

The Ninth Annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival “Sundays in September”



The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association proudly presents its ninth annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival - “Sundays in September”. The festival will be held in Tyler Park on four consecutive Sundays from 4pm to 6pm:

September 9	Hermanos Afro-Cuban jazz band
September 16	Carly Johnson and Craig Wagner
September 23	Hora Certa Brazilian jazz band
September 30	University of Louisville Big Band

Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors so far:

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ValuMarket will be there with its grill and will be selling beer. This will be a pet free event and please, no outside alcohol. Bring your own lawn chairs.

We hope this continues to be a very special free annual event for the Tyler Park Neighborhood and for all jazz enthusiasts. See you there. — *Brian Caudill, TPNA Vice President, Jazz Committee Chair*

Annual Meeting on October 25th

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 PM, at the Highlands-Shelby Park Library in the Mid-City Mall. In addition to electing the 2019 TPNA Board the meeting includes a review of TPNA activities for 2018, and a presentation on a community issue. Details of the presentation will be announced in a future newsletter. All TPNA members and interested neighbors are welcome to attend. — *Ken Baker TPNA Board*



Looking Ahead to 2019

The election of the 2019 TPNA Board of Directors will be held at the annual open meeting on October 25th. All members of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association are eligible to vote. The slate of candidates to date includes:

Ken Baker-- Tyler Park Dr., **Ray Brundige**—Edgeland Ave., **Manny Carralero**—Mossrose Ave., **Brian Caudill**—Beechwood Ave., **Stephanie Callen**—Tyler Pkwy., **Clark Cox**—Tyler Pkwy., **Janet Dakan**—Hawthorn Hill, **Stan Esterle**—Goddard Ave., **Ann Finney**—Goddard Ave., **John Fisher**—Rosewood Ave., **Paula Head**—Windsor PL., **Denis Hommrich**—Valley Rd., **Lena Kearney**—Tyler Park Dr., **Beth Long**—Tyler Park Dr., **Kristen Millwood**—Beechwood Ave., **Chip Nold**—Tyler Pkwy., **Shawn Reilly**—Tyler Pkwy., **Jo Shipley**—Tyler Pkwy., **Eleanor Short**—Rosewood Ave., **Doug Thrasher**—Rosewood Ave., **Rebecca Watson**—Rosewood Ave., **Jeanette Westbrook**—Edenside Ave.

The nominating committee of the TPNA Board of Directors is continuing to recruit volunteers to serve on the board in 2019. If you are interested in serving, or would like to learn more about the requirements and responsibilities of board membership, please contact Rebecca Watson by e-mail at rebecca.watson@twc.com or by phone at 456-4320. Board members must reside in the Tyler Park neighborhood and be a member in good standing of the neighborhood association. — *Rebecca Watson, TPNA Board*



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, January 27th,
2019 TPNA Wine
Tasting.

Join your neighbors at 5pm
at the Mid City Mall

for a festive evening of wine, food, and music.
Look for more details in the winter newsletter.



Fall 2018 Reforestation Campaign Update

In our last issue we were just starting our fall tree planting campaign. Now, there is progress. MSD has announced that they will be offering reforestation grants and we anticipate ours will

be approved. We have a tree committee. We have had an organizational meeting, and we are at least somewhat organized.

This year we plan on canvassing in the southwestern area of the neighborhood, and on the northern streets. The tentative planting day is Saturday, October 27. We will also offer unused grant funding to Metro Parks so they can plant more trees than otherwise. Last year that meant sixteen trees were planted in the park, along the slopes of the upper park.

Finally, we held a clinic to demonstrate a proven technique for killing vines that are growing up trees. You can see the results on a pin oak on Tyler Park Drive close to Tyler Parkway. The vines that were weighing down the tree's limbs and competing for sunlight are now dead, and will eventually wither away. A little bit of effort saved a mature tree, with all of its benefits.

Volunteers will be out selling trees in the next few weeks. In the meantime, fill out the form to the right if you are interested in getting a tree in 2018.

Return to TPNA

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Louisville, KY 40204

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— Lary Saltzman

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. ☐

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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, Eleanor Short, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, and Jeanette Westbrook.

Beechwood Park Festival

Highlands festival in August spotlighted development of neighborhood 'pocket' park

The Second Annual Beechwood Park Festival featured a [Monnik Beer Co.](#) tent; tasty burgers and other food from [ValuMarket's](#) grill, plus entertainment by musical group [Squeeze-bot](#) and [Squallis Puppeteers](#).

The festival occurred on Saturday, August 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the park at 1620 Beechwood Ave. Entrance was free, and a portion of the concession proceeds benefited the park.

The festival celebrated these big milestones for [Beechwood Park](#), a new "pocket" park now being developed for the public by neighbors on Beechwood Avenue near Mid-City Mall:

- A brand-new multimedia presentation on its history and 21st-century future, by our architects [Gresham Smith and Partners](#). It's at <http://bit.ly/2zXMJ6t>.
- The first phase of construction with a sidewalk entrance ramp with handrails to ensure access for the disabled, paid partly with a \$13,222 Neighborhood Development grant from Louisville Metro Council.
- Gresham Smith was honored for its park design by the state chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- A \$3,000 grant from the Ahrens Family Foundation of Prospect.
- A \$1,000 gift from John Dant, owner of [The Back Door Bar & Grille](#) at Mid-City Mall.
- A \$500 grant from [Signarama of Louisville](#) for a new park sign.

District 8 Metro Councilman [Brandon Coan](#) said: "This demonstrates the power of neighbors working together on a vital issue for Louisville: adding even more green space to benefit the public."

Gresham Smith Project Manager [Louis R. Johnson](#) summarizes it best: "This project represents a true grassroots effort of neighborhood communities coming together, wanting to inspire change, and then doing something about it in their own front yard."

Brian Caudill, president of the non-profit Friends of Beechwood Park, says: "Our growing financial support and industry design honors are inspiring."

About Beechwood Park

Friends of Beechwood Park is developing the park on a vacant lot along Beechwood Avenue leased from Bardstown Road Investment Co. (Mid-City Mall owner Sandra Metts). Gresham Smith used a design charrette plus neighborhood input to develop a final plan. The total budget is about \$90,000. It encompasses three major areas:

- Nature Play. An open children's area with tree swings and natural playground equipment such as rocks and finished tree stumps to climb on.

- Family Room. A gathering place using a footprint based on a classic Highlands Victorian home, with benches and arches.
- Side Yard. A serene garden-like retreat for reading and contemplation. More information: Brian Caudill at



brian.caudill@att.net or 502-439-8030. You can access photos and other graphics suitable for publication on our website at beechwoodavepark.com.

—Brian Caudill, TPNA Vice President, Friends of Beechwood Park President



Tyler Park Revitalization Plan

Phase one of the Tyler Park revitalization plan is about to be realized. The final construction drawings are complete and under review by the city's planning and zoning department. The public will have one last chance to view the plans and make final comments on Wednesday, September 5th, at Louisville Planning and Design, 444 South 5th street. Louisville Parks and Recreation staff along with Olmsted Parks Conservancy staff will continue to work on getting the construction documents out for public bid.

What elements will be included in phase one? On the west side of the Baxter Ave. tunnel, the park will get a new restroom and new playground and spraypad with connecting walks. We hope to include some natural play elements in the wooded strip along Castlewood Ave. that will connect to the new playground elements. On the east side of the tunnel, the park will see a restoration of the two stand-alone tennis courts along with a reorganization of the four tennis court area. The plan calls for two tennis courts in this space oriented in a north/south direction along with two pickle ball courts and a half-court basketball area. In addition, some pervading drainage issues will be mitigated by the installation of storm water green infrastructure in the form of raingardens and infiltration basins.

The first phase will not address the accessibility issue through the tunnel for budgetary reasons but this will be a high priority for the second phase. The final design for accessibility through the tunnel is dependent upon the results of a bridge study by the Kentucky Department of Transportation which is expected to be completed sometime this fall. Meanwhile, the design team is working on some preliminary concepts for providing a fully accessible tunnel. It is possible that implementation of the accessibility plan can proceed as a standalone project separate from phase two if funds become available. Other elements in phase two of the park restoration are a new bandstand/picnic pavilion and re-paving of internal walking loop.

The design team feels that the entire revitalization plan respects the overall historic Olmsted Plan for Tyler Park while at the same time providing some much needed changes and improvements. We are excited to get the project under construction this fall in anticipation for an early spring opening and we are sure the Tyler Park neighbors feel the same. —

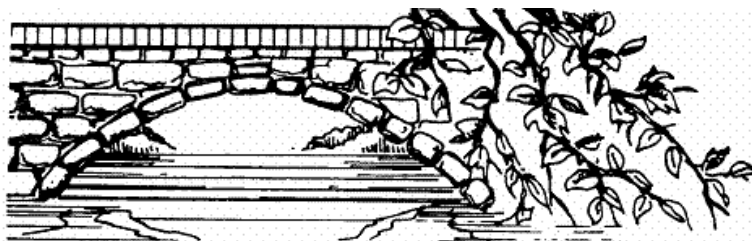
Major Waltman, Project Director, Olmsted Parks Conservancy



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Bridge Update

The Tyler Park bridge study, undertaken to ensure the continuing soundness of our landmark, will be released after this issue of our newsletter goes to press. We have received word from the project team that field inspection activities concluded on July 5th, field coring on July 20th, and a pipeline video inspection was performed on July 19th. The load rating analysis and the overall study report are underway. A draft report will be submitted soon, and will be followed by a stakeholders' meeting that will be attended by TPNA representatives. — *Ray Brundige, TPNA Board*



Getting a core sample from the bridge over Tyler Park.

Tyler Park Cleanup

September 15

Saturdays, 10:00 AM to noon

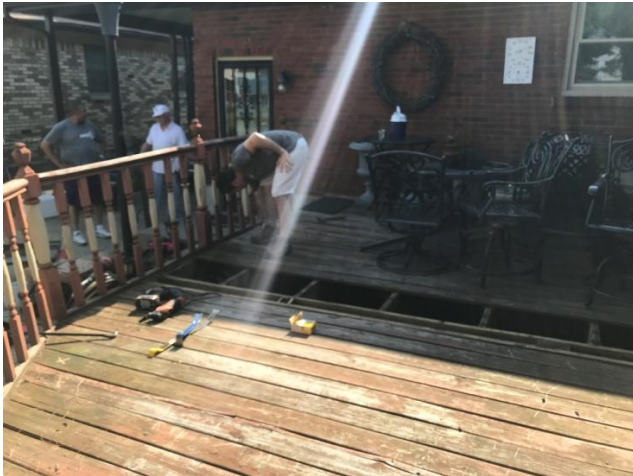
Register through the Events page at
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Please Show Up – Your Park Needs You



TPNA and Repair Affair

Repair Affair is a chance to help city home owners with repairs to their houses that they cannot manage for themselves. New Directions Housing Corp. is a non-profit organization. One of its missions is to connect those homeowners in need with volunteer organizations that have some handyman capabilities. The volunteers can pick a home that needs assistance to work on. New Directions provides the materials and the volunteers



provide the labor.

This deck is typical of the kind of problem that can be remedied by a group of volunteers and is in fact the project that the crew from TPNA took on. The deck was not totally ruined but it had some deck boards that were rotten and broken. There was also a fence that was sagging and needed a new post to make it stand straight.



Materials were selected in advance by the TPNA crew leader and delivered to the house. Starting on Saturday morning June 9th the crew set up the tools and went to work removing the old rotten wood. The old boards were used as patterns to cut the new wood to size and shape and then the new boards were screwed into place. We also strengthen the handrails and installed a new fence post to take the sag out of the fence.

Bottom left is the deck after TPNA's crew was finished. We had intended to refinish the deck as well so that the new wood would not be so obvious but the stain was just too far off color for the homeowner and we had to abandon that part of the job.



The TPNA crew were: Shawn Reilly, Doug Thrasher, Liz Thrasher and Ray Brundige with special recognition to Shawn who did much of the hard work that would have flattened the older members of the crew!



And here is our homeowner.

We would like to do this again next year, hopefully with a bigger crew and a cooler day! -- Doug Thrasher, 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

September/October 2018 Programs

ADULTS:

Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fiction Book Group: *Oleander Girl*

Saturday, September 8, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All About Video Games - For Parents!

Monday, September 10, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting

Saturday, September 22, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Adult Coloring as Art

Friday, September 28, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Asia Institute Presents an Introduction to India

Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Nonfiction Book Club

Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fiction Book Group: *Winter People*

Monday, October 8, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Adult Coloring as Art

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Haunted Houses of Louisville with Steve Wiser

CHILDREN:

Storytimes:

Family (ages 3-8) Tuesdays, 7 pm

Preschool (ages 3-5 with caregiver) Wednesdays 10:15 am

Baby (up to age 2 with caregiver) Thursdays 10:15 am

Toddler (ages 2-3 with caregiver) Thursdays 11:15 am

Humpday Tinkery:

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00

September 5—Bored? Games

September 12—Lego Squad

September 19—Hexbugs

September 26—Rangoli the Indian Art of Threshold Painting

Presented by Asia Institute-Crane House. To register call 574-1672, space is limited. Ages 6-17

October 3—Bored? Games

October 10—Lego Squad

October 17—*Hotel Transylvania*, Movie Party

October 24—Bloxels Switcheroo

October 31—Perler Beads

WAGS at the Library (signup, 574-1672):

Thursdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

September 6

September 13

October 11

October 24

Sensory Friendly Storytime:

Saturdays, 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

September 8

September 22

October 13

October 27

Girls' S.T.E.A.M. Club

Monday, September 10

6:30 PM-8:00 PM



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Renters – Where Were You? None of You Joined During the Summer Quarter!! Please Do So This Fall. You are an Important Part of Our Neighborhood!!!

TPNA now has 370 members growing from 368 members at the end of the Summer Quarter with 5 new members joining and 3 members moving out.

Membership dues and contributions deposits to the Operating Account for the Fall Quarter were: June: \$823, July: \$662, August 10: \$315 for a grand total for \$1,800 which exceeds the amount collected in the Summer Quarter of \$1,105. The \$1,800 will more than cover the cost of the printing and postage of the Fall Newsletter and second mailing close the Annual Meeting in October (the cost of the printing and postage of the Summer Newsletter = \$680.01).

The 5 new members were Darcy Cleaver & Lauren Dowell, Michael Neal & James Stewart, Beverly & Ray Dant, Chuck & Karolle Swanson, and Justin & Erica Bovard.

71 individual / family members renewed their memberships from June 11, 2018 to August 10, 2018 compared to 46 from March to May 11 and 84 from January to March 7, 2018. They were: Amy Curry & Tommy Nolan, Nancy Seymour Billington, E. J. & Gayle Moch Jr., William J. Labate, Kristen Millwood, Elizabeth & Kevin Fennell, David & Susan Newman, Erica R. H. Sutton, Michael & Jean West Losavio, Brian & Whitney Buente, Laura B. Sellers, Jim & Shellee Lally, Forrest & Patricia Land, Esther F. Lee, Rosanne DiCioccio, Resident, Nancy Trabue, Caroline & Stuart Lau, David & Mary Beth Zickel, Carol Crismon, Theresa & David Hinton, John F. Brewer III, Margie & Larry Mudd, Patti Bell & Jeane Hanley, Ann R. Thompson, Sarah Pierce, Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp, Gene & Jane Hewitt, Greg & Beverly Jones, Emily & David Buren with baby Henry, Karen & Bill Dean, Felice & Bob Sachs, Mary Jane Kuhn, Jessica White & Jack Jeziorski, Robert & Karen Zriny, Anna Hitron & Thomas Johnston, Dr. A. Lynn & Karen Womack, Suhada & Paige Ratnayake, Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Nold, Lynne & David Koch, Gary & Stephanie Lee, Stewart Hoertz & Sean Allen, Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder, Joel & Laura Pinkerton, JoAnn & Rudy Mosier, Donald S. Norman, Tanya & Brett BeGole, Robert Mann DMD & Lyn Mabry, Brandon Coan & Summer Auerbach, Stacey Robinson, Doug Thrasher, Sarah Helvey-Martin & Todd Martin, Lauren Zachry-Reynolds & C. Winton Reynolds, Lauri & Bill Wade, Raymond K. Cooper II, Jim & Debbie Wayne, Ben McQuese, Jo Lynn Baker, Louisa Henson & Ted Mussler, Rose G. Michal, Judge Sean & Donna Delahanty, Kathy & Clark Cox, Raymond Abbott, Pete & Dijana Laurentz, Mary Gatton, Curt Martin, Katie & Drew Case, Susan & Bob Bibelhauser, Ted Jackson, Paula Head & Debra Wallace, and Ellen & Kelly McKnight.

No new businesses joined TPNA this quarter so we have a total of 25 business members. 7 businesses renewed during the Fall Quarter compared to 4 in the 0 in the Spring Quarter. They were: Highland Coffee Company – Natalie Hofer, Arts & Crafts Dental – Allan Lineham & Bridget Young, The Jewel Box (Lester Young), Highland Morning (Bruce & Susan Coe), Edenside Gallery (Nancy Peterson), St. James Catholic Church, and Heine Brother's Coffee, Inc. 18 recurring businesses were: Highlands Tap Room Grill, Dragon King's Daughter, Keith's Hardware (Pamela Martin), VCA Fairleigh Animal Hospital (Todd Kuvin, manager), The Back Door (John Dant), Gabor S. Vargo, DMD PSC, Kizito, Inc. (Elizabeth & Todd Bartlett), Louisville Federation of Musicians, Local No. 11-637, Inc.,

Barret Liquors – Manoj Uppal, Owner, Eyedia, Design it Again, Sandy Metts / Mid City Mall, Rick Hill of Hill Brooke DesignScapes, Patient Advocacy of Louisville, Michael Breitenstein, realtor with Eline Realty Company, Sanjay Sakaria / Bazo's Fresh Mexican Grill, The Benefits Firm, BC Plumbing Co., and Charles Williams Design.

\$185.00 was contributed above the cost of the renewal dues by Erica Sutton, Laura Sellers, Nancy Trabue, Theresa & David Hinton, Anne R. Thompson, Cissy & Ralph Mills, Emily & David Buren with baby Henry, Karen & Bill Dean, Lauri & Bill Wade, and Ellen & Kelly McKnight. Valu Market contributed \$157.40 and one individual, Margie Clark, donated \$100 to The Tyler Park Fund for a total of \$257.40.

SPECIAL NOTES: In the **Courier-Journal** obituaries dated July 26, 2018, Dr. Tom Owen's (Archivist for Regional History, University of Louisville; former District 8 Councilman supporting programs in Tyler Park; and a long-time TPNA member) brother – Dr. Lafayette Gilmore Owen – died July 23, 2018 at age 82. Decades ago Dr. L. Owen founded the Dermatology Residency Program at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The TPNA board is donating \$100 to the Division of Dermatology, U of L, School of Medicine, Attn: Dana Seger, 3810 Springhurst Blvd. (40241) to honor him in Dr. Tom Owen's name.

I especially want to thank the TPNA members for renewing their memberships and for the ones who joined.

Thanks to members & non-members who took the time to read this article. Hopefully, those members who have not renewed their TPNA memberships will take the time to do so now and non-members will take the opportunity to become part of this vibrant, responsive neighborhood.

--Janet Dakan, TPNA Board Member, Secretary & Membership Chair, janetdakan@gmail.com

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend:
Tyler Park Jazz Fest, "Sundays in September"
September 9, 16, 23, 30 from 4-6 pm**

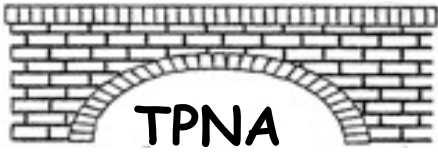
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Saturday, September 15, 10:00 AM to noon**

**Tyler Park Wine Tasting
Sunday, January 27th**

**TPNA Meetings
4th Thursdays 7-9pm
No meetings in November or December
Highlands/Shelby Park Library**

**Annual Meeting and
Election of 2019 Board Members
October 25th, 7pm**

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

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