

# Neighborhood Bridge

October 2000

## TPNA ANNUAL MEETING

The TPNA Annual Meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **November 2** at **7PM** at the **Bristol Bar & Grill** on Bardstown Road in the upstairs meeting room. A **free hors d'ouevres** buffet will be served to all neighborhood members in attendance.

It's that time of year again, time to come together to meet one another, greet new residents to the neighborhood, and to let the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association know about your concerns, your hopes and dreams, and the opportunity to become more involved in your neighborhood.

Please join the entire Tyler Park Neighborhood Association for a free buffet and cash bar at the Bristol Bar and Grill on Thursday evening November 2nd, at 7PM in the upstairs meeting room. This year's special guests will be: First District Resource Officer Hydia Lockhart, Third Ward Alderman Bill Allison and, Senator David Karem. Please come to hear your elected public officials and public servants. Let them know what's on your mind and give them encouragement for the year ahead.

Folks, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association wants you to become a board member, committee member, or just give your neighborhood and community your expertise, your knowledge, your cares and concerns. But most of all, we want to meet you. Please join us.

#### TPNA ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL RESULTS

The early morning rain on Sunday, September 10, threatened to put a damper on the festivities of the annual TPNA Fall Festival. Fortunately as the hours passed the weather improved and the crowd grew reaching its peak in the late afternoon. Music of varying styles played throughout the day from three different sets of performers. The Louisville Police Horse Patrol and the Louisville Zoo Birds of Prey drew interested observers. Trolley tours conducted by Tom Owens were once again filled to capacity and provided information that was interesting and entertaining.

The number of tickets sold for the Raffle reached a recent high this year. The Grand Prize of \$300 was won by Thad Barnes, who has lived on Rosewood for just over a year. And the Bonus prize of \$100, which required the winner to be present, was won by Karolle Swanson, also a Rosewood resident. Other raffle prizes that were not picked up that day were delivered within a few days.

We want to thank all those that attended the annual Fall Festival. If you have any suggestions for making the Festival even better, please send us your ideas (our address is on the reverse side), or bring them to one of our monthly Board meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month (except November and December) at 7PM at the Library in Mid-City Mall.

## A LETTER FROM TPNA VICE PRESIDENT TO THE TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This has been my 10th year living in Tyler Park Neighborhood I can't tell you how much enjoyment, frustration, hard work, plain old fun, and civic fulfillment I receive from volunteering and being involved in my neighborhood. What this has given me in return is a solid feeling of belonging, knowing that I have friends and neighbors that I can count on, a feeling of security, knowing that a neighbor is looking out for me and my family the same way I will for them. By being involved in Neighborhood Associations for the past 20 years, I have received more than I have ever spent on membership fees. Yes, there are times and evenings when I am tired, or don't have the time, or don't want to be bothered. But I know that I have what a lot of folks in the suburbs don't have, a real neighborhood with real folks that I know, and that know me. I personize many ousnesses in the Highlands. I don't know of too many places where I cannot walk in, not have the money for a purchase having left my check book at home, but because the business owner knows me, I can bring the money later, and

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walk out the door with my purchase. This is a neighborhood that knows its residents because of neighborhood organizations and their interconnectedness to the business community, churches, and elected leadership. I think this is why so many people want to live in any of the wonderful Highlands neighborhoods. It is people and their willingness to become involved that makes my neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

Jeanette M. Westbrook, MSSW, CSW

### **Mailing List Correction**

The TPNA mailing list of almost 1300 families and businesses in the Tyler Park neighborhood needs to be updated. With residents moving in and out of the neighborhood, we often have the wrong name on our mailing labels. We need your help in keeping the list up to date. If this issue of the TPNA newsletter has your correct name, there is no need to respond. But if it is incorrect, or your name is missing, please complete the form below and mail it to us. Mail to TPNA P.O. Box 4452 Louisville, KY 40204

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