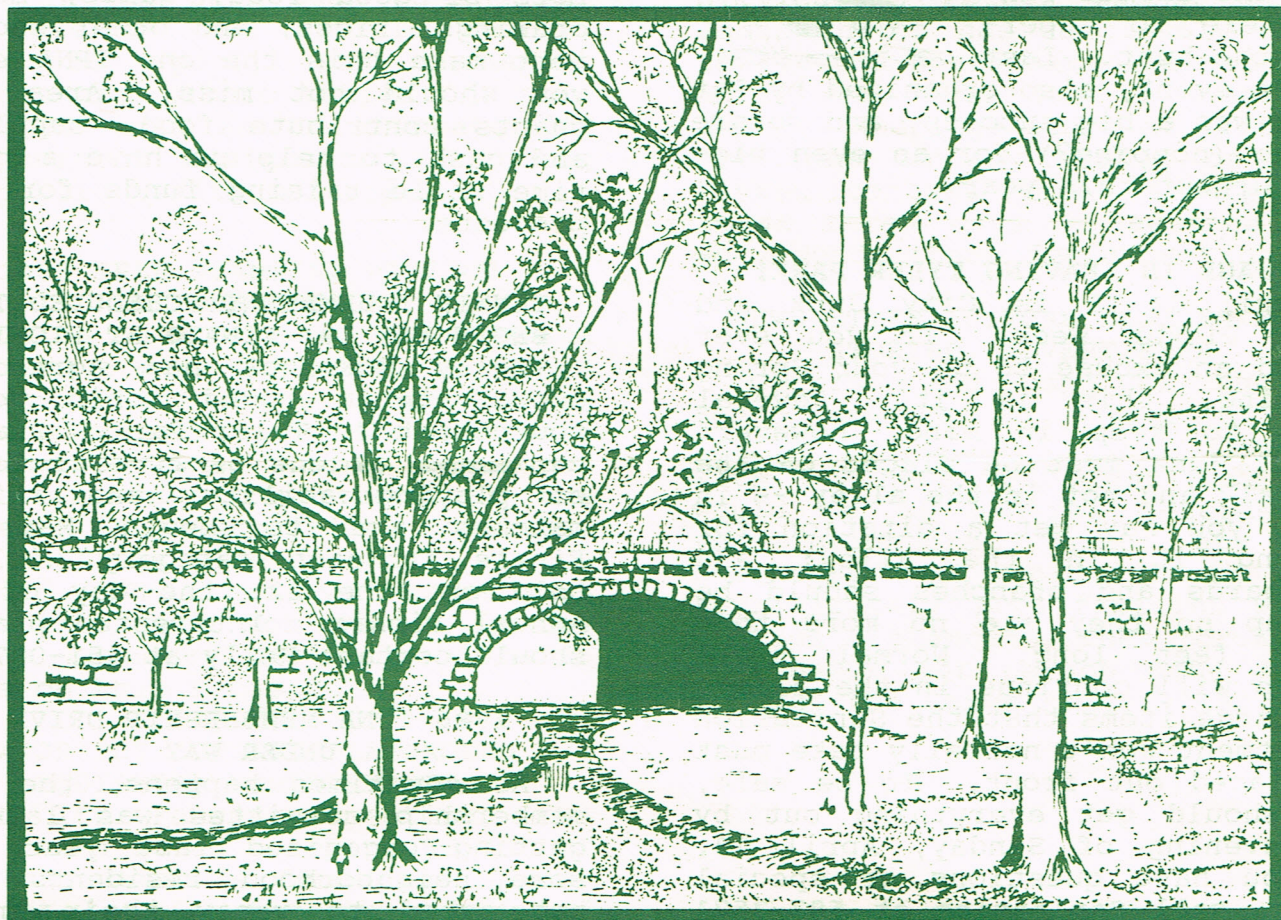


TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Spring 1986



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT FIRST BOARD MEETING

At their first meeting, the new TPNA Board of Directors elected officers for the 1986 calendar year:

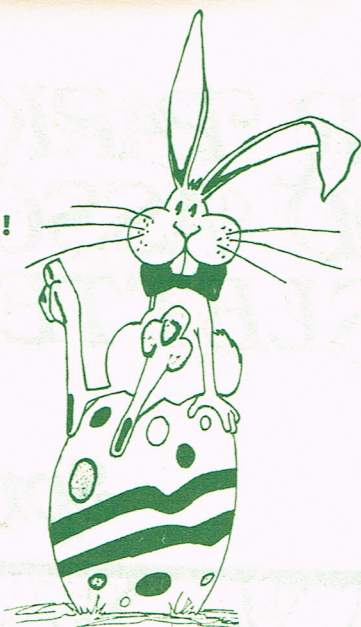
Herb Zimmerman	President
Kelly McKnight	Vice President
Steve Henry	Treasurer
Pat Nett	Secretary

Among them, they represent 13 years

of experience on the board of TPNA and 19 years of living in the neighborhood. If you need to contact one of them or a Board member in charge of a particular neighborhood function, you can call them at the numbers listed in the enclosed Directory. (The Directory also has a list of major TPNA-sponsored events for 1986.)

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO TYLER PARK!

At noon on Saturday, March 29, the second annual Tyler Park Easter Egg Hunt will begin. Kids from age 1 through age 9 are invited to bring a basket and join in the fun, with the Easter Bunny there to supervise the hunt. Last year's event, also organized by Pat Nett, was a big success, and we are hoping (hopping?) for an even bigger turnout this year.



being cooped up all Winter, and we need your help, so please come. Bring garden tools.

TYLER PARK ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC TO BE HELD JUNE 22

Mark your calendars now so that you will be able to attend the nearly famous Tyler Park Annual Summer Picnic at 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 22 (rain date June 29). Lots of good food, games, music, drawings, rides, and other excitement make this the one TPNA event you should not miss. Area merchants contribute food, supplies, and cash to help us have a great time while raising funds for park projects.

GARBAGE IS LEAVING TYLER PARK!

April 14-18 is City Junk and Trash Pickup Week. If you ever needed an excuse to do your Spring cleaning, this is it. Several rules to keep in mind, however: 1) all junk must be placed on the sidewalk and not in the alley -- in fact, you may get a citation for putting it in the alley; and 2) boards and branches should be cut up so they are no more than three feet long. Normal trash pickup will continue in the alley, but large items that the Sanitation Department won't normally take must be placed out front. To be safe, you should get everything out by the evening of Sunday, April 13. If you have questions or special needs, call Sanitation at 587-3571 no later than April 10th.

SPRING CLEANUP ON APRIL 12

Right before City Junk and Trash Pickup Week, the TPNA Board is scheduling a Park Cleanup Day from 9:00 AM to Noon on April 12 (rain date April 19). Residents' willingness to help with this semi-annual spruce-up is one reason TPNA has been so successful in obtaining funds from the City for park improvements. It's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors after

TENNIS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY 18; FINALS AT PICNIC

Kelly McKnight has agreed to coordinate a round robin tennis tournament in Tyler Park. Players can enter at one of several levels of playing ability, and initial matches are to begin May 18. Finals in each category will be held on June 22, the day of the Annual Picnic. Interested players should contact Kelly at 451-0871.

1986 TPNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY

As sometimes happens, the TPNA membership committee was late in getting organized last year, and some neighborhood residents were not asked to renew their annual memberships until late last Fall. This year, Nicholas Ungaro and Connie Story are in charge of membership, and they hope to have block captains out collecting new and renewal membership fees before the Picnic in June. So please be patient if someone appears at your door asking for your 1986 renewal.

What do your funds go for? The \$5.00 per family membership fee allows TPNA to engage in many activities that help make Tyler Park

such an attractive place to live. In the past, TPNA has helped buy dozens of trees to be planted both in the park itself and along the streets of the neighborhood, helping to replace older trees damaged by the tornado and other storms (see related article below). TPNA has also used its funds to obtain matching funds from the City of Louisville for physical improvements in the park such as the Tot Lot (see related article below), the spray pool, and permanent benches and picnic tables. Finally, TPNA acts as an advocate for neighborhood businesses in zoning and public health matters.

1985 TREE PLANTING PROJECT COMPLETED

During 1985, the TPNA Board approved a plan to remove a number of stumps and dying trees in and along the park. At the February meeting of the Board, President Herb Zimmerman reported that the project is essentially complete, with 39 trees planted and 11 stumps removed. TPNA received tremendous assistance from Bob Howell in the City's Forestry Division of Metro Parks on this project.

MAJOR TOT LOT AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS

At its February meeting, the TPNA Board voted to spend \$6,000 of the Association's funds to improve the Tot Lot (on the upper side of the park, between the tennis courts) and the playground equipment on the lower half of the park. President Herb Zimmerman and Park Co-Chairwoman Joan Dubay will be working with the appropriate City agencies to obtain the maximum amount of matching funds from the City. Although improvements in the park can be a slow process, the Board expects to acquire and have installed some new equipment before this Fall. Many thanks to Joan for her research into what facilities

would be the most appropriate and affordable for our park. Joar would like you to call her at 458-8783 if you have suggestions for equipment.

BOARD MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS SPRING

Because the TPNA Board has more members now than ever, meeting in members' homes has become more difficult. Father Wagner at St. James Church has graciously agreed to let the Board have its March 24, April 28, and May 19 meetings there. Meetings start at 7:30, and are open to any member of TPNA. Please contact Herb Zimmerman at least three days in advance with any agenda items for a meeting.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS LOOKING FOR STORIES, ADVERTISERS

Garrison and Susan Cox, the TPNA Board members in charge of this newsletter, want to hear from you with any news you might have that would be of general interest to your neighbors. Also, any area businesses who would like to reach approximately 1400 families within walking distance of them for a very reasonable per person rate should contact the Coxes at 451-7184.

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