

THE TYLER PARK Neighborhood

April, 1995
Bridge

TYLER PARK CLEANUP

Spring means many things: beautiful flowers, birds singing, love in the air, and dust in our houses. Just as we prepare our houses for the new season, it's time for us all to do our part in preparing our park for the new season. Many hands will make light work of the many little jobs that need to be done. Bring your kids, too. Most of what needs to be done can be done by a two year-old—picking up trash, sticks, etc. Metro Parks will be helping us with things like leaf removal, removing dead trees, and grass re-seeding, so we'll be concentrating on the smaller chores. We will start on the East side of the park first in order to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt, and then we will move to the West and to other trouble spots. Volunteers please meet on the East side of the tunnel at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 8th to get bags and to organize the cleanup.

Sonya Brown

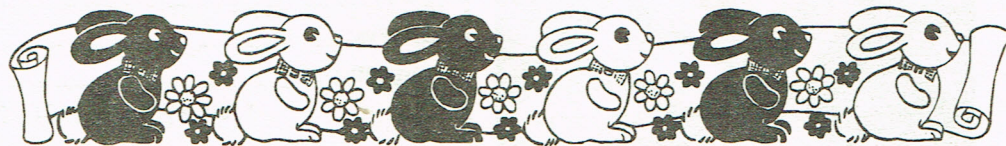
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PROJECT SCRUB IT

As a new Tyler Park resident, I am in awe of the architectural beauty and community pride found here. The majority of our neighborhood is exceptionally clean and well kept. The residents have done an excellent job of restoring a valuable urban neighborhood. However, this standard is often not reflected in our alley ways. As home owners, it is our responsibility to maintain the alleys behind our houses just as it is our responsibility to clean the front.

TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

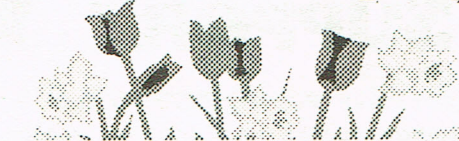


The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, 1993 at 10:00 am in the park. Mary Tomes has volunteered to organize this event again. She did a terrific job last year and we're really glad to have her. If you wish to volunteer to help with last minute details: hiding eggs, crowd control, etc., please give her a call at 459-6220. As usual there will be three age groupings: 1 - 3 year-olds in and around the tot lot; 4 - 6 year olds on the grassy area between the tot lot and Tyler Park Drive; 7 - 12 year olds on the hill down from Edenside. For children who are very young or do not want to participate in the event there will be an Easter Bunny handing out eggs so that no one will feel left out. **For safety reasons dog owners are asked to please keep their**

dogs out of the park from 8:00am - 11:00am. Remember, regardless of this event, when walking your dogs you must always have them on a leash and you must clean up after them.

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T.P.N.A. is planning a neighborhood-wide Scrub It project for this spring. Look for more information on this clean up in the near future. If you have a particularly troublesome alleyway, please contact a T.P.N.A. board member.

It is our hope that we can all pull together to make our alleys as presentable as our streets.

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*TPNA Parks & Neighborhood
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TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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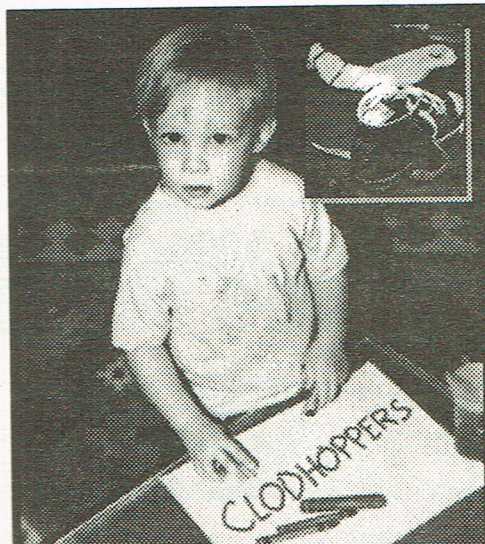
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The Parks and Neighborhood Improvement Committee went to Mona Leitner, Manager of the Highlands-Shelby park library, to ask if there was anything we could do to help them continue to offer quality programs and valuable services for children and adults. The following is their wish list: a portable puppet theater for puppet shows, an auto harp for music programs,

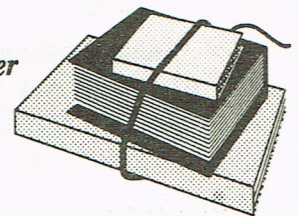
and stuffed storybook characters for display in the library. If you wish to donate one of the above items in its entirety or make a donation towards purchasing one of the above items please call Mona Leitner, at 574-1672 for more details. By the way, the Library would love to have a puppet theater built by a resident artisan or woodworking hobbyist. In addition, one

can always donate money to the library to purchase new books. But remember, the best way to support your library is to use it.

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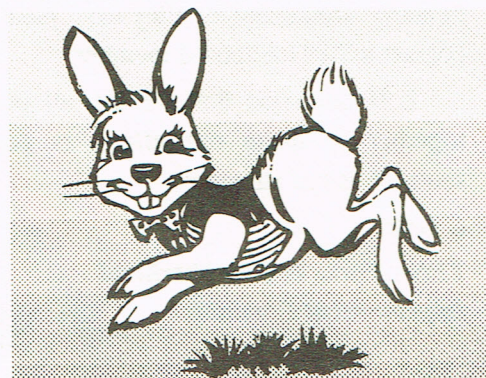
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 8** 10:00am
Park Cleanup
- 15** 10:00am
Easter Egg Hunt
- 16** Easter Sunday
- 19** 7:00pm
TPNA Board Meeting
St. James Church School
Edenside Ave.
- 27-28** 10am - 6pm
Cherokee Triangle Olde
Time Fair

MAY

- 8** Derby Day
- 14** Mother's Day



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EDITORIAL

Editor's Column

I have now made two months' deadlines in more or less good order. This is my longest streak and a cause for some pride. Monthly deadlines seem to float vaguely out there in the future for twenty-nine or thirty days (or twenty-seven in February). Here we are about to go to press again and I have a column ready.

My just-about-in-time processing started way back in elementary school and I never could see much reason to change. The nights I stayed up late to finish homework grew into nights I stayed up late to cram for college exams. Then it was late nights preparing for business meetings. My version of Star Trek's Vulcan greeting must be: "wait long, and maybe prosper". Hope and deadlines spring eternal.

Which brings us to spring - one of the very best reasons for being in Kentucky. I am pleased to announce Tyler Park will not sponsor a party for 100,000 racing fans this spring. We will not have a chuck wagon, a balloon race, a steamboat race, or any other big-budget Derby celebration this year.

However, we already have trees budding and crocuses, forsythia and daffodils in bloom. We have well-kept homes and friendly neighbors. We will have an Easter Egg hunt in the park. One can stroll safely along any of our sidewalks at any time. Call me senti-

mental but this is a nice place to be. I have stayed in Louisville since college because this city has a unique feeling of being "home".

Home, in particular, is Tyler Park. Most of you reading this also make your homes here. My hope is that you find the neighborhood a pleasant spot, worth some effort. Those who own houses or businesses in the area surely recognize the value of clean, attractive streets. Those who rent, work or just visit in the area surely appreciate its value.

The appreciation has shown. Fifteen of you joined the neighborhood association using the forms in last month's issue. Several volunteered for TPNA activities. Enough businesses have advertised here that the Bridge should be able to return a surplus to the Association. This may not qualify us yet for the major leagues but it is very positive. Thanks to all.

One of the more interesting issues these days is the Mid City Mall theater debate. I am not going to take sides. The developers have said the planned cinema complex must have a certain seating capacity to be profitable. Home-owners who live near the Mall have said the size of the project threatens their property values. Much of the wrangling is now in the hands of lawyers and city officials. I am not going to comment on that, either.

Except I will say that legal proceedings have a way of heightening emotions. Even the fairest judgments can anger both parties. So I do expect this to grow more heated. I could be surprised; everything could settle amicably before this issue reaches your hands.

My personal opinion is the neighborhood association is an ideal forum for matters of this sort. For example, Mr. Sussman (the theater developer) and several concerned homeowners attended the February TPNA Board meeting. Both sides made good points and I was able to leave with the hope that the dialogue was positive. It's spring in Tyler Park, though, and I am full of hope.

Ray Brundige

TPNA Newsletter Volunteer



Note from the Editor - My wife remarked that last month's column could have mystified readers. We do not want that so I will explain further. In the column, I wrote about some of the ordinary disasters that can throw off my fondest plans. As an example I mentioned my dog eating chocolate. You may have thought lost chocolate is regrettable but not a disaster by any means. Unfortunately, chocolate is poisonous to dogs. An empty bowl and a guilt-faced pup was enough of a disaster to make us drive late in the night to the emergency animal clinic on Newburg Road.



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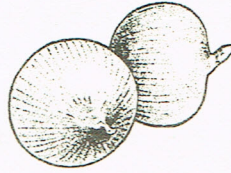
HEARTY MINESTRONE

Recipe of the Month

1 chopped onion
1 clove garlic
2 T oil (optional)
1 zucchini, sliced
3 stalks celery, sliced
2 carrots, diced
2 potatoes, diced
2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage

3 cups beans drained
(1 can each of garbanzo and great northern)
1 large can diced tomatoes with juice
3 T tomato paste
2 quarts broth
(non-fat chicken or vegetable)

2 T chopped parsley
1 bay leaf basil, oregano, and thyme to taste

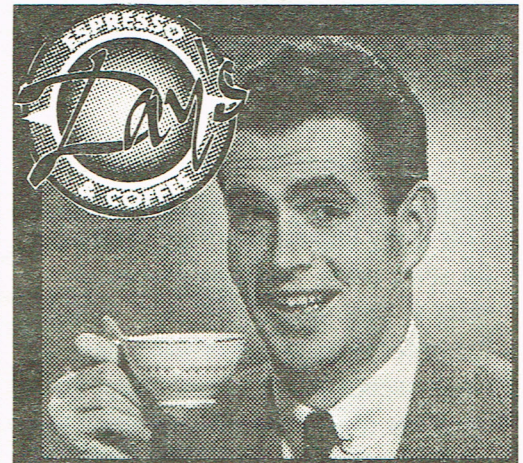


Saute onion and garlic in oil. You may omit this step to remove the fat. Combine the remaining ingredients in a large pot and simmer for one hour. Serve with grated parmesan cheese. This recipe serves about 6 people. To serve more you can add more of each vegetable, an extra can of beans or tomatoes, and extra broth (plain water, tomato juice, or V-8 will do) always helps stretch it out.

Submitted by Sonya Brown

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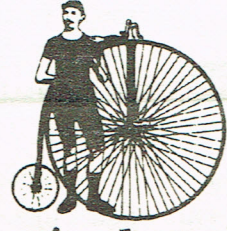


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