

*The Neighborhood Bridge* <sup>April</sup> 2009

**Tyler Park Neighborhood Association**

*Spring 2009 Newsletter*

# *Tyler Park Easter Egg Hunt*



*Easter Egg Hunt in Tyler Park in 2008*

## ***EASTER BUNNY TO APPEAR ONCE AGAIN IN TYLER PARK ON APRIL 11***

All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held Saturday, April 11th at 12 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 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.

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

## Announcing the 2009 Tyler Park Garden Tour "The Gardens and Pools of Tyler Park"



TPNA is proud to present the 4th Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Garden Tour featuring the spectacular gardens and pools of our beautiful neighborhood. On the walking tour, you will see unique city gardens, swimming pools, native plantings, annuals, perennials, roses, fountains, vegetables, and sculptures!

Please plan to attend the city's BEST Garden Tour and be sure tell your family and friends to purchase tickets early!

The date of this year's tour will be **Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. TPNA is currently seeking homeowners who wish to participate in the tour as volunteers, or by having their lovely gardens or pools on display for one day.**

We are planning to exhibit 10 -12 gardens as well as including at no extra charge, the **Fourth Annual Highlands Pottery Sale** located at 1811 Edenside Avenue. In addition to this year's tour, **a fashion show of Vintage Swimsuits** will be held at one of the pools with lovely models and swim ware provided by 'The Queen of Rags' vintage clothing store located in the heart of the business district of Tyler Park.

The tour begins at Mid-City Mall with a map of all the gardens and registration for a beautiful door prize to be provided by a local business. All ticket sales will benefit the upcoming revitalization of Tyler Park. A special thanks to our major sponsors, **Keith's Hardware and ValuMarket, for their ongoing community support!**

Ticket Prices are \$12 in advance at Keith's Hardware and Value Market and a \$2 day-of tour discount for senior citizens and Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Members to be given at Mid-City Mall.

For further information concerning participation and volunteering, contact Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207 or e-mail [Westbrookj@aol.com](mailto:Westbrookj@aol.com).

*Pools, vintage swim wear, pottery and gardens! Wow! Don't miss the TPNA Garden Show!*

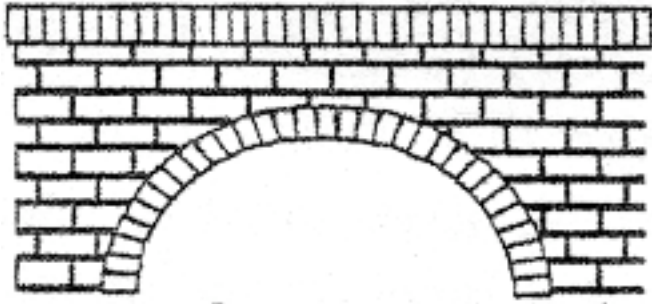


## Tyler Park Spring Clean Up

In conjunction with Operation Brightside's Citywide Cleanup, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association held a cleanup of Tyler Park on Saturday, March 28, which started at 9:00 near the tunnel. It was a general cleaning operation in preparation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the park, scheduled for April 11. Operation Brightside provided gloves, trash bags, and some T-shirts. Tyler Park residents brought along rakes, shovels, and other cleaning gear as we spruced up the park following a long winter and a devastating ice storm!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered their Saturday morning to help make our park sparkle. Watch the Tyler Park Newsletter for the next park cleanup.

**Don't forget to renew your TPNA membership and to support our advertisers !**



## The View from the Bridge

Spring has arrived and not a day too late! I hope everyone has survived yet another weather disaster - with a few less trees and shrubs, but hopefully not too worse for wear.

Our neighborhood and park have sustained another body blow with the January ice storm. Metro Parks and Solid Waste have been almost overwhelmed with the debris removal task. The Tyler Park area is not at the top of the list this time around for debris removal, but the city plans to complete the job by Derby Day. Metro Parks has nonetheless removed much of the tree debris from the park in the last couple of weeks to give a much needed assist as we prepare for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Mark it on your calendar for the Saturday before Easter, April 11 at noon.

Speaking of annual events, the Tyler Park Wine Tasting, January 25 was an unqualified success. Joan Dubay and her dedicated committee have once again put on a fabulous event. Their timing was perfect as the city came to a halt the next day when we had a snow storm on top of the ice. The event was a sellout. At the last TPNA Board meeting, Joan, moved to have any profits from the Wine Tasting as well as the Garden Tour (June 13) be dedicated to improvements in the park. The motion was passed unanimously.

We have exciting news regarding the park. The first of three public meetings was held on February 17 to kick off the master planning process to develop a new master plan for the park. There was a good turnout of residents who were able to offer many ideas to the planning committee and the

consultants who will be conducting the study and developing the plan. Stay tuned - there will be two more public meetings, one May 14 to present the findings of the study, and another in June (date TBA) to present a preliminary plan concept. All meetings are being held at the library in Mid City Mall at 7 PM.

By the time you are reading this, our resident leprechaun and Easter Bunny, Rebecca Watson, will have once again led our merry contingent, complete with Jeanette and Andy in their restored VW leprechaun bus, in the St. Paddy's Day Parade. Hopefully it will not have been as wet as last year. If it is, I'll enter my kayak next year.

Finally, mark your calendars for the Tyler Park Garden Tour, Saturday, June 13. This year's theme will be "The Gardens and Pools of Tyler Park," to be preceded by the quarterly area junk pickup the week of June 8-12. I love it when a plan comes together

Mike Gramig, President  
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

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TPNA meetings are 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 MidCity Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.



# Third Annual Wine Tasting Event Huge Success



*Joan Dubay, the coordinator of the Wine Tasting Event.*

Tyler Park friends and neighbors participated in the Association's 3rd Wine Tasting Event on Sunday, January 25, 2009. Wine, food and music mixed beautifully with lively conversation at the transformed Mid City Mall. The event profited \$1,315.70 toward the implementation of the Olmsted Master Plan for Tyler Park.

Thank you to Sandy Metts for allowing us to use the Mid City Mall. Thank you to Wine Market and ValuMarket for their generous donation of wine, food, flowers and expertise. Thanks to Tyler Park musicians Jamison French and Tucker Thomas, Jack Ashworth and John French for providing the entertainment. Thanks to Andy Westbrook for providing the sound equipment. Thanks to graphic artist Terry Lutz for the Wine Cards. Thanks to Terry Redden at Semonin for printing. Thank you to Kathey Schickli for donating the Derby hat for raffle. Thanks to Highland Shelby library for providing storage and City Café for miscellaneous items needed the evening

of the event.

Thank you to local businesses for buying ads: Swanson Reed Gallery, Farleigh Animal Hospital, Highland Family Dentistry, Jazzercise, Arts& Crafts Dental, Hopkins Interior, Drinks at the Plaza, Kaleidoscope, and Café Beignet. Our donations totaled \$6,260.93.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and participants. We look forward to another Wine Tasting next January!

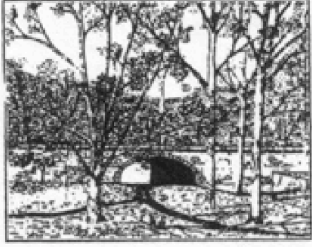


*Rebecca Watson, TPNA Board and  
Manny Carralero, TPNA Treasurer*



*Barret Collins, former TPNA Vice President with  
John French, TPNA Secretary and hammer dulcimer player  
extraordinaire!*

# Tyler Park Master Plan



The Tyler Park master plan is underway! The first master plan meeting was held on February 23 during which very useful input was received from Tyler Park neighborhood

residents. The second master plan meeting will be held on Thursday evening May 21 at the Highland / Shelby Park branch of the library at the Mid City Mall. The meeting will start at 7:15 and end at 8:45. *Please plan to attend!*

The overall goal of the master plan is to provide guidance for long term investment in Tyler Park. If / when funding becomes available in the future for park improvements, the master plan will help ensure that new work leads to a pleasing and useful result. The master planning process helps Metro Parks better understand neighborhood needs and maximize the effectiveness of the money invested. Your participation is a valuable part of this undertaking.

At the next master plan meeting the consultant team, led by landscape architect Mike Smiley (Environs, Inc.) will present the results of the inventory and analysis phase of the work. Patricia O'Donnell (Heritage Landscapes) will talk about the existing condition of Tyler Park and the intentions embodied in the original Olmsted Brothers design. A discussion of park use will follow.

The master plan is funded by Councilman Tom Owen, and the Olmsted Parks Conservancy and is managed Metro Parks. Please visit the metro parks website [www.Metro-Parks.org/cityofparks/projects/tylerparkplanning](http://www.Metro-Parks.org/cityofparks/projects/tylerparkplanning) to take a park user survey. The results of the survey will be announced at the meeting on May 21. *See you there!*

Martha Berner, Landscape Architect  
Project Manager, Metro Parks



*Help shape Tyler Park's future. Log on and take the park user survey and attend the next master plan meeting!*

[www.Metro-Parks.org/cityofparks/projects/tylerparkplanning](http://www.Metro-Parks.org/cityofparks/projects/tylerparkplanning)

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## Looking for Help, 2-1-1 May Be the Answer



Every hour of every day, someone in the Metro Louisville area or surrounding counties is in need of help, from finding substance abuse assistance to securing quality care for an aging parent. There are so many agencies, services, and help-lines that individuals often don't know where to turn. In many cases, people give up, going without readily available services because they do not know where to start looking for what they need. **2-1-1 is changing that** by connecting people with needed services and volunteer opportunities.

Metro United Way 2-1-1 provides services to 1.2 million residents in our 12-county, two state area. Three counties in Indiana (Clark, Floyd, and Harrison) and nine in Kentucky (Bullitt, Carroll, Jefferson, Henry, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble) make up the current service area. 2-1-1, is an easy to remember number, where you speak with a trained counselor and receive the information on the services you need.

Our Community as a whole will benefit by having access to information on a wide range of services and the agencies that provide services. The following examples highlight the information available from 2-1-1;

- **Basic Human Needs;** Neighborhood House, Center for Lay Ministries, Interfaith Community Council,
- **Employment Supports;** Louisville Central Community Center, Louisville Education Employment Partnership (LEEP),
- **Children, Youth and Families;** Home of the Innocents, Family & Children First
- **Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities;** ElderServe, Custom Quality Service,
- **Volunteer Opportunities and Donations:** Direct connect to all local agencies and,

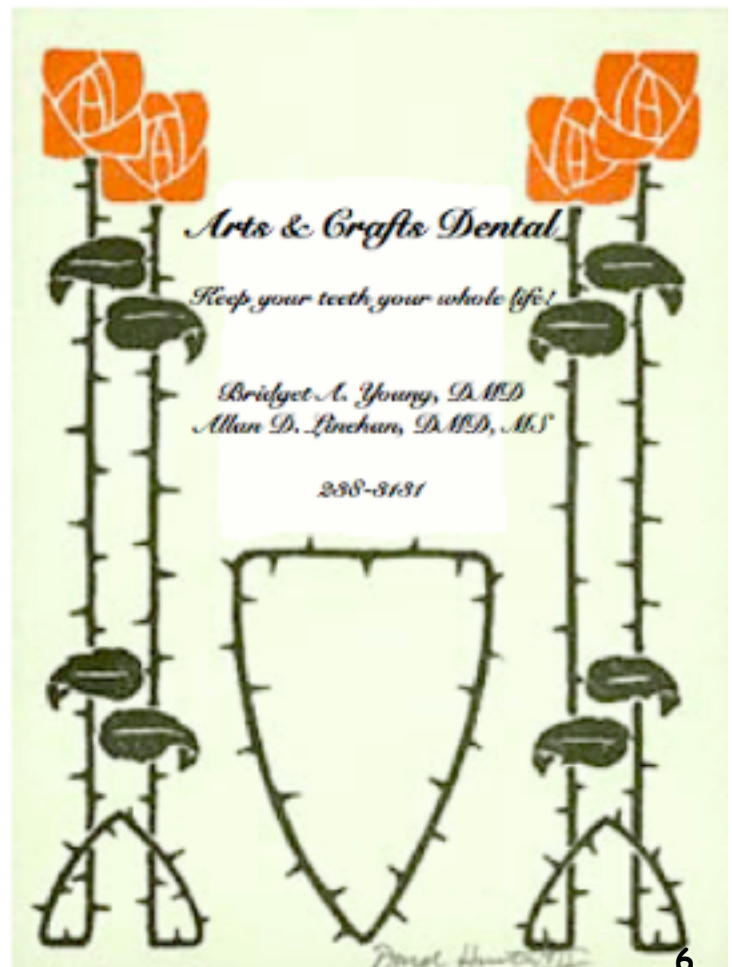
2-1-1 is available to provide backup support during a local, state or national crisis/ disaster. In the future 2-1-1 will serve as a direct conduit for people to find places to volunteer their time and talents.

### Benefits to 2-1-1 Users

- One call gives access to resources across the community, no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s), and 2-1-1 is a confidential call.
- 24-hour/7 days a week availability; 2-1-1 is always there.
- 2-1-1 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.
- During nature disasters 2-1-1 will keep the 9-1-1 system focused on emergency calls.



*Tyler Park Master Plan*





## Check Your Mailing Label!

A reminder . . . recently, TPNA board members decided to combine our mailing list with the membership list. Please look at the mailing label on this newsletter. Members who have paid within the past year will have their name listed on the label with a date showing when we received your membership payment. This date has been moved beside your name since it was missing on the last newsletter! Businesses should look for the date beside their names to show that they have joined.

If your name is not on the label, **please, please, please join your neighborhood organization!** Details for joining are on the back of the newsletter.

Of course, there is always the chance that we missed your payment. If that is the case, let us know and we will gladly include your information on the mailing list!



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Sat. March 28th @ 9--Tyler Park cleanup  
Sat. April 11th @ noon--Easter Egg Hunt  
Tues. May 14th @ 7--Tyler Park Master Plan Meeting at  
Highland/Shelby Branch Library  
Sat. June 13th @ 9:30-4:00, Tyler Park Garden Tour starting at Mid  
City Mall

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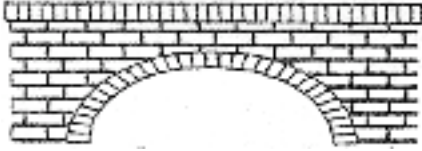
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☐ I would like to be on the Board of Directors.

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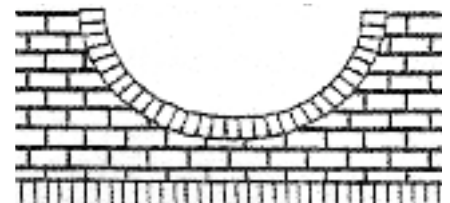
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