



# **Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's Eighth Annual Wine Tasting featuring Italian Wines and Hors D'oeuvres**

## **Sunday, January 31st from 5 to 7 pm**

Ciao, neighbors! Join your fellow Tyler Park residents at the Mid City Mall on Sunday, January 31, from 5-7 p.m. for the annual TPNA wine tasting. This year's event features an Italian theme with a great selection of Italian wines, a fantastic array of Italian hors d'oeuvres and Italian music. See Venice's Grand Canal and the leaning tower of Pisa without leaving the 40204 zip code!

The event is made possible by the generosity of our neighborhood businesses, including the Wine Market, ValuMarket, Better Days Records, Terri Redden, and Sandy Metts of the Mid City Mall.

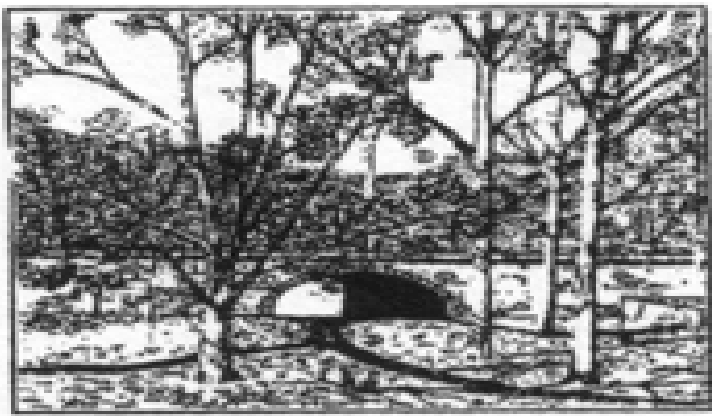
Tickets are \$25. Please contact Jo Shipley, 456-1020 or [jo.shipley03@gmail.com](mailto:jo.shipley03@gmail.com) for tickets. We will deliver tickets to you or you may buy them at the Wine Market, 1200 Bardstown Road. Be on the lookout for gondoliers selling tickets door to door in January. Checks should be made out to "TPNA". Ticket sales are brisk this year so get your tickets early.

The money we raise as a neighborhood and the energy we put into volunteering at the park makes a difference. Many of us use the park daily so please consider joining us. All proceeds benefit the Tyler Park Master Plan.

- Jo Shipley

*(See the article about the Hilltop Pathway Project on page 4)*





## View from the Bridge TPNA Year in Review

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and start of the new year! Your neighborhood association was very busy during 2015:

- A very successful Wine Tasting Event in January
- Tree planting with a MSD grant in Tyler Park and Boone Park
- Participation in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade
- The annual Easter Egg hunt in Tyler Park
- The production of Macbeth in Tyler Park in April
- Another successful Garden Tour
- The annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival in September
- Recognition by the Olmsted Conservancy as the neighborhood association most active in the parks
- Participation in an area wide graffiti survey
- Continuation of the ValuMarket Tyler Park gift card project
- Approved the Tyler Park Masterplan committee's recommendation for the next project in Tyler Park, the Hilltop Path project

We had a very successful year and look forward to another great year ahead!

- *Brian Caudill, TPNA Vice President*



In January the Tyler Park Wine Tasting of 2015 featured French Wines from the Wine Market and French hors d'oeuvres from ValuMarket. It is usually a sellout and always a great way to get together with your neighbors in the winter and to make new acquaintances from the neighborhood. Get your tickets for this year's Italian wines.



Every March Tyler Park Neighborhood Association marches in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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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, Clark Cox, Melissa Emanuele, Stan Esterle, Mike Gramig, Denis Hommrich, Mike Kuharich, Kristen Millwood, JoAnn Mosier, Chip Nold, Jo Shipley, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, Andy Westbrook, and Jeanette Westbrook.





The Saturday before Easter is the Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Easter Egg Hunt, a neighborhood favorite for the younger Tyler Park residents.



June is the Tyler Park Garden Tour. The 2015 tour featured live music in the gardens! Every year is a new adventure as well as new gardens.



Sundays in September 2015. Jazz, beautiful weather and happy children make a perfect Sunday for everyone.

# Calling all Tyler Park Neighborhood Gardeners!

## *Eleventh Annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Garden Tour*

### **"The Urban Innovations Garden Tour"**

As gardens and landscapes rest in the cool of winter, the Tyler Park Garden Tour committee is busy making plans for the 2016 TPNA garden tour set for early June (date to be announced). The garden tour has now expanded to also include an "after the garden tour social event" affording an opportunity for all TPNA residents, gardeners and non-gardeners alike, to participate in many exciting capacities. The "after the garden tour" social event was a huge success last year and residents called for a continuation of this popular gathering.

The TPNA Garden Tour committee is looking for residents to participate in this year's tour by having their garden or landscape as part of the tour. If you have a garden or landscape with flowers, vegetables, water features, swimming pools, chicken coops, solar energy, wind energy, or other technological "green" features, or "old school" features, we are looking for you! No project or garden is too small or seemingly insignificant to be included in the TPNA Garden Tour!

All TPNA residents are encouraged to be part of the garden tour and social event by:

- \* Volunteering to help garden tour hosts the day of the tour.
- \* Volunteering for the "after the garden tour" social event.
- \* Sponsorship of the TPNA Garden Tour through monetary contributions.
- \* By attending and purchasing tickets to the 2016 TPNA Garden Tour!

Lastly, these popular and fun events that showcase our beautiful gardens, neighborhood, Olmsted designed Tyler Park, and fantastic neighbors and residents, would not be possible without the support of people like you!

To volunteer, submit your garden, or sponsor the 2016 TPNA Garden Tour, please contact: Garden Tour Committee Co-Chairs,

**Terri Redden at: [tredden@semonin.com](mailto:tredden@semonin.com) 454-5795 or**

**Jeanette Westbrook at: [Westbrookj@aol.com](mailto:Westbrookj@aol.com) 451-8207.**

- Jeanette Westbrook

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# 2015 Tyler Park Planning Committee Report-- The Hilltop Pathway Project



The Master Planning Committee is happy to announce that the plans for the next segment of the Master Plan were approved by the board in September and were presented to the neighborhood at the Annual Meeting in October. The plan for the “Hilltop Pathway” project, a continuation of the new walkway from the park entrance at Tyler Parkway to Edgeland has been completed and estimates of the costs involved have been established to be \$77,000.

This amount will cover the walkway paving, demolition and reconstruction of parts of existing pathways to connect them to the new section, moving one bench at the top of the hill and relocating another, retaining walls for parts of the walkway to protect existing trees and meet A.D.A. requirements for grade, MSD erosion control requirements, and all associated permits for the contractors.

Now all we have to do is raise the money!

Finally, new plantings in the park are being monitored for their health and protective fences have been erected around new trees on the sled hill in advance of the sledding season (I think it finally has arrived!) We anticipate a successful start of a fund raising campaign in the new year for the new master plan pathway project.-

*Mike Gramig*

## Good News for the Tyler Park Bridge

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association and all park advocates have been concerned about the condition of the bridge over the park for some time, especially since “The Great Water Main Flood of ’14.” Metro Parks has gotten a \$120,000 federal grant for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (the bridge is part of a state highway) to complete a preservation study of the bridge.

While there was an assessment of the condition of the bridge after the water main break, there has been considerably more water infiltration through the limestone arch structure in the last several years than was ever observed in the past. The bridge structure itself is not actually a part of the park, but it is clearly the iconic focus of the park and neighborhood and its preservation is of the highest priority. - *Mike Gramig*





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## Beechwood Park Update



The development of the vacant lot on Beechwood Avenue is progressing. We've finalized a land lease with the owners of the property and hope to sign the lease in January 2016. In

addition, we've been granted a Neighborhood Development Grant with the Metro Council to help with insurance cost for the first year of operations. We are in discussions with a landscape architect firm to help in the development of the first phase of the project as well as a preliminary budget. A local tree service/arborist may help with a review of the current trees on the lot and trim or remove trees as necessary. Look for more updates soon! - *Brian Caudill, Beechwood Avenue*

## Do You Have a ValuMarket Card? If not, get one at the Wine Tasting!

Do you shop at ValuMarket? If you do, you can support Tyler Park by using a TPNA ValuMarket Gift Card. At no cost to you, ValuMarket donates four percent of your purchases to the Tyler Park Master Plan when you use your gift card. If you aren't using the card now and you ever shop at ValuMarket, call Lary at 456-1474 or get a card at the Wine Tasting. Tyler Park will look even more beautiful with your help.-- *Lary Saltzman*



## Tyler Park Fund

The Tyler Park Fund, a charitable organization was established by the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association a few years ago. The fund's aim is to raise funds for the realization of the 2009 Tyler Park Master plan. Thus far the fund has raised over \$20K which has been used to pay for the northeastern walkway along Tyler Park Drive, tree plantings and terrain studies of the park grounds. The next project needing funding is the extension of the walkway south to Edgeland Avenue where it will meet a new park entrance enabling safe crossing from Edgeland into the park. The estimated cost of this phase is \$76K and the fund currently holds \$3.2K.

The Tyler Park Fund raising committee has a goal of reaching \$10K balance by end of 2016 which means we need to raise just under \$7K to reach the goal in the next year. We expect the upcoming Tyler Park Wine Tasting event to raise \$2.5K to \$3.0K and the ValuMarket Gift Card program to yield \$0.5K to \$0.75K leaving us with a gap of approximately \$3.5K which we hope to be able to bridge with small donations from our board, membership, residents and friends of Tyler Park. Donations to the fund are tax deductible and as always, acknowledgements of gifts are mentioned in our newsletters. \$10K is just a fraction of the \$76K needed but the \$10K will give us the leverage and fortitude to ask private donors and government for matching funds. Our dream is to execute the project in 2017. -- *Manny Carralero*



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## Highlands-Shelby Park January-February 2016

### Children

**Family Storytime**, Stories & activities for children aged 3-8 and their families.

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

**Preschool Storytime**, Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

**Baby Storytime**, Ages birth – 1 year

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

**Toddler Storytime**, Ages 2-3

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

**NIA Fitness Dance**, Ages: 6-12 yrs.

No experience necessary! Nia is for all fitness levels and all body types. Nia is performed barefoot to soul-stirring music. Wear loose, comfy clothing and be ready to MOVE IT!

Saturday, January 16, 2 p.m.

**Kid's Book Club: Flora and Ulysses!**, Ages 8-12

Come join us for activities, games, a healthy snack and an exciting kid-centered discussion of Kate Dicamillo's Newbery Award winning children's book *Flora and Ulysses*. This program is designed for elementary age kids who are comfortable reading chapter books.

Saturday, January 30, 2 p.m.

**Songs of Freedom, Songs of Peace**

Explore music that traces the development of the human consciousness closer and closer to a more diverse and peaceful coexistence. Learn about songs from the eras of slavery, the Revolutionary War, antebellum south, the Civil Rights era and into the present day.

Saturday, February 20, 2 p.m.

**Kid's Book Club: The One & Only Ivan!**, Ages 8-12

Come join us for activities, games, a healthy snack and an exciting kid-centered discussion of Katherine Applegate's Newbery Award Winning children's book *The One & Only Ivan*. This program is designed for elementary aged kids who are comfortable reading chapter books. Saturday, February 27, 2 pm

### Teens

**The Pacific War: 1931-1945**

Historical overview of the Asiatic Conflict including events leading up to Pearl Harbor and America's entry into World War II.

Saturday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**FREE ACT Practice Test with Kaplan**

Take a FREE full length ACT practice test to see how you score before taking the test at school. Please bring two #2 pencils & a calculator. **Call 574-1672 to register. If at least 25 participants are not pre-registered the test will be cancelled.**

Saturday, February 13, 10 a.m.

### Adults

**Non-Fiction Book Group**

First Tuesday of the Month, January thru December, 10:30 am. Title selected by group, call 574-1672 for title.

**Greyhound Pets of America Meet and Greet**

Meet greyhounds and learn about adopting these unique dogs.

Saturday, January 23, 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.

**The Music of William Grant Still, Renowned African-American Composer**

Tuesday, February 16, 2 PM

**Highlands-Shelby Park Branch Friends Meetings**

Monday, January 11 and Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Adult Computer Classes By Appointment**

Individual instruction by appointment to prepare total beginners for LFPL's group classes. Generally 9 a.m., Tuesdays thru Saturdays. Other times may be possible. Various staff members teach, call 574-1672 for appointment.

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Mark your calendar and plan to attend:

**Tyler Park Neighborhood Assn.**

**Wine Tasting**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 5-7 pm**

**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!

## Mea Culpa for Sending Renewal Postcards out During Holiday Season

TPNA has a total of 362 individual/family members and an overall total of 387 including 25 business members. We have lost 4 individual/family members since the Fall Quarter Newsletter even though we gained 4 new members for this Winter Newsletter. So far, I have sent out 119 unanswered renewal postcards that covered the period from January thru December 2014 to 2015. If you have received such a postcard, please respond. We need your commitment more than ever. In addition, for the New Year, 36 postcards for January 2016 have been sent of which 25 have been unanswered. A new message appears which states: "Please donate to The Tyler Park Fund. The TPNA Board has committed to make a substantial investment in Tyler Park. Write a separate check to The ... Fund. It is tax deductible."

Counting deposits from membership dues in October at \$265, \$208 in November and \$609 in December for a total of \$1082, we have received enough money to pay for the Winter Newsletter which should cost approximately \$562.

4 new individual/family members joined: David & Lynne Koch, Eric B. Raney & Carolyne Holland, Melissa Emanuele, Elizabeth & Lee Hinson-Hasty.

64 individual/family members renewed: Gloria A. Cheever, Ted & Dawn Sandquist, David & Susan Newman, Ernest Ratterman Jr., Jeff Cooke, Becky Jagers, Robin Guillory & Victor Van Berkel, Michael Losavio & Jean West, Brian & Whitney Buente, Jennifer Edwards, Laura & Charles Sellers (for two years), Jim & Sheree Lally, Patricia & Forrest Land, Ron & Theresa Glore, Esther Lee, Jack Anthony (for two years), Jean C. Thomas, Michael & Kaye Fulton, Rosanne DiCioccio, Emily & Nick Iliff, Laurel Sedgwick, Stuart & Caroline Lau, Carol Crismon, Lu Ann & Eddie Muench, Jeannette & Andy Westbrook, John F. Brewer III, Aaron & Andrea Frisbee, Ann Thompson, Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp, Eileen Ordovery & Mike Sary, Chuck & Mary Radway, Gene & Jane Hewitt, Greg & Beverly Jones, Emily Renda & David Buren (for two years), Karen & Bill Dean, Jean Myers, Felice & Bob Sachs, Suhada & Paige Ratnayake, Lynn & Karen Womack, Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder, Martha & Jeff DeReamer, Doug Thrasher, Michelle G. Ward, Kathy & Hal Baumann, Kathleen A. McKiernan, Mindi & Marty Wetzel, Ken Cooper, David & Betty Arnett, John & Judy



Bidwell, Robert & Kathryn Belcher, Ruth Redmon, Carole Kolb, Raymond Abbott, Joanne Hwang, Curt Martin, Brad & Portia Rodu (for three years), Ellen & Kelly McKnight, Dermot Collins (for two years), Al Spotts & Maggie Steptoe, Jack Ashworth & Ruth Spangler, Beth & Justin McCarthy, Margaret (Peg) Catlett, Ed Kruger & Jeff Rodgers, Lawrence & Christy Loner.

TPNA added no new businesses this quarter. The 5 businesses that renewed were: Arts & Crafts Dental, El Camino, Kizito, Inc., St. James Catholic Church, and Heine Brothers' Coffee. Recurring members were Highlands Tap Room Grill, Dragon Kings Daughter, Highland Coffee Company, Keith's Hardware (Pamela Martin), VCA Fairleigh Animal Hospital, Vargo, Gabor S. DMD PSC, The Back Door (John Dant), The Jewel Box, Barber, Philip W. DMD PSC, Highland Morning (Bruce/Susan Coe), Edenside Gallery (Nancy Peterson), Lou Federation of Musicians 11-637, Barret Liquors, Metts, Sandy / Mid- City Mall, Rick Hill, owner of Hill Brooke DesignScapes, Michael Breitenstein – Realtor with Eline Realty Co., Louisville Jazz Society, Sanjay Sakaria / Bazo's Fresh Mexican Grill, Almy Law Office, Charles Williams Designs.

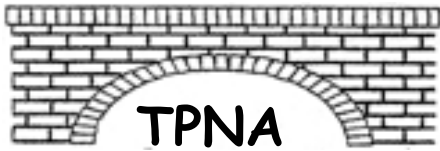
A total of \$120 was contributed above the cost of the renewal dues to be used as needed by the following: Ted & Dawn Sandquist, Aaron & Andrea Frisbee, Emily Renda & David Buren, Karen & Bill Dean, Lynn & Karen Womack, Michelle G. Ward, John & Judy Bidwell, Al Spotts & Maggie Steptoe. A special thank you donation of \$100 was contributed to TPNA by Jessica White & Jack Jeziorski.

Eight donations for a total of \$526.92 were made to The Tyler Park Fund this quarter by the following: Robin Guillory & Victor Van Berkel, Ray Brundige, Janet Dakan (twice), Manny Carralero, John & Judy Bidwell, Beth & Justin McCarthy, Valu Market gift cards (September).

We do need more new members as we are losing some of our long-standing members. Keep The Tyler Park Fund money coming in. Thanks for all you do for TPNA.

--Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair & Board Member (Secretary)





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Let us know about new or changed emails for our eblast alerts.

Individual and Family dues \$12 per year  
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For convenience, you may pay for two years if you'd like-\$24/\$50.

## Donate to The Tyler Park Fund

Please write separate checks for donations and dues.

Dues should be written to TPNA, Inc.

Donations to The Tyler Park Fund

Mail check/s and form to:

TPNA, PO Box 4452, Louisville KY 40204

## READ YOUR MAILING LABEL!!!!

### I/we would like to work on the following:

Park Master Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
Wine Tasting \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zoning and Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_  
Park Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_  
Newsletter Ad Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler Park Green Initiative \_\_\_\_\_  
Tree Conservation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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