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Winter 2011 Newsletter

5th Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Wine Tasting

Sunday, January 30th - from 5 to 7 pm

Please join the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's 5th Annual Wine Tasting Sunday, January 30, 2011, 5-7pm at the Mid City Mall. Tickets are \$20.00 and available at The Wine Market or contact us at info@tylerpark.org and we will arrange to deliver tickets to you.



Only 200 tickets are being sold and we anticipate yet another sell out crowd. All proceeds will benefit the Tyler Park Master Plan.

Thanks to Sandy Metts for providing the space. Thanks to The Wine Market for providing the wine at cost and continued volunteer expertise to run our event. Thanks to ValuMarket for donating all of the appetizers, cheeses, desserts, and flowers. Melissa (deli manager) always adds new deli menu items to this substantial spread of food. Tyler Park business sponsors include Terry Redden (Semonin Realty), The Highlands-Shelby Park Library, City Café, Café Beignet, Clay & Cotton, Highland Family Dentistry, Kaleidoscope Hair Salon, Farleigh Pet Center, InTENSity, Hopkins Interior Construction Company Inc., Arts & Crafts Dental, Jazzercise, and The Zeppelin Café.

Appalatin will provide lively entertainment. Appalatin was formed in 2006 in Louisville through the band members' mutual love of the folk music sounds of Latin America and the Carribean. Appalatin's original music is a fusion of Latin and Appalachian folk music.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the tasting for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Win a gift certificate from an area business. To date we have donations from Edenside Gallery, Regalo, Red Hot Roasters, Discoveries, J Shepherd, Jeannette Westbrook at Goss Avenue Antiques, Fleet Feet, University of Louisville, Mama's Hip, and Irene's.

Please join your Tyler Park neighbors for an evening of good wine, good food, good music, and good conversation, all to benefit The Tyler Park Master Plan.

Thanks to committee members Rebecca Watson (Rosewood), Ann Finney (Goddard), Ken Baker (Tyler Park Drive), Kathey Schickli (Tyler Pkwy), Julie French (Windsor Place) and Florence Saltzman (Rosewood). For additional information on how to volunteer, donate raffle items, become an event sponsor or ticket availability contact Joan Dubay 458-8783 or jdubay@gmail.com.

--Joan Dubay





View from the Bridge

As the new president of TPNA, I'm excited about the upcoming year and the opportunity of working with the board. I'd like to personally thank Mike Gramig, past president, for his leadership over the past 4 years. He has done an excellent job and his continued support on the board will be greatly appreciated. Your association has been involved in numerous events during the past year: activities of the Tyler Park Master Plan Committee, the park cleanups with Brightside and Olmsted, our annual Wine Tasting event, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Easter Egg Hunt in Tyler Park, New Homeowner's Welcome Baskets, Spring Garden Tour, Movie Night in Tyler Park and the Fall Jazz Concert in Tyler Park. We plan to have a repeat of most of these events in 2011, as well as other exciting events. We will also continue to be your neighborhood advocate and help to make our neighborhood a safe and friendly environment for our residents and businesses. We continue to work toward the realization of the Master Plan for Tyler Park. Our park is truly an urban gem that needs to be upgraded and protected for future use by our children and grandchildren.

The board plans to have an important planning session in February to discuss our options for the upcoming year. If anyone has any ideas, please let me or any other board member know. If you want to become more involved in your neighborhood and would like to volunteer your time, please let us know also. Here's to another great year in the Tyler Park Neighborhood! I hope to see you at our next great event, our Fifth Annual Wine Tasting on Sunday January 30th from 5pm to 7pm at the Mid City Mall.

Brian Caudill, President
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

TPNA October Open Meeting

The TPNA celebrated the centennial anniversary of beautiful Tyler Park at the annual Open Meeting held on October 28th. The attendees enjoyed chocolate cake decorated with the bridge provided by Lori Little and coffee and tea donated by Highlands Coffee. Jack Trawick, executive director of The Center for Neighborhoods, was the guest speaker. He discussed the history of Tyler Park and shared his knowledge of the geologic formation of the area. Martha Berner was on hand to present the final copy of the Tyler Park master plan to the Board. The meeting closed with the election of officers and board members for 2011.

TPNA welcomes all residents to the Open Meeting held each October and all other meetings. The next regular meeting is January 20th at 7pm in the Highland-Shelby Branch Library. Hope to see you there.

--Rebecca Watson



In addition to the officers, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Judy Behanan, Joan Dubai, Brian Elstner, John French, Julie French, Mike Gramig, Lisa Hite, Denis Hommrich, Trudi Kubik, Kristen Millwood, Kathey Schickli, Doug Thrasher, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.

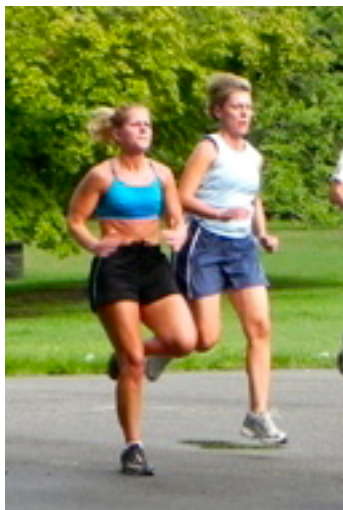
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TPNA meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December) from 7 to 9 pm at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside the Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors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

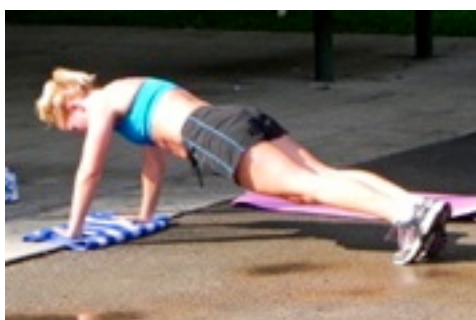
Burpees and Planks, The Latest Things in Tyler Park



If you consult your Webster's dictionary and look up the words *burpee* and *plank*, you will find that one is a cloth used to help a baby expel gas from the stomach and the latter is a heavy thick board or something that pirates walk; but if you have been by Tyler Park lately, at say, 6 am, you would find a whole new meaning to these words.

Susan Kwasny, a Highland's resident and personal trainer, is holding Boot Camp at Tyler Park and if you are looking for a way to get into shape, lose weight or just have fun; this is the place for you. My neighbor and friend, Joan Dubay, and I signed up for twelve weeks of Boot Camp late last summer and it was amazing. Susan taught us about nutrition, helped us set our goals for fitness and weight management and generally helped us push ourselves beyond our wildest expectations...and all the while, we had fun with fellow neighbors and exercisers. Burpees and planks are just two of the many exercises that we learned to help us strengthen our core muscles. The park in the early morning was a wonderful place to do these classes; being outside in the fresh morning air under the stars inspired us and we didn't even have to worry about our hair as none of us could really see each other in the dark.

Susan is just ending her winter camp in the St James School Gym and will be starting a new camp at St. James School January 3 thru February 11 and will start the outside camp at Tyler Park on February 28 thru April 8 and another camp April 11 thru May 20. The camps are 45 minutes in



length. You can check out the prices and get more information at Susan's website, www.intensityfitness.com. If you just want to give it a try without a commitment, Susan holds Saturday morning Boot Camps and you just pay for the Saturday session.

I am no spring chicken, in fact, I was one of the oldest in the class, but I gained so much from this experience and the best part is that the Boot Camp was only a few steps from my door. --Kathy Schickli



Membership in TPNA Has Increased Dramatically

Thank you to the hardworking volunteers who distributed our new membership brochures door-to-door during this hot summer and fall. Because of their efforts, the number of residents in the Tyler Park neighborhood who are now members of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association increased by over 25%!!!

Thank you Jim Gulick of Bates Court, Terry Redden of Baxter Ave., Brian Caudill of Beechwood Ave., Bill Juckett of Castlewood Ave, Andrea McElderry of Edenside Ave., Ray Brundige and Bob Foshee of Edgeland Ave., Stan Esterle and Lisa Markowitz of Goddard Ave., Karen Dean of Hawthorn Hill, Tom Owen of Hill Rd., Manny Carralero of Mossrose Ave., Rudy Mosier, Kristin Munro-Leighton, Nancy Theriot, and Rebecca Watson of Rosewood Ave., Jim, Debbie and granddaughter Celia Shafer of Royal Ave., Joan Dubay of Tyler Pkwy, and Susan Bentley and Denis Hommrich of Valley Rd

The next Membership Committee meeting will be for about an hour starting at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 21st at Janet Dakan's house, www.tylerpark.org

-Janet Dakan, Membership Chair

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Tyler Park Master Plan: A Committee Report

On the evening of December 7, six TPNA board members met at the home of outgoing TPNA president, Mike Gramig, to discuss the next steps in our Master Plan for Tyler Park. For me, it was the first viewing of the book titled *Tyler Park Renewal Master Plan*, put together by Environs Inc. Landscape Architects and three other firms associated with drawing up our park's master plan. A copy or two of this book will be available at the library, and I recommend that you look at one when you can - it's pretty amazing!

The biggest news from the meeting is that Metro Parks Landscape Architect, Martha Berner, in conjunction with the design firms and at the request of area residents, has redesigned the existing four tennis courts to be oriented ninety degrees from their current location, so that they'll be parallel to the stone wall and not perpendicular to it. This will keep tennis balls from ricocheting in creative ways and interrupting others' games in the tennis area. This change necessitates cutting into the existing hillside about thirty feet and building a short retaining wall, otherwise it's a simple reorientation of the courts. On a related note, Martha

Berner announced that twelve new tennis courts will be constructed on Newburg Road at Indian Trail, in Petersburg Park, alleviating the pressure on the Tyler Park courts when local schools reserve them for practice.



A couple of areas needing attention have already received it: we have made great progress in removing invasive weed species from the park, with the help of workers from the Olmsted Parks Conservancy. Also asphalt curbing has been restored going down the hill beside the park along Tyler Park Drive, preventing further floods of rain water from eroding the hillside.

The estimated cost of all recommended improvements is \$2.385M, and is divided into three distinct phases of about \$800,000 each. We brainstormed sources of funding, realizing the pressure that all budgets are now under. We are now working on grant proposals for Phase One, which includes relocating the playground and spray ground to the area now occupied by the two tennis courts, drainage improvements in that area, construction of a new restroom, and improvements to the existing four tennis courts including a biofiltration unit to take care of the frequent ponding just outside the court area. Please contact us at info@tylerpark.org if you'd like to volunteer to write proposals or seek funding in any way. Currently, we have the contact information for seven people who would like to serve on the Master Plan Committee. We'll be in touch with you and with anyone who has checked off *Master Plan* on their TPNA membership form.



A new maple tree planted by the bench in Tyler Park this fall.



Jazz Returned to Tyler Park!

Master Plan continued:



Finally, we discussed the serious problem of stabilizing the Baxter Avenue bridge, the unique and defining feature of Tyler Park. It has suffered from poor drainage and decaying mortar for years

and needs an engineering study soon to assess its strengths and weaknesses. The bridge is not an area covered by the master plan's three phases because technically it's a state highway and it was built before the park was drawn together. So that's another area that needs work in terms of locating funding and resources.

Our work with the Tyler Park Master Plan Committee started about three-and-a-half years ago, with a pleasant walk through the park with Martha Berner and a desire to replace the existing benches with some that looked better and were more functional. It has evolved into the current Tyler Park Master Plan with a huge price tag and many hours of work ahead, even before renovation can begin. Again, if you can help out in any way please contact us at info@tylerpark.org or at any of the association's board officers' phone numbers listed in the newsletter.

--John French

Thanks to the Louisville Jazz Society, the TPNA and Eighth District Councilman Tom Owen, jazz returned to Tyler Park last October 10th. It was a live jazz concert featuring the music of Mike Tracy and the Louisville All-Stars. Mike lives in the neighborhood and was thrilled to be a part of it. A grand piano was provided by Simply Grand Pianos, thanks to Matt Grossman. The event was attended by over 200 people on a perfect fall afternoon. The music was fantastic and the park was a perfect amplifier. Jeanette Westbrook did an excellent job announcing the group. Many thanks to Andy Westbrook for the sound system setup.

We hope to continue this tradition and are planning on at least three concerts next fall following the Willow Park concerts in Cherokee Triangle. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or if your business is interested in sponsoring, please contact Brian Caudill at 439-8030 or Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207. --Brian Caudill

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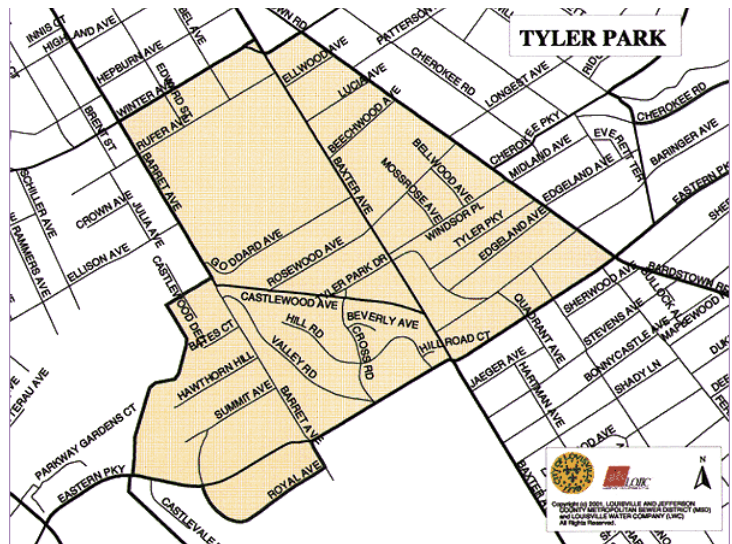
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Were You There? Movie Night in Tyler Park

Over 150 people gathered in Tyler Park on September 18th to enjoy a viewing of the classic adventure film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. The free movie night was a joint venture of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association and the Olmsted Parks Conservancy with support from Wild and Woolly Video. The warm late-summer evening was "picture perfect" as neighbors enjoyed time to visit, picnic, and listen to a jazz concert provided by U of L students. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this fun event.

--Rebecca Watson



Mark your calendar and plan to attend:

Annual Tyler Park Wine Tasting
in the Mid City Mall \$20
Sunday, January 30th from 5 to 7 pm

Membership Committee Meeting
February 21st @ 10am
Janet Dakan's house, 7 Hawthorn Hill

TPNA in the St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 12th

TPNA Meeting, 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm
at the library in the Mid City Mall
January 27th, February 24th, March 24th

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

Join in the Fun This Year! St. Patrick's Day Parade



Mark your calendars now!
The TPNA will again participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. The parade will be held on Saturday, March 12. The theme will be "Hooley in the

Highlands". 2011 will be the 38th year of the event and the ninth year for entry by TPNA. If you would like to join us for this fun-filled march down Bardstown Rd., contact Rebecca Watson at rebecca.watson@insightbb.com for details.

--Rebecca Watson

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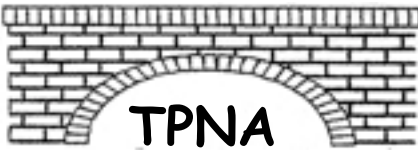
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