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Here comes Peter Cottontail!

by William Arbaugh
1500 block Rosewood Avenue

Your neighbors and the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association begin this year's Tyler Park events with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's for children ten years old and younger. A special appearance by the TPNA Easter Bunny and Easter eggs hidden throughout the park provide an opportunity for children in our neighborhood to search for treats. This event is always fun for children and parents alike.

Saturday, April 14, is this year's special day. Noon is the "official" starting time, but please arrive a little early so you don't miss a thing.

Coordinator Pat Nett really enjoys this event. A six-year veteran, she says "I just love the Easter Egg Hunt. Wait'll you see the kids - you blow the starting whistle, and it's all over in two minutes." Pat lives in the 1600 block of Windsor Place.

This year's hunt is no exception. Plastic eggs filled with candy are hidden all over the park (the Easter Bunny and his volun-

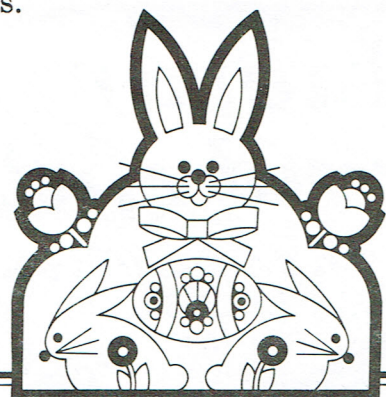
teers fill each and every egg with candy). A few special prize eggs are made of decorated tin and any child lucky enough to find one wins one of three special Easter baskets containing candy, stuffed animals and other great treats.

Very young children can pick their treats from the Easter Bunny's basket. Pat assures us that the bunny will be on hand to pose for pictures and will make sure that toddlers won't miss out on the fun of "finding" a treat.

Before the Easter Egg Hunt, the neighborhood always makes sure that the park is especially clean and safe. Please come out and help us get ready. The

clean-up day is Saturday, March 31, at 9:00 a.m. If you'll help it'll go very quickly.

Please help us make this event special. It may have been a while since you've experienced our beautiful Tyler Park. This is a great way for you to get out, enjoy an early Spring Day and see the Easter Bunny delight hundreds of kids.



Upcoming neighborhood events

Tyler Park Clean-up. Saturday, March 31
Help get ready for Spring!

Easter Egg Hunt in the Park. . . Saturday, April 14
Bring the kids and enjoy the park!

Operation Brightside & Blitz. . . Saturday, May 19
Get rid of last years junk!

Tyler Park Picnic & Raffle Saturday, June 16
It just gets better every year!

Visit the Cookie Lady

The Cookie Lady was a great hit at last year's Tyler Park Picnic, strolling around with delicious homemade cookies carried in a large hat on her head. The Cookie Lady (otherwise known as Elizabeth Kizito) has recently opened a shop in our neighborhood at the corner of Edgeland Avenue and Bardstown Road.

We're glad she chose our neighborhood for her store location. Pay her a visit (yum!) soon.



Library can be fun for adults and children alike

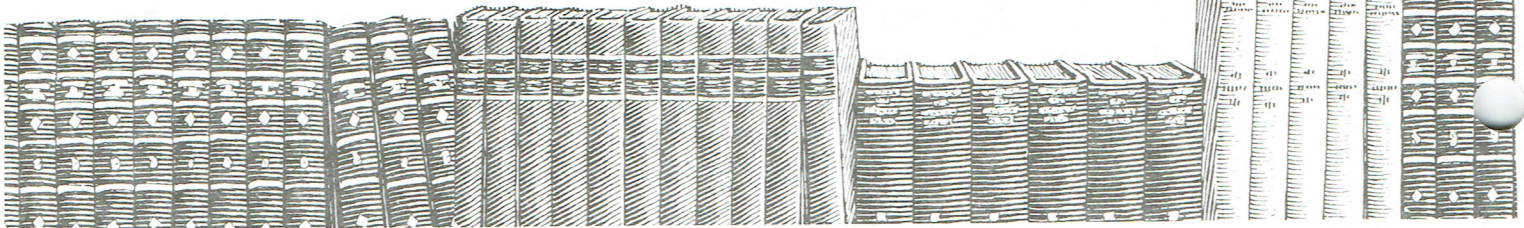
Check out these great programs at the Highland Branch Library (located at 1000 Cherokee Road) this spring.

Toddlers and preschoolers: Wednesday from March 7 to April 25, "Story Time," 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. for toddlers (ages 2-3) and parents, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. for preschoolers (ages 3-5).

Murder, They Wrote: The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. There will be a choice of two titles representing a particular style or genre each month. The topic April 2 is "Early in the Genre;" for May 1 "Police Procedurals;" and for June 5 "The Psychological Study." We'll provide more dates and titles in each *Tyler Park Quarterly*.

Be sure to check the weekly Neighborhood Section of the *Courier Journal* for other library programs.

This information was collected by Janet Dakan, the chair of the Highland Branch Task Force Project. If you are interested in the Task Force, call Janet at 451-5774.



We're helping to lead the way!

Tyler Park targeted for recycling program

by Diane Culwell
1600 block Tyler Parkway

We are proud to announce that our neighborhood has been selected as one of five to participate in Phase I of the city's trash recycling program. Other neighborhoods chosen include Shawnee, Old Louisville, Iroquois Park and Hikes Point. In March, we'll hear more about the program, which is to begin in April.

Neighbors will receive 18-gallon plastic bins for disposal of recyclable household items. The recyclables, along with the regular trash, will be picked up on regular trash-collection days. Our responsibility is to separate the recyclables from the regular garbage; the crews will sort the items using a special truck with compartments for each type of material. Newspapers, glass, aluminum and metal cans and plastic beverage bottles are recyclable.

These streets will be included in the pilot program: Bellwood, Eastern Parkway (east of Bardstown Road), Edenside, Goddard, Mossrose, Norris Place, Quadrant, Rosewood, Tyler Park Drive, Tyler Parkway and Windsor Place.

Residents not on one of the collection routes can participate in the program by separating their garbage and taking recyclables

to pickup points near their homes. These sites will be announced later.

The six-month trial program is aimed at reducing the load on landfills and the city incinerator. Many cities now require mandatory recycling. A city-wide recycling program could reduce Louisville's landfill costs by as much as \$500,000 a year. If all goes well, Phase II will begin

sometime in the fall and city-wide recycling could be possible in about 18 months.

We all know the consequences our "disposable" society has had on our Earth. We are becoming more aware daily of the importance of thinking "globally." Now we, as a neighborhood, have the opportunity to do something positive for Mother Earth. Let's give it our best efforts!

It's getting greener!

by J. D. Denny
1500 block of Goddard Avenue

If planting a tree is the act of an optimist, things surely must be bright for our neighborhood! As a result of a program funded by the City of Louisville, many new trees have been planted on city easements in front of neighborhood homes. These trees were planted at no charge to homeowners who requesting them.

Perhaps the most striking neighborhood addition are trees planted along Baxter Avenue north of Tyler Park. These include fourteen "Aristocrat" flowering pear trees planted along the rear side of the mall, and eleven flowering crab apple and eight dogwoods planted between St. Louis Cemetery and the park on the east side of Baxter.

Already in bloom, the pear trees are a welcome addition. They'll look even better in years to come.

Our thanks to Mayor Abramson and the City of Louisville for helping extend Tyler Park's beauty toward downtown.

The tree-planting project was coordinated by City Arborist Alan Bishop, who says "if you're interested in having a tree planted on the city easement in front of your home, just call me at 625-2565 or Rick Caldwell at 625-2837. We'll be happy to discuss trees suitable for your location, and we'll schedule a planting time that will ensure a good start for your tree."

President's Message

Being the good neighbor

We frequently take our neighborhood for granted. We don't really notice the safety, cleanliness and appearance of the park and it's surrounding area. Often, little thought is given to how different our neighborhood has been in the past and how it might be in the future.

Yes, we've come far - countless hours have been donated by many of our generous neighbors to improve the quality of our neighborhood. But as the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association identified problems and provided workable solutions, the need for volunteerism has seemed less important and unnecessary.

For example, several years ago our neighborhood formed active block watches to decrease the threat of crime in the Tyler Park area. The concept worked extremely well. The reduction in crime left our block watches with little work to do. Over the past three years we've become complacent. Our block watch system has fallen into disrepair. We presently have no effective block watch system in the Tyler Park area. With our complacency and ambivalence, the crime in our neighborhood has markedly increased and we now find ourselves having to reorganize to again address the problem.

Similar trends are being experienced with the lack of volunteers in Tyler Park cleanups and Operation Brightside. Volunteers are needed to serve as district and block captains.

We as neighbors owe it to each other to do our part before we find ourselves facing many new neighborhood problems (i.e. rezoning, "Tired Park Syndrome", etc.)

Your volunteerism may take many forms:

Donation of time -

- Block Captain
- Operation Brightside
- Park Cleanup
- Tyler Park Picnic Committee

Donation of food

- Tyler Park Picnic & Raffle

Donation of money

- Tyler Park Endowment/ Louisville Foundation

Helping in any one of these areas would be meaningful to the neighborhood and the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association.

We need your neighborly help. Call me at 588-5319 or Janet Dakan at 451-5774 and volunteer. Let's prevent problems early rather than solve them later.

Your neighbor,

Steve Henry, President
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Membership form

Pay your 1990 membership dues by June 16 and receive a free bonus!

☐ Individual membership (\$5)
☐ Business membership (\$10)

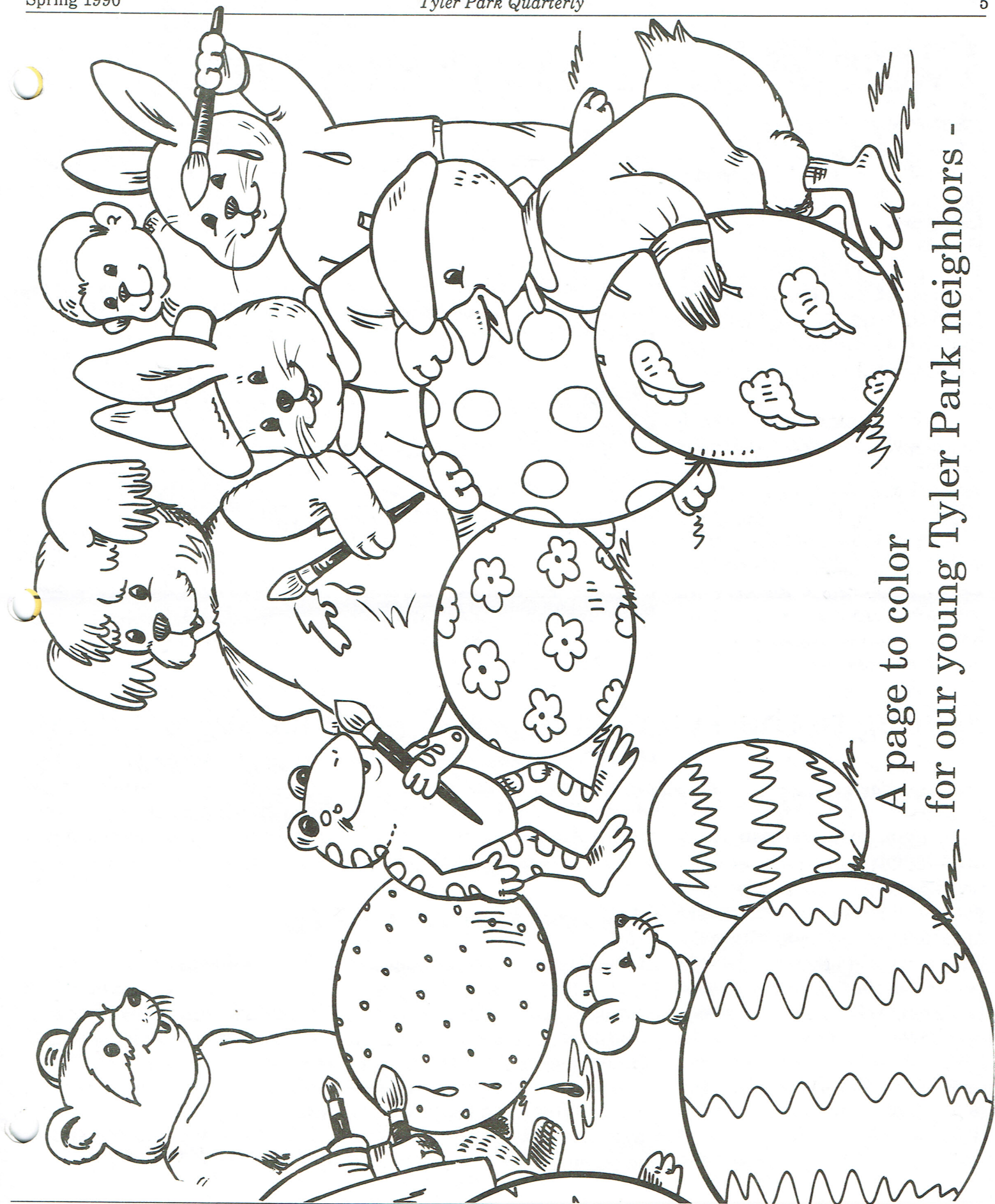
☐ Household membership (\$5)
☐ Tyler Park Endowment Park Fund

Make checks payable to: TPNA, Inc. and send to:
TPNA, Inc., P.O. Box 4452, Louisville, Kentucky 40204

Name: _____
Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ Zip code: _____
Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

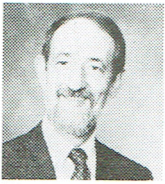
Yes! I'd like to volunteer to help with:

☐ Park Cleanup ☐ Easter Egg Hunt ☐ Operation Blitz ☐ CityFair
☐ Picnic ☐ Halloween Party ☐ Block Captain ☐ Membership
☐ Newsletter ☐ Park & Neighborhood Improvement ☐ Anyway I can



A page to color
for our young Tyler Park neighbors -

Our Aldermen report:



Third District **Tom Owen**

"I've been busy during my first sixty days in office serving you in the Third Ward. On request from the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, I've initiated a review of current zoning levels in the neighborhood."

Mr. Owen also called a meeting of representatives of the neighborhoods that border Bardstown Road and Eastern Parkway to discuss appropriate development of the site of the former White Castle. Both Tom and his aide Reneé Ferguson look forward to the Spring clean-ups and renewed interest in making our neighborhoods sparkle.

Mr. Owen lives on Hill Road in Tyler Park and always welcomes your comments on neighborhood and city-wide concerns.

He says "feel free to call me at City Hall, 625-3797 or at my home, 458-6910. I want to hear from you."



Fifth District **Steve Magre**

"Steve Magre represents the City's Fifth Ward, which includes the neighborhoods of Butchertown, Phoenix Hill, the Original Highlands, German-Paristown, Shelby Park and Schnitzelburg. The majority of the Tyler Park neighborhood is in the

Third Ward (the Tyler Park streets of Lucia, Ellwood, Beechwood and Bellwood Avenues are in the Fifth Ward)."

"During his eleven years on the board, Steve has worked closely with former Aldermen Mike Carrell and Linda Solley on many issues affecting the Tyler Park neighborhood and will continue this cooperative relationship with Alderman Tom Owen."

Mr. Magre is the immediate past President of the Board and has the longest tenure of any member of the Board.

Belong to the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association!

by Janet Dakan
Hawthorne Hill

Join, and you can show your membership card to area merchants for discounts. Have you misplaced your list of discounts? To receive a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Janet Dakan. For your car, use Highland Automotive and Precision Tune. For gifts, use Cubby Hole, Panache, Susan's Corner, Swanson Gallery, Tu-Bud Flower Shop. Need hardware? - go to Keith's Hardware and Decorator's Paint and Wallpaper. One-Hour

Martinizing does drycleaning. Do you think your dog or cat has worms? Take a specimen to Cherokee Animal Clinic. Are you hungry? Discounts at Highlands

Pasquale's, Hungry Pelican, Jack Fry's, Pit Stop Bar-B-Que, Skyline Chili and Sweet and Savory will help fill your stomach but won't empty your wallet.

Crime Forum held

Having received complaints about increased area burglaries, the Board held a Crime Prevention Forum on March 7. Approximately 40 residents attended, hearing speakers Aldermen Tom Owen and Steve Magre, First District Police Captain Kiefer and Crime Prevention

Officer Nalley, Fifth District Police Captain Lindeman and Crime Prevention Officer Clemerson.

Residents living east of Baxter Avenue are in the First District. Those west of Baxter are in the Fifth District. Crime areas will be reported in future issues of the *Tyler Park Quarterly*.

Let's pitch in to clean up our park & neighborhood!

by John Reilly

1600 block Windsor Place

The annual Tyler Park cleanup will be 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31.

Before the Easter Egg Hunt, we make sure the park is especially clean and safe. Our children really scour the park looking high and low for eggs, so we want to be sure that debris from the winter is safely thrown away.

Volunteers wanting to help should bring work gloves and tools such as rakes, shovels, pruning shears and weed cutters. Please make sure you bring eye protection! TPNA will supply garbage bags that will be left along the park boundary near the gates, and later picked up by Metro Parks and Recreation workers. For more information, contact Pete McGrath and John Reilly who are the park clean-up coordinators.

Another clean-up effort, the "Neighborhood Blitz" will be held Saturday, May 19, in conjunction with the Operation Brightside. While the Blitz is intended for the entire neighborhood, it will focus on any "hot spots," such as alleys, overgrown areas, etc.

Don't forget to:

- Bag or box your debris,
- Bundle tree limbs and brush in three-foot lengths,
- Keep the weight of each container or bundle under one-hundred pounds,
- Place containers and bundles at your regular garbage pick-up site before 3:00 p.m. - Operation Brightside will pick up at the end of the day.

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association is providing a large Waste Management of Kentucky-Louisville dumpster for neighborhood residents' use during the Blitz.

You will find the dumpster at the entrance to the park near the intersection of Tyler Park Drive and Castlewood. If you plan to use the dumpster, please make sure all junk and debris is placed securely inside the dumpster. Please don't place any toxic materials in the dumpster.

We need volunteers to help clean "hot spot" areas on Blitz day. If you would like to volunteer, or if you know areas that need special attention, call John Reilly at 456-2296.

Wanted: Summerscene Volunteer

by Denise Helline

1200 block Eastern Parkway

The Mayor's Summerscene Shows-To-Go provides free entertainment for all ages. Daytime children's programs feature magic shows, storytelling, singing and juggling. Evening performers provide a variety of musical entertainment.

We'd like to continue to bring these summer programs to

Tyler Park, but we must have a neighborhood volunteer to assist with the Summerscene activities. The volunteer (or volunteers) won't be organizing the events, but will be available to greet the performers. In particular, we need someone for the daytime children's programs.

Interested? Call Denise Helline at 583-2250 (daytime). Please lend us a helping hand.

Welcome Tyler Park neighbors!

A new feature of the *Tyler Park Quarterly* is "Welcome Tyler Park Neighbors," allowing us to officially introduce new property owners in our neighborhood.

These owners were found in the Sunday "Real Estate and Auction Mart" section of *The Courier Journal*: Marc Isaacs

(1393 Tyler Park Drive), Martha A. Hills (61 Hill Road), Carroll & Associates (104 Valley Road), Gary L. Matheis (1612 Edenside Avenue), Bruce L. and Lisa Ann Jacobson (1239 Royal Avenue), Rebecca L. Gaskill (1410 Goddard Avenue), and Thomas E., Diane L. Smith and Deborah L. Smith (1810 Rosewood Avenue).

If you're new to our neighborhood, please let Janet Dakan know so our mailing list can be updated. If you have new neighbors, please call Janet at 451-5774 and tell her. Renters, you're also important. Please let us know your names.

Neighborhood Job Bank starts

Do you do yard work, babysitting or other part-time jobs in our neighborhood? Register with the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Job Bank and we'll list your name and phone number in the *Tyler Park Quarterly* free.

Currently, the Highland Community Ministries has a list of high schoolers willing to do

part-time tasks in our neighborhood, but we'd like to expand that list to include those neighbors who might be retired or have special skills for hire.

Do you have a young worker? Encourage them to list with the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Job Bank. To register, call Janet Dakan at 451-5774.

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1990 Committees for Organizational Activities

Block Captains: Ann Sheadel (Chair), Bill Dakan,
Janet Dakan, Jim Denny*, Debbie & Jim Wayne

Bylaws: Denise Helline (Chair), Janet Dakan

Business Relations: Bill Dakan (Convener), William
Arbaugh, Mary John Celletti, Janet Dakan, Steve
Henry **Advisors:** Jim Denny*, Pat Nett

Communications: William Arbaugh (Chair), Diane
Culwell, Janet Dakan, Denise Helline, Pete McGrath

Education Liaison: Edwina Ashley*

Endowment: Denise Helline (Chair), Bob Bibelhauser*,
Janet Dakan, Steve Henry

Membership: Janet Dakan (Chair), Joe Conroy, Diane
Culwell, Bill Dakan, Pete McGrath, John Reilly

Operation Brightside/Blitz: John Reilly (Chair),
Steve Henry, Pete McGrath

Park & Neighborhood Improvement: Ann Sheadel
(Chair), Bill Dakan, Janet Dakan, Denise Helline, Steve
Henry, Pete McGrath, John Reilly, Bill Schneider

Political Action and Zoning: Mary John Celletti
(Chair), Janet Dakan, Bill Schneider, Dan T. Schwartz

Representatives to other organizations

Bardstown Road Tomorrow Representative: Janet
Dakan, Officers (Alternate)

Highland Leaders Representative: Steve Henry,
Janet Dakan (Alternate)

LINC Representative: Janet Dakan, Officers (Alter-
nate)

Olmsted Association Representative: Denise Helline

Preservation Alliance Representative: Kevin Lynch

*Non-Board Members

1990 Committees for Activities

Easter Egg Hunt: Pat Nett (Chair), Mary John
Celletti, Kevin Lynch, Kevin Orr

Picnic: Bill Dakan (Chair), Janet Dakan, Denise
Helline, Steve Henry, Pat Nett, Kevin Orr, Bill Schnei-
der, Ann Sheadel, Debbie & Jim Wayne

Raffle: Steve Henry (Chair), William Arbaugh

Flea Market: Mary Tomes (Chair)*, Diane Culwell

Annual Meeting: Ann Sheadel (Chair), Janet Dakan

Tennis Tournament: Mary John Celletti, Diane
Culwell, Denise Helline, Michael Helline*, Pete
McGrath, Kevin Orr

Halloween: Pat Nett and Mary John Celletti (Co- chairs),
John Reilly

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

1990 Directory

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. is a voluntary action group of members who reside, own property or operate a business within the area bounded on the South by Eastern Parkway, Royal Avenue and Castlevale Drive, on the East by Bardstown Road, on the West by Beargrass Creek and Baxter Avenue and on the North by

St. Louis Cemetery and Grinstead Drive.

Annual membership dues for an individual or household are \$5.00 and \$10.00 for a business. All members receive a membership card and will be able to vote at neighborhood meetings.

1990 Calendar of Events

Board Meeting at Bloom School

Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM

Tyler Park Clean Up

Saturday, March 31 at 9:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt in Tyler Park

Saturday, April 14 at Noon

Board Meeting at Bloom School

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 PM

Operation Brightside/Blitz

Saturday, May 19

Board Meeting at Bloom School

Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 PM

Tyler Park Picnic

Saturday, June 16 at Noon

Board Meeting (place to be named)

Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting (place to be named)

Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 PM

Flea Market

Saturday, August 18

Board Meeting at Bloom School

Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30 PM

Annual Meeting at Bloom School

Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 PM

Tennis Tournament at Tyler Park

Saturday, September 29

Halloween in the Park

Saturday, October 27

Events sponsored by Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Spring workshops will be held at Masterson's on Saturday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. \$ 10.00 registration fee (including lunch). Topics are:

- *Diggin' In: The how-to's of backyard and gardening compost.*
- *First time home buyers*

- *Putting together a festival* - this will focus on neighborhood events

- *Recycling begins in the neighborhood*

Training for the Releaf program will be held at the Legal Arts Building from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 9 and again on Tuesday, May 8.

CityFair

Volunteers are always needed, but right now we need volunteers to have fun at CityFair. The hours are: Saturday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call Janet Dakan to help with:

- designing a neighborhood banner. We keep the banner.
- managing our game booth. We keep half of what is made.
- the neighborhood Olympics. Seven members are needed on Sunday afternoon.

City Call 625-3333

CityCall has arrived. Your request or complaint is automatically forwarded to the correct City department. CityCall lines are open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You will be told how long it will take to address your problem. After that time has passed, call 625-3333 to find out the status of your problem.