



Neighborhood Bridge

October 1999

TPNA ANNUAL MEETING

The TPNA Annual Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 28 at 7PM** at the **Bristol Bar & Grill** on Bardstown Road in the upstairs meeting room. A **free hors d'oeuvres** buffet with coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be served to all neighborhood members who attend.

The featured speaker will be our Third Ward Alderman, Bill Allison. Alderman Allison will address neighborhood and area updates, concerns, and plans for the upcoming year. Take this opportunity to meet your alderman, your friends and neighbors, and the Tyler Park residents that serve on the TPNA board. Let us know what's on your mind - what you need, expect, and how you can help to make our neighborhood one of Louisville's finest!

All residents of The Tyler Park Neighborhood who are interested in becoming Board members or learning about how to become involved in your neighborhood are urged to attend. TPNA has at least six vacancies on the board of twenty to be filled. Nominations will be accepted and voted on at the annual meeting. If you have questions about being nominated or know of someone you would like to nominate please attend the meeting or call, Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207.

TPNA ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL RESULTS

The weather was warm and dry and the attendance throughout the day compared well with recent years at this year's TPNA Annual Fall Festival on September 12. Three live music acts played to large and attentive audiences. The three trolley tours featuring neighborhood history as told by Tom Owen were each filled to capacity.

During one of the afternoon concerts a large tree limb fell, narrowly missing a number of people sitting in the shade. Alderman Bill Allison, who was present throughout the day, took fast action so that the next morning a crew arrived in the park to remove any more potentially dangerous tree limbs.

This year nearly 1800 raffle tickets were sold, the best result in recent years. More than 50 businesses, most in the Tyler Park area, contributed nearly 70 prizes. The \$100 cash prize, which required the winner to be present at the time of the drawing, required a total of 15 names to be drawn before a winner came forward to claim the prize.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The playground equipment for older children on the west side of the park has been removed, and new state-of-the-art modular units are being installed and soon will be ready for use. There will also be improvements made to some of the asphalt walkways in the park.

A LETTER FROM ALDERMAN BILL ALLISON TO THE TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

The past nine months as your Alderman has produced more excitement and personal satisfaction than I have ever expected. With the city's budget in place, we are now better able to address our neighborhoods' priorities. A new "smart machine" purchased by my office, along with Alderwoman Ward-Pugh and Alderman Gregg, will allow our District Police for the first time to have their own anti-speeding machine. Please contact my office if you know of areas in the Tyler Park neighborhood where speeding is prevalent.

In order to keep the Bardstown Road/Baxter Avenue corridor and our Brightsites cleaner; I have allocated additional funding to Louisville Diversified Services. These handicapped adults do horticultural work such as pruning, weeding, garbage pick up, mulching, etc. We are also working with TARC, Operation Brightside and Louisville Diversified Services on a project to maintain the bus stops along the Bardstown Road/Baxter Avenue corridor. Now that our first mural at Old Town Liquors is up, I expect two more to go at Kizito and ACME Electric by the end of October. It's catching. Nancy Peterson, of Edenside Gallery, is hiring a muralist to paint her building.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association for their hospitality at your festival on September 12th. I had a wonderful time and the trolley ride with Tom Owen is always memorable.

If you need to reach us for any reason, especially if you have a request or concern, please do not hesitate to call us. We have encouraged every resident to do so. You can communicate directly with my Legislative Aide David Horlander or me by calling 574-3797. If you have access to the Internet, my e-mail address is ballison@louky.org. However, if it is a pressing concern, I don't mind if you call me at home, at night or on weekends. My home number is 452-1889. **Bill Allison**

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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