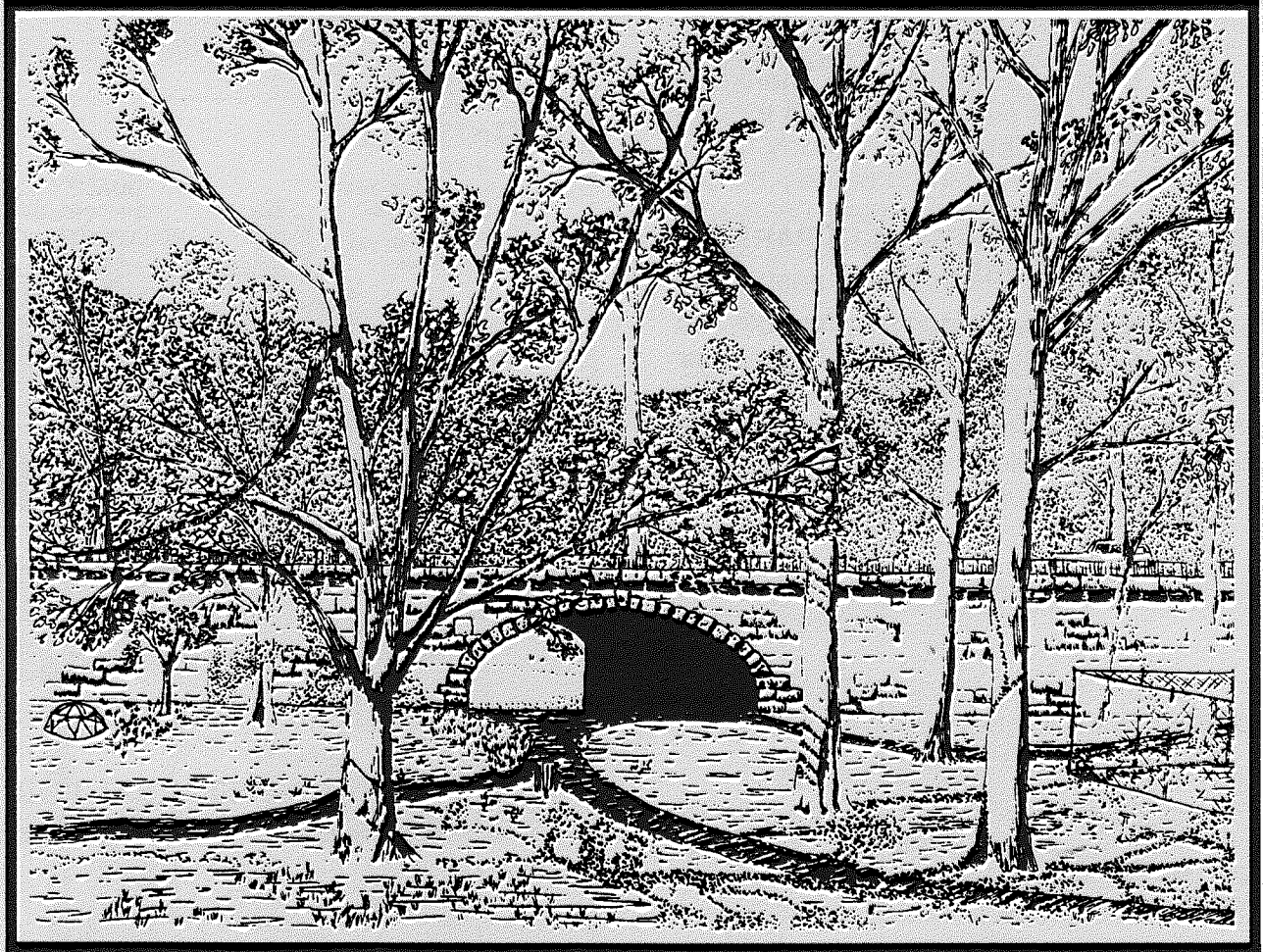


TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 1988



PICNIC REPORT

The annual picnic in Tyler Park on June 12 was a qualified success. TPNA made almost \$1500 from the picnic, about \$200 less than last year; the funds will be used for park projects. Thanks go to the many TPNA board members and neighbors who volunteered their efforts in organizing, publicizing, and serving at the picnic. We again had catered food, Friends Preschool's arts and crafts fair, the raffle, a concert, and familiar events like pony rides, fire engines, and the Kosair pipers to make the day special.

One agenda item for the 1989 TPNA board will be to consider returning to the barbecued chicken dinner format of yesteryear. But, as the Little Red Hen could attest, more people want to enjoy the neighborly flavor such picnics had than want to volunteer to schlepp the chicken around (not to mention dealing with the myriad other details that had to be nailed down). If you would like to enhance the picnic's success in 1989, contact TPNA President Bill Schneider at 454-5280 to volunteer to serve on the board next year.

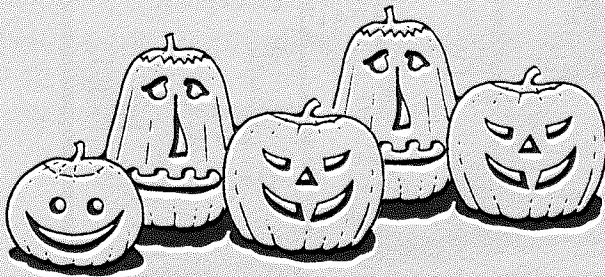
FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The popular TPNA Flea Market will be held again this year, but **not** at Mid-City Mall (blame it on the mall's manager). It will take place in the lower part of Tyler Park on Saturday, September 17 (rain date Sept. 24), from 9 AM to 3 PM. For \$5, you get your own sales space, and great exposure to flea market fans.

To rent a space, call Mary Tomes, 459-6220, **immediately**. Bring your own table. Thanks to Mary for organizing this event again even though she is not on the TPNA board.

"FRENCH TV" TO PERFORM IN PARK SEPTEMBER 18

A fusion jazz group, French TV, has offered to perform in Tyler Park on Sunday, September 18, at **5 PM** (note early starting time). Sorry the editor doesn't know more about this group, but if you like jazz, particularly fusion, be sure to show up. Let the "TV" turn you on for a change.



SECOND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK OCTOBER 29

For the second time, TPNA will sponsor **Halloween in the Park**, starting at noon on October 29. Last year's party was a big success, giving kids another great opportunity to show off their costumes and have a good time during daylight hours.

Kids, **with an adult**, should plan on coming to the lower park in costume at noon for organized events and prizes. For details, or to volunteer to help, contact Karla Gibbs, 451-9490.

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1988 TPNA ANNUAL MEETING AND POT LUCK DINNER -- NOVEMBER 13

This will be your only notice for the TPNA Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner, at 5 PM on Sunday, November 13, in the auditorium of St. James School, 1818 Edenside Avenue. We will elect Board members to replace those leaving after two years. More importantly, it is a great time to see old neighbors and meet new ones while enjoying lots of great food and entertainment. Go mark your calendar **now**.

If you are interested in serving on the TPNA Board, please contact President Bill Schneider at 454-5280 before the meeting. The board is a great group of active people, always looking for new ideas and faces.

TPNA will furnish meat and drinks. Neighbors are asked to bring the following dishes (enough for 8-12 servings):

Last Names:

A-G

H-O

P-Z

Dish

Vegetable

Dessert

Salad

"BARDSTOWN ROAD, AGLOW" TO HIT THE STREET AGAIN ON DECEMBER 3

Last year, a group of Bardstown Road merchants combined their pre-holiday marketing efforts to stage "Bardstown Road, Aglow" -- a shopping celebration to enable customers to visit many shops in one evening, with a flavor similar to "Dickens on Main Street."

This year, the planning is starting earlier and is more extensive. On Saturday, December 3, Bardstown Road merchants as far north as the London House and south to Trevillian Way will be participating in the "Aglow" celebration from 5 to 10 PM. Banners, carolers, food samples, free trolley transportation, and other frivolity are planned.

Please support our local merchants during this unique event. Merchants whose shops face on Bardstown Road wanting more information should contact Kelli Mulligan at 451-5727.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS TO RETIRE

Susan and I have been editing this newsletter for several years. On July 15, Susan had our second son, Evan. (His older brother's name is Tyler, and we almost named this one Parker, but figured we would have to move out of Tyler Park.) With two boys under age three in our house, our time is less and less our own.

So we will be handing over the floppy disks and mailing labels to a crew of unsuspecting new writers and workers, probably before the final issue of the year comes out. Despite the occasional tedium and missed deadlines, we have enjoyed this work. We will be serving the neighborhood in other ways in the future.

Garrison Cox

HONOR ROLL OF TPNA ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The TPNA Endowment Fund was begun this year with an initial \$5,000 contribution from TPNA, Inc. Interest on the Fund's capital will help develop and maintain Tyler Park indefinitely. Neighbors were invited to make individual contributions when they renewed their 1988-89 memberships, and the following 32 folks gave a total of \$300 to the Fund:

Ethyl Farmer, Mrs. C.B. Crittenden, Ronald Wall, Conrad & Julia Muller, Steve Click, Katy & Paul Schneider, Alderman Steve Magre, Merle & Martha Likins, Bill & Janet Dakan, Hal & Kathy Baumann, Andrea McElderry, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Upton, Rudy & JoAnn Mosier, John & Julie French, Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn A Seward, Elgin & Susan Crull, Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. O'Callaghan III, Helen P. Lang, Dave & Betty Arnett, Mrs. H.K. Williams, Elizabeth L. Walker, Gladys M. Ambrose, Bob Bibelhauser & Susan Spalding, Ruth S. Hill, Margie & Hank Clark, Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Long, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Sarasohn, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Pierce, Richard & Nancy Heimerdinger, John & Martha Heyburn II, and Louis & Margie Clark.

Many thanks to these generous friends of Tyler Park. If you would like to join this happy throng and give a gift that will keep on giving, make out your tax deductible check to "TPNA Endowment Fund" and send it to TPNA, Inc., Box 4452, Louisville, KY 40204. See the membership renewal form elsewhere in this newsletter if you would like to renew your membership, too.

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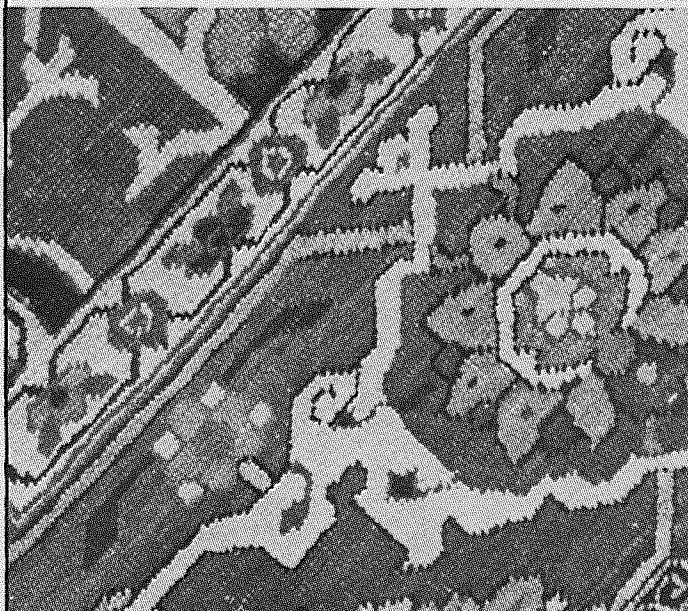
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ALDERMAN SOLLEY ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR TYLER PARK RENOVATIONS

New Third Ward Alderman Linda Solley gave TPNA residents some good news recently when she announced that funding for the renovation of the rest rooms in the lower Tyler Park shelter had been included in the City's 1988-89 capital projects budget. These improvements, costing more than \$25,000, are a top priority of the TPNA board. (Unsavory bathrooms in the park were the most common complaint in the neighbor survey we conducted last year.)

Renovations will include rebuilding existing rest rooms and installing facilities for the handicapped. At the August board meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of tearing down the whole shelter, having a new one designed, and starting from scratch. President Bill Schneider will be discussing this possibility with the city in the near future. With any luck, by next summer you may be able to use the park's rest rooms without feeling you are in a medieval dungeon.

Thanks to Linda Solley for going to bat for us so early in her tenure.

NEARLY NEW SHOP TO MOVE TO BOTTOM LEVEL OF MID-CITY MALL

Instead of another roller rink going in where Champ's used to be, that space will be taken over by the Nearly New Shop, a charitable group that recycles gently used clothing. The Nearly New Shop will be moving from its current location on Market Street in October, and will be having its popular Fashion Encore sales in the mall. We welcome this new neighbor, and encourage residents to patronize them when you can.

MOVE YOUR VEHICLES DURING STREET CLEANING -- OR ELSE!

No more Mr. Nice Guy. The City of Louisville has announced that it will be ticketing (and possibly towing) vehicles which are not moved on days street cleaning is scheduled. Up until now, the city has been cleaning around such vehicles. Not any more. You can't say you weren't warned.

JUDGE SEEKS SETTLEMENT OF SUNSET EAST DISPUTE

Judge Jackie Schroering urged neighborhood residents and the owner of Sunset East Tavern to settle a dispute over the night spot's use of live bands in its outdoor beer garden without going to trial. On July 26, Susan and Dennis Hall of Windsor Place and about fifteen of their neighbors appeared in court to seek relief from the loud music and crowd noise which drifted over the beer garden's fences on many nights earlier this summer.

The Halls filed a criminal complaint against the tavern owners for violating the City's noise ordinance. Judge Schroering postponed the trial for 90 days during which residents are to monitor sound coming from Sunset East. If no further complaints are made during this period, the case will be dismissed. The owner of Sunset East has indicated that live bands will no longer perform in the beer garden and that controls have been placed on amplifiers to ensure that taped music is kept at an acceptable level. Is this a great country or what?

PROGRAMS AT HIGHLANDS BRANCH OF LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Highlands Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library, at 1000 Cherokee Road, has some special programs you should know about:

Children's Story Hours: On Friday mornings from October 7 through November 25, two different story reading times will be offered. For two- to three-year-olds and an accompanying adult, "Parents and Tots" reading time will be from 10:15 to 10:45 or so; for three- to four-year-olds (no adults needed), "Pre-School Story Time" will be from 11:00 to about 11:30.

Special Events: "Hula Hoop Madness" will be at 4 PM on Monday, October 10; Bob the Clown will present magic and balloon animals at 4 PM on Monday, October 17; and a Halloween Party will start at 2 PM on Saturday, October 29 (if you have the stamina, you can stagger over to the library from the Tyler Park Halloween Party that starts at noon on the same day).

"Books to You" for the Homebound: Homebound adults can have a volunteer deliver and pick up books once a month (or more frequently, depending on volunteers' schedules). For more information call 561-8638.



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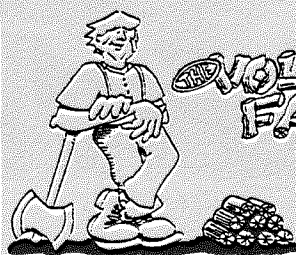
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The city has re-funded the Forgivable Loan program for sidewalk repairs. Under this program, the city will lend residents 100% of the money needed to replace defective sidewalks. The loan is forgiven at the rate of 20% per year, so it costs you nothing if you stay in your home for five years. Call Public Works at 625-3121 for details. And let your neighbors on either side know you are planning to rip out your sidewalk and start over -- they may be considering it too, and the costs can be reduced if more is done at once.

Well maintained sidewalks make it obvious that this is a friendly, caring neighborhood. (They could also indicate that only compulsive retirees live here, but we all know that is not the case.) And they can help keep property values up. So do your part to maintain yours. Please?

As an aside, one of your otherwise intelligent newsletter editors was dumb enough to use a "weed whip" without wearing protective glasses or goggles while trimming grass from his sidewalk. A small pebble thrown into his eye fractured his contact lens. Without the lens, the damage could have been much more serious. So remember -- be careful out there. Wear goggles.



TPNA MEMBERSHIP, BENEFITS

Thanks to persistent hustle by J.D. Denny, the chair of the Membership Sales Committee, TPNA membership is up, and the lure of tangible benefits along with the intangible ones is partly responsible. As of the August board meeting, membership stood at about 330 members -- up from last year, but still pretty pitiful for a neighborhood with almost 1400 families in it. For the year July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, members can get discounts and free items from dozens of generous area merchants. J.D. has been diligently sending out membership cards and a list of benefits to all current members. If he missed you, write to him at 1447 Goddard Avenue or call him at 454-4878.

If you have not yet joined or renewed, send in this form and \$5 to TPNA, PO Box 4452, Louisville, KY 40204. You will get a TPNA membership card entitling you to special offers and discounts set out in the membership information you will receive.

TPNA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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