



TPNA Wine-Tasting Event



When: January 25, 2009 at 5:00 PM
Where: Mid City Mall near the library
1250 Bardstown Road
Contact: info@tylerpark.org

Our third annual Wine-Tasting event is set for January 25 from 5 to 7 PM. We will have wine from The Wine Market, many food items from ValuMarket, and music provided by Tyler Park area residents. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Wine Market, or contact us at info@tylerpark.org and we'll arrange to get tickets to you and pick up the money. Tickets make an excellent holiday gift! Hope to see you at 2009's great Wine-Tasting Event!

We now have the list of wines that we will be serving:

White Wines



Romanelli, Pinot Grigio 2007, Delle Venezie, Italy—Un-oaked, very fresh green apple, melon, citrus and limestone flavors that are crisp, fruity and clean.



Beckermann, Piesporter Michelsburg Spatlese 2006, Piesport, Germany—Late-picked grapes providing some sweetness, a flowery bouquet with flavors of ripe apples, pear, some citrus and honey.



Taft Street, Sonoma County Chardonnay 2006, Russian River, California—Clean style with only a little oak, flavors of fresh apple, pear and citrus with a chalky, dry finish.

Red Wines



Baqueano, Cabernet-Malbec 2007, Patagonia, Argentina—A blend with flavors of cassis, blackberry, violets, tobacco and baking spices. From the end of the earth!



Campus Oaks, Old Vine Zinfandel 2006, Lodi, California—Made from 90 year old vines, ripe raspberry, black cherry, briary fruit with peppery spiciness.



Old Plains, Raw Power Shiraz 2006, Adelaide Plains, South Australia—old vines Shiraz making a rich red of ripe cherry, blackberry, tar, cinnamon, licourice and chocolate. A powerful mouthful.

Foods provided by ValuMarket will be similar to what was served last year.



Appetizers will include marinated beef or pork, rosemary meatballs, mini salmon croquettes, and

stuffed mushrooms. There will be fruit, cheese, and vegetable platters along with a variety of desserts. Flower arrangements will be provided by ValuMarket's Floral Department.



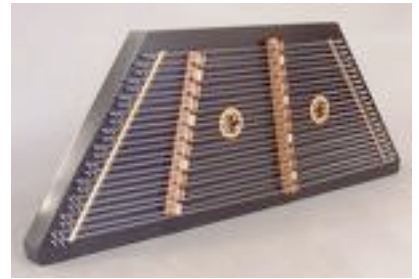
<http://www.myspace.com/jamisonfrench>

Music will be provided by Jamison Taylor French from 5 until 6. Jamison is a Louisville native who first entered the local music scene as a fresh young seventeen year old with big hopes and big dreams. Upon releasing his first EP in

2005, "Too Much, Too Soon", he received national college airplay, widespread internet distribution and licensing for MTV's hit show, "My Super Sweet 16". Fast forward 3 years, Jamison is still traveling in support of his musical aspirations and going stronger than ever. Currently, he is simultaneously working on his second and third album!

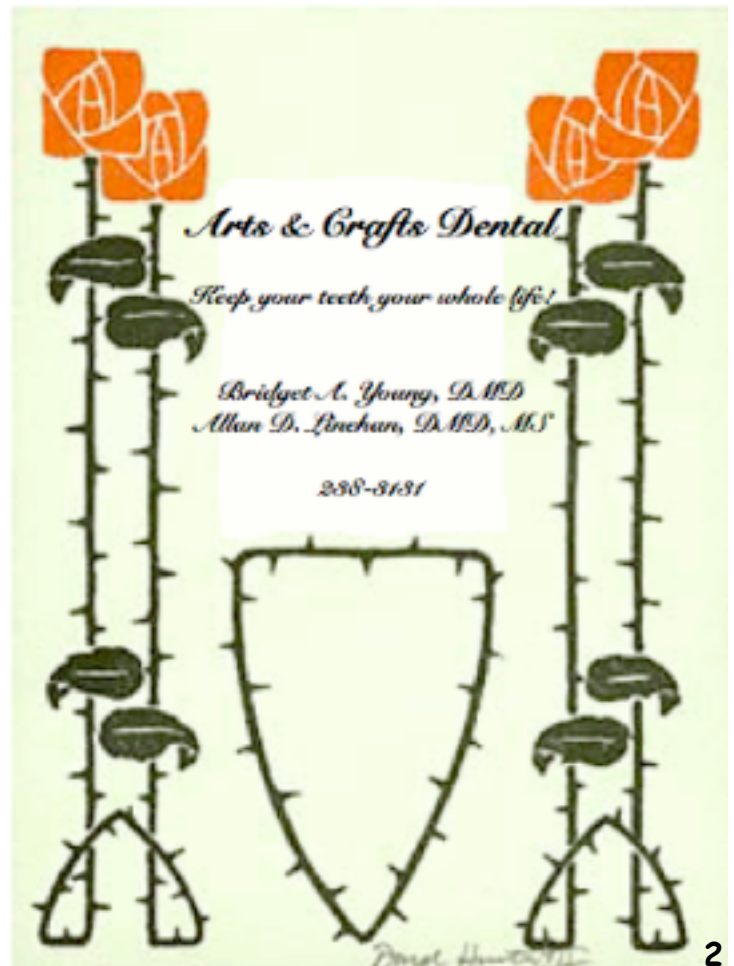
The second hour of music will be provided by Jack Ashworth, Tucker Thomas, and John French. Tucker, Jack, and John have lived on Windsor Place for an approximate combined total of 70 years. Tucker, on lap dulcimer, and John, on hammered dulcimer, have played together at coffee shops, weddings, and front porches for about 30 years. Jack, on fiddle, is a professor at U of L's School of Music and plays a very wide variety of

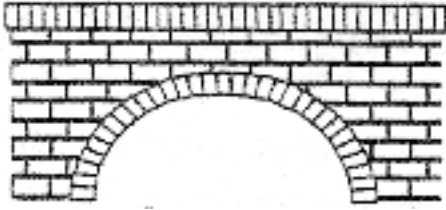
instruments including many from the Middle Ages and earlier, so they're slightly older than the musicians themselves. The three tunesters have quite a few CD's, some of which will mature this year and next at about 4%. They play Celtic music, fiddle tunes, and Old Time music but can occasionally add a Beatles tune in the mix for good measure.



Please join in the festivities January 25th!

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The View from the Bridge

As I write, we celebrate the holiday season, having given thanks for surviving the great Hurricane of 2008 and working to clean up the damage from Ike, enjoying the fellowship of our families and friends in December, and looking forward to the coming New Year with anticipation and hope.

The neighborhood and park sustained serious damage from Hurricane Ike. Many trees in the park were destroyed and damaged. In addition, many neighbors endured extended power outages and sustained significant damage to their homes. The city has removed most of the large debris, but some work remains. Residents are responsible for bundling the lighter brush as per rules for yard waste recycling. Please call City Call 311, for any other storm recovery needs.

MSD has repaired the major leak to the storm sewer drain in the bridge and we are investigating solutions to other leaks from the street drains. There is also an apparent water leak which started in the late summer/early fall and is seeping through the wall of the tunnel at the base on the north side.

Metro Parks anticipates having a consultant on board in January to conduct the park master planning process. The TPNA is forming a planning committee to work with the consultant in the plan's development.

The park has continued to sustain serious graffiti vandalism over the past several months. The good news is that Officer Jeff Artman has informed us that 2 arrests have been made which may solve much of the problem. It is likely that there are others doing this, but some progress is being made and other security measures are being planned to combat this difficult problem.

The TPNA Annual Meeting was held on

October 23. We had a large turn out to hear Lisa Hite (Tyler Park neighbor and Board member) and Martha Berner of Metro Parks give a presentation on the Tyler Park planning process. In addition, new officers were elected for 2009. I will continue for another term as president; Terry Redden stepped down as vice president after election and Barret Collins has agreed to serve in that capacity; Manny Carralero continues as treasurer, and John French will serve as secretary. Welcome to Melissa Nelson from Tyler Parkway who has volunteered to serve on the Board for 2009. Many thanks to all Board Trustees for their service over the years and into the future.

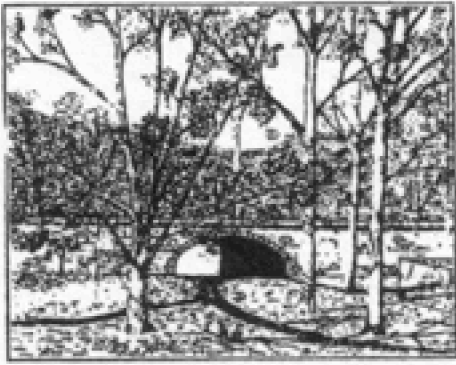
Finally, we look forward with great anticipation to the January 25th TPNA Wine Tasting Event, scheduled for January 25 at Mid City Mall. This is a very popular event that you won't want to miss. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from Wine Market, Joan Dubay (458-8783), any TPNA board member or contact us at info@tylerpark.org. There are a limited number of tickets available.

Mike Gramig, President
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

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TPNA meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December) from 7 to 9 pm at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside the MidCity Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.



Tyler Park Master Plan

During the regular TPNA meeting held on October 24, we listened to a detailed presentation by area resident Lisa Hite of Metro Parks, and Martha Berner and Mimi Zeneal (sorry if that last name is incorrect) from the Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy concerning progress of the Master Plan for Tyler Park. The plan has received full funding from metro government and involves an in-depth study of the current status and future needs of the park relative to the original plans drawn up by the Olmsted design firm. We expect that a landscaping firm will be chosen during January, after which we will announce public meetings for input on the plans.



The TPNA board is currently putting a committee together representing our area's diversity and range of concerns for the park. Our goal is to continue to meet current needs and to

address current and future issues in the park. We plan to maintain the park's present layout as much as possible.

The presenters shared a copy of the 1907 plan for Tyler Park showing the trees and walkways and the anticipated sports areas, including tennis, baseball, and handball. They also shared an article reporting that about 90,000 people showed up at Tyler Park for a Fourth of July fireworks show in the past! If any of you have articles, photos, or specific memories of park activities, please contact us at www.tylerpark.org or email us at info@tylerpark.org. While we don't envision recreating the park as it was designed in 1907, we do hope to make the park as useful as possible to the widest range of park-goers.



Ideas will be phased in based on priority and on how much funding is available to us. The Olmsted Conservancy and our Metro Council representative Tom Owen will help with the fund-raising. We plan to have three public meetings to gather input from area residents, to review concepts, finalize our plans, and set priorities for completion. Please help us with these activities by contacting us at the above web site and email sources or the phone numbers in this newsletter.

Tyler Park Cleanup October 25

Seventeen of us showed up on a beautiful Saturday in October to complete another cleanup in the park, assisted by Louisville Metro Parks and the Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy. Volunteers picked up quite a bit of litter in all areas of the park, and we put a lot of effort into cleaning out the invasive plants in the area between Windsor Place and Tyler Park Drive. We had earmarked several other areas for a similar cleanup but we simply ran out of time that day.

With the help of Liz Mortenson and Matt (sorry - I didn't get the last name) from the Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy, we cut many invasive plants and Liz or Matt then sprayed the stumps with an herbicide to prevent

future growth. We followed the same procedure a couple of years ago in this same area of the park, but the invasives are very persistent! We were told that one of us from the neighborhood can get certified to apply the herbicide, after which we can organize and schedule our own cleanups anytime, thereby hitting more areas of the park and staying ahead of the invasive plants. Mike Gramig, our TPNA president, since learned that a neighbor is already certified and is willing to help with park work, so it appears that we can do our park cleanups several times a year.

Those who were present to help on October 25 included Dan Hiatt, Ruth and Jack Ashworth, Mike Gramig, Rebecca Watson, Joan Dubay, Doug Thrasher, Lisa Hite and Jeremy Levine, Terry and Bill Redden, Sammy Smith (a volunteer from Hikes Point who heard about our effort through Operation



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Brightside), John and Julie French, and Daniel Cobourn; Daniel was earning service credit in his BETA Club, reminding us that such park cleanups are an excellent chance to get service credit for clubs, schools, and scouts. Many thanks to all of you who were able to show up and help to beautify our parkland.

The Thirty-Foot Rule



According to our District Resource Officer, Jeff Artman, there is an ordinance on the books requiring us all to park no closer than thirty feet from any street corner. We have all had the problem of trying to peer around a car parked close to the corner as we try to merge onto a neighborhood street or to cross a busy one, and that's why there's an ordinance to help us. If you have experienced a problem with visibility at a corner, you can report it on the Metro Call number (311) or directly to police dispatch at 574-7111. This is especially true of repeated problems with the same car.

Officer Artman shares such info regularly at our monthly meetings; if you'd like to hear it firsthand, please join us. On a related note, we heard from Officer Artman that several signs concerning graffiti are to be placed in Tyler Park. The signs will encourage people to report vandalism to 582-CLUE, the Crime Stoppers hotline. Reports can also be made to www.582clue.com. In many cases there are rewards, and all calls can be made anonymously.

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If your name is not on the label, **please, please, please join your neighborhood organization!** Details for joining are on the back of the newsletter.

Of course, there is always the chance that we missed your payment. If that is the case, let us know and we will gladly include your information on the mailing list!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend Sun., Jan. 25th's Wine and Cheese Event! Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood. Check out www.tylerpark.org on a regular basis!



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