



Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Winter 2014 Newsletter

Compassionate Tyler Park Neighborhood



This past autumn the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association adopted a resolution declaring the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association a compassionate neighborhood. We join Deer

Park and Crescent Hill Neighborhood Associations in this commitment. We are looking for a committee of compassionate individuals to help us become intentional about this resolution. Please contact jdubay@gmail.com to join this effort or share ideas. To learn more about Compassionate Louisville visit www.louisvilleky.gov/compassionatecity/ -- Joan Dubay

Earn Money for Tyler Park Fund at ValuMarket

ValuMarket will give the Tyler Park Fund 4% of purchases made with a ValuMarket supplied re-loadable gift card used to purchase groceries. Here is how it works:

- *Purchase your activated card for \$5.00 from TPNA. jdubay@gmail.com
*Before you shop, stop at the service desk and add money to your card. Say you add \$95.00, now you have \$100.00 on your card.
*When you pay for your groceries use your "Tyler Park Fund" card.
*Stop at the service desk and add to your card each time you shop. Thank you for using your ValuMarket cards. Eighty one cards are in use. Between October 2012 and November 2013 we have made \$1,293.55 for the Tyler Park Fund. If you have a card, remember to keep using it. Thank you ValuMarket and participants. This is such an easy way to contribute to the Tyler Park Master Plan. -- Joan Dubay

New Neighborhood Banners

We hope TPNA residents have noticed our new TPNA banners that have been installed this past September. With proceeds from several years Garden Tours and TPNA general funds, TPNA has hung 24 new banners plus one banner displayed in ValuMarket at Mid City Mall. With the expertise and hard work of TPNA board members Doug Thrasher and Jeanette Westbrook, the TPNA logo and colors once again welcome residents and visitors alike to our beautiful neighborhood. Many of the banners are displayed near Tyler Park herself to highlight the focal point and namesake of our neighborhood. Some of the banners are soon to be relocated off of Bardstown Road to make room for Highland Commerce Guild Banners and Safety Banners. The relocated banners will be hung on more high profile poles at key intersections. Given the expense of the banners, hanging hardware, and installation costs, TPNA had a limited number of banners budgeted, but is open to placing more banners if residents wish to fund banners individually. Please contact

A RESOLUTION DECLARING TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION A COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBORHOOD
WHEREAS, Mayor Greg Fischer has made compassion one of the three foundational pillars of his administration; and,
WHEREAS, on November 11, 2011, the Mayor signed a Resolution adopted by the Louisville Metro Council declaring Louisville a Compassionate City and embarking on a 10-year campaign of compassionate outreach; and,
WHEREAS, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA), a 501(c)4 non-profit neighborhood association that works to make the Tyler Park and its residents safer, more informed and more compassionate. TPNA works in conjunction with the City of Louisville and other businesses and organizations to make the community more compassionate by providing programs and providing information to its members; and,
WHEREAS, our goal, through cooperation and collaboration with other neighborhoods, government agencies, churches, charitable organizations, and other organizations to offer projects and programs to facilitate compassion in its community; and
WHEREAS, the TPNA offers social events to encourage and foster a sense of connection of residents to residents and to the community at large;
WHEREAS, all programs and offerings of the TPNA are open to all without regard to age, race, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or religious affiliation;
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:
SECTION I: THAT the TPNA will encourage people, businesses, churches, and other organizations in its neighborhood to demonstrate and promote compassion throughout the community;
SECTION II: THAT the TPNA will work with the Partnership for a Compassionate Louisville and other groups to create a more compassionate city;
SECTION III: THAT the TPNA will continue to hold compassion as a value;
SECTION IV: THAT the TPNA agrees to support Louisville Metro/Jefferson County in its effort to become the most Compassionate City in the United States;
SECTION V: THAT this resolution will take effect upon passage by the full Board of the TPNA.
DATE: 9/21/13
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
Brian L. Caudill, President, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Doug Thrasher or Jeanette Westbrook if you wish to sponsor a banner. -- Jeanette Westbrook

Tyler Park Night at Impellizzeri's

Monday, February 10, 2014 from 4-11pm will be Tyler Park Night at Impellizzeri's Pizza located at 1381 Bardstown Road. Ten percent of the proceeds (both dine in and carry-out) will be donated to the Tyler Park Fund. Last October we made \$224.00 for Tyler Park. Neighborhood Board members will be available throughout the evening to answer questions and gather your input. Stop by and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with your neighbors and support Impellizzeri's Pizza, a local business partner. -- Joan Dubay



View from the Bridge

I hope you all had a great holiday season! Its customary at this time of year to look back at the past and reflect on the good and the not so good. What did we accomplish and what did we just not get to or not do so well. We also start to plan our upcoming year; work related issues, family vacations, etc.

Your neighborhood association is no different. The board reflects on past involvements the prior year and plans our agenda for the current year during a meeting held every February. We want to include any ideas you may have to enhance our neighborhood and accomplish what you think is important. Please email me at brian.caudill@att.net with your suggestions and I will certainly relay them to the board. We live in one of the most exciting sections of this city and have one of its most active neighborhood associations. I can assure you that those on the board take their responsibility very seriously and want to help this neighborhood continue to grow and be the best we can be.

One example of this is our constant involvement with the Tyler Park. We have a very dedicated group of individuals that work with Metro Council, Metro Parks, The Olmsted Conservancy and now even state government to assure the park is maintained and upgraded for future generations to enjoy. We are actively pursuing grant opportunities toward the eventual completion of the Master Plan for the park. We also are actively involved in review of the maintenance and upkeep of the historic Tyler Park bridge and viaduct. We plan to have a meeting with state and local government regarding this issue within the coming months.

Our TPNA board is constantly looking for more volunteers and more board members. If you want to get involved and volunteer please contact me at brian.caudill@att.net , or contact any of our other board members. Serving on the board can be hard work, but it is rewarding.

Hope to see you soon!
Brian Caudill, TPNA President

TPNA Annual Meeting

The TPNA annual meeting was held October 29th at the Highland-Shelby Park Library in the MidCity Mall. The meeting opened with a welcome, and a review of TPNA events and accomplishments in 2013 by president Brian Caudill. Next on the agenda, was the presentation of one of the new Tyler Park banners to Value Market Store Director John Bizzel by Board member Jeanette Westbrook. The banner was donated in grateful appreciation of the contributions Value Market has made to TPNA events and to our whole community. (Check out the banner hanging in the front of the store. It looks great!). After the presentation, guest speaker Ken Baker, with Metro Economic Growth and Innovation, enlightened listeners with his talk on VisionLouisville—a community process to guide the future of Louisville in the next 25 years. 80,000 ideas concerning economy, connectivity, health, energy, identity, creativity, and living were submitted by Louisville residents. After Ken’s talk the election of the Board of Directors was held.

Serving on the TPNA Board in 2014 are: Ken Baker, Tyler Park Drive; Judy Behanan, Rosewood Ave.; Ray Brundige, Edgeland Ave.; Manny Carralero, Mossrose Ave.; Brian Caudill, Beechwood Ave.; Phyllis Costello, Tyler Pkwy.; Janet Dakan, Hawthorn Hill; Joan Dubay, Tyler Pkwy.; Drew Duncan, Edenside Ave.; Brian Elstner, Beechwood Ave.; Stan Esterle, Goddard Ave.; Mike Gramig, Windsor Pl.; Beth Holmes, Edenside Ave.; Denis Hommrich, Valley Rd.; Kristen Millwood, Beechwood Ave.; Corey Nett, Windsor Pl.; Chip Nold, Tyler Pkwy.; Kathey Schickli, Tyler Pkwy.; Doug Thrasher, Rosewood Ave.; Rebecca Watson, Rosewood Ave.; Andy Westbrook, Edenside Ave.; and Jeannette Westbrook, Edenside Ave.

The meeting closed with refreshments (assorted desserts from Plehn’s Bakery) and coffee and tea donated by Highland Coffee. -- *Rebecca Watson*

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TPNA meetings are held 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 Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.

In addition to the officers, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Ken Baker, Judy Behanan, Ray Brundige, Phyllis Costello, Joan Dubay, Drew Duncan, Brian Elstner, Mike Gramig, Beth Holmes, Denis Hommrich, Kristen Millwood, Corey Nett, Chip Nold, Kathey Schickli, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.

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Tom Owen Reflects on 2013

At the closing of the year we look back to see if together we've been able to move the neighborhood improvement bar. Your Tyler Park neighborhood is a pleasant but complex blend of residences of several sorts, busy transportation arteries, webs of pedestrian access, landscaped public space, and an amazing array of businesses.

I think we've made a difference! We've worked together to connect and make our neighborhood more accessible with sidewalk repairs, new and improved crosswalks, a bus stop redesigned for handicap access and the repaving of some roadways. Happily you conducted a "walkability study" of key pedestrian routes in your neighborhood. We've worked in partnership to make Tyler Park a great place to visit with new walkways, benches, trash receptacles and the planting of memorial trees. What fun the Jazz concerts were and how proud we were to show off our park to scores of visitors! We had new businesses open in Tyler Park and some of our old familiar standbys have shown that the economy is on the mend by expanding and adding new help.

I'm excited about looking forward to 2014! I can already think of a certain iconic bridge that will be highlighted at the beginning of the year with a multi-agency/neighborhood association meeting to strategize about best practices and responsibilities for maintaining that lovely old structure. I know that crosswalks on Baxter Avenue and Bardstown Road will be repainted. These are just a few early year highlights that come to mind....please let me know YOUR wishes and thoughts for 2014...get engaged and be heard! Mark your calendar for the new year's neighborhood meetings. Come be a part of the neighborhood....your neighborhood! I live in your "hood" so I spend a lot more time in Tyler Park than anywhere else in the 8th Metro Council District. See you out there!

Councilman Tom Owen, 8th District, Metro Council

Business Feature:

Yoga on Baxter,

Our Friendly Neighborhood Studio!!

Meet your neighbor, Kristi Fulkerson, owner and instructor of YOGA ON BAXTER. The studio is conveniently located at 1611 Eastern Parkway, near the corner of Baxter. It's one of the few yoga studios in our area. Yoga on Baxter was voted #1 by the readers of Leo Weekly in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2013.



Yoga on Baxter is a warm, friendly and inviting studio! Ms. Fulkerson transformed a run-down building into a calming, charming atmosphere. Lots of green plants are in the studio. If you are new to yoga and wondering if it's for you, take advantage of the fabulous introductory offer of 30 days of classes for \$30. This allows you to try out any classes which are offered for your first 30 days. Most days there are at least 6 classes, with different instructors and levels. You pick the one that works for you.

If you are thinking that you're out of shape and you wouldn't be able to practice yoga, think again. Before you take the first class, you fill out a form. In this way, Kristi or any of the instructors will know your skill level, and thus make sure that you attend an appropriate level class. The studio emphasizes that it is open to all levels; and that they specialize in beginners.

OK, let's back up a bit. Why would you want to do yoga? The answers will range from losing weight, increasing flexibility, (very important as we age), improving our mental and physical health, to achieving a better night's sleep. It does improve body, mind and soul. Take it from me, I've been a student of yoga for many years. It has become part of who I am, and how I function.



Ms. Fulkerson has supported the Tyler Park Neighborhood with contributions and advertising. She tells me that she estimates she contributed about \$6,000 last year to organizations in the area I think it's time we gave back to her.

Yoga on Baxter also has a beautiful massage room, separate from the studio. The massages are given by Stephanie, and they are by appointment only. Call 502-290-9250 to arrange. Stephanie is a licensed massage therapist.

For complete information regarding times, types of classes, instructors, etc., go to the website: yogaonbaxter.com; phone, 502- 558-9177. Schedules are also on the front door, with descriptions of the classes on the back. Why not give it a try? I promise you, you'll be glad you did. -- *Phyllis Costello*



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Tyler Park Master Plan Update

1. Bollard Replacement

Sheila Pitts of Metro Parks and her crew completed replacing the wooden bollards that were missing from the Tyler Parkway and Tyler Park Drive intersection and at other locations within the park. The crew removed the old concrete footers with a backhoe, then poured new concrete footers for the new bollards. The costs for this portion of the work is covered by Metro Parks.

Two removable steel bollards have been fabricated by Metro Parks metal shop. Riverside Paving installed the bollards at the beginning of December.

Riverside will also finish grading the area around the pathway entry to remove the vehicle ruts. Then they will seed and straw. They will also install 50 linear feet of new asphalt curbing to prevent parking between the crosswalks of the Tyler Park and Tyler Parkway intersection. This portion of the work is being completed with the council district funds. Thank you, Tom Owen.

At publication deadline, this work was not yet completed.

2. Tree Planting in the area of the new walkway

There has been a very exciting development regarding the tree planting. Metro Parks received a grant from MSD for tree planting within the areas of the city with combined storm and sanitary sewers (CSO). Since Tyler Park is in that area, Metro Parks is able to purchase 12 new canopy trees using the MSD funds -to be planted in the area of the new walk. Parks also plans to purchase 3 new flowering understory trees for the woodland area where the redbuds were planted last spring. The shade trees will be 2-1/2" in caliper and the understory trees will be slightly smaller- about 2" in caliper. The canopy tree species include (6) Shumard Oaks, (2) Post Oaks, (2) Burr Oaks, and (2) Cucumber Magnolias. The understory trees will be native dogwoods. Metro Parks will purchase, plant and maintain the trees. Thank you to Martha Berner, Metro Parks landscape architect for keeping Tyler Park in mind when this grant became available. The trees were to be planted after leaf drop. You may have noticed the flags have been in place on the walkway hill since November.

At publication deadline this work was not yet completed.

3. Pathway Furnishings

The estimate to complete this portion of the walkway project is \$13,565.00. This includes 2 benches and two trash receptacles, mortared limestone retaining walls, grading and concrete work for bench pads and retaining wall foundations. TPNA is fund raising to complete this portion of the project.
-- Joan Dubay



Tyler Park Maintenance

Three percent of the Louisville city budget goes to Metro Parks. Metro Parks maintains 123 parks. Seventy three of those parks are in the West District, supervised by Mark Wilson.

Thirteen of those 73 parks fall into the Cherokee District, supervised by Sheila Pitts. Tyler Park is in the Cherokee District.

Sheila has eight full time employees

and a crew supervisor that maintain those thirteen parks and mowing areas from " I-264 East, Farnsley Park to Downtown, Ballard Park". During most of the year the crews work all seven days. They are divided into shifts working Sunday to Thursday and Tuesday to Saturday. Two men just run the big mowers. So now we are down to six employees who do everything else. Did I mention that one of the parks is Cherokee? A staff that size could spend all day everyday in Cherokee Park. The staff is spread thin.

Mark and Sheila showed me a huge dry erase board with the names of all the parks and areas permanently listed. In another column dates are recorded when, for example, mowing/mulching have taken place. With one glance Sheila knew where the crews are and what they are doing and which park needs attention next. The equipment and tools were all just so. The floor was spotless. Outside, the picnic tables were upended in a precise line. All the machinery was wiped down and parked in its place. This lady runs one tight ship.

Each park in the Cherokee District is visited by a rotating crew of two. Tyler Park's daily maintenance schedule (excluding the weekends on the winter schedule) include:

- Empty and pick up trash
- Blow off the "hardscapes" (paths, under the bridge)
- Check for graffiti (all vulgar graffiti must be removed within 48 hours)
- Clear the grills
- Check the drains and spray pools
- Clean the restrooms

The crew has a log and records their activities daily. Some days work may take longer in one park than another depending on it's condition. Each day Sheila receives input from Metro Call and perhaps her supervisor. According to Mark, that crew of two are, "The eyes and ears and true heroes of park maintenance." Sheila communicates with other departments including the events. Hauling all those picnic tables somewhere and then cleaning up after an event disrupts the regular schedule. Sheila flashed a big smile smile. The woman will get the job done.

Some situations need to be referred to Central Services that handles all the skilled jobs like plumbing, electrical work, heavy equipment, or signs. At times Forestry or Landscaping needs to be called in. Sheila may need to contact MSD, Public Works, Department of Transportation, Olmsted, or LMPD.

Basically Sheila is juggling all of these unknowns everyday for thirteen parks. Mark is prioritizing for seventy three parks. Mark and Sheila couldn't be any more pleasant and willing to co-operate with the neighborhood and TPNA. They put the meaning in the words public servants.

Mark is semi-retired from a forty year career in golf, the last twenty two years at Valhalla. He pursued a job in parks as "a way to give back to the city that's given me a lot." He has been employed by Metro Parks since April. Mark's brother-in-law , Tony, lives on Goddard so he is very familiar with Tyler Park.

Sheila has been with Metro Parks for eight years coming from Bellarmine. She knows Tyler Park as well. Sheila referred to herself as a "country girl", one of twenty two children. "When I was little and it rained, we would all run outside in bathing suits and play in the puddles. I just love parks, especially the spray pools. I wonder why would anyone want to tear up something as beautiful as a park. I just love when I see one of my parks with no graffiti, grills going, everybody playing."

"We don't like vandalism and graffiti in our parks," added Mark. "It makes us react. We are all about maintaining, improving the parks. We

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want to please the public.”

It became obvious to me that Metro Parks has limited staff and resources. Tyler Park is well used, well loved, and well worn. Mark and Sheila encourage us to continue to take ownership of Tyler Park. Call Metro Park (311) if there's a problem and be sure to compliment the workers. -- *Joan Dubay*

Who Owns the Tyler Park Bridge?



The most obvious manmade structure in Tyler Park is the Baxter Avenue bridge - viaduct. This structure bisects Tyler Park as an elevated roadway carrying a substantial traffic load north and south in the Highlands but the park below the road level is hardly effected by the traffic. The area remains peaceful and quiet even during the rush

hours of Louisville, an ideal respite for the neighborhood residents. For these reasons it is a very important structure, but one that normally remains in the background of the neighborhood activities.

The bridge - viaduct really consists of 3 structures: the north elevated highway (viaduct), the bridge itself over the pedestrian walkway that joins the two sides of the park, and the south viaduct. It was built in the early part of the last century and has been designated a city landmark. The north and south viaducts are build of large, rough cut, limestone blocks that may weigh as much as 4 or 5 tons each. The bridge over the walkway is also made of limestone blocks but these pieces are smaller and better finished. The blocks are not only decorative but also form the structure of the bridge itself, there is no structural steel supporting the roadway.

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association has become interested in which organization is responsible for the maintenance of this vital structure, ie "Who owns the bridge?" It has been determined that since Baxter Avenue is Kentucky State Route 1703, it falls upon the state to maintain the highway surface. The bridge itself is also inspected biannually by the state for structural adequacy. These activities are performed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 05 office.

However KYTC does not take responsibility for the rest of the structure consisting of the north and south viaduct structures, sidewalks, railings, drainage, and plantings. These responsibilities seem to reside with the metro district, but it is not immediately clear which departments take ownership. It seems that the structure has been so reliable and trouble free over the last century that it has been ignored. City responsibility seems to have fallen into limbo. There are several concerns with the parts of the structure that are not maintained by the state. Perhaps the most obvious is the degraded mortar between the large limestone blocks of the viaducts. Other concerns are trees growing at the foundation line of the bridge and viaducts, vines on the viaducts, and low point drainage from Baxter Ave and under the bridge.

There is to be a meeting sponsored by Councilman Tom Owen's Office with city department representatives to determining who is responsible to assess these and other questions and assign responsibility for inspection and repair in the future. TPNA will be part of this meeting and will keep track of the designated city agencies for each area. As this information becomes available it will be brought out in TPNA meetings and in this newsletter, *The Neighborhood Bridge*. TPNA is intent that the Tyler Park bridge continue to serve the community for decades to come.

-- *Doug Thrasher*



Easy Way to Donate Your Stuff

I am sure most every person reading this article can take a quick look around their home or office and find multiple items they no longer use or need. These same items are likely needed by many charitable organizations around our community. The challenge that we as individuals or businesses have always faced is how or where to donate these items so that they make into the right hands and do the most good. How can each of us more easily meet the need in our community?

DonorsResource.org, a part of Compassionate Louisville, was launched in Greater Louisville in July 2012 to help provide an answer to this question. We are an on-line hub and nonprofit directory that can be used to help you easily find an organization close to home that needs the items you have to give. There are about 100 organizations utilizing DonorsResource.org to find in-kind donations (donations of stuff). This means that when you post an item for donation on our site, you will quickly be contacted by a local organization that would like to have your donation. You can also be assured that your donation is tax deductible since every organization utilizing DonorsResource.org is required to be classified as tax-exempt by the IRS.

DonorsResource.org is here to encourage people and businesses in our community to help meet the need. Please post an item for donation today by logging onto our website at www.DonorsResource.org and clicking on the big pink "DONATE" button. You can also follow us on Facebook at DonorsResource.org/Kentucky. Please contact Susan Spalding, Community Director, at (502) 338-6733 or at susan@DonorsResource.org with questions.

TPNA 2014 Garden Tour

The TPNA Garden Tour Committee needs your help! We are getting an early start on preparations for the 2014 Garden Tour to be held Saturday, June 14th. TPNA is asking neighborhood residents to volunteer their beautiful gardens or nominate a garden that you feel should be on the tour. With the success of last year's tour, we will need even more volunteers and residents to make this the best tour ever! In addition, TPNA is looking for sponsors for this year's Garden Tour. Please contact Co-chair, Jeanette Westbrook 451-8207 Westbrookj@aol.com or Co-chair Terry Redden - tredden@semonin.com if you would like to volunteer, sponsor, or have your garden on the tour. -- *Jeanette Westbrook*

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Tyler Park Centennials

The original idea for this article was to anticipate the 100-year anniversaries our neighborhood should be having in 2014. Martha Elson from the *Courier-Journal* has reported on several in recent articles. It turns out, though, we're even older than we thought.

Three anniversaries have just been celebrated in or near our neighborhood. A block to our east, the Cherokee Triangle Association celebrated the 100 years that the statue of General John Castleman and his mare Caroline has been keeping watch over the Cherokee Parkway. Inside our boundaries, the St. James Church celebrated 100 years of use for its signature yellow brick building. A block to our south, the St. Agnes school celebrated its 100th.

Here's the difficulty: the actual events that were celebrated took place on November 8 and December 21 in 1913 and on January 5 in 1914. By the time we go to press the celebrations will have already taken place. Worse yet, the events were among the last clearly identifiable points of reference for our early history. By the time Tyler Park's children started at St. Agnes, the bridge was built (late December 1904), the park was named (February 5, 1907), most of our roads were in place, and, generally, the neighborhood had started its normal day-by-day life.

We can celebrate any day we want, of course, but invitations asking people to please come because something might have happened here more or less on this date 100 years ago just seem sort of vague.

In fact the next noteworthy centennial is probably the incorporation of our Association's predecessor, the Tyler Park Club, which was approved on July 5, 1914. For several years after that, big events were elsewhere while Louisville and the rest of the globe dealt with a world war.

The original idea of listing upcoming 100-year anniversaries only gets us a short list. So here is my proposal: if you have a centennial event that you would like mentioned to the community, send an email to brtpna@iglou.com. We will be having a planning meeting in February and maybe we can get our own little celebration put together.

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February at Highlands-Shelby Park Library

Children

Walk Through the Woods: Storytime includes songs, and a craft that will walk us through the winter woods together. Tuesday, January 21, 7 p.m., Ages 3-8

Let it Snow!: Storytime, Tuesday, February 4, 7 p.m. Ages 3-8

Birds of a Feather: Flock to the library to join us for stories, songs, and a craft. Tuesday, February 18, 7 p.m. Ages 3-8

American Girl Tea: PartyBring your dolls and enjoy tea, cookies and crafts. Tuesday, February 25, 11-12

Teens

Harry Potter Reading Group: Join us as we read, discuss and enjoy all things Harry Potter, Grades 5th-12th, Saturday, January 25, 3-4 and Saturday, February 22, 3-4

UnValentine's Party: Grades 6th-12th, Friday, February 14, 3-4:30

Mid Break Game Day: Grades 4th-12th, Monday, February 24, 2-4

Adults

Winter Reading Program for Adults!: Curl up and read through the cold winter months. Register weekly at the branch to win prizes or visit the branch for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library, January 18-February 28

The Music of Duke Ellington *(This is an African-American History Month program)*: Librarian Ruth Ellen Flint will combine an account of Ellington's life and career with selections of his compositions through Naxos, the Library's free online music streaming service. Monday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.

Computer classes: Please call 574-1672 to schedule a class

Reoccurring 2014 programs

Children

Toddler Storytime: Every Wednesday, 10:15 am

Preschool Storytime: Every Wednesday, 10:15 am

Family Storytime: Every Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Baby Storytime (for walkers under 2): Every Thursday, 10:15 am

Teens

Tuesday Talks with Katherine: Grades 6th-12th, First and Third Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Anime Club: Grades 6th-12th, Second Tuesday of the Month, 5:30-6:30


Trading Card Games MeetUp Mondays: Grades 6th-12th, Every Monday 6-7 pm

Adults

Computer classes: Please call 574-1672 to schedule a class


Friends of the Highlands-Shelby Park Meetings: Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Are YOU a TPNA Member???

News could have been worse – members whose dues expired in 2013 were offset by growth in new members this quarter!!! TPNA business membership grew last quarter by 1 member and individual/family residents grew by 19 members. Our totals remained the same as last quarter as we have 21 businesses and 273 individual/family members. Our individual/family renewals were way up from twenty-six last quarter to sixty-three this quarter.

El Camino Restaurant at 1314 Bardstown Rd joined. Five members renewed: Highland Coffee Company, VCA Fairleigh Animal Hospital (name change), Highland Morning, Louisville Federation of Musicians Local No. 11-637, Inc., and St. James Church. Recurring members are Dragon King's Daughter, Keith's Hardware, Heine Brothers' Coffee, Arts & Craft Dental, The Back Door, Garbor S. Vargo, DMD, The Jewel Box in Mid City Mall, Philip Barber, DMD, Kizito, Edenside Gallery, Almy Law Office, Barret Liqour, Sandy Metts (Mid City Mall), Louisville Jazz Society, and Charles Williams Design.

Nineteen individual/family residents who joined were: David & Susan Newman, Becky Jagers, Brian & Whitney, Katherine & Kris Walker-Payne, Stephanie Glasford & Zoe Eme, Beth Holmes & Richard Kwong, Michael & Mary Lou Fitzer, Aaron & Andrea Frisbee, Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp, Scott Campbell, Dant Family (Raymond & Beverly), Paige & Suhade Ratnayake, Arch and Pat Heady, Jeff & Martha DeReamer, Brandon Coan & Summer Auerbach, Dan & Sara Galvin, Ken Cooper & Beverly Frederick, Joe DeSensi & Hope Zoeller, and David Yenawine & Mindy Shima.

The sixty-three individual/family residents who renewed were: Kristen Millwood, Brian & Catherine Elstner, Gloria Cheever, Anne Schneider, Margie & Hank Clark, Pat & Aggie Noonan, Suzanne Stone, Janie & Charlie Reinert, Esther Lee, Laura & Charles Seller, Jean C. Thomas, Brian Taylor, Rosanne DiCioccio, Lina Woolsey, David & Julie Doll, Stuart & Caroline Lau, Puryears, Carol Crismon, Michael Neal, Rob Bultman, Smith Family, Ken & Chris Durham, Ann Thompson, Ann Finney, Angie Moore & Michael Schuerle with Vivian & Clinton, Joseph Voyles & Mary Shikany, Chuck & Mary Radway, Greg & Beverly Jones, Karen & Bill Dean, Jean W. Myers, Leo & Linda Klarer, Jack Jeziorski & Jessica White, Dr. & Mrs. A. Lynn Womack, James & Martha Crowley, Mr. & Mrs. Payton Ritchie, Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Nold, Gary & Stephanie Lee, Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder, Donald Norman, Tanya & Brett BeGole, Bobby Mann & Lyn Mabry, Hao & Jennifer Le, Doug Thrasher, Sherry Newhouse, Tracy & John Fischer, Jim & Debbie Wayne, Ted Mussler & Louisa Henson, Ken Baker, Sean Delahanty, Jean Hemesath, Ruthy Redmom, Kathey Schickli & Bill Hopkins, Carole Kolb, Brian & Denise Payne, Jo Shipley, Raymond Abbott, Evanthis Speliotis & Peter Vedder, Curtis Martin, Ruth Spangler & Jack Ashworth, Peg Catlett, Ellen & Kelly McKnight, John & Linda Murray, and Amy & A.J. Holley.

Thanks to Gloria Cheever, Karen & Bill Dean, Doug Thrasher, Sean Delahanty and Ruthy Redmom who combined donated an additional \$55 above the cost of the membership dues which helped defray the mailing for residents whose dues had expired in 2013. There were no donations to The Tyler Park Fund this quarter.

BY STREET: PERCENT OF RESIDENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS

Bardstown Rd	29% (16 out of 55)
Barret Ave	4% (1 out of 25)
Bates Ct	17% (2 out of 12)
Baxter Ave	30% (3 out of 10)
Beechwood Ave	31% (11 out of 35)
Bellwood Ave	18% (2 out of 11)
Beverly Rd	100% (2 out of 2)
Castlevale Dr	14% (1 out of 7)
Castlewood Ave	39% (11 out of 28)
Castlewood Dell	8% (1 out of 13)
Cross Rd	0% (0 out of 3)
Dahlia Dr	0% (0 out of 2)
Eastern Pkwy	17% (24 out of 144)
Edenside Ave	39% (21 out of 54)
Edgeland Ave	25% (15 out of 61)
Ellwood Ave	3% (1 out of 31)



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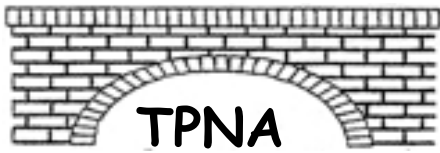
Goddard Ave	26% (19 out of 72)
Hawthorn Hl	39% (9 out of 23)
Hill Rd	44% (14 out of 32)
Hill Rd Ct	67% (4 out of 6)
Lucia Ave	11% (2 out of 19)
Mossrose Ave	50% (2 out of 4)
Quadrant Ave	0% (0 out of 2)
Rosewood Ave	35% (39 out of 111)
Royal Ave	16% (5 out of 32)
Summit Ave	27% (6 out of 22)
Tyler Park Dr	32% (9 out of 28)
Tyler Pkwy	33% (19 out of 58)
Valley Rd	39% (12 out of 31)
Windsor Pl	54% (25 out of 46)

ALERT TO NON-MEMBERS – both residential & businesses

The membership committee has worked many hours to update the membership brochure which describes in detail what the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association is trying to accomplish. The above street figures demonstrate the need to narrow the gap between the number of people who pay for the newsletter and those who do not, especially as the cost of bulk mailing will increase at the beginning of 2014. The membership committee, along with the Board, felt that if non-members understood more about what the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association was all about, they would be more willing to join. In mid-February, all non-members will receive a personalized letter, a self-addressed return envelope and the updated membership brochure in a membership drive blitz with the goal to increase membership by 20%. Thanks so much for giving generously to help us reach this goal. -- Janet Dakan@twc.com



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- Park Master Plan _____
- Winter Event TBA _____
- Garden Tour _____
- Membership _____
- Zoning and Enforcement _____
- Park Cleanup _____
- Board of Directors _____
- Newsletter Ad Manager _____
- Tyler Park Green Initiative
Walkability Survey _____
- Tree Conservation _____

YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER: 1) There is no date appearing next to your name; or 2) The membership date that appears next to your name is 00-00. TPNA needs your financial support for our activities including the publication and mailing of the newsletter so please join now. Submit this form and your check to the above address.
YOU ARE A MEMBER: 1) Your first & last name appears on the label followed by a date (month and year). The date is your renewal date or when your membership is due. Since mailing costs have increase, TPNA no longer sends acknowledgement thank you cards for membership dues. If you must have one, please contact Janet Dakan at the number below or write a note to the address above.
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--Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair (502) 727-6856

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