes, gelato, smoothies, and beverages. Come join us!

John E. Evans - Mayor

The City Of Prospect's
FALL FESTIVAL
FEATURING
PUMPKIN DECORATING
TRAIN RIDES
INFLATABLE RIDES
FOOD TRUCKS
Saturday, OCT. 22 - Noon to 4 p.m. AND MORE!
At Little Hunting Creek Park
(Next To City Hall)

The City of Prospect's
9TH ANNUAL ARBORFEST
Saturday, October 22nd
12 Noon to 4PM
Prospect City Hall Parking Area
Featuring:
FREE TREES FOR PROSPECT RESIDENTS
Container-sized trees will be distributed in the parking lot behind City Hall on a first come basis! Come early to get yours.
ARBORIST CONSULTATIONS
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 **FALL TREATS! All treats, no tricks!!**

Looking For A Deal On Some Good Books?

Then you need to be at Prospect City Hall on

October 21st and 22nd for the Fall Prospect Library

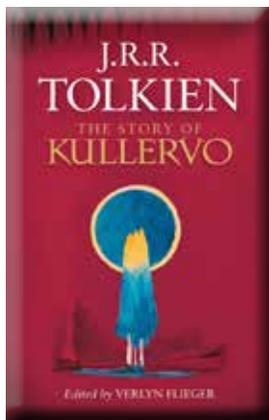
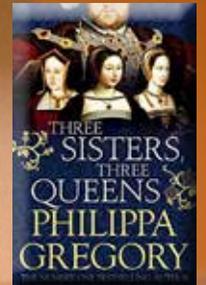
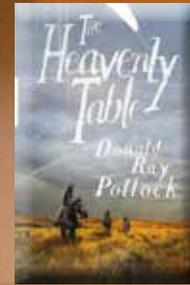
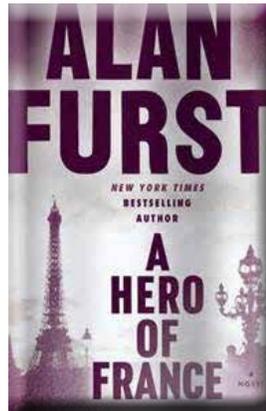
Book Sale!

9am to 5pm

We've got deals on HUNDREDS of gently used books, tapes and CDs. Book donations are always welcome and are tax deductible! If you only have a few to donate (5 or less) they can be placed in the book drop. Please bring large donations in or ask at the front desk for assistance.

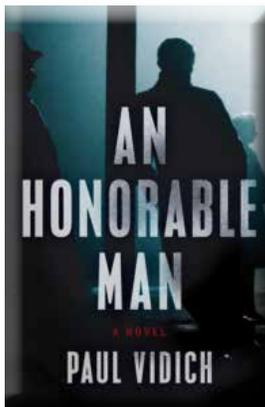
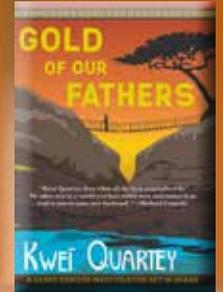
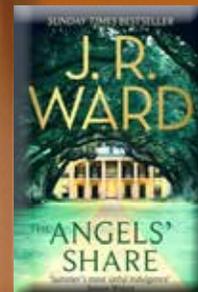
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The many readers who are fascinated by World War II history and “the greatest generation” also enjoy Alan Furst’s novels, set in the late 1930’s and early 1940’s mostly in France, but also in Poland, Greece, countries occupied by the Nazis. His heroes are extraordinary ‘ordinary’ people, journalists, film directors, a Polish Army officer, a Greek policeman, who find themselves drawn into the secret world of the Resistance, rescuing not only downed pilots but also people, some Jewish, but others just people who have found themselves on a Nazi list. The stories are compelling, the characters are varied and interesting, and, perhaps best of all, the details of that world, that life, reveal more than even the best histories can do in describing the day to day existence of people in occupied countries. *A Hero of France*, our latest Furst book, isn’t his best, but it’s still a lively and interesting read. *Spies of the Balkans*, *Spies of Warsaw*, *The Polish Officer*, are also good ones to try.



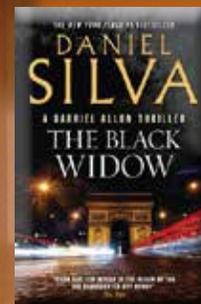
It is the sad fate of famous artists and authors that, after their deaths, heirs and editors rummage in their attics and studios for unpublished or unsold works. It’s possible that occasionally a gem is unearthed, but usually there was a good reason the book or painting never saw the light of day. J.R.R. Tolkien, of *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings* began his writing career trying to invent British myths, feeling that the British, unlike the Romans, the Greeks, the Norse, were sorely lacking in that department. He began by borrowing from some Finnish stories that had recently been published. This book, *The Story of Kullervo*, is based on those stories and is one of at least fifteen

works published posthumously. Not all of them added to the luster of his reputation. Somewhere in Prospect there may be a person who will be happy to read anything at all written by Tolkein. This book is for that person.



An Honorable Man by Paul Vidich is difficult to classify. While it is a mystery – who is the mole in the CIA in the McCarthy-era – it is also a dissection of the moral ambiguity that is probably a part of most spy agencies, patriotism that sometimes calls for good people to do unspeakable things. In the search for the mole, no one, in the agency, in the Soviet NKVD, can be trusted. Each person is alone. It’s good to recall the McCarthy era, to reassure ourselves that this present time is neither, as Dickens wrote, “the best of times; the worst of times.”

Sandy Tucci





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Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00	Police, Fire & EMS Emergency911
Friday.....8:30 - 3:30	

Coffee with the Mayor

You are cordially invited to come meet with Mayor Evans and Chief Sherrard and voice any concerns or issues that involve the city. The Mayor and Chief will be available every Friday from Noon to 1 PM at the Prospect Starbucks.

A Busy, Busy Day Is Heading Our Way!



Fun, food, and foliage at City Hall! We will be celebrating our annual Arborfest and Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22. At the Fall Festival come on by with the kids for pumpkin decorating, face painting, a trackless train, bouncy castle, 24' inflatable slide, wacky ball and the Sweet 'N' Savory food truck selling tasty breakfast, lunch, and dessert crepes, gelato, smoothies, and beverages all day.

Arborfest will also be taking place in the parking lot behind City Hall. The Forestation Board will distribute a variety of flowering trees to interested residents. Arborists and other experts in horticulture will also be available to answer questions and provide advice on planting and caring for your trees.

AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH! The annual fall book sale will also happen that weekend! Swing by the Library while you're here for deal after deal on gently used books and other great items!

So go ahead and mark your calendar for a busy October 22! It'll be a day the whole family can enjoy!

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