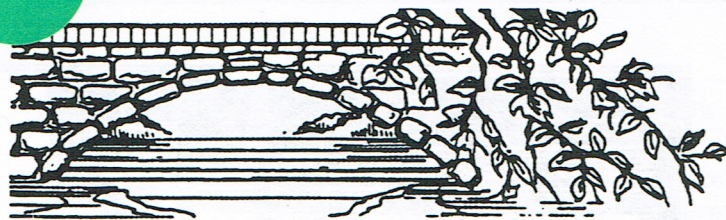


The Tyler Park News

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

SEPTEMBER, 1994



The President's Letter

When I took office at the beginning of the year I was concerned because the size of the Board of Directors (that group of people that the Association relies upon most heavily for volunteer efforts) was the smallest it had been since I joined about five years ago.

Fortunately, through contacts made to people who had previously expressed interest in working on specific efforts (like the annual festival), we have increased the number of people working together for the neighborhood.

For example, I'd like to personally thank *Murphy's Camera Center*, *Valvoline Instant Oil Change* and *Jim and Karen Shaughnessy* for providing space for the neighborhood flea market on the weekend of August 13.

But we could still use more! Why not try it yourself? It can actually be enjoyable, especially if you enjoy working with others toward a common purpose. It feels good to be involved, whether the task is large or small. Remember, if you try it and don't like it, you can just quit! That's what being a volunteer is all about.

Just fill in the blanks on the form on the next page, clip it out and mail to:

TPNA
P.O. Box 4452
Louisville, KY 40204

Be sure to specify what area of interest you may have, or that you participate any way you can. We'll get back to you to let you know we heard from you.

John Reilly - President

Area Families Host Visiting Students

Two families in the Tyler Park neighborhood hosted foreign students this summer. *Gerry Cunningham* and *Patrick Hutchinson*, whose homes are in Belfast, Northern Ireland, stayed with *Kelly and Ellen McKnight* of Windsor Place. *Howard and Enid Mason* of Bates Court were hosts to *Thomas Drouot* from Guyancourt, a suburb of Paris, France.

Welcome, Gerry and Patrick!
Bienvenu, Thomas!

Do You Have A Hobby or Professional Interest You Want to Share with Your Neighbors?

The Neighborhood Association has been discussing the publication of a directory of Tyler Park hobbies and professional interests. The idea is to bring people closer together and to let each other know the skills and talents available at our neighbor's houses.

The consensus in the discussions is that the directory would be worthwhile but it must be entirely voluntary (listing no one without permission) and entirely without an endorsement of any type for any entry. In other words, TPNA volunteers will put the directory together if there's sufficient interest.

Sample entries might look something like:

John Smith	555-9991	Handyman
Anne Snyder	555-9992	Quilting
Roger Thomas	555-9993	Astronomy

If you are interested, fill out the last line of the membership form and return it to the address listed in The President's Letter.

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The Future Fund Land Trust

At a recent meeting of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, A District County Commissioner Steve Henry made a strong case for the Future Fund Land Trust, which is concerned with the preservation of the land surrounding Floyds Fork. TPNA agreed to support Commissioner Henry's dedication to the Land Trust with this space in the News.

Over one hundred years ago, the leaders of our community had the foresight to set aside land for parks. They established the Olmsted Parks system which includes Cherokee, Iroquois and Shawnee Parks. And now, as Jefferson County continues to grow and develop, we see what a valuable resource these parks have become.

But what has been done in recent years, as urban sprawl continues to spread throughout the rest of the county? "A" District Commissioner Steve Henry saw an opportunity to help preserve one of Jefferson County's most stunning assets, while also providing park land for future generations. That opportunity was the Floyds Fork Corridor.

Floyds Fork is one of Jefferson County's least disturbed streams. A former president of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, Henry had seen the condition of Beargrass Creek, which is now mostly a concrete conduit. Seeking to avoid the damage that had been done to Beargrass, he pledged support for Floyds Fork Creek. With the help of many activists, Commissioner Henry created the Future Fund Land Trust in November, 1992.

The Trust is a nonprofit charity, governed by a Board of Directors, which accepts financial donations for the purchase of land along Floyds Fork. In 1993, the Trust was able to purchase more than 700 acres along the creek. Each parcel of land is unique and will serve many different purposes. For example, some of the land will be used for recreation, wetlands preservation and wildlife sanctuaries.

The view of the creek is spectacular, as are the many unusual types of wildlife in the area, which include wild turkeys, red-tailed hawks and beaver. If you are interested in helping to preserve Floyds Fork or would like more information, contact the Future Fund Land Trust by writing to P.O. Box 3161, Louisville, KY 40201.

The Kid's Corner

Un-scramble these fun summer activities at the park

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Color this butterfly!



swing
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tennis

Kid's Corner Answers
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basketball

run
picnic

skate
visit

bicycle
softball

Membership/Volunteer Form

Fill out this form to join or renew TPNA membership and to volunteer for good works!

Yes! Of course I want to help make Tyler Park an even better neighborhood!

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

Apt #: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Work: _____

I've enclosed a check to TPNA for: ☐ Membership (Household \$5, Business \$10) ☐ Endowment.

I will be glad to help with:

- ☐ Park Cleanup
- ☐ Block Captain
- ☐ Easter Egg Hunt
- ☐ The Newsletter

- ☐ Park and Neighborhood Improvement
- ☐ Political Action and Zoning
- ☐ The Annual Neighborhood Festival
- ☐ CityFair

- ☐ Operation Blitz
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Halloween Party
- ☐ Any way I can

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The Neighborhood Festival: Music, Fun, Food and Lights

It's Woodstock with fewer bands, several hundred thousand fewer people and a much tamer atmosphere. But still enjoyable. The Tyler Park neighborhood festival will be *September 11* (the Sunday after Labor Day) from 4:00 to 9:00.

We will have music. *Karen Dean* will be on hand to captivate the kids (and anyone else in range of her voice). *da Mudcats* will testify what it is to feel the blues. *Uncle Pecos* will swing out with country and western. And for quieter enjoyment, some of our talented neighbors will play traditional airs in the park while the stage shows roll on.

We will have food. *Willy B's* will be on hand with rib tickling barbecue and sides and the *White Mountain Creamery* will bring their delicious ice cream. Balance your meal with ribs in one hand and a cone in the other.

We will have fun. Guided trolley rides will highlight the history and architecture of our neighborhood. The rides will run from the main entrance to the park between 4:30 and 6:30. The Association will sell tee shirts, coffee mugs and raffle tickets for the prizes listed in the next column (and will gladly take applications for TPNA volunteer work and memberships). Area merchants will have booths to offer their wares.

We will have lights. The *Metropolitan Parks Department* has installed street lamps on the Tyler Park walkways. The festival will include a "Light Up Tyler Park" ceremony to mark the new era. Our thanks to Metro Parks and to *Alderman Tom Owen*, instrumental in having the lights installed.

Finally, we will have prizes. The generous merchants and organizations listed in the next column have donated prizes for our festival. Help the neighborhood by buying a raffle ticket and by patronizing the donors.

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Actors Theatre (2 Tickets to Performance) ⊗ *Alameda's Restaurant* (Dinner for 2) ⊗ *Albert, H.S. Galleries* (Gift) ⊗ *Alcott and Bentley* (Decorative Stand) ⊗ *Baja Bay* (Dinner for 2) ⊗ *The Bakery* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Bristol Bar and Grille* (Dinner for 2) ⊗ *Carmichaels Bookstore* (\$15 Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Cherok' Coins* (Silver Coin) ⊗ *Chicos Mexican Restaurant* (Dinner for 2) ⊗ *Comedy Caravan* (8 Free Passes) ⊗ *Connies Groom Room* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Cookbook Cottage* (Gift) ⊗ *Edenside Galleries* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Ehrmann's Bakery* (\$20 Gift Certificate) ⊗ *End-O-Bin Wine Shop* (Gift) ⊗ *Fantasy Factory* (Free Class in Stained Glass) ⊗ *Frances Jasper* (Rug) ⊗ *Julius Friedman* (Gift) ⊗ *Great Harvest* (\$20 Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Guitar Emporium* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Hair Design* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Hawley Cooke Bookstore* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Highland Hardware* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Hungry Pelican* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Jack Fry's Restaurant* (Lunch for 2) ⊗ *Jockamo's* (Free Pizza) ⊗ *Kaelin's Restaurant* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Keith's Hardware* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Kizito* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Leatherhead* (Gift) ⊗ *Louisville Ballet* (2 Tickets to Performance) ⊗ *Louisville Numismatic Exchange* (Silver Coin) ⊗ *Louisville Orchestra* (2 Tickets to Performance) ⊗ *Louisville Science Center* (2 Free Passes - and, as a separate prize with a \$45 value - Family Membership) ⊗ *Miracle Cleaners* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Old Town Liquors* (Gift) ⊗ *Pasquale's* (Dinner for 2) ⊗ *Rally's* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Schultz Florist* (Gift) ⊗ *Skyline Chili* (Dinner for 2 Gift Certificates) ⊗ *Stevens and Stevens Deli* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Swanson Cralle Gallery* (Gift) ⊗ *Sweet and Savory* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *TCBY* (Gift Certificate) ⊗ *Valvoline Instant Oil Change* (Gift Certificates) ⊗ *Video Vault* (24 Free Video Rentals) ⊗ *White Mountain Creamery* (\$10 Gift Certificate)



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