

Summer, 1994

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Birmingham Museum of Art

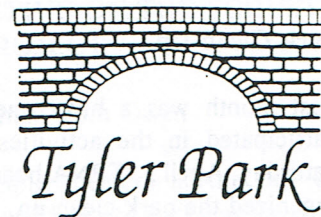
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If you've joined our neighborhood association in years past, you know how dedicated we are to keeping our neighborhood among the friendliest--and cleanest--in the city. The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association organizes the city's programs that maintain our park and our streets and provides events like the Easter Egg hunt and the annual Tyler Park Fair to pull everyone together for some plain ole' fun.

A quick skimming of this newsletter will tell you the kinds of things we try to do. As you'll read, April's Easter Egg hunt was a huge success. We're also negotiating with the city to install old-fashioned street lights throughout the park to increase safety at night. In short, TPNA has never been more active.

The most important factor in the success of these plans is your involvement--the involvement of all Tyler Park neighbors. That's why we're working so hard in organizing this year's membership drive. This year's membership drive will be more of a membership blitz.

On Saturday, June 5th, board members, block captains, and any folks who want to get some exercise and have some fun will meet in the park at 9:30 AM for coffee and donuts and then to canvas our streets to renew TPNA memberships and enlist new members. Everyone will go to the blocks they live on and go house-to-house, signing up our friends. For those houses where nobody's home, we'll leave membership envelopes and other materials that explain TPNA's activities. We expect that this membership drive will take about two weeks. Renters are encouraged to send in their membership form included in this newsletter, as we will not be coming around to apartments.

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Recap of April Events

Park Clean-Up

Last month was a busy one for Tyler Park residents who participated in the activities sponsored by the TPNA. On Saturday, April 3, TPNA board member Tom Newkirk-Moore organized the park clean up. Volunteers gathered at 9:00 AM and worked hard for three hours, making our park beautiful. They picked up trash and large branches and swept around the shelter and under the bridge. Also, Tom cut away the dirt that had eroded the sidewalk around the wading pool. We would like to thank all of those who participated in the clean up.

Tom Newkirk-Moore
Tom Owen
Anna May Barret
Connie Muller
Chris Morris
Kathy Kremer
John and Julie French
Martha and Tucker Thomas
Joan Dubay

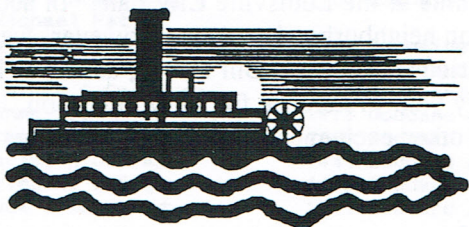
Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 10, the fifth annual Easter Egg Hunt was held. It was a huge success with the neighborhood residents. The beautiful spring weather brought out many parents and children; 1,000 eggs were found in about a half an hour! Our heartfelt thanks to Pat Nett who does such a great job organizing this event every year. Thanks also go to

Bill Nett
Michelle and Tom Lloyd
Dot Chandler
Mary Blomer
Kelly McKnight
Robert Nett (as the Bunny)

TPNA Flea Market

The TPNA held its semi-annual flea market on Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th. Over 15 vendors participated at this indoor event. We would like to thank TPNA Board member Mary Tomes for all her organizing. The next flea market will be held in August, so keep your eyes on your newsletter for an announcement of this event and many others that will be held during the summer months.



River murmurs thanks

RECYCLING

In 1992, we recycled over 8638 tons of materials. Recycling extends the life of our limited landfills and saves the energy needed to make new products. Commodities accepted in the curbside program include: 1) Newspapers. 2) Clear, green or brown glass bottles and jars - throw away lids and rinse. 3) Aluminum beverage cans - rinse and flatten. 4) Plastic jars and bottles (marked with 1 or 2) - throw away lids, rinse and flatten. 5) Tin cans - rinse and remove labels.

The new solid waste plan developed for Louisville & Jefferson County states that grass clippings, which increase the volume of residential solid waste by 20 to 50 percent, will not be accepted in the landfill space after September 1994.

Grasscycling is the process of recycling grass clippings by leaving them on the yard when you mow instead of bagging them. 1) Set your mower blade to 2 inches. Mow when the grass is 3 to 4 inches tall. 2) Fertilize less (grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients). 3) Mow only when the grass is dry. 4) Keep your mower blade sharp. 5) Mow with the exhaust chute to the inside of the row.

To replace a lost or stolen orange recycling bin or to receive a Grasscycling brochure, contact CityCall (574-3333).

FIFTH ANNUAL OHIO RIVER SWEEP

Ohio River Sweep 1993 is almost here -- Saturday, June 19 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. A yearly cleanup program is needed to keep the river suitable for public use. Volunteers from six states bordering the Ohio River will pick up litter along the riverbanks. Collected trash is either recycled or disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner. To sign up, call Janice Lewis, M.S.D. at 540-6366.

For an accident-free day: 1) Wear old, comfortable clothes, shoes or boots. 2) Always wear gloves. 3) Watch where you walk. Avoid broken glass, rusty nails or poison ivy. 4) Never place yourself in a dangerous situation, such as trying to get trash floating in the river. 5) Don't get in the water. 6) Stay away from thick, bushy areas. 7) Avoid high cliffs. 8) Watch for traffic when working in a traffic pull-over area along the side of the road. To sign up, call Janice Lewis, M.S.D. at 540-6366.

The Board of the TPNA encourages you to:

- 1) take time to help our differently-abled and older neighbors get their orange bins to the street or take their recyclables with yours to one of the drop-off centers; and
- 2) start grasscycling this summer to save your energy, cost of plastic bags and increase your lawn quality.
- 3) volunteer for the Fifth Annual Ohio River Sweep.

Block Party Planning Underway

If you find yourself driving, rolling, sauntering, walking, hopping, or whatever through Tyler Park during the summer months, be on the lookout for intermittent clutches of street parties. These events will probably be one of the block parties that are scheduled to occur.

You can be sure it's a block party if the people are:

- 1) eating each others' cooking;
- 2) yakking and swapping stories about the neighborhood; or
- 3) sitting in big circles of lawn chairs in the middle of the street.

There may be a block party scheduled for your street. The Rosewood Avenue block party was successfully held on May 23rd, the Beechwood Avenue block party will be on a weekend in September, and the Edgeland Avenue party organizers are picking a date for their's soon.

Look for a complete list of the TPNA block captains in the next newsletter. If you'd like to know if your street has a block captain or how you can become a block captain, call Kathy Kremer at 459-4109.

NEWS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Bonnycastle Homestead Association: Linda Adrio was reelected President.

Deer Park Neighborhood Association: Alan Scherr was reelected President. The request for state funds for Project NEIGHBOR has been approved. Project NEIGHBOR will match and introduce neighbors based on mutual needs.

Highland Commerce Guild: Businesses are working with Jim Pasikowski, Chief Traffic Engineer, to experiment with extending on-street parking along Bardstown Road from 3 PM to 4 PM.

MAYOR'S GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD:

Here's your opportunity to recognize that outstanding neighbor who has been a real joy to live near. Your neighbor must be a resident of Louisville, over 10 years old, and your neighbor for a year or more. A good neighbor is considerate of others and keeps property in good shape. A good neighbor comes to the aid of a neighbor or neighborhood by going above and beyond the call of duty in special circumstances. Submit an application by August 15th. Call CityCall for an application. Bill Schneider, a former TPNA Board Member won this award last year.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE SCHUSTER PROJECT

by Alderman Tom Owen

The plan to develop multiple theaters at the old Uptown Theater at Bardstown Road and Eastern Parkway saved the old landmark building and promised a brighter and more vibrant shopping corridor. Now, after months of wrangling with fearful neighbors who lived near the Schuster Building, the multiple theater plan is out.

What happened? I think we got bogged down in the unexpected cost and administrative complexity of the permit plan that was hatched to guarantee nearby residents on-street parking. We've never had a program like this in Louisville, and recent court decisions apparently made permit parking more difficult to enforce. As the city flinched, the developer had second thoughts, especially in the face of ongoing opposition by a small but persistent group of citizens.

I'm disappointed that we won't be able to walk to a neighborhood theater, but I am nonetheless satisfied with the way things have worked out. The landmark building facing Bardstown Road and Eastern Parkway will survive as a highly visible anchor for the corridor. The handsomely restored building will have 33 off-street parking spaces in the rear to minimize the impact that even this low density office and store front use will have on nearby neighborhoods. I'm gratified that the Schuster Partners want to pursue their revamped project, and I am committed to delivering the incentive loan that the city first offered in 1989.

Our year of intense focus on the Schuster Building's future has unwittingly forced us to define the kind of Bardstown Road business corridor that we want. The consensus seems to be that we want more pedestrian-scale shopping, more lights on at night, and even greater richness and vitality in dining and retail opportunities. A lot of us want to walk on a humanized Bardstown Road streetscape, sometimes just to see and be seen. We believe government and private interests can improve storefronts, repair sidewalks and curbs, attack blight and provide benches and landscaping. We're also willing to share Bardstown Road's uniqueness and vitality with folks outside our neighborhoods by increasing the number of on-street parking spaces, by pursuing cooperative parking arrangements at the rear of businesses, and by utilizing our residential alleyways as community resources. There is much to be done and we can thank the Schuster Project for catalyzing our vision.

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Donna, Rob, Rick & Jonathan Mortonstout	1402 Barret Ave	Bill & Janet Dakan	7 Hawthorn Hill
David & Susan Newman	11 Beverly Rd	Michael & Cyntia Greene	36 Hill Rd
Mrs Bridgeford Bickel	1445 Castlewood Ave	Pam & Fred Leezer	40 Hill Rd
Royce H Bailey	2408 Douglass Blvd	Mr & Mrs Morton H Sachs	42 Hill Rd
Michael & Denise Helline	1200 Eastern Pky	Barbara Smith	46 Hill Rd
Sonya L Hopkins	1343 Eastern Pky	Paul A Henri & Col. Sharon Richie	61 Hill Rd
Joseph & Bette Wright	1540 Eastern Pky	Ms Barry S Queenan	1555 Hill Rd Ct
Mr/Mrs Vaughn Seward & Walter Warren Jr	1617 Eastern Pky	Karageorge Family	1429 Rosewood Ave
Marjorie, Isabel & Charles Miesner	1644 Edenside Ave	Mrs Dorothy Eilers	1519 Rosewood Ave
Jack & Shelley Meredith	1646 Edenside Ave	Elaine F Collina	1707 Rosewood Ave
Herbert Armstrong & Michael Petter	1701 Edenside Ave	Larry & Barbara Dermody	1719 Rosewood Ave
Liesa Sanders & Tim Daly	1709 Edenside Ave	George & Catherine McCracken	1900 Rosewood Ave
Elgin & Suan Crull	1713 Edgeland Ave	Irma Dell Smith	1258 Royal Ave
Mr & Mrs C Corrigan	1840 Edgeland Ave	Sandra & Mac Hubbard	1264 Royal Ave
LuAnne Crum	1413 Goddard Ave	Chris & Angela Morris	1288 Royal Ave
Barbara Berman	1420 Goddard Ave	Rose Mary & Cliff Johnson	1211 Summit Ave
Charles K Curran	1444 Goddard Ave	Mae S Kern	1225 Summit Ave
Christine & Roger Payne	1450 Goddard Ave	Sean, Donna & Clare Delahanty	1381 Tyler Park Dr
Chuck & Mary Radway	1534 Goddard Ave	Elizabeth McIntee	1505 Tyler Park Dr
		Karen & Kristen Harris	1831 Tyler Pky
		Dot Chandler	1636 Windsor Pl
		Pat Nett	1637 Windsor Pl