

**T y l e r P a r k N e i g h b o r h o o d A s s o c i a t i o n**

Fall 2011 Newsletter

**Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Sponsors  
First Annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival  
“Sundays in September”**

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association proudly presents its first annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival - “Sundays in September”. The festival will be held in Tyler Park on three consecutive Sundays.

Tony Boombozz will be selling its fantastic pizza and an assortment of beverages. This will be a pet free event and please, no outside alcohol. Bring your own lawn chairs.

**Sundays evenings from 4 to 6pm on September 11:**

Diego Palma, The Palma Project  
<http://www.guitaristdiegopalma.com/>

**September 18:**

The Carly Johnson Quintet  
<http://www.myspace.com/carlyjohnson>

**September 25:**

The University of Louisville Jazz Ensemble

Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors:  
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River City Bank  
Tony Boombozz  
The Louisville Jazz Society  
Murphy’s Camera  
The Liquor Vault  
Yoga on Baxter  
*--from Brian Caudill*


**CAN YOU HELP?  
Storage Space Needed**

TPNA is looking for 10x10 feet of storage space for the association's supplies. We are currently renting a second floor space in Crescent Hill and are

looking for a more convenient neighborhood location. If any resident or business can assist the association by donating space in the Tyler Park area, please contact Rebecca Watson by phone at 456-4320 or by e-mail at [rebecca.watson@insightbb.com](mailto:rebecca.watson@insightbb.com).

*--from Rebecca Watson and Joan Dubay*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**6th Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Wine Tasting**  
 Sunday, January 29, 2012  
 from 5:00-7:00  
 Sponsored by  
 The Wine Market & ValuMarket  
*--from Joan Dubay*





Tyler Park lost one of its big trees. --photo by Mike Gramig

**JOIN US**

**We Need YOU!**

**Here's One Deficit We Can Erase**

TPNA receives no public funding except for items for the park and the Jazz Festival. Your continuing support is needed for us to stay funded, continue to produce the quarterly newsletter, correspond with members, produce events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and take your concerns to city government.

For this quarter, our deficit is approximately \$163. Our costs are \$635 to print and mail the newsletter, and \$63 for communication with members for a grand total of \$698. We have taken in \$437 since April thanks to all the generous people who have renewed or joined TPNA and \$35 for a new ad purchased by our board member, Scott Beldon, creating a deficit of \$163. A special thanks to Denis Hommrich who collected 7 memberships from Valley Road in one weekend. We can cover the \$163 for now but the ultimate solution is that we need more members and ads in our newsletter.

Please check the back page of your copy of this newsletter. If the date on the address label is 00-00, you are not a member. Help pay for the good information that you receive quarterly from TPNA - it is only \$12.00 a year. We are also looking for business ads. At \$105 a year for a business card sized ad, it is a great way to advertise your business locally and support your neighborhood.

At the beginning of 2011, TPNA had 200 dues-paying members. We now have 221. The goal set at the board retreat on May 22, 2011 (see later column) was to add 50 new members. We are almost half way there. HELP us out!! JOIN!!

A new business to our neighborhood, Highland Morning, joined the association. Arts & Crafts Dental, Urban Ventures LLC, Edenside Gallery, the Back Door, Barret Liquor, Fairleigh Pet Center, Louisville Federation of Musicians and Boombozz Pizza & Taphouse are members of TPNA. Businesses, what a bargain for \$25 a year!

Interested in helping us out in producing a viable financial membership structure for TPNA. Call me at 727-6856. Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair.  
--from Janet Dakan

## Wind Damage in Tyler Park Neighborhood



On Windsor at Bardstown Road a tree fell across the road and onto the car pictured below. --photo by Mike Gramig



--photo by Florence Saltzman

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- Secretary - Janet Dakan - 727-6856
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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 Judy Behanan, Scott Belden, Joan Dubay, Brian Elstner, John French, Julie French, Mike Gramig, Lisa Hite, Denis Hommrich, Kristen Millwood, Kathey Schickli, Doug Thrasher, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.



## What's Happening at the Highlands-Shelby Park Branch Library?

**Featured Program: Travel to Israel**, Explore this ancient land with Seth Cohen, who has studied and lived in Israel. Monday, September 12, 7 pm

### Children's Programs:

**We Love Our Library**--Join us for stories and songs about libraries and all the wonderful things in them. A fun craft is included. Ages 3-8 on Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 PM

**Let's Eat**--Fun stories, songs and craft about our favorite foods on Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 PM, ages 3-8 and Wednesday, September 21, 10:15 AM, ages 2-3

**Pirate Party!**--Come aboard for tales and songs of the high seas. Ages 3-8 on Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

**It's Fall**--Enjoy stories, songs and craft about the wonderful fall season on Tuesday, October 4, 7:00, ages 3-8 and Wednesday, October 5, 10:15 AM, ages 2-3

**Down on the Farm**--Stories and songs about our favorite farmyard animals. Craft included on Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 PM, ages 3-8 and Wednesday, October 19, 10:15 AM, ages 2-3

**Spook-tacular Storytime**--Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 PM, ages 3-8 and Wednesday, October 26, ages 2-3

### Teen Outpost:

**Teen Top 10**--Pick up your bracket to vote on your top 10 reads for teens! September 1-16, Ongoing

**Teen Craft Day**--Like to knit, crochet, collage and all things crafty? Bring your current project or start a new one at the Outpost! Saturday, September 10 ALL DAY

**Magnet Craft**--Create your own personalized magnets for your locker or fridge! Tuesday, September 20, 4 pm

**Board Game Night**--Thursday, September 29, 4 pm

**Teen Craft Day**--Like to knit, crochet, collage and all things crafty? Bring your current project or start a new one at the Outpost! Saturday, October 8 ALL DAY

**Teen Read Week**--Make a poster for your favorite book! October 16-22, Ongoing

**Dia de los Muertos**--Bring in pictures, trinkets, or make a craft for the Teen Outpost Dia de los Muertos display! October 23-31, Ongoing

### Adult Programs:

**Health Information Sources**--Improve your health literacy with knowledge of the basics on Monday, September 12, 7 pm

**Weather on the World Wide Web**--Increase your understanding of weather phenomena and forecasting on Monday, October 10, 7 pm

**Sunday hours are back just in time for the start of school!** Beginning August 14, the Main Library, Bon Air, Iroquois, Okolona, St. Matthews, and Southwest branches will be open Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m.

--From Ruth Ellen Flint, Reference Librarian at Highlands-Shelby Park Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library, 1250 Bardstown Road (inside the Mid-City Mall)

### Crime Prevention Tip: Thefts from Vehicles

Thefts from cars generally occur at night because it is the time most cars are present in this area, and the darkness provides cover for the thieves. Frequently, thefts from cars will occur in clusters.

Numerous thefts may be reported during the early morning hours when one or more thieves have passed through a neighborhood looking for property to steal. Oftentimes thieves will walk up a particular street pulling on door handles to find vehicles that have been left unsecured. Owners may have left personal items visible in their cars such as loose change, laptop computers, portable music players, and wallets or purses making them an opportune target for thieves. You can help protect your car by following these guidelines:

- Park in a well lit area.
  - Lock your car!
  - Don't leave valuables in your car. If you must, place them in the trunk.
  - Do not hide a key in your car or under the hood.
- Hope this helps.

from Officer Marc Hall, District Resource Officer, Louisville Metro Police Department, Fifth Division,  
Phone: (502)439-3916, [Marc.Hall@Louisvilleky.Gov](mailto:Marc.Hall@Louisvilleky.Gov)





# River City Bank

## Farewell to PNC and

## Welcome to River City Bank

After many years of banking with National City which became PNC after the financial crisis of late 2008 and early 2009, your board voted to move the Association's banking to River City Bank. The board voted to move our business after repeated disappointments and apparent lack of interest by PNC to Tyler Park and to our community. River City Bank sought our business and demonstrated its interest in our neighborhood by donating \$250 to the free Jazz Series we are holding for three consecutive Sunday afternoons at our beloved park. River City is a local banking entity based out of Shelbyville, Kentucky and your board looks forward to a long and happy relationship.

Your board encourages everyone in the neighborhood to consider River City as your banking choice. Their new location on the corner of Taylorsville and Bardstown offers plenty of parking and easy access from both streets. The staff is friendly and eager to help. Welcome to Tyler Park, River City Bank!--from *Manny Carralero*



## Breakfast on Bardstown Road at Highland Morning

Highland Morning, a new, locally owned and operated restaurant has opened on Bardstown Road. Serving upscale breakfast made from scratch any time of day is what they do and they do it well. The atmosphere is family friendly and the menu fare is reasonably priced. The Baja benedict is their best seller and I can personally recommend this southwestern

version of eggs benedict. The biscuits and gravy is another fan favorite and one patron told us the sirloin in his steak and eggs was so tender "he could cut it with a butter knife." Highland Morning serves stacks of pancakes and waffles that are as pleasing to the eye as to the palette. Katie's Leaning Tower of Waffles, named for Bruce's daughter, Katie, is a stack of light, crispy Belgian waffles topped with Nutella and fresh strawberries and then finished off with whipped cream and powdered sugar...yum, yum!!!!

In case breakfast is not what you're hungry for, Highland Morning also serves up sandwiches, burgers, soups, salads and a dynamite Nacho Supreme...all made from the freshest Kentucky Proud ingredients.

Highland Morning prides itself on their specially blended coffee which was taste tested for six weeks by the owners to come up with just the perfect brew. Owner Bruce Coe said, "I knew that Bardstown Road was legendary for its coffee and I wanted ours to be among the best." They serve fresh squeezed orange juice, wines, specialty drinks and beer. Many of the wines and beers are from area wineries and brewers.

Highland Morning is a welcome newcomer to the Bardstown Road corridor and judging by the crowds they are drawing in, it will be a neighborhood favorite, for sure. --from *Kathey Schickli*

## Tyler Park Neighborhood Boundaries

A recent review of our articles of incorporation from 1974 revealed that TPNA's boundaries were defined quite a bit differently than our by-laws now define them. Our by-laws were revised in the early 2000's to update a few arcane rules. The boundaries of our neighborhood have to be defined in both documents. To our amazement we discovered that our by-laws claimed our northwest boundary extended to Winter Avenue, making the intersection of Winter and Barrett Avenues our northwestern corner. In other words, the Fish House restaurant across from the Monkey Wrench Tavern was our northern most structure. We believe that this error was introduced into our by-laws because the committee responsible for the by-law revision relied on city maps, which depict Winter Avenue as Tyler Park's north western boundary. The articles of incorporation is a legal document registered with the state and cannot be changed easily. To remedy the situation your board has decided to update the by-laws so it reflects the boundaries depicted in our articles of incorporation. Henceforth, our north boundary extends from Bear Grass Creek, then across the alley just south of Ellison Avenue, then across Barrett Avenue and St. Louis Cemetery to Baxter Avenue, then north along Baxter Avenue to Grinstead Drive, and then east to Bardstown Road.

Another important discovery was also made during our review. It came to our attention that the Original Highlands

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Neighborhood has a map on its website that depicts their southern boundary to be Ellwood Avenue. We, of course, have always assumed (correctly) that our northeastern boundary was Grinstead Drive. What this means is that TOH Neighborhood will be contacted to make them aware of the error on their map.

Anyone having questions or interested in knowing more about our boundaries is welcome to contact any officer of the board, or better yet, come to the next annual all members meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in October at the Highlands-Shelby Library in Mid City Mall. --from Manny Carralero

## **Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Retreat/Planning Meetings**

The Board participated in two board retreats to finalize goals for 2011 - one on February 27, 2011 (facilitated by Jack Trawick, director of the Center for Neighborhoods) and the second on May 22, 2011 (facilitated by Board President, Brian Caudill). Four working committees were established to oversee the implementation of the goals for this year as adopted by the board. A board officer serving as the board liaison would be the contact person for making sure information flowed to the board in a timely fashion.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE COMMITTEES OR SUB-COMMITTEES.** Call me, Janet Dakan - 727-6857. I will put you into the loop.

**1. Membership** (Secretary - Janet Dakan, liaison) - increase membership, maintain a computer database, continue the newsletter, highlight area businesses, explore various means of communication, explore TPNA discount card, update TPNA website.

**2. Special Events** (Vice President - Rebecca Watson, liaison) - wine tasting event, garden tour, yard sale, Easter Egg Hunt, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Jazz Concerts in the park.

**3. Infrastructure** (President - Brian Caudill, liaison) - implement the Tyler Park Master Plan incrementally, conduct fall cleanup of the park, establish a Tyler Park Green Initiative.

**4. Neighborhood Issues** (Treasurer - Manny Carralero, liaison) - identify and increase block watch programs, inaugurate monthly 30 minute cleanup campaigns, identify properties that need additional care and/or are neglected properties, create a database of all rental property in Tyler Park, identify and map all commercial and industrial used properties, address noise, traffic, pedestrian traffic and neighborhood safety, add links to agencies to assist homeowners in the ability to resolve concerns.

### **Networking:**

Bardstown Road Zoning Committee - John French  
Highland Connection - Brian Caudill

Louisville Public Media Advisory Council Board - Janet Dakan

Louisville's Property Improvement Committee - John French  
Metropolitan Housing Coalition Board - Janet Dakan  
--from Janet Dakan

## **Center for Neighborhoods' Grassroots Gala**

It's growing bigger and better so they'll be some changes! The Center for Neighborhoods is excited to announce that the Grassroots Gala, the unique celebration of all Louisville neighborhoods, will move to a NEW LOCATION and TIME OF YEAR! The Grassroots Gala is moving to the 600 block of South 4th Street! All the fun will take place between Broadway and Chestnut Street in late spring/early summer 2012. We will announce in September the "Save the Date" day of the gala.

As always, the Grassroots Gala will headline:

- \* Neighborhood Booths Metro-wide
  - \* Local Non-profit organizations
  - \* "keep Louisville weird" Raffle
  - \* Community Beer Garden
  - \* Great local music and performances!
- Many features will be added to the Grassroots Gala!
- \* Street Chalk Art Exhibit
  - \* Kids Activity Area
  - \* PAL Youth art work display and performances
  - \* Food vendors
  - \* Plus, all of the great local partners you can visit during the gala located on 4th Street!

Due to the change of location, the Grassroots Gala will not be held during September 2011. We appreciate your support!!! Membership privileges (individual and association) will be carried over to the Grassroots Gala 2012!

NOTE: Tyler Park Neighborhood Association has participated in the Grassroots Gala in the past. Anyone interested in helping set up the TPNA display at the new location in the Spring of 2012, contact Janet Dakan at 727-6856.

--Story taken from the "Breaking News from CFN" by Lisa Dettlinger

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## Message from Councilman Tom Owen

I've gotten so accustomed to the rearview mirror on my bicycle helmet that even when I'm not wearing the helmet I instinctively look up to see what's behind me. I wish sometimes you'd see behind your house even when you're looking straight ahead because for most of us our out-of-sight alley is really out of mind!



Over the centuries alleys have served as service and servant entrances, short cuts to the houses and stores out back, a vehicle cut-thru and a way to get to the garage, and just one more place for kids to play.. Alleys are a neighborhood resource and shouldn't be abandoned to overgrowth, debris, and neglect.

You'll get an even greater kick out of your neighborhood if you follow some simple suggestions about your alley. First, keep your bushes and trees cut back to keep them from scratching passing cars. (A citizen complained to me today about the Metro citation with a fine that she received because of alley overgrowth.) Second, imagine what it would look like if all of us piled out back our junk for pickup weeks or months in advance of collection?

Further, let me challenge you to treat your alley "front" with at least 80% of the care you give to your front yard. Make yourself patrol your alley at least once a week to pick up litter and debris. Finally, your alley and the ones around you are gentle, 15 mph short cuts that should never be used as

raceways. Metro's standard traffic manual prohibits "Children at Play" or "Caution: Cars Backing Out" signs but we all need to imagine they are out there.

I've got a challenge for you: the next time you're walking out to your front sidewalk imagine that you're wearing my bicycle helmet.



**Keith's Hardware and Rental**  
1201 Bardstown Road  
Open 7 days a week:  
8:00 am to 6:30 pm, Mon. thru Sat.  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend:**

**First Annual Jazz Festival**  
Sundays from 4:00 am to 6:00 pm  
September 11th, 18th and 25th

**TPNA Open Meeting**  
and election of Board of Directors  
Thursday, October 27th, 7pm  
library in the Mid City Mall

**6th Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Wine Tasting**  
Sunday, January 29 from 5:00-7:00  
Mid City Mall

**TPNA Meeting, 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm**  
at the library in the Mid City Mall  
September 22nd, October 27th, November 17th

**Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!**  
Check out [www.tylerpark.org](http://www.tylerpark.org) regularly!

## ATTENTION ALL TPNA MEMBERS

Please plan to attend the annual  
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Open Meeting  
on Thursday, October 27, 7:00 pm  
at the Highland-Shelby Park Library.

The election of the 2012 Board of Directors will be held.  
All TPNA members in good standing are eligible to vote.  
--from Rebecca Watson



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## Going Green in Tyler Park

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association voted to establish a Green Initiative for Tyler Park area residents and businesses. The initiative was created to spearhead educational programs and neighborhood projects to promote sustainable activities. The following are the goals that were established:

Inform residents of programs offered by government agencies to assist in making their homes more energy efficient (i.e., MSD program for drains, LGE program for energy audits and light bulbs).

Establish neighborhood programs (four times a year) where speakers from organizations or agencies could talk on various programs and ideas promoting green initiatives (i.e., Green Building Network, Metro Office of Sustainability).

Work with area businesses to promote green products and to introduce sustainable protocol in their own business practices (i.e., using recycled products for packaging and advertising, promoting products made from recycled products in their inventory, buying products and produce from local manufacturers and farmers).

Create a team of volunteers who could help area residents implement green initiative (i.e., if an elderly resident needed help with weather stripping, they could assist).

Take ownership of an on-going article in the TPNA newsletter informing residents about upcoming programs and answering residents' questions.

Serve as a catalyst for creation of new, innovative programs and ideas.

Act as the neighborhood liaison with the new Metro Office of Sustainability for implementation of programs and educational opportunities.

Maintain a presence on the TPNA website with updates, news and information about what the neighborhood is doing to promote sustainability.

If you have an interest in serving on this committee or would like to volunteer some time, just call Kathey Schickli at 693-2014 or email her at



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## More Wind Damage



A tree fell all around him but Buddha remained safe.  
--photo by Mike Gramig



The car from page two for sale cheap.  
--photo by Florence Saltzman

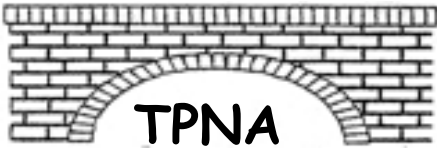


The roots from the tree that fell on Windsor at Bardstown Road. --photo by Mike Gramig

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# Join Your Neighborhood Association

## Memberships

Individual and Family dues (2011)	\$12 _____
Business dues (2011)	\$25 _____
Endowment Fund (2011)	_____
Total	_____

**Make your check payable to TPNA, Inc.**

Mail check and form to:

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### READ YOUR MAILING LABEL!!!!

**I/we would like to work on the following:**

Annual Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Park Master Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wine-Tasting Event \_\_\_\_\_  
 Garden Tour and Pottery Sale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zoning and Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Park Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Newsletter Ad Manager \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER:** 1) If your name is not on the label;  
 2) If the membership date that appears next to your name is 00-00. TPNA needs your support so please join. Submit this form and your check to the above address.

**YOU ARE A MEMBER:** 1) If your name is on the label with a month and year next to your name. Note: The date that appears next to your name is now the month and year that your membership payment is due. To keep current, submit this form and your check during the month your payment is due. If I miss posting your renewal or my information is wrong, please let me know so that I can correct it for the next newsletter. Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair, 727-6856 ([janetdakan@insightbb.com](mailto:janetdakan@insightbb.com))

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