



Neighborhood Bridge

October 1997

TPNA Annual Meeting - Thursday, October 23 Halloween in the Park - Saturday, October 25

Annual Meeting is for Everyone!

The Annual Meeting of the Tyler Park neighborhood Association will be held on Thursday, October 23, 1997, at 7 PM at Bloom Elementary School on Lucia Avenue. Everyone living in the Tyler Park neighborhood is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Each year at the Annual Meeting the TPNA Board of Directors for the coming year is elected. This year's slate of nominees consists of those members who are currently serving on the Board and who wish to continue. Anyone who is currently a member of the TPNA is also eligible to be nominated from the floor. Our by-laws allow for as many as twenty people to be on the Board, a number that has not been reached in recent years. The maximum number of Board members would best serve the community.

Alderman Tom Owen will attend the Annual Meeting to present information and answer questions concerning the possibility of the Tyler Park neighborhood becoming a Historical Preservation District. There will be opportunities for all present to voice their concerns about the neighborhood or the city in general.

Anyone who has not already gained membership in the TPNA for 1998 will be able to do so at the Annual Meeting. There will be a membership table both before and after the meeting. Family and individual memberships for the year are \$5 and business memberships are \$10.

Halloween in the Park

Once again this year, the TPNA is sponsoring Halloween in the Park. This year the fun starts at 7 PM on Saturday, October 25, and will last until around 9 PM.

There will be a storyteller on hand and treats for the kids. Kids may dress up in their Halloween costumes if they wish (it's not a requirement, but it's more fun that way). Parents are welcome to accompany their children and join in the fun.

Please note: if the weather does not cooperate and the temperature dips below freezing that night, Halloween in the Park will not be held.

Flu Shots for Seniors

The Visiting Nurses Association, in cooperation with Highland Community Ministries, will be providing flu shots for people 60 years of age and older for \$7 at Deer Park Baptist Church, 1733 Bardstown Road, on Thursday, October 23 from 1 PM to 4 PM.

There will be free visual and glaucoma screening for anyone 60 or older on Thursday, October 30, from 9 AM to 3 PM at Highlands Court, 1720 Richmond Drive.

TPNA Fall Festival Report

The 1997 TPNA Fall Festival took place in Tyler Park on Sunday, September 7, with the best attendance in recent years. Following the poor turnout in 1996, efforts were made by the Board of Directors to increase publicity, events, and activities, and to provide cash prizes for the raffle in addition to the prizes from local merchants. The Trolley Tours conducted by Tom Owen drew capacity crowds. Events for children such as puppet shows, fire and police departments, and a craft station were well received. Three excellent musical groups provided continuous entertainment.

The sale of raffle tickets this year more than doubled the number sold in 1996, resulting in some profit for the Association after expenses for the Festival were paid. It was a bit unusual that the winners of the two cash prizes were both young people. Bonnie Skinner, an elementary school student, won the \$300 grand prize, and Amerisa Waters, a middle school student, won the \$100 prize.

Plans are already underway to address a problem encountered this year – providing refreshments. Several vendors who had promised to be present failed to do so. The sole vendor who did show up could not adequately supply the large crowd with enough food. The Board will continue to explore new ways of making the Festival better. Suggestions from anyone are welcome – please contact any Board member.

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