

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Spring 2015 Newsletter

Easter Bunny to Appear in Tyler Park Saturday, April 4th at Noon



All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held Saturday, April 4th 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), 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 their appropriate age group until the official start of the hunt is announced.

Special prizes to the lucky finders of the "golden eggs" will be awarded. Kids, be sure to stop at the TPNA table to register for the grand prize drawing. Adults may purchase a chance to win a dozen eggs-- freshly laid by the famed hens of Mossrose (owner Manny Carralero) and/or a lovely Easter bonnet donated by designer Kathy Schickli. Please join your neighbors and greet the Easter Bunny at this fun-filled Tyler Park event.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the park for the hunt. All volunteers should meet at the park by 10 am. -- Rebecca Watson

MACBETH in Tyler Park Sunday, April 26th at 6pm



"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes."

--MACBETH by William Shakespeare

Following our very successful Shakespeare in the Parks tour of nine parks last spring, we're excited to do it again in the spring of 2015, this time serving over sixteen parks. Tyler Park was one of our most attended parks tour performances last spring, and this spring, thanks again to Councilman Tom Owen, we are returning!

We invite you to join us in Tyler Park on Sunday, April 26th at 6 pm for a free performance of our 90 minute, 7 actor version of

Shakespeare's tragedy, MACBETH. Metro Parks will provide some picnic tables, but also feel free to bring food, chairs, blankets, and join us in experiencing one of the Bard's greatest works in beautiful surroundings.

For 54 years Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, a not-for-profit charitable organization, professional theatre company, and the oldest free Shakespeare Festival in the United States has been offering free Shakespeare in Central Park in Old Louisville during the summer months. Once you've experienced this touring production, it is our hope that you will join us in Central Park this summer to experience our 2015 festival including the full version of MACBETH featuring a cast of over twenty. Last season in Central Park we welcomed a record of over 27,000 guests, added food trucks, and our guests enjoyed our Brown-Forman bar.

In Central Park we will present three professional productions in rotating repertory - THE TEMPEST, THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, and MACBETH, plus our Globe Players student production of THE COMEDY OF ERRORS. On select Saturdays you'll also be able to catch our late night 10:30 pm improvisation show LATE NIGHT SHAKES by the Louisville Improvisors. Then the last week of our season in Central Park will be our "Community Partners Week" when we'll welcome two wonderful local theatre companies to present their own productions on the Festival stage. Theatre [502] will present a world premiere play inspired by Shakespeare, and the Bard's Town Theatre will present CHASING OPHELIA.

The full season will result in 10 weeks, 7 productions, and 59 free performances this summer running from June 3 to August 9. I invite you to experience and support your Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, a Louisville tradition for 54 years.

See you in Tyler Park on April 26. Just listen for the bagpaper. You won't be able to miss us! -- Matt Wallace, Producing Artistic Director

www.kyshakespeare.com

"I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks!" - Shakespeare





### View from the Bridge

As I look out my window this morning, I have to remind myself that spring is just around the corner. At least one foot of snow fell last night and I am hopeful that by the time you are reading this newsletter the birds will be singing and the iris in my yard will be in full bloom.

Just like the changing of the seasons, your Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board has changed leadership as well. After four years of service as President, Brian Caudill has stepped down and is now serving as First Vice President. We all owe Brian a huge pat on the back for all of his hard work and diligence as he led the board to become more organized and more energized. He was responsible for helping to create our 501(c)(3) status which allows us to raise tax free donations to the Tyler Park Fund, which supports improvements to Tyler Park and other green spaces within our neighborhood.

I am sure everyone has noticed the newly planted park trees on the hill across from Edenside Drive and the new benches throughout the park. These were made possible through grants and donations secured by the Tyler Park Fund. The Board also raises money for its General Fund thru activities and memberships. General Funds are for operating expenses and are separate from the Tyler Park Fund. If you have noticed the newly placed banners around the neighborhood you can thank the Garden Tour committee for their fund raising efforts.

As I look forward to our upcoming year, I am impressed by the wealth of activities available in our neighborhood; the Easter Egg Hunt, Shakespeare in Tyler Park, the Garden Tour, and the Jazz in Tyler Park series of concerts are just a few of the offerings that keep our neighborhood vital and interesting and allows the entire city to see Tyler Park as the jewel that it is.

These activities do not happen magically by themselves. Behind the scenes, every thing we do involves lots of volunteers who donate their time and talents. It is easy to become involved. If you have an interest or some time to donate, perhaps you could serve on a committee without serving on the board. We need help with fund raisers, park cleanups, marketing and communications on Facebook and our website. We are poised and ready to tackle new challenges and look forward to working with our neighborhood residents. We want to hear your concerns and learn how we can improve on what we do. So get involved, be an active participant, let us know your thoughts and lend a hand to Tyler Park. Our meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Highlands-Shelby Park Library in the Mid City Mall. We welcome you to attend and learn more about what we do and how you can get involved or just give me a call or send me an email. Let's get started!!!!

-- *Kathy Schickli, TPNA president*



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<http://www.tylerpark.org/>



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### New TPNA Officers Elected in January

- President: Kathy Schickli
- First Vice President: Brian Caudill
- Second Vice President: Ken Baker
- Secretary: Janet Dakan
- Treasurer: Manny Carralero



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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, Ray Brundige, Drew Duncan, Brian Elstner, Mike Gramig, Denis Hommrich, Mike Kuharich, Jon Matthews, JoAnn Mosier, Chip Nold, Kathy Schickli, Jo Shipley, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.

# 2015 Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Garden Tour

## "Musical Notations Garden Tour"

Saturday, June 27 9:30 - 3:30

Do you hear music in the air as you stroll through beautiful gardens during the 2015 Tyler Park Garden Tour? The answer will be yes! Five of the gardens on this year's tour will have musicians playing in the gardens during the tour. Can anything be more pleasant? Come join us for a fabulous community event. More information will be available in the next TPNA newsletter edition. Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of tour.

**Calling all Tyler Park gardeners!** The TPNA Garden Tour Committee is asking homeowners interested in participating in this year's garden tour to contact the committee for information on how your beautiful garden or landscape can be showcased in this year's tour to be held **Saturday, June 27th, 9:30 - 3:30 pm. We are hoping to showcase gardens west of Baxter Avenue - Goddard, Rosewood, Dahlia, Barret, Valley, Royal, Hawthorn, Eastern Parkway, etc.**

Last year's garden tour was a great success, thanks to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and the fabulous gardens throughout the Tyler Park Neighborhood. This year, we are hoping to exceed the record number of attendees that participated in last year's tour. Profits from the garden tour fund the many TPNA projects that make Tyler Park Neighborhood the beautiful place she is!

We are asking area residents, and business owners to help make this year's garden tour a success by contributing in the following ways:

1. Become a sponsor at the following levels:

**Gold sponsor** - \$500.00

**Silver sponsor** - \$250.00

**Bronze sponsor** - \$100.00

**Neighborhood sponsor** - \$50.00



2. Volunteer to sit in one of the gardens to assist participating homeowners.

3. Volunteer at the ticketing table the day of tour.

4. Purchase a ticket for the tour for yourself or for a friend!

5. Contribute a door prize for our annual Garden Tour drawing.

To contribute or participate please contact Garden Tour co-chairs Jeanette Westbrook 451-8207 [Westbrookj@aol.com](mailto:Westbrookj@aol.com) or: Terry Redden 454-5795 [tredden@semonin.com](mailto:tredden@semonin.com)

--Jeanette Westbrook

## TPNA Recognized by Olmsted Conservancy

On February 15th, the Olmsted Conservancy had a get together to recognize volunteers. TPNA was recognized as the neighborhood association most actively involved with their park. Now that we're pulling away from winter, we'll be preparing to have more volunteer Work Saturdays. The

next will be Saturday, June 6th from 10 AM to noon. Come on down and see what's on the agenda for that Saturday and meet some fellow Tyler Park neighbors. -- Mike Gramig



## Wine Tasting

Mid-City Mall was transformed into a French café for this year's Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Wine Tasting, held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Attendees entered through the Arc de Triomphe to be greeted by French music provided by Better Days Records. The

Wine Market provided the wine for the event; guests enjoyed tasting seven unique French wines, specially chosen for this event.

The menu featured a wide range of delicious French inspired foods including hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, and desserts, all provided by ValuMarket. The event also included a raffle featuring prizes and wine tastings from nearby Kentucky wineries.



The Tyler Park Wine Tasting is always a neighborhood highlight. This year's event was a great success, with proceeds of over \$3000 to benefit the implementation of the Tyler Park Master Plan. Special thanks goes to the major sponsors of the Tyler Park Wine Tasting: The Wine Market; ValuMarket; Better Days Records;

Mid City Mall; and Terry Redden of Semonin Realtors. -- Ken Baker

## Graffiti

Volunteers for the Graffiti Abatement Coalition will fan out across the city and county this spring to gather hard data needed for planning a community response to graffiti vandalism.

The volunteers will work in teams that will walk or drive through neighborhoods on pre-planned survey routes, noting the location of each piece of graffiti found along the way.

This first survey will give objective measures of the extent of the problem and will provide the basis for tracking the success of cleanup efforts. Its timing in the early spring will help the community plan targets for special attention before Derby visitors start arriving in Louisville.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

To get involved, go to the Coalition website:

[www.GraffitiAbatementLouisville.com](http://www.GraffitiAbatementLouisville.com)

The site has a form to complete asking for your contact information and which route you want to cover. Each survey route should take about two hours to walk. (Allow extra time to travel to and from the route and to get instructions and materials for the survey).

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## TPNA Park Maintenance News

Another tough winter for the park, but no significant damage has been incurred. Since the fall, we have had a lot of tree work done, including some stump removal from the dead and damaged trees that were removed in fall. In addition, new trees have been planted on the "Sledding Hill" that Olmsted Conservancy helped plant. Brendan Coan applied for a grant and made it happen. There was some concern regarding obstructing sleds, but we addressed that before planting by having Martha Berner, landscape architect and planner from Metro Parks, site the trees so as to leave two large tracks for sledding.

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And a darned good thing too! -- Mike Gramig

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## Tree Requests

From time to time TPNA hears of programs to provide trees to property owners in the neighborhood at low cost. Complete the form below if you would like us to contact you when those opportunities arrive.

### Required:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Louisville KY 4020\_\_

### Optional:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like one or more new trees planted on my private property.

I would like one or more new trees planted in the public right of way for my property.

I am willing to water tree(s) planted in the public right of way on my property.

Return to: TPNA  
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Louisville KY 40204

or email to: [info@tylerpark.org](mailto:info@tylerpark.org)

## Beechwood Park

A pocket park is being planned on Beechwood Avenue in the open space behind the parking lot for Mid-City Mall. This vacant area was originally comprised of 6 parcels of land that held Victorian-era homes. These homes were demolished in 1962 to make way for parking for the Mid-City Mall. Due to deed restrictions from the original construction of the mall, the site cannot be developed as a cut-through for traffic access and as such, it is not suitable for commercial purposes. A group of Beechwood Avenue and Tyler Park residents now want to turn this vacant space into a small park with limited amenities.

The park is planned as a gathering and recreational space. Plans include a 5' wide walking path that begins at one end of the park and meanders linearly through the space. It is envisioned primarily as a path connecting a childrens' area, gazebo, benches, a bee hive and public art. Plantings will be added. Some existing pavement on the site from the demolished homes that originally stood there will be used as connections for the entryway/exits between the park and the street. The desire is for the park to remain a primarily green, open space for unprogrammed use.

Plans for the park were made with the help of the Urban Design Studio of the University of Louisville and a public charrette that was held in the fall of 2013. A public meeting was held in the Mid City Mall library in October 2014 to discuss plans for the park.

Since then, a Board of Directors has been established for the park. Sandy Metts, owner of the Mid-City Mall, has agreed to lease the land to the board for a minimal fee. The park will be open to the public. The board is waiting on 501 (c) 3 status with the IRS. Once this status is approved, the board will begin fundraising for the park. The board plans to use as much donated time and materials as possible to make the vision of the park a reality. -- *Kristen Millwood*

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## Hopscotch

There is a stretch of Beechwood Avenue where old building foundations look like the drawings a giant child would have made before starting a game of hopscotch. Oddly enough, that is entirely appropriate. The back yards for the houses that stood in that stretch bordered on an orphanage. The forward-sideways-and-pause of a hopscotch game is also a fair metaphor for the community's relationship with some of the businesses that operated where the orphanage used to be.

Beechwood came into being in 1889 as part of the Highland Grove Addition, joined by Moss Rose, Bellewood, and Rosewood Avenues in the Ridgeland subdivision, farther south.<sup>1</sup> The ten acres between the two subdivisions belonged to Mrs. Emma Moore. She kept it undeveloped and then sold it at the turn of the century as the new site for the German Protestant Orphan Asylum, which had outgrown its place on Jefferson Street.

The Asylum raised stately new buildings on the tree-shaded campus but devoted most of the land to growing things: the children, gardens, and additional trees. The children lived in the atmosphere of an extended family, doing chores, attending local schools, and becoming part of the neighborhood. Their annual turtle soup festival was a fixture in the area's calendar.

The mission of the home changed, however, and in September, 1961 the children who were living in the old place moved to a 35-acre site on Goldsmith Lane called Brooklawn.<sup>2</sup>

This is where our hopscotch game stumbled. The developers who helped the orphans move had a vision for an enclosed shopping mall on the old site, what would eventually become the Mid City Mall. Their plans had shortcomings, though, and a more experienced investor came aboard. His own plans put him in control and when the construction work began, many of the original ideas were set aside. The building was plain and box-like and the home's trees and gardens were bulldozed into parking lots.

Relations with the neighborhood and among the former business associates soured. The mall's operator cut back on maintenance and conditions grew worse, with those spaces on Beechwood as the hot spot. The operator said he needed more parking to support expansion by one of his tenants, which would bring other upgrades, higher rents, and finally the money needed for better maintenance. The residents wanted things fixed, immediately.

TPNA organized a boycott and community action blocked permits for the proposed parking spots on Beechwood. It got ugly. Lawsuits were filed, including an IRS suit for "nearly \$1 million in back taxes and fraud penalties".<sup>3</sup>

Eventually the mall's ownership passed to a real estate management firm. The maintenance improved and relationships between the mall, its tenants, and the neighborhood eased. Issues still arose but common ground had been found. When homeowners adjacent to the mall raised traffic and noise concerns with proposed theaters in 1995, the parties worked together to find the solution. The Spring 1996 issue of the *Tyler Park Bridge* included this statement from TPNA President John Reilly:

...It should be abundantly clear to all that the Mid City Mall is the single entity having the biggest impact on the Tyler Park Neighborhood. We must all strive to make sure that the impact is a positive one.

The old foundations on Beechwood can be our reminder of the maturing relationship. The missing houses left a scar. Like a knee scuffed playing hopscotch, though, it was just a part of our growing up.

<sup>1</sup> Since renamed as Mossrose and Bellwood.

<sup>2</sup> Now known as Uspiritus.

<sup>3</sup> "Mid City Mall Operator Faces Federal Tax Suit", *Louisville Courier-Journal & Times*, July 3, 1970.

## A Tyler Park Dentist, Born and Raised Philip Barber, D.M.D.



Tyler Park residents have had a dental office at the corner of Tyler Parkway and Bardstown Road (across from Sonotone) since about 1927. It was built by Dr. Means in 1926, starting his dental practice very soon thereafter. His office was on the first floor and he lived upstairs, as was commonly done in those days. Originally, the office entrance was on Tyler Parkway.

In 1955, Dr. Ed Buechel bought the house and practice and changed the entrance to Bardstown Road. His father was a dentist and he brought some of his equipment with him. The instruments remain in the basement, with the hope that someone might be interested in having them. Dr. Buechel shared the office with two other dentists, Drs. Gilmore and Singleton, who were husband and wife. Dr. Singleton was one of the first female dentists in the Louisville area. Later he shared the office with Dr. Mary Clark who practiced there for about 25 years.

Dr. Philip Barber, having worked for Dr. Buechel for 3 years, bought the building and the practice from him in 1977. When you do the math, that comes to 41 years at this location for Dr. Barber!!! He is a general dentist, referring patients to specialists for procedures such as root canals, extractions, etc. Drs. Julie O'Neill and Stephanie Whitmer also practice in the office on alternate days. The second floor is rented to a tenant who uses the Tyler Parkway entrance.

Dr. Barber is Tyler Park, born and raised. He grew up on Edgeland in his grandparents' home with his parents and five brothers and sisters. He attended St. James School, followed by St. Xavier High School. Dr. Barber says that he became interested in dentistry because he liked and admired his childhood dentist, Dr. Clines. Next came 3 years at Xavier University, and then he graduated from UK Dental School in 1972. Following graduation, from 1972 to 1974, Dr. Barber was in the Air Force, practicing his newly-acquired dental skills on his fellow Air Force members. In June of 1974, he became an associate of Dr. Buechel, and you know the rest of the story.

Dr. Barber has been married to his wife, Patricia, for almost 45 years. They have 3 sons, two engineers and a physician. They have 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. The Barber's still live in our area. They enjoy sports and love to travel. Weather permitting, they go to their cabin on Nolin Lake, enjoying their boat and the area. Dr. Barber has been, and is now, very active in the community. His sons all became eagle scouts, and when they were growing up, he gave his spare time to that organization.

In 1996, he was president of the Louisville Dental Society. He has also held the position of vice-president of the KY Dental Association. He is a fellow in the International College of Dentists, and has been the secretary/treasurer for this group. He is now an active member of the Philological Society. In case you aren't familiar, as I wasn't, this is a group of dentists who are and have been in leadership positions among dentists. He says its mostly about camaraderie, and giving talks. Dr. Barber reports that they are 20 to 1, male to female. This is likely to change because in dental schools today, the ratio of male/female is 50/50. In my opinion, Dr. Barber represents stability and conscientiousness, qualities we need for our world. Let's be happy he's part of the Tyler Park Neighborhood.

Dr. Barber has office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9-5 with a lunch break from 12-1. Located at 1380 Bardstown Rd.; 502-454-5075.

-- Phyllis Costello



## Doggie Do's and Don'ts

Let's just stipulate, as TV lawyers always say, that we like dogs, and that we're happy that they're in the neighborhood. But for dogs to fit into Tyler Park in a way that recognizes everybody's rights, canine and human alike, their owners need to follow a few rules. After a longtime resident showed up at a TPNA meeting to complain about unleashed

dogs running in Tyler Park, the board thought it was worth reminding our neighbors of the local animal ordinances.

The complete Louisville Metro regulations regarding animals can be read online at <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/animal-services-tag-your-pet/animal-ordinances>. The almost 25,000 words there include guidelines for offering elephant rides, regulations about releasing balloons (don't do it) and owning or exhibiting wild animals (only do it if you're a zoo, or a circus).

But here are the chief rules that relate to dogs in the 'hood:

- Owners need to provide their animals with "necessities," including humane treatment; "wholesome" food and water; proper, "clean and healthful" living conditions; and veterinary care to prevent suffering.
- On the owner's premises, dogs need to be enclosed by a fence of a sufficient height and strength to restrain them, and in good repair; or by a buried wire that connects by signal to a collar device. Owners using buried wires must post a sign saying so. These systems are not acceptable for females in heat or dangerous/potentially dangerous dogs.
- All dogs being walked outside the owner's premises are to be under restraint at all times with a lead or leash and "under the control of a responsible person physically able to control the dog." Dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs must be muzzled.
- Anyone who has an animal in public spaces (such as parks, streets, sidewalks, etc.), or on another person's premises, has to carry "a suitable device for the picking up, collection and proper sanitary disposal of the animal feces or manure," pick up the mess promptly and dispose of it in a sanitary fashion. (There's an exception for "visually impaired and/or disabled persons accompanied by an assistance dog.")
- Owners should take proper care of their animals to prevent them from becoming nuisances.

"Nuisance" is defined as "any act of an animal or its owner that irritates, perturbs or damages rights and privileges common to the public or enjoyment of private property or indirectly injures or threatens the safety of a member of the general public."

Examples of nuisances include (but aren't limited to) making excessive noise; "habitually or continually" roaming untended; damaging another's property (which includes "leaving fecal material on the property of another person"); "allowing or permitting an animal to molest, chase, snap at, attack or attempt to attack passers-by, vehicles, domestic pets or livestock;" and keeping an animal in unsanitary conditions.

These are not guidelines, recommendations or a wish list. They're ordinances — in other words, the laws of our city. They're punishable by fines that range from \$30 to \$250 (for a fourth violation) and up to 90 days in jail.

It's worth noting that the ordinances don't excuse owners from these regulations if they shout, "He never hurts anybody!" as their unleashed dog runs toward a stranger.

"If an animal is off leash and, uninvited, approaches another person, and that person feels threatened, that is a violation of the law — because that animal is no longer under the owner's control," says

Daisy Blakeman, the executive administrator for Louisville Metro Animal Services.

As a practical matter, you're not likely to be thrown in jail for not having your malamute on a leash, and citations will only be written if an Animal Services officer directly observes the violation. But you can't say you've never been told.

For more information about animal regulations and programs, or to lodge a complaint, you can call Louisville Metro Animal Services at 361-1318 from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. For emergencies after 6 p.m., contact MetroSafe at 911.

PS: There are a limited number of dog runs in the Louisville area that allow dogs with permits to run unleashed. A permit for unlimited use through the end of 2015 costs \$30 for one dog, with descending amounts for additional dogs. The closest dog run is on Cochran Hill in Cherokee Park; others are listed at <http://louisvilledogs.netfirms.com/dogruns.html> -- *Chip Nold*

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

**Tyler Park Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 4th, noon at Tyler Park

**MACBETH at Tyler Park**

Sunday, April 26th at 6 pm

**Work Saturday at Tyler Park**

Saturday, June 6th from 10 to noon

**TPNA Garden Tour starting in Mid City Mall**

Saturday, June 27th, 9:30-3:30

**TPNA Meetings, 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm**

Highlands-Shelby Park Library in the Mid City Mall I

Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!

Check out [www.tylerpark.org](http://www.tylerpark.org) regularly!



## Membership Is Better This Quarter

I did not bring the Membership Committee back together again in January or February because of the weather but March should be better so house calls will be started again. Thanks to a member on Valley Road who let me know she was not renewing because she was selling her house and thanks to the Courier Journal Real Estate Section which listed a member as having sold a condominium so we lost 2 members this quarter, but we did gain 8 new members. TPNA has a total of 361 individual/family members and an overall total of 383 including businesses. I did not have to send out 20 postcards because members sent in their renewals before time having read the renewal date on the newsletter or having kept track of their renewal date. Of the postcards that I sent out for January and February, 27 individual/family members & 1 business member have not renewed as of date (March 8th). We have received enough money from membership renewals and extra contributions to make deposits in February (\$832) to pay for the Spring Newsletter.

8 new individual/family members joined this quarter: Torbitt & Wilder Schwartz, Jennifer Edwards, Douglas Gibson, Mary & Bill Jordan, Joel & Laura Pinkerton, Alex & Caitlin Brey, Robert & Kathryn Belcher, Jim & Margaret Gerstle.

65 individual/family members renewed: Terry & Bill Redden, Ms. Charlotte Whitty, Brian Caudill, Amber Dale Cann, Ted & Dawn Sandquist, William & Mary Stark, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Emily & Aaron Rosenberg, Michael & Kaye Fulton, Ron & Theresa Glore, Stephanie Glasford & Zoe Eme, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Bob & Lynda Reynolds, Emily & Nick Iliff, David & Julie Doll, Andrea McElderry, Drew & Lisa Duncan, LuAnn & Eddie Muench, Virginia D. Lee, Jeanette & Andy Westbrook, Ray & Cindy Brundige, Alice Boyer, Steve & Glenda Watkins, Scott Campbell, Sally & Tony Hattemer, Marie Dever, Lisa Markowitz & David Ruccio, Nancy Boone Wimsett, Angie Moore & Michael Schnuerle with Vivian & Clinton, Joseph Voyles & Mary Shikany, Stan & Rose Ann Esterle, Janet Dakan, Susan Coomes, Stephanie & Chuck Sarasohn, Tom & Phyllis Owen, the McGeeney Family, Ophelia Lockhart & Steve Helm, Sherry Schmidt, Ann Pittenger, Jeff & Martha De Reamer, Kathy & Hal Baumann, Dr. Michael Howell & David Ralston, Bob Nestmann, Mary Ann & Kenneth Hyland-Murr, Dan & Sara Galvin, Kristin Munro-Leighton & Nick Braden, Pam & John Phelps, John & Judy Bidwell, Elizabeth Paterson, Herman & Gail Harrington, Herbert Zimmerman, Ken Baker, the Delahanty's, Lisa Hite & Jeremy Levine, Phyllis Costello, Cindy Read & Chip Nold, Joan & Tom Dubay, Ruth Redmon, Christian Altman & Enrique Zuniga, Luckett Davidson &

Stephen Woodring, Susan & Bob Bibelhauser, Diana & Gunnar Hansen, Al Spotts & Maggie Steptoe, Ed Kruger & Jeff Rodgers, John & Linda Murray.

TPNA did not add any new business members this quarterly and is in danger of losing some. The five businesses that renewed this quarter were: Keith's Hardware (Pamela Martin), The Back Door (John Dant), Garbor S. Vargo, DMD, PSC, Edenside Gallery (Nancy Peterson), Sandy Metts – Mid City Mall. Recurring members are: Arts & Craft Dental, Heine Brothers' Coffee, Inc., El Camino, Kizito Inc., St. James Catholic Church, Louisville Jazz Society, Highland Coffee Company, The Jewel Box, Highland Morning, Dragon Kings Daughter, VCA Fairleigh Animal Hospital, Philip W. Barber, DMD, PSC, Lou Federation of Musicians 11-637, Barret Liquors, Rick Hill, Almy Law Office, Charles William Design. The Back Door did renew with \$50.

The following members contributed a total of \$85 above the cost of the renewal dues to be used as needed: Ted & Dawn Sandquist, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Lisa Markowitz & David Ruccio, Janet Dakan, John & Judy Bidwell, Herman & Gail Harrington, the Delahanty's, Ruth Redmon, Al Spotts & Maggie Steptoe. This contribution will more than pay for the needed postcards.

Finally, a special thanks to Tony & Sally Hattemer, Stephanie & Chuck Sarasohn, and John & Judy Bidwell for making a donation to The Tyler Park Fund. As TPNA is starting new fundraising ventures, we need your contributions to The Tyler Park Fund even more. Thanks for considering making this contribution. -- *Janet Dakan*



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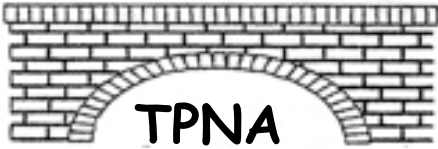
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--Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair (502) 727-6856

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