

The Neighborhood Bridge

June 2018

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Summer 2018 Newsletter

Draft Tyler Park Master Plan

As previously reported, the parks department has contracted with Element Design to come up with a revised Tyler Park Master plan. There was a public meeting on April 16 to present the draft of the plan and solicit some input from TPNA and other residents. This was a preliminary plan that will be updated. Without getting into specifics major changes from the 2010 plan are:

- the two "historic" tennis courts will remain, with one possibly converted to a multi use court or a half court basketball court
- the other four tennis courts will remain and be resurfaced
- the tot lot and playground will be combined and moved to the lower part of the park and the spray ground relocated.
- the current shelter and restrooms will be demolished and new restrooms constructed on the same site, close to the playgrounds
- another shelter, to be used for large gatherings and concerts, will be constructed near where the current playground is located

The plan is currently being updated based on input from the April meeting. The TPNA has expressed concerns regarding the detail schedule of construction and coordination with the ongoing Tyler Park Bridge study and and other city departments; MSD etc. Since this plan is still not finalized the, TPNA has not formally endorsed it at this time. Our hope is that there will be other public meetings to further discuss the details. Plans were for construction to start sometime this summer. More updates to follow.

- Brian Caudill

2018 Tyler Park Cleanups

June 30, August 18, September 15 (All on Saturdays, 10:00 AM to noon)

Register through the Events page at www.olmstedparks.org

Please Show Up - Your Park Needs You



A rendering of the proposed revision

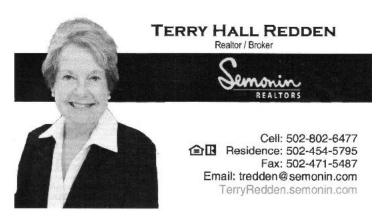


View from the Bridge

Summertime in Tyler Park means we're planning for the Jazz Fest! Save the dates to attend our free concert series, "Sundays in September." The 2018 dates are: September 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. All concerts are 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy free jazz in beautiful Tyler Park on Sunday afternoons! This is a pet-free event. We are looking for sponsors big and small, so please contact us if you are interested in becoming a sponsor or know of an individual or business who would be.

- Kristen Millwood, TPNA President







TPNA is on FaceBook and the Internet! https://www.facebook.com/TylerParkNeighborhoodAssociation http://www.tylerpark.org/

Do You Have a ValuMarket Card?

Do you shop at ValuMarket? If you do, you can support both our civic-minded neighborhood grocer and Tyler Park by using a TPNA ValuMarket Gift Card. At no cost to you, ValuMarket donates four percent of your purchases to the Tyler Park



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when you use your gift card. If you aren't using the card now and you ever shop at ValuMarket, call or email Lary at 456-1474, worker @bellsouth.net and a \$5 starter card will be delivered to your door. Simply refill the card as needed. All your ValuMarket purchases will add cash to the Tyler Park Master Plan. Tyler Park will look even more beautiful with the help of ValuMarket and you.-- Lary Saltzman



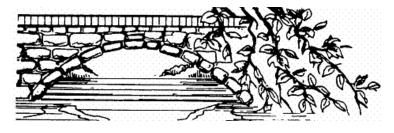
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TPNA meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December) from 7 to 9 pm at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside the Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.

In addition to the officers, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Ray Brundige, Stephanie Callen, Clark Cox, Stan Esterle, John Fischer, Paula Head, Denis Hommrich, Lena Kearney, Beth Long, Chip Nold, Shawn Reilly, Jo Shipley, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, and Jeanette Westbrook.



Tyler Park Bridge Study

There is a Tyler Park Bridge/Viaduct repair study underway that is funded entirely by the state. This is a study of the entire structure to determine its current condition and direct future repairs. This effort is not connected with rebuilding of the park. It has been subcontracted by the state to an engineering company called Stantec. Stantec surveyed the bridge with modern survey equipment in February and March and has prepared very accurate drawings of the bridge and viaduct as a complete structure. They have also directly investigated the bridge portion of the structure using modern sonar and visual methods. There will also be borings through the surface of Baxter Avenue to determine the condition of the fill under the roadway.

There was a stakeholders meeting in late March to share the results up to that date. Generally the bridge is in reasonably good condition and the viaduct portion is also still aligned well. It is known that the mortar between the stones of the viaduct is deficient and that there is some degradation in the stone itself.

There will be a second stakeholders meeting when the condition report is complete. This is currently scheduled for late June. At that time the study will explain what work is necessary. Cost estimates will be available for the state to begin to consider funding repairs.

TPNA will be invited to the second stakeholders meeting when it is scheduled and will update the neighborhood on future plans for this vital structure. TPNA will also attempt to be sure that bridge repair work and the park rebuilding work are coordinated.

— Doug Thrasher, TPNA Board

We Need You! for the Tyler Park Clean-up June 30th 9:00am-12:00pm

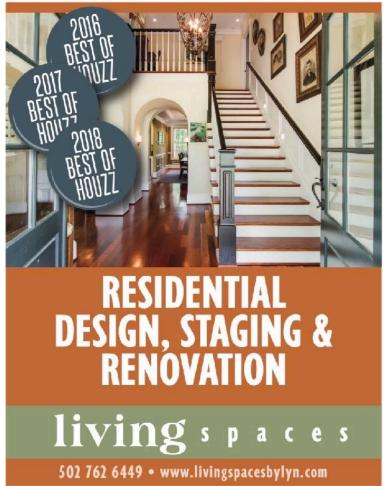
Volunteer With Olmsted Parks & Tyler Park Neighborhood Association to help restore this great neighborhood park! For the first hour we will focus on cleaning broken glass and trash off of the Tyler Park Drive west hillside. Then we will the join with Olmsted for such projects as removing invasive plants, mulching, planting, painting and general park beautification. Gloves, tools and guidance provided. Volunteers need to dress for the weather and getting dirty!

R.SV.P to Shawnmarkreilly@gmail.com

— Shawn Reilly, TPNA Board

Beechwood Street Festival, Saturday, August 11 from 4-8pm,

in Beechwood Park.
Food, Music and Beer!
Music provided by Squeeze-bot!
Beer by Monnik Beer Company.
An appearance by Squallis Puppeteers!!
Come out and see the progress
on Beechwood Park and have some fun!





Beechwood Park Update

The Beechwood Park project is moving right along. We had a volunteer day on Saturday, May 12 to clean up the property, construct a temporary path through the park and paint the wall with chalk board paint for kids to draw with chalk. We are also planning another Beechwood Street Festival on Saturday, August 11 from 4 to 8 pm. We will again have music, beer and food. Check us out on FaceBook or our website for more details.

— Brian Caudill, TPNA Vice President https://www.facebook.com/BeechwoodParkLouisville/

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Tyler Park: Neighborhood History The March of Progress

We know too much about our neighborhood to understand its history. Everyday we see the houses we know, where the people we know live. Everyday we see buses and cars and walk past telephone poles and under electrical lines. It was different when the neighborhood began, and the quickest way to learn that is to read newspaper articles from the early periods.

Look for the address of a house and you might find building permit listings like "Sallie S. Worthington, dwelling at 1403 Goddard Ave., \$3,000" or "J. J. Moore, concrete garage at 1313 Mossrose, \$550". Look for familiar names and you might find stories about relatives from long ago. (Be merciful with what you find).

While looking for houses and families you might find stories about buses or Louisville's famous trolleys. Page 10 of the November 12, 1912 *Courier*, for example, features charming pictures of the inaugural run for the Oak street cross-town line, out Broadway to Cherokee Park.

The introduction of automobiles was not as joyful. Page 11 of the May 13, 1903 issue noted "the first litigation in the local courts" from an automobile accident. C. L. Riddle brought the suit against Dr. Alexander Nettleroth, whose new automobile had scared Mr. Riddle's horse. The court ruled for the defendant. Later that year the *Courier* ran a feature with the headline "What Will Become of the Horses? Autos Pushing Them Aside"²

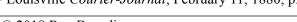
The answer was still open four years later: a list of "Licensed Automobiles, Auto Cars and Motorcycles in the City of Louisville".³ had less than 700 entries, and forty or so were marked (QUIT) – which we can guess meant potential licensees had decided to stay with their horses.

The first telephones here may have been the line connecting the office and grain elevator of Byrne & Speed. They were such a novelty that the January 15, 1878 *Courier* urged the public to visit the firm to "see it, 189 Jefferson street."

Electric lighting was also first introduced for business, in an 1880 experiment at the Eclipse Mills.⁴ The city followed late in 1881, and the Christmas Eve *Courier* reported that Santa Claus had made his rounds by electric light "on Fourth Avenue and on Market and Jefferson... [and in a display] at the Mammoth Clothing Store, which was ablaze with daylight, ten lights of 2,000 candle power strong." People thronged to see it.

That actually sounds like the annual Light Up Louisville. Maybe our lesson is that understanding history is a matter of looking at the old as if it were new again. — *Ray Brundige*, *TPNA Board*

- ¹ Louisville *Courier-Journal*, February 7, 1922, and November 1, 1914.
- ² Louisville *Courier-Journal*, August 23, 1903, p. D5.
- ³ Louisville Courier-Journal, July 11, 1907, p. C9.
- ⁴ Louisville *Courier-Journal*, February 11, 1880, p. 2.





Something Wonderful

Something wonderful is happening at the Mid City Mall. Actually, things wonderful are happening there all of the time, but something that has been happening there regularly since the fall of 2012 is exceptionally wonderful. Young people affected by autism are learning how to deal with the world.

They are doing so through services offered by the Bluegrass Center for Autism. BCA has an integrated instructional strategy to blend Applied Behavioral Analysis, speech therapy and life skill development with academic achievement and vocational training. Every young person at BCA receives one-to-one instructor attention in a program created to suit the individual's needs.

BCA has two campuses. The Mid City Mall campus, managed by Program Director Beth Lipe, is in Suite 15 across from the Jewel Box and the Family Dollar Store. The east campus is at the Kosair Charities center, 9810 Bluegrass Parkway. They serve different age groups. "This campus helps learners aged twelve to twenty-one, so our focus is on life skills and vocational training," explained Ms. Lipe. "The east campus is for children aged two to twelve and its focus is appropriate to their age group".

Like its young clients, BCA is evolving. It began as a tuition-based school for children with autism and has become a medical therapeutic center that accepts insurance. That allows the one-to-one instruction to continue, and broadens the availability of the services. Although revenues are increasing, the support of the community is still essential. Fund raising campaigns make a difference.

The need is still greater than BCA can meet. There is a waiting list. Families have relocated to Louisville from distant states to take part in the program because it is successful in meeting the challenge of transition into a self-sufficient life. As the motto on Suite 15's wall says, "Teach to Learn. Learn to Live" – and that's wonderful. —*Ray Brundige, TPNA Board*



Easter Bunny Visits Tyler Park

On Saturday, March 31st over one hundred children, aged toddler through twelve years, gathered in sunny Tyler Park for the annual TPNA Easter egg hunt. At noon, the bunny roared into the park to greet the crowd in a fire engine driven by Louisville firefighters from the station on Rubel Avenue. As TPNA Board president, Kristen Millwood, announced the start of the hunt, the children raced through the park to search for the candy-filled eggs. Two eggs in each age group were designated for special prizes.

Lucky Madison Schuppert won the drawing for the grand prize--a giant, pink and white bunny. Even the adults had a chance to join in the fun. Freshly laid eggs, perfect for dyeing, courtesy of Manny Carralero (and his famous Mossrose hens), a beautiful girl's Easter bonnet (winner Emmy Parks) and boy's fedora (winner Samson Bates) both designed by Kathey Schickli, and three lovely Derby hats provided by Kristin Millwood were donated for a raffle.

Proceeds from the raffle, as well as many generous donations by parents, helped to offset expenses. Thanks to the firefighters, TPNA Board members, neighborhood volunteers, the Metro Parks

Department and all who participated for making this Tyler Park tradition such an "eggciting" event. — *Rebecca Watson, TPNA Board*























Highlands-Shelby Park Library

1250 Bardstown Road, inside the Mid-City Mall Call 574-1672 for information and reservations Details at www.lfpl.org/events

Ruth Ellen Flint of the Highlands-Shelby Park branch library accepts a \$150 donation from the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association.

June 2018 Programs ADULTS:

Nonfiction Book Club

June 5, 10:30 AM

Call 574-1672 for title

Fiction Book Group

Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 PM The Fountain of St. James

Court, novel by Sena Jeter Naslund

Friends of the Library Meeting

June 11, 6:30 PM

Adult Coloring as Art

June 16, 11:30 AM

Homeschool Social Club

Thursdays at 3 PM, Ages 12-17, All Teens Welcome

May 3 thru August 9

ACT Basics Saturday, May 26, 10 AM

Register: 574-1672 Grades 7-12 Birds of Prey Monday, June 4, 3 PM

Register: 574-1672 Ages 12-17 Origami Monday, June 18, 3 PM

Register: 574-1672 Ages 12-17

CHILDREN:

Humpday Tinkery

Wednesdays at 4 PM

WAGS at the Library

Thursday, June 14 and 28, 4:30 PM

Register: 574-1672 Grades K-12

Sensory Friendly Storytime

This storytime is designed for families with children ages 3 and up with autism spectrum disorders, or other sensory integration issues, and their typically developing peers. If your child has difficulty sitting through one of our other storytimes, this program of stories, songs, and activities might be just what you are looking for. On these Saturdays at 10:15 AM.

June 2 and 16

July 7 and 21

August 4 and 18

Movement & Mindfulness

Wednesday, June 13, 2 PM Ages 5-8

Drum Power!

Thursday, June 14, 2 PM Register: 574-1672 All Ages Paddington 2 Movie Party

Wednesday, June 20, 2 PM All Ages

Louisville Nature Center Thursday, June 28, 2 PM

Register: 574-1672. Ages 6-12

Fall 2018 Reforestation Campaign

At this point, we are just starting on the work to plant more trees this fall. MSD has not announced whether grants will be available to support our planting activities, and their funding has been the key to our success in the last two years.

Make that, "one of the two keys to our success." The other key has been the volunteers who helped prepare the publicity, who helped canvass for orders, and who did all of the other little things that needed doing before a single tree was delivered in the week before our planting day.

Make that, "we need your help." We will be sending out an email blast in the near future to recruit volunteers. Show up and be counted.

In the meantime, fill out the form below if you are interested in getting a tree in 2018.

Tree Requests

From time to time TPNA hears of programs to provide trees to property owners in the neighborhood at low cost. Complete the form below if you would like us to contact you when those opportunities arrive.

Required
Name:
Address:
Louisville, KY 4020
Optional
Email:
Phone:
I would like one or more new trees planted in my
private property
I would like one or more new trees planted in the
public right of way for my property.
I am willing to water tree(s) planted in the public
right of way on my property.



Return to TPNA
P. O. Box 4452
Louisville, KY 40204
Or email to
tylerparktrees@gmail.com

-Ray Brundige, TPNA Board

Renters, Please Join the TPNA – Most Apartment Addresses Have Now Been Added to Our Mailing List

After comparing the current TPNA mailing list with one I found in the archives dated October 2005, I realized the current TPNA mailing list (we use the Property Evaluation) does not include apartments meaning no renters receive the Tyler Park Newsletter. I have tried to insert as many of the apartment numbers from the October 2005 list as possible.

By the end of the spring quarter, TPNA's membership grew from 360 members to 368 members with 7 new members and 2 new business members joining and 1 member moving.

Membership dues and contributions deposited to the Operating Account for the Summer quarter were: March: \$485; April: \$425, May 11: \$155 and 2 additional checks in May for \$40 not deposited but counted toward membership for a grand total of \$1,105.

The 7 new members were Billy & Erin Fowler, Jennifer Nelson White, Dan Spitler & Rachal Harman, Barbara & Chris Banta, Lloyd Vest, Eleanor Short, and Leslie Masterson.

46 individual / family members renewed their membership from March 8, 2018 to May 11, 2018 compared to 84 from January to March 7, 2018. They were: Jack & Shelly Meredith, William D. Falvey, Brian Caudill, Geraldine & Paul Lenzi, Kari & Jonathan Smith, Ron and Michele Smith, Kathleen A. Wesley, Stephanie Glasford & Zoe Eme, John & Janet Allison, Natalie & Jason Snyder, Michael C. Wortham, Jeanette & Andy Westbrook, Mary Jane Aboud & James Brown, Bob & Cindy Foshee, Ann Finney, Nancy Boone Wimsett, Ms. Nancy C. Brown, Cissy & Ralph Mills, Leslie & Gregg Fowler, Stephanie & Chuck Sarasohn, Anna Hitron & Thomas Johnston, Michael & Serena Hirn, Anne & Richard Austin, Keith Kleespies & Susi Zimmerer, Megan Robinson Hulsman, Joseph & Kathleen Kremer, Mindi Wetzel, Gary & Trudy Fischer, Dr. Hope Zoeller & Joe DeSensi, Mike & Jan Hyland, Beth Long & David Deamer, W.G. Long, Jean Hemesath, Phyllis N. Costello, Julia E. Purcell, Stephanie & John Callen, Norbert & Barbara Olges, Mary & Charlie Williams, Dermot Collins, Phil & Carol Held, PH.D., Ron & Bonnie Lane, Gemma Shipp, Elizabeth & Lee Hinson-Hasty, Karen Walters Phillips, Paul & Denise Stine, Amy & A.J. Holley, and Marcia & Bernis Woodward.

2 new businesses joined TPNA this quarter so we have a total of 25 business members. The new businesses were: The Benefits Firm and BC Plumbing Company. 4 businesses renewed this quarter compared to 0 in the winter in the Spring Quarter. They were: Highlands Tap Room Grill, Dragon King's Daughter, Edenside Gallery (Nancy Peterson), and Charles William Designs. The 19 recurring members were: Highland Coffee Company, Arts & Craft Dental, Keith's Hardware (Pamela Martin), VCA Fairleigh Animal Hospital (Todd Kurvin, manager), The Back Door (John Dant), Gabor S. Vargo, DMD, PSC, The Jewel Box, Kizito, Inc., Highland Morning (Bruce & Susan Coe), Louisville Federation of Musicians Local No. 11-637, Inc., Barret Liquors – Manoj Uppal, Owner, Evedia, Design it Again, Sandy Metts / Mid-City Mall, Rick Hill of Hill Brooke DesignScapes, St. James Catholic Church, Patient Advocacy of Louisville, Michael Breitenstein, realtor with Eline Realty, Sanjay Sakaria / Bazo's Fresh Mexican Grill and Heine Brothers' Coffee Inc.

A total of \$135.00 was contributed above the cost of the renewal dues by Brian Caudill, Stephanie Callen, Cissy & Ralph Mills, Kathleen O'Hearn-O'Bryan, Julia E. Purcell and Jason & Natalie

Snyder. \$92.80 was contributed to The Tyler Park Fund from Valu Market and one individual donation from Phil & Carol Held PH.D. for \$25.

Special Notes: In the Courier Journal Scene (April 29, 2018) Good Eats, Airbnb guests recommended **TPNA business member Dragon King's Daughter** (1126 Bardstown Road) as a favorite eating spot. TPNA member, **Jack Ashworth**, a recently retired faculty member from the U of L School of Music gave a presentation to the Phi Beta Kappa Association on "Country Roads: An Appalachian Musical Journey".

Please review the list above for any needed corrections and email them to me at <u>janetdakan@gmail.com</u> or call me at 502-727-6856. Thank you for joining TPNA and renewing your TPNA membership.

-- Janet Dakan, TPNA Secretary & Membership Chair

Metropolitan Housing Coalition 2018 Annual Meeting Dinner

Thursday, May 31: 5:15-7:15 pm at The Olmsted – 3701 Frankfort Avenue

<u>Keynote Speaker</u>: Richard Rothstein, author, "Color of Law" William Julius Wilson lauds Richard Rothstein's book "... the most forceful argument ever published on how federal, state and local governments gave rise to and reinforced neighborhood segregation." Rothstein, the former education reporter for the New York Times,

was asked by MHC to speak on housing policy and education.

Guest of Honor: Jim Wayne, Kentucky House of Representatives

Kentucky Representative Jim Wayne is retiring after representing District 35 since 1990. Parts of the Tyler Park Neighborhood is within the 35h district that Jim represents. Jim also served on the TPNA Board from 1990-1992. He is a tireless advocate for affordable housing; he shepherded through the enabling and the permanent funding legislation for the state Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

TPNA is sponsoring a table, thanks to Janet Dakan. Confirmed TPNA Board members who will be attending are Ken Baker (Second Vice-President), Ray Brundige, Clark Cox, Janet Dakan (Secretary), Beth Long and Kristen Millwood (President).

This year, along with having the TPNA banner being displayed at the dinner, TPNA will have a full page in the MHC Annual Meeting

program advertising the Tyler Park Jazz Fest, "Sundays in September."

For more information, contact, --Janet Dakan, TPNA Secretary & Board Member: MHC Member

Mark your calendar and plan to attend:

Beechwood Street Festival Saturday, August 11 from 4-8pm

Tyler Park Clean-Ups
June 30th meet at 9 am with TPNA
and then 10-12 with the Olmsted People
June 30, August 18, September 15
(All on Saturdays, 10:00 AM to noon)

TPNA Meetings

4th Thursdays 7-9pm — September 28, October 26, Annual Meeting and Election No meetings in November or December Highlands/Shelby Park Library

Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood! Check out www.tylerpark.org regularly!



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Individual and Family dues — \$15 per year or \$30 for 2 years Business dues - \$25 per year or \$50 for 2 years Name: Address: Donate to The Tyler Park Fund Apt. #: Zip:

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YOU ARE A MEMBER: 1) Your first & last name appears on the label followed by a date (month and year). The date is your renewal date or when your membership is due. Since mailing costs have increase, TPNA no longer sends acknowledgement thank you cards for membership dues. If you must have one, please contact Janet Dakan at the number below or write a note to the address above.

If the information on your label is wrong, please print the correct information on this form & mail it back to the address listed above so that I can correct your information for the next newsletter. Thanks for your support and help.

--Janet Dakan, Membership Committee Chair (502) 727-6856

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