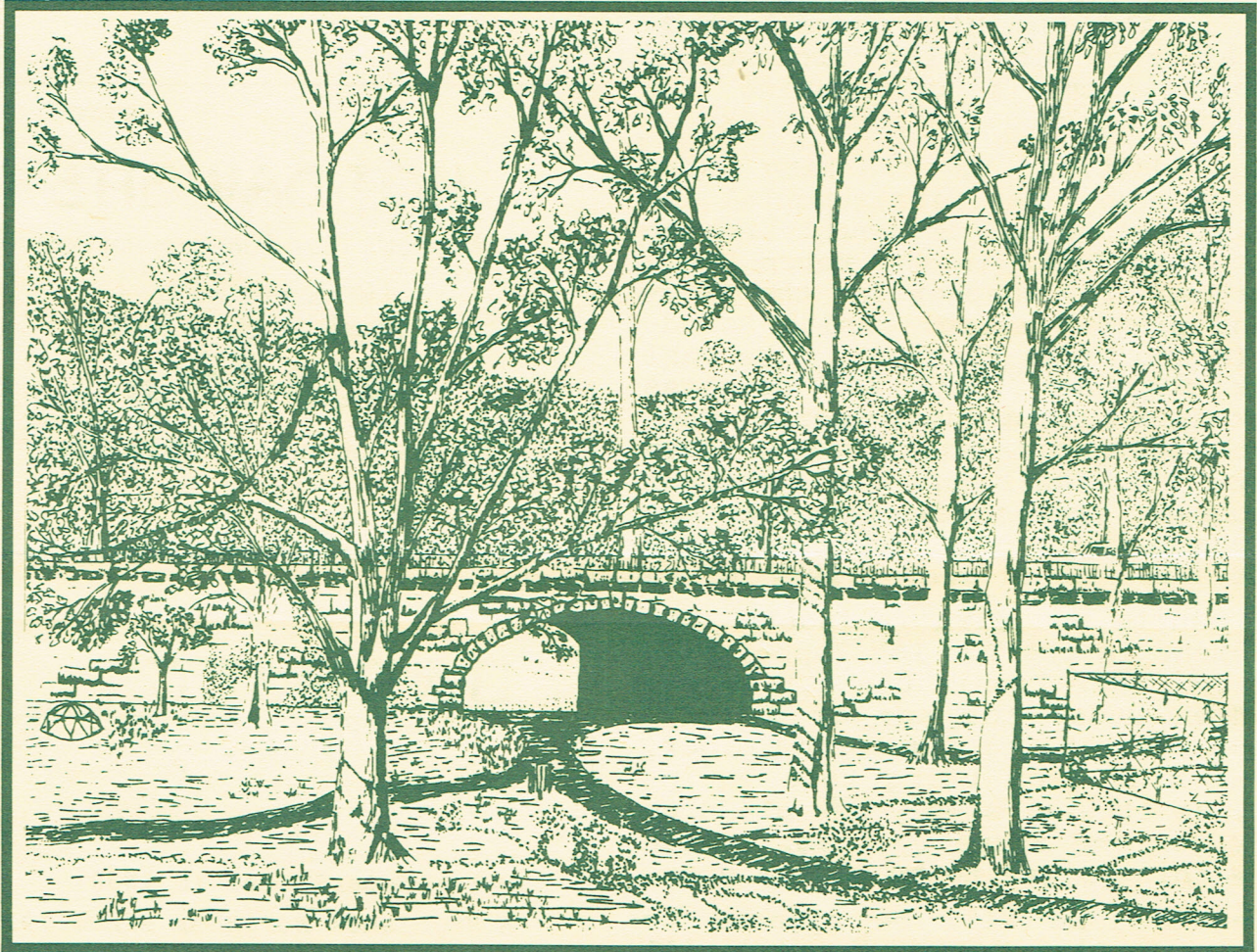


# TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March 1987



## NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ELECTED; NEW DIRECTORY ENCLOSED

At the November 16 Annual Meeting, members of TPNA, Inc. elected new directors to two-year terms to replace those directors whose terms expired in 1986. At its January meeting, the Board re-elected Herb Zimmerman as President and Steve Henry as Treasurer, and elected Joan Dubay as Vice President and Marye Dillon as Secretary. We are truly fortunate to have such a talented, energized group of directors and officers this year. The first two Board meetings have been remarkable for the fresh ideas presented and enthusiasm shown by officers and directors alike.

Please study the enclosed Directory carefully to see some new names, new committees, and new events. One purpose for the Directory is for you to be able to contact committee chairs or officers with ideas and comments related to their areas of responsibility, and we hope you will. It should be an exciting year to live in Tyler Park Neighborhood.



**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN PLACE;  
DEDICATION MARCH 30**

As everyone must surely have noticed now that the weather is better, the new playground equipment has at last been installed both in the Tot Lot and on the lower level of Tyler Park, and is already getting heavy use from neighborhood kids. You are invited to a formal dedication of the equipment, which will take place on March 30 at 10 AM, with Alderman Mike Carrell leading a troop of folks from Bloom School (which is celebrating its 90th birthday) to the lower park.

In addition to thanking Mike Carrell, who was instrumental in obtaining funding, we would like to thank some folks in the Metro Parks Department for shepherding the playground project along: Anita Solodkin (Metro Parks Planner), Mike Dahl (Park Engineer), and Bob Douglass (Park Maintenance Supervisor). They worked with our own tireless Joan Dubay (the chair of the new Park Enrichment committee) from concept to completion, and we appreciate their help.

A gentle but firm reminder: the equipment in the Tot Lot (upper side of park, near tennis courts) is for **children under the age of 6 only**. Do not hesitate to discourage older, larger kids from using this equipment, as it will simply not stand up under use and abuse by them. Watch for warning signs to be posted soon.

Tennis fans will be pleased to hear that the tennis courts will also be resurfaced this Spring. Cold weather set in this Fall before that could be completed, but stay tuned.

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### TENNIS LESSONS IN PARK

What a great idea! Tennis lessons in Tyler Park at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Two three-week sessions will run from June 13 - July 3 and from July 6 - July 24. Cost is \$25, and sign-ups will begin in May. For more details, contact Gil Clark, Metro Parks, 459-0440. You can finally take advantage of some of the best facilities in the area.

### GREENING OF PARK

Nick Ungaro and Connie Story, co-chairs of the Tree/Bulb Planting Committee, have already been busy getting 10 dogwoods and 1400 bulbs for planting in Tyler Park. Most of the work was done last Fall with the help of Herb Zimmerman and other Board members. Watch for their handiwork to start blooming soon -- and please don't pick the daffodils (someone decimated them last year right after they bloomed). Watch future newsletters for details of future plantings.





# FRAN JASPER'S ORIENTAL RUGS RECEIVES BEAUTIFICATION AWARD FROM BARDSTOWN ROAD TOMORROW

Since 1980, Fran Jasper has gone to a lot of effort to convert old Fire Station No. 7 at 1330 Bardstown Road into an attractive oriental rug gallery. During 1986, Fran invested even more in beautifying the exterior of the station (which is on the National Historic Registry) by adding new sidewalks and landscaping.

Earlier this month, Fran's business was one of 14 recognized by Bardstown Road Tomorrow (a non-profit group bent on improving the Bardstown Road business corridor) for their beautification efforts during 1986. BRT awarded Fran a certificate of appreciation, and Third District Alderman Mike Carrell awarded her a key to the city. Congratulations to Fran on the well deserved award.

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## SUMMERSCENE PROGRAMS TO RETURN

Last year's Summerscene program of entertainers in Tyler Park was so successful that we got first dibs on booking acts for this summer. They were a real hit with both kids and their parents. Watch for flyers to be posted near the park in advance of the programs. Thanks to Joan Dubay for coordinating.

## NEWSLETTER EDITORS LOOKING FOR STORIES, ADVERTISERS

Garrison and Susan Cox, the TPNA Board members who edit this newsletter, want to hear from you with any news you might have that would be of general interest to your neighbors. We know there must be some closet journalists out there.

Potential advertisers: putting an ad in this newsletter is cheap -- only \$20 per issue for a quarter page ad. And you reach about 1400 families within walking distance of your business. Call Garrison or Susan Cox at 451-7184 (or Garrison at work, 582-1601).

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A new association to foster the preservation and enhancement of the many parks designed by Frederick Law Olmsted (including Tyler, Cherokee, Seneca, and Central) is forming. The *Friends of Olmsted Association* is just getting started, and its first big event is a symposium to be held Saturday, April 4 at Jefferson Community College entitled: "Louisville's Olmsted Parks: People, Plans and Tomorrow."

The symposium will feature nationally known speakers on Olmsted's park landscape work, focusing on preservation efforts locally and across the country. It will run from 9 AM to 4 PM, and will be followed by a reception. The cost is \$5 for the program and \$5 for lunch. The registration fee is waived if you join the Association by paying the \$20 annual membership fee (but there's no such thing as a free lunch). Interested? Call Anita Solodkin or Carolyn Denning of Metro Parks at 459-0440. Lunch reservations must be in by March 27.

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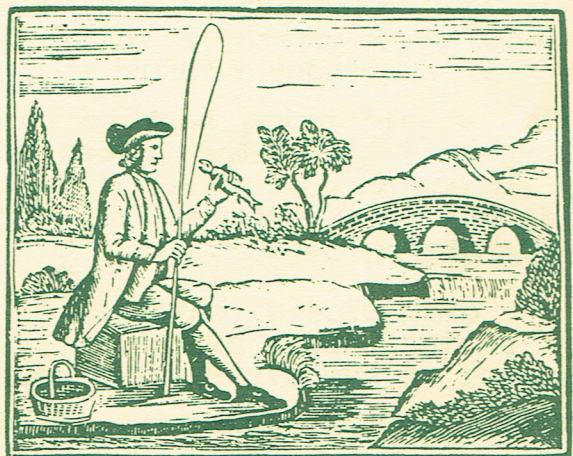
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**HELP US KEEP SPRAY POOL OPEN**

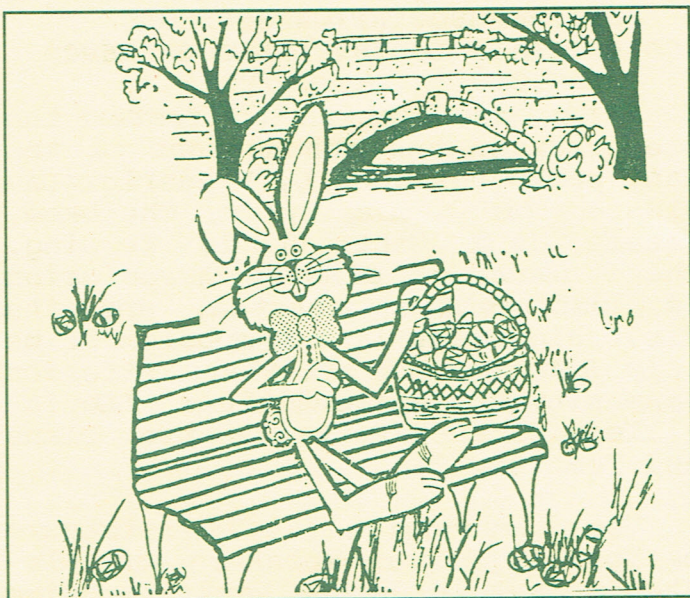
The wading pool in Tyler Park was converted into a spray pool last year, at great effort and expense. Now the Metro Parks Department and the local Department of Public Health are warning that, if kids continue to block off drains in spray pools to make them back into wading pools, they may be forced to **shut them down for the summer**. The problem is that standing water quickly develops and sustains an unhealthy level of bacteria, and the Division of Environmental Health doesn't have many choices other than shutting down the pool to protect public health.

You know how hot it can get here in the summer. Please do your part to keep kids from plugging up the spray pool. We don't need a bunch of hot, dry kids moping around the park this summer.



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### EASTER EGG HUNT IN PARK

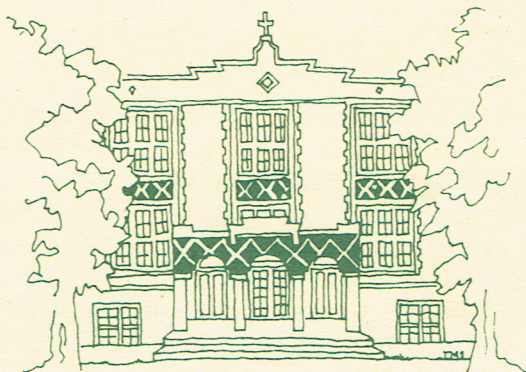
The (in)famous Tyler Park Easter Egg Hunt, again run by the intrepid Pat Nett, is to be held in the upper side of the park at noon on Saturday, April 18. Those who were nearly trampled by hundreds of excited, acquisitive kids at the 1986 hunt will not soon forget the experience. Therefore, you will understand why this year we are limiting participation to kids who either live in the Tyler Park Neighborhood (see map on back of Directory) or who have family in the neighborhood. We simply can not accommodate a crowd like last year's without risking mayhem.

Kids should bring baskets to put their goodies in. The Easter Bunny will be handing out treats to kids who do not find anything in the hunt itself. Bring your camera.

### OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE: PROJECT BLITZ ON MAY 16; PROJECT PICKUP EVERY THIRD MONDAY

Operation Brightside's Project Blitz will hit Tyler Park again on May 16 at 9 AM. Last year Tyler Park was one of the best represented neighborhoods; please meet at the bridge then and help us clean up.

Meanwhile, Project Pickup is still in operation. The Tyler Park neighborhood is scheduled for regular pickup on the third Monday of each month. Put up to three items out where your regular trash goes, bundling smaller items.



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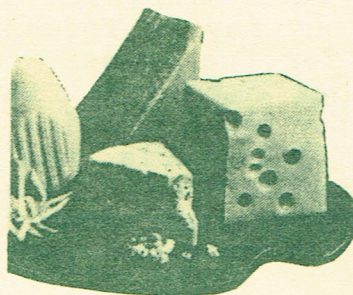
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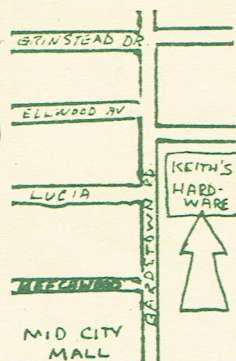


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There is sure to be demand for your services, kids. All we need is to know who is interested in supplying the muscle.

### THREE-INCH HOUSE NUMBERS MANDATORY

Don't forget that, by January 1 of this year, you were supposed to have 3" house numbers on your house (5" for businesses) to help emergency crews find you when you need them. Fines are stiff if you are cited for violating the ordinance (\$50 per day), so hurry and get larger numbers if you need them.



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