

Spring 2011 Newsletter

Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Easter Egg Hunt

in Tyler Park on Saturday, April 23rd at Noon



EASTER BUNNY TO APPEAR IN TYLER PARK

All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held Saturday, April 23rd at noon. One area of the park east of the bridge will be designated for each of the following age groups:



- Toddlers (under 3 years old)
- Three to five year olds
- Six to eight year olds
- Nine to twelve year olds

Each child should bring a basket or bag for collecting the eggs and line up with the appropriate age group until the start of the hunt is announced. Special prizes to the lucky finders of the "golden eggs" will be awarded. Be sure to stop at the TPNA table to register for the grand prize drawing.

For the adults in the crowd, a raffle will be held. Raffle prizes will include an Easter bonnet (or Derby hat if you prefer) valued at \$285 donated by "Drinks at the Plaza" owned by Kathey Schickli, and Easter eggs donated by the famed hens of Mossrose Avenue (TPNA treasurer Manny Carralero owner).

Please join your neighbors and greet the Easter Bunny at this fun-filled Tyler Park event. ••• *Rebecca Watson*



TPNA SALUTES ST. PADDY

On March 12th TPNA made the association's ninth appearance in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. Board president, Brian Caudill, and board members John French and Mike Gramig led the way, carrying the spectacular new Tyler Park Neighborhood banner. Jeanette Westbrook followed driving her vintage

VW van. Treasurer Manny Carralero, vice president Rebecca Watson, board members Scott Beldon and Kristen Millwood, and several Tyler Park residents, accompanied by the Leprechauns of Tyler Park Paula Guelda, Cindy Mikels, Kim Westbrook, and Beth Faulkenburg, marched down Baxter from Broadway to Rosewood Avenue.

Under bright sunny skies, (so rare for parade day) hundreds of spectators lined the route enjoying traditional Irish food and libations provided by neighborhood businesses. The leprechauns thrilled the youngsters in the crowd by handing out candy and holiday souvenirs. 2011 marked the 38th year of the event. The parade theme was "Hooley in the Highlands". Hooley means party in Irish and the TPNA certainly caught the party spirit of the day!••*Rebecca Watson*



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View from the Bridge

I hope you all stayed warm during the winter and your teams did well in the NCAA tourney!

I wanted to update you all on some of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's recent activities and tell you about some of our upcoming plans and events.

In January we had our annual Wine Tasting Event at the Mid City Mall. We had an outstanding turnout and a record profit! Many thanks to those who planned, worked and donated for this event! The TPNA board has designated the profits from this event to go towards the Tyler Park Master Plan. We will start major fundraising for this plan soon and should announce a project that will kick start this effort in the coming weeks. More information to follow shortly!

Our board had a very successful planning session in February that set many of our priorities for the coming year(s). We are still working on details and will announce our plans very soon.

Thanks to the efforts of our Membership Committee we now have over 200 TPNA members! I know we have some great talent in this neighborhood and my hope is to get many more of you involved. With this revitalized plan we think there will be more opportunities for you to join us in continuing to make Tyler Park a safe and friendly environment for our residents and businesses.

Be sure to hop over for our Easter Egg Hunt in Tyler Park on Saturday, April 23rd at noon. Also mark your calendar for our Annual TPNA Garden Tour on Saturday, June 18th from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Brian Caudill, President
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Calling All Fans of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's Garden Tour!

HOLD THIS DATE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Seventh Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Garden Tour is seeking sponsors and volunteers for this year's tour. Please contact Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207 or Terry Redden at 454-5795 for information. ••*Jeanette Westbrook*



I'm on the tour this year!

TPNA Member in the News

Lisa Markowitz, professor of anthropology at the University of Louisville, has been appointed by Mayor Greg Fischer to serve on the Food Policy Advisory Council. This Council will identify and propose solutions and policies to create a healthy food system.



TPNA board member, **Jeanette Westbrook**, was one of the speakers at a meeting about "Human Trafficking in Kentucky" sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Among her many other honors, Jeanette has made presentations to the United Nations and served as a U.S. delegate to the International Federation of University Women to the 2010 Commission on the Status of Women. •• *Janet Dakan*

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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.

From the ValuMarket Deli

For the fifth year, ValuMarket donated the food and related labor for Tyler Park Neighborhood's Wine Event. This year the donation was worth \$3518. What a wonderful gift to all of us!

We asked Melissa Carpenter, the deli manager, to share some of her recipes and suggest some specialties that the ValuMarket deli can prepare. There are plans to make this a continuing TPNA newsletter feature.

Some popular items served at the Wine event were the mini Hot Browns and the Pimento Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms. These and other items can be made specially for you with 48 hour notice. While Melissa isn't sharing these recipes, she did say that the turkey used was from the rotisserie and is available daily from the deli.

Try their specialty cakes and desserts; the Italian Cream Cake and the freshly made Cannoli are great for parties and smaller gatherings. These are made from scratch and available from their pastry chef with prior notice.

One cheese being featured at ValuMarket's cheese counter is the Lavender Cheddar, which combines imported organic French lavender blossoms with a creamy, buttery cheese curd for a balanced cheddar, producing a mild sweet flavor and a mysterious floral back note. Try it over roasted lamb or on chicken or turkey. This cheese will give a Provincial twist to your recipes.

Another cheese to check out is Kerry Gold Dubliner. It is a robust, aged cow's milk cheese with a bit of hard texture similar to a cheddar. Taste the diversity of flavors from nutty sharp to sweet.



Melissa did share the recipe she uses for her pimento cheese for those who are interested in making their own. The portions have been adjusted for a home batch.

PIMENTO CHEESE

3 ounces cream cheese
1 cup grated sharp cheese
1 cup grated monterey jack
1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 Tablespoons pimentos, smashed
1 teaspoon grated onion
Cracked black pepper, salt, and garlic powder to taste

Using a food processor blend cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Add all of the ingredients and beat until well blended.

The ValuMarket deli is in our neighborhood at Mid City Mall and willing to help with any of your special events. They can prepare your order for pick up, delivery, or do full service catering. Please contact Melissa Carpenter or Julie Odum for details. •••Julie French

Clean Streets are the Home Owners' Responsibility!

At a recent TPNA board meeting one of the board members asked Terra Long, Councilman Tom Owen's assistant, why it is that Tyler Park Neighborhood streets are swept in early October as opposed to later in the year when our streets are littered with leaves? Terra's response came in two parts. "Your neighborhood streets are swept by the city per an established schedule. However, it is the home owners' responsibility to maintain their side of the street free of debris and especially keep any sewer drains on their side free of debris so rain water can flow uninterrupted." Terra also emphasized that the same applies to the alleys.



What this means is that if we really want our streets, sidewalks and alleys to be clean and tidy we need to take the initiative and do it ourselves. Many of us have gotten lax lately and some of our streets, sidewalks and alleys are still littered with fall leaves and even garbage. Does that not bother you? One of TPNA's main missions is to advocate for the beautification of our neighborhood. One of the easiest, lowest cost ways to make our neighborhood beautiful is to keep our sidewalks, alleys and streetscapes tidy. Now that the weather has turned for the better and the Derby festivities are just around the corner, it is an opportune time to go out and clean up our public areas. Remember, it is OUR responsibility to do so. Also, please be a good neighbor and assist those who physically or economically cannot do their share. If anyone has suggestions or wants to help with a general clean-up of our public areas please contact us. We will have a volunteers sign in sheet available at the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt at Tyler Park on April 23rd.

••• Manny Carralero



Annual Wine Tasting Event Both Fun and Profitable



On Sunday, January 30, 2011, MidCity Mall was hopping with conversation, music, laughter, good food and good wine at the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's 5th Annual Wine Tasting. Thanks to all of you, our neighbors and neighborhood businesses. We again had a sell out crowd profiting \$3,015.29 for implementation of the Tyler Park Master Plan.

Thank you to Sandy Metts for providing our space. Thanks to Gordo and Claudia Jackson and the entire staff at The Wine Market (Sam, Mark, and Matt) for their expertise, discounted wines, additional monetary donation and selling our tickets. Thanks to John Bizzell at ValuMarket who provided free of charge every morsel of food and the beautiful flowers. Thanks to the competent ValuMarket staff: Melissa Carpenter, deli manager, Julie Victoria, cheese expert, and Tracy Payton, floral manager.



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Thanks to Kaleidoscope, Café Beignet, Hopkins Interiors, Arts and Crafts Dental, Highland Family Dentistry, Farleigh Pet Center, InTENSity, Jazzercise, Zeppelin Café, and Clay and Cotton for supporting us through wine card ads.



Thanks to Appalatin who played at the Tasting for a

Fleet Feet, Goss Ave Antiques Booth 49, and Irene's Salon for providing raffle items.

Thanks to Terry Redden (Semonin Realty) for printing our wine cards. Thanks to City Café for ice and restroom use. Thanks to Highlands-Shelby Library for accepting our Ballou's delivery and storage of tables and coats.



Please support our local businesses. Thank them personally for their contributions to the Tyler Park Neighborhood. Call them by name. Shake their hand. Thanks also to our 30+ volunteers. This was truly a team effort.



Mark your calendars for the last Sunday of January 2012, for the Sixth Annual TPNA Wine Tasting!
 ••• *Joan Dubay*



Thanks to BoomBozz, Yoga on Baxter, Discoveries, Edenside Gallery, U of L, Spalding University, Red Hot Roasters, Work the Metal, Regalo, Mama's Hip, J Shepherd, Carmichaels, MidCity Nails,



Invasive Weed Clean-Ups at Tyler Park with Olmsted Park Conservancy



The TPNA has arranged four invasive weed clean-ups with the leadership of the Olmsted Parks Conservancy for this year. The dates are April 23, June 25, September 17, and November 5. These

will involve cutting down and then cutting the weeds into smaller pieces to speed decomposition. All neighbors who are interested are invited to participate. Some of the work can be strenuous, but there are activities for all ability levels. The Olmsted staff will once again be in charge of spraying the cut stems to help prevent regrowth of the weeds. We have worked quite a bit on the hillside along Tyler Park Drive opposite the playground and along the walking path to the small parking lot. We have made lots of progress there, but there are still some large clumps of bush honeysuckle to remove. Other work could involve mulching, algae removal, and working on trees and shrubs, so come dressed for whatever you might get into. We meet beside the park along Tyler Park Drive near the stone steps leading into the park at about 8:30. TPNA is an official adopter of Tyler Park, and one of our duties is regular park clean-ups. Please join us in this effort if and when you can. •••*John French*

Help Us Grow Our TPNA Membership!

As of March 16, TPNA has 204 dues paying members. 79 are new members who joined in 2010/11. Most of the increase was due to the hard work of the volunteers in the 2010 membership drive. This year, from January 1 to March 16, we had 48 renewals but only 4 new members. Edenside Gallery became our 7th business member. The other six business members are The Back Door, Barret Liquors, Boombozz Pizza & Taphouse, Fairleigh Pet Center, Louisville Federation of Musicians Local No. 11-637, Inc., and Urban Ventures, LLC.

TPNA must have more members to cover the cost of sending the newsletter to everybody residing in Tyler Park. Join if you are not a member. Every time you frequent a business in Tyler Park talk to the manager about joining TPNA. It costs \$25 for a business to join. Ask your next door neighbor and friends in Tyler Park to join. The dues for a year are \$12. Checks should be made out to TPNA, Inc. and mailed to TPNA, PO Box 4452, Louisville KY 40204.

To sign up to help us, please call Janet Dakan at 727-6856 or e-mail me at janetdakan@insightbb.com. If you cannot reach me, try the other members of the committee: Andrea McElderry at 459-1343; Denis Hommrich at 456-1685; or Judy Bohanan at 593-7944.

•••*Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair*

Activities in Olmsted Parks



Looking for some Earth Day activities? Starting Saturday, April 16 in Cherokee Park, Olmsted Parks Conservancy is hosting the Annual Garlic Mustard Sweep. The garlic mustard plant may look harmless, but is an aggressive plant that prevents native species from growing. Bring your family and friends to help us rid Cherokee Park of this invasive plant; Garlic Mustard Sweep Celebration to follow at Hogan's Fountain. Also, all through the week groups can volunteer with our Restoration Team in Cherokee or Iroquois Parks to help with invasive plant removal. Ending the week, individuals and groups can volunteer on April 23rd at Chickasaw Park. Dress for the outdoors- long pants and tennis shoes recommended- with guidance, gloves, and refreshments provided. For meeting locations and to register contact Sarah Wolff at 502-456-1623 or sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org.



The invasive garlic mustard plant.

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Z o n i n g C o m m i t t e e R e p o r t

The TPNA has a Zoning and Enforcement Committee that responds to hearings set up by the Bardstown Road Overlay Committee and the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The recent economic slowdown resulted in almost no hearings related to our neighborhood until January, when we had two scheduled. The first, on January 4, involved a proposal to connect two buildings at 1279 and 1283 Bardstown Road (Highlands Tap Room and a vacant building). These buildings are in the Cherokee Triangle neighborhood, but are very visible in ours. The proposal calls for a small addition at the rear of the two buildings to connect them, facilitating kitchen service to both and allowing the Tap Room to have one site primarily for a bar and one for a restaurant, possibly with different hours for both. The building facades are to be redone, featuring more glass. The existing patio at 1279 will be removed, and a new one will be added to 1283 as a dining patio. The basic structures will remain, as will their rooflines. Skylights will be added to the connector, and the roofing will be consistent with the main buildings. Details to be ironed out include landscaping, signage, and vent fan placement, but the proposal appeared to be heading for approval.

The second case was heard on January 11th, but I was unable to attend due to the bad weather. I did have a phone conversation with a city official heading up the case. It involves Skyline Chili near Mid City Mall. This building (remember when it was slated to be a Popeye's Fried Chicken??) was built in the 1980's and no longer fits the Skyline Chili image. There are exterior and interior modifications proposed, along with added windows, roof line

changes, and a proposed dining patio in front. All the proposed changes meet with Bardstown Road Overlay Committee recommendations and this proposal, too, appears headed for approval, according to the official.

Our Zoning and Enforcement Committee is another way for area residents to volunteer to help our neighborhood. There are occasional meetings, as outlined above, and all attendees are invited to provide input to the BROCC during these meetings. Let us know if you're interested in more information or volunteering for this committee:

info@tylerpark.org. Thanks!--John French

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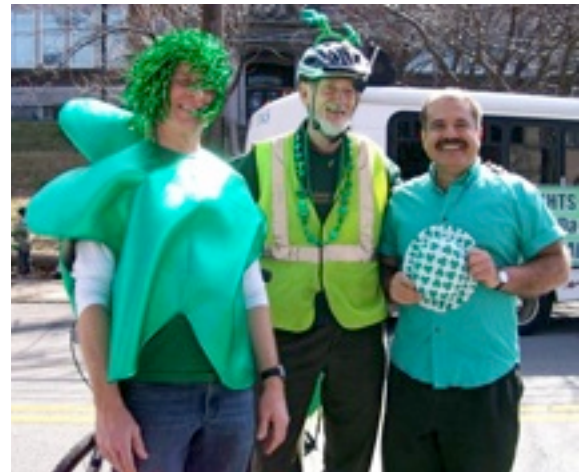
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in Tyler Park
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Annual TPNA Garden Tour
Saturday, June 18th, 9:30 - 3:30

TPNA Meeting, 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm
at the library in the Mid City Mall
April 28th, May 27th, June 23rd

Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!
Check out www.tylerpark.org regularly!

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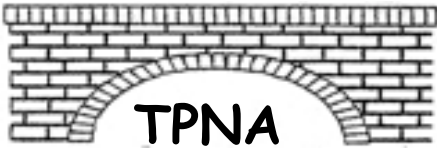


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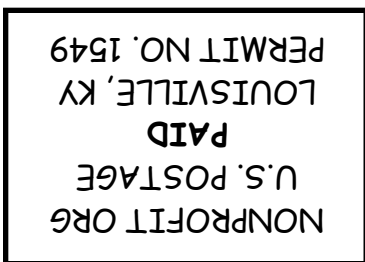
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