

The Neighborhood Bridge March 2013

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Spring 2013 Newsletter

Easter Bunny to Appear in Tyler Park Saturday, March 30th at Noon

All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held Saturday, March 30th at 12 noon. One area of the park east of the bridge will be designated for each of the 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. 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). Please join your neighbors and greet the Easter Bunny at this fun-filled Tyler Park event. --Rebecca Watson

Cheers for the TPNA Wine Tasting

The 2013 Wine Tasting made a record breaking income of \$3,288.31 for the Tyler Park Fund thanks to the support of Tyler Park businesses, friends and residents. ValuMarket and Wine Market provided staff, flowers, food, and wine to the combined donation of nearly \$7,000. Local businesses Arts and Crafts Dental, Philip Barber, D.M.D. Clay and Cotton, Cafe Beignet, Fairleigh Pet Center, Hopkins Interior Construction, Highlands Family Dentistry, Jazzercise, Kaleidoscope Hair Salon, Mort and Beck Colors, Terry Redden of Semonin Realtors, and Work the Metal, supported us with ads and services. Highlands-Shelby Park Library and Sandy Metts provided storage space for this annual event. In addition to businesses, we are indebted to 25 plus volunteers who made the Tasting happen.

Gordo Jackson from Wine Market/Old Town Liquors provided Cool Climate Wines from southern France, Spain, and Argentina. Ask the Wine Market staff to help you locate these products. Melissa Carpenter, the deli manager at ValuMarket featured ValuMarket salsa, blackbean dip, beer cheese, mini crab cakes pimento cheese and sausage stuffed mushrooms and benedictine pinwheels. Victoria Fields expertly matched the wine and cheese to the delight of participants.

Please support and thank our neighborhood businesses. -- Joan Dubay

Easy Money for the Tyler Park Fund at ValuMarket

ValuMarket will give the Tyler Park Fund 4% of purchases made with a ValuMarket supplied re-loadable gift card used to purchase groceries. Here is how it works:

*Purchase your activated card for \$5.00 from TPNA. idubay@gmail.com

*Before you shop, stop at the service desk and add money to your card. Say you add \$95.00. Now you have \$100 on your card.

*When you pay for your groceries use your "Tyler Park Fund" card.

*Stop at the service desk and add to your card each time you shop. Thank you for using your ValuMarket Cards. Fifty-nine cards are in use. During December the Tyler Park Fund profited \$104.99. During January the total was \$89.40. Thank you ValuMarket and participants. This is such an easy way to contribute to the Tyler Park Master Plan!--Joan Dubay

'The Hidden Gardens of Tyler Park Neighborhood' 2013 Tyler Park Garden Tour Saturday, June 15, 9:30 AM – 3:30PM

Have you ever wondered as you walked or drove by Tyler Park's beautiful homes just what may lie beyond those beautiful front lawns? Now, you'll be able to do just that. Excitement is already in the air concerning the plans for the 2013 Tyler Park Garden Tour which will feature lovely gardens in the upper Tyler Park Neighborhood. These gardens have not been showcased before, being just a little harder to get to on foot, so this year the TPNA tour will include transportation between the gardens and the Mid City Mall where the tour begins.

We currently have three fabulous gardens committed. If you live in the Valley Road, Summit Avenue, Royal Avenue, Hill Road, Eastern Parkway, and Hawthorne Hill areas and are willing to share your garden, contact the TPNA Garden Tour Committee at: Westbrookj@aol.com 451-8207 or Terry Redden at tredden@semonin.com 454-5795 for more information. We also need volunteers to sell tickets and help at garden sites. Contact Terry Redden or Jeanette Westbrook to volunteer to help.

We are looking for sponsors for the 2013 tour and request that area businesses and residents consider becoming sponsors for the 2013 tour. We welcome all and any suggestions to help make the 2013 tour as exciting as previous years have been. Look for more updates on the 2013 Garden Tour in our next newsletter. --Jeanette Westbrook and Terry Redden



View from the Bridge

Your Tyler Park Neighborhood Association recently met and discussed our goals for the upcoming year. 2013 will again be a very busy year:

- Easter egg hunt and St. Patrick's Day Parade in March
- Planned purchase and installation of new Tyler Park street banners
- Garden Tour in June
- Tyler Park Jazz Festival in September
- An enhanced website : TylerPark.org
- A possible new holiday event in December (more to come)
- Continue to implement the Tyler Park Master Plan: possibly offering options to donate toward benches in memoriam, etc.; other projects in the park.
- Tyler Park cleanup/invasive plant cleanups, next scheduled for March 2, 10 am.
- Continue our Green Initiative
- Tree initiatives: tree survey, Newtown memorial grove, etc
- Walkability study in May
- Area block watch meeting; enhance our block watch coverage
- Plan a Violence Prevention symposium during the year: work with area churches, associations; continue the dialog set during the Newtown vigil last December.

If any of you have any interest in helping with the issues and/ or events listed above please let me or any other TPNA board member know. Also if you have any neighborhood issues that are of concern to you please don't hesitate to contact us. The TPNA board meets monthly at the Library in Mid City Mall on the 4th Thursday at 7:00pm. You are most welcome to attend. --Brian Caudill, TPNA president

Tyler Park Business Feature The Wine Market

Claudia and Gordon Jackson purchased Old Town Wine and Spirits sixteen years ago and about five years after that bought End o' the Bin from the same owner. End o' the Bin was a close out store and according to Gordo, "We realized pretty quickly that we didn't want to sell scratch and dent inventory. Initially we moved to old world wines and then to a broader array of inventory. The hard part of selling wine is finding \$8 to \$15 bottles of wine, wines that people drink everyday, and that's what we try to do at The Wine Market."

Gordo further explained, "The Wine Market is the staff. Ken is the guiding light, Sam is the food person, and Michael is the information sponge." Gordo, constantly referring to the staff as a "team", sat back in his chair, and sent me to talk to Team Wine Market.

I was able to catch up with Sam and Ken at The Wine Market.

Sam: A common goal we have is researching wine, beer, and food. What will drive business in a relaxed and intimate setting?

Ken: Everybody doesn't have time to learn about wine. We pride ourselves on being experts. We taste the wine (within reason) before we shelf it. It's really easy to find a good \$30.00 wine that tastes good. It's a lot harder to find a good tasting \$10.00 bottle. We have a dynamic inventory so sometimes we can't restock a wine, but our distributors know us and know what our focus is.

Sam: Claudia was a major part of my growth about food. We carry niche kind of items, something you won't find at Kroger. You can get a snack or dinner...pasta, pasta sauces, cheese, chips, crackers, olives, spreads. We have a local regional focus in our foods. We are selling Blue Dog bread, Sunergos coffee (roasted here in Louisville), and Smoking Goose charcuterie (cured meat) from Indianapolis.

Ken: Our beer used to be dictated by Old Town, but now we have beer that you can't buy at Old Town or ValuMarket. We also have a small selection of spirits focusing on small batch and single barrel bourbon.

Sam: Michael is really good at education and retention of knowledge about wine and beer. He knows a lot about food as well. Michael is responsible for lots of the food.

As a customer, I can attest to the friendly, intimate atmosphere and the knowledgeable staff. If my last favorite purchased wine is not on the shelf, a similar recommendation is made. I am never disappointed. Team Wine Market want to know how you like their product. They hope within 10 seconds of entering the door, someone says "hi" and offers to help you.

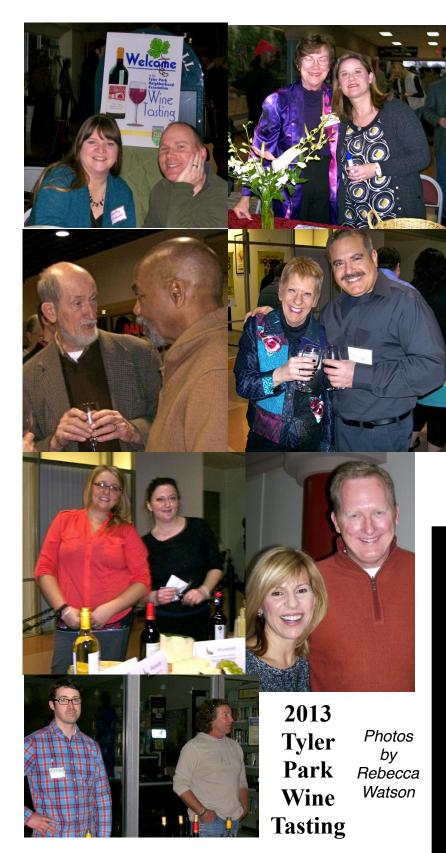
- *The Wine Market has Tastings the first Thursday of each month (excluding January and May).
- *If you buy a case of wine, there is a 5% discount. It can be a mixed case.
- *Wine Market is located on the corner of Lucia and Bardstown Road. It is open Monday to Friday, noon-8:00, Saturday 10:00 -8:00, and Sunday 1:00-8:00
- * For more information about The Wine Market, check out their Facebook page.

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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.

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Judy Behanan, Ray Brundige, Joan Dubay, Drew Duncan, Brian Elstner, Stan Esterle, Mike Gramig, Lisa Hite, Denis Hommrich, Kelly McKnight, Kristen Millwood, Corey Nett, Chip Nold, Kathey Schickli, Doug Thrasher, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.





Help Make the Tyler Park Neighborhood More Walkable



One of the best ways to enjoy our neighborhood is to walk in it. But how conducive is Tyler Park to strolling? How walkable is it?

This May 11th — the Saturday following the Derby — come and help us assess that condition. We'll be looking at such factors as

block attractiveness; surface conditions; curb ramps; sidewalk connectivity; lighting; and overall walkability. More walkable neighborhoods are also healthier and safer neighborhoods — and improved walkability increases property values.

We'll meet at 10 a.m. at Highland Cleaners' Discovery Center, next to the Cleaners at 1401 Bardstown Road. Following a brief presentation, we'll break into teams and examine some of the principal one-mile routes in Tyler Park.

For more information, contact Chip Nold at 458-1172 or jnjr@insightbb.com

P.S. If you're interested in learning more about how a walkability assessment works, the Center for Neighborhoods is holding a "Healthy Hometown WALKShop" on March 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., location TBA as we go to press. If you're interested, contact Lisa Dettlinger of the Center for Neighborhoods at ddettli210@gmail.com

Mark your calendar and plan to attend: Tyler Parkers March in St. Patrick's Day Parade and Green Day at Highlands-Shelby Park Library March 9th, Mid City Mall

Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt March 30th at noon, Tyler Park

Walkability StudyMay 11th, 10 am at Highland Clnrs. Discovery Ctr.

Tyler Park Garden Tour Saturday, June 15th, 9:30 - 3:30

TPNA Meeting, 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm at the library in the Mid City Mall

Tyler Park Clean-Up Volunteers Needed Saturday mornings, 10-12 June 1, September 14 and November 2

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

Outdoor Fun and Learning are Always in Season

Spring flowers and showers are not yet in sight, but Tyler Park still offers an incredible array of activities to enjoy with your children. St. James School would like to share some ideas for ways to add some hands-on learning to the fun:

Chart the park Encourage children to look closely at their surroundings. Notice the plants, people and wildlife. What can you see, hear, feel, smell and taste? Record these thoughts and return each season to compare how the seasons change.

Get a feel for nature Place paper on a textured surface and lightly rub a crayon across it. The bridge, picnic tables and dried leaves are just a few examples of textures children can explore through rubbings.

Go on a scavenger hunt Visit the park ahead of time to make a list of "treasures" such as icicles, pinecones, frozen puddles, birds and other wildlife. Allow children to mark off items as they discover them.

Make a winter animal feeder garland Gather string, a plastic needle, popcorn, dried fruit and pieces of orange peel. Children can count, sort and make patterns with the items while stringing. Hang the garland and observe the animals enjoying their treat. (Dried fruit should not be ingested by dogs. Be sure to take the garland and "leftovers" when you leave.)

Map a course for fun Bring paper and crayons and take a walk. How would they draw the park so that a visitor would



know where things are? What terrain makes areas of the park unique?

Fit to a T Help children excel in motion by playing a game of ABCs. For each letter of the alphabet, act out a body movement; some examples include: A – amble, b – bend, c – crawl.

These are just a few ways to enjoy the outdoors in chilly weather. Brainstorm with your children for more ideas!

St. James School and the Monsignor Horrigan Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten are located at 1818 Edenside Ave. The school serves students from age 2 through grade 8. For a personal tour, call (502) 454-0330, ext. 11.

Doggie Matters

A Note from Council Member Tom Owen

The recent opening of the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge brought both great acclaim and cold-water shock. The dramatic vistas were there alright but so were the unanticipated clumps of dog feces left on the bridge deck and ramp by careless and insensitive dog-walkers. The problem on the Big Four was just a reminder of an issue that raises the ire of many of us in the neighborhood.

Most dog owners pickup after their pet but sadly just a few inconsiderate, negligent ones can mess things up for all of us. It really is awful to step in a pile of poop when we're in the park or even worse our front yard! The offended majority feels like we preach until we're blue in the face trying to change the persistent habit of that irresponsible minority.

There is a law that CAN be used as a cudgel to reinforce change of behavior. Louisville Metro Ordinance 91.010 requires that an owner with their animal in public must be equipped "with a suitable device for picking up, collection and proper sanitary disposal of animal feces" and "must immediately remove all feces deposited by such animal and dispose of same in a sanitary manner." (Of course, the visually impaired or disabled person who uses an "assistance dog" is exempted.") If a police or animal control officer sees an offending owner fail to comply with the ordinance, a citation resulting in a \$25 fine can be written.

In addition, there remains the simple appeal to civic decency. An owner can purchase a poop bag dispenser that conveniently attaches to the leash or even easier buy an inexpensive roll of bags. Better still, plastic newspaper sleeves or grocery bags can be used. In short, it's not a lot of trouble to do right!

C'mon neighbors! Let's pitch in the poop, reducing stress and anger for all of us.--Council Member Tom Owens



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GOOD NEWS!!! Membership Report

The TPNA new and renewing membership dues will cover the cost of the winter newsletter (\$545) and the membership committee's expenses (\$53.80) leaving approximately \$354 to apply to the cost of the spring newsletter. Thanks to Lisa Markowitz, David Ruccio, Nancy Theriot, John & Judy Bidwell, Janet Dakan, Maggie Steptoe and Al Spotts who contributed an extra amount above the membership dues, most of the membership committee's expenses before the summer newsletter will be paid.

We have 272 members – 18 businesses and 254 individual/ family members. We have surpassed our record high set in 2010. One cautionary note: there are still 39 members who have not renewed dues with a renewal date of 2012. As January, February and March members are aware from having received postcards, the current renewal date is 2014. Good News: in the last column the number of members who had not renewed was 50 meaning that 11 members have paid their dues without a telephone call.

Since the Winter 2013 Newsletter 3 businesses have joined, Keith's Hardware, the Louisville Jazz Society and Charles Williams Design. The renewing members are The Back Door and Gabor S. Vargo, DMD. Recurring members are Highland Coffee Company, Heine Brothers' Coffee, Arts & Crafts Dental, Fairleigh Pet Center, Louisville Federation of Musicians Local No. 11-637, Boombozz Pizza & Tap House, St. James Church, Philip W. Barber, DMD, Kizito Inc. Highland Morning, Edenside Gallery, Barret Liquor and Sandy Metts/Mid-City Mall. Exciting news from Louisville Jazz Society for all you jazz musicians in Tyler Park, the LJS is adding a jazz musicians directory to the LJS web site so people who want to hire a group or an individual to provide jazz entertainment at home parties or community events can check the directory and contact musicians directly.

11 individual/family residents joined: Geraldine & Paul Lenzi, Emily & Aaron Rosenberg, Bob & Lynda Reynolds, Alice Boyer, Cindy & Alan Plappert, the Edwards, Sherry Schmidt, Samantha Yung, Gary Petiprin & Dorothy Carpenter, Jerry Gaines & Shelley Robertson and Mary & Charlie Williams.

58 renewing individual/family members were: Terry & Bill Redden, Amber Dale Cann, William & Mary Stark, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Bill & Barbara Juckett, Michael Losavio & Jean West, Rose Koerber, Gary & Kathy Clements, Ron & Theresa Glore, Susan Blair, Michael & Kave Fulton, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Emily & Nick Iliff, Andrea McElderry, LuAnn & Eddie Muench, Ray & Cindy Brundige, Marie Dever, Lisa Markowitz & David Ruccio, Nancy Boone Wimsett, Hiro & Venus B. Tanamachi, Stan & Rose Ann Esterle, Janet Dakan, Susan Coomes, Bob & Denise Barbier, Chuck & Stephanie Sarasohn, Tom & Phyllis Owen, Ophelia Lockhart, Jack & Ann Pittenger, Jim & Carol Brees, Judy Behanan, Nancy Theriot, Kathy & Hal Baumann, Dr. Michael Howell & David Ralston, Mary Ann & Kenneth Hyland-Murr, Courtney & Marty Snyder, Nick Braden &

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Thanks to all who sent in email addresses and volunteered for a committee. A special thanks to The Back Door, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Charles & Stephanie Sarasohn, Robert & Karen Zriny, and Miriam Marcus for your donation to The Tyler Park Fund. -- Janet Facebook Dakan, Membership Committee Chair

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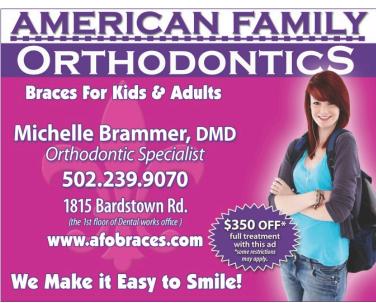


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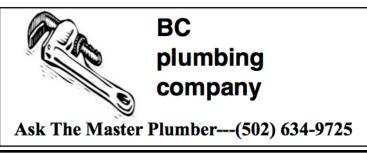








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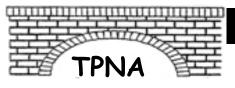
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