

TYLER PARK EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY APRIL 20th 12 noon



All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Easter egg hunt. The hunt will be held Saturday April 20th at 12 noon. One area of the park will be designated for each of the following age groups:

- Toddlers (under 3 years old)
- Three to five year olds
- Six to eight year olds
- Nine to twelve year olds

The exact location of the event may be different from previous years due to the restoration of the park scheduled to begin this spring. The restrooms and playground west of the bridge may be closed, and any area of construction will be considered “off-limits” to the children for safety reasons.

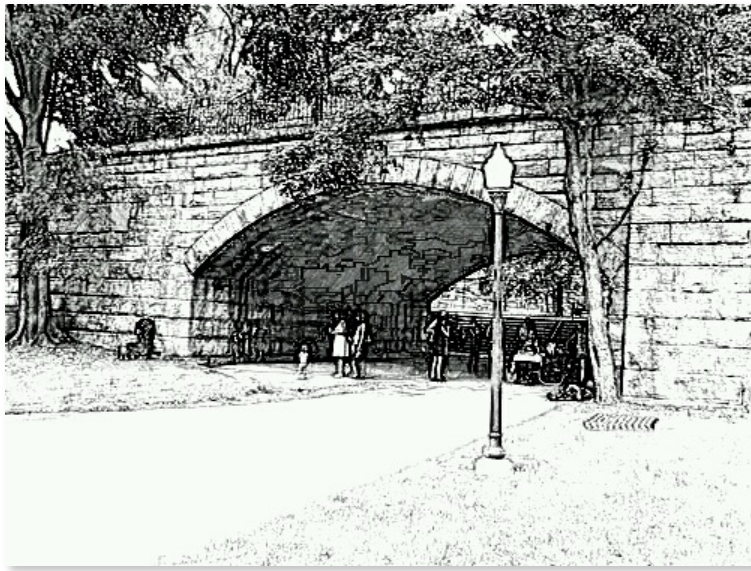
Each child should bring a basket or bag for collecting the eggs and line up with the appropriate age group until the official start of the hunt is announced.

Special prizes to the lucky finders of the “golden eggs” will be awarded. Kids: be sure to stop at the TPNA table to register for the grand prize drawing. Raffle tickets will also be available for a chance to win a dozen eggs--freshly laid by the famed Hens of Mossrose (owner Manny Carralero).

Please join your neighbors and greet the Easter Bunny at this fun-filled Tyler Park event that's been a neighborhood favorite since 1924.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the park for the hunt. All volunteers should meet at the park by 10 am. Please e-mail rebecca.watson@twc.com if you are available to help.
Rebecca Watson





View from the Bridge

Spring is on the horizon even though it may not feel like it. The tulips have started to break through the ground at my house and I have seen crocus coming up in my walks around the neighborhood as well. Tyler Park will also see renewal this year, as the first renovations will begin soon. We are excited to see the changes begin, and while activities may need to work around the construction, we still plan on enjoying our beloved park. Please continue to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Shakespeare in the Park and the Jazz Festival! We are also planning some new activities in conjunction with the Olmsted Parks Conservancy so stayed tuned to our newsletter and Facebook page for information on those! Please also consider joining in our first "Friends" group that we are forming with Olmsted. I'm very excited about this new opportunity! As always, we welcome everyone to attend our monthly board meetings or to join a committee even if you are not interested in serving on the board. We'll need to be a little patient while our park gets a makeover, but we're not slowing down! Happy Spring!

With Gratitude,
Kristen Millwood, TPNA President

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association supports the Highland -Shelby Park Library. The library activity listings was omitted due to space constraints. Those listings are available at <http://www.lfpl.org/branches/highlands-shelbypark.htm>.

The TPNA Board voted to continue their support of the Highlands / Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library with a check for \$200.

Board member Ray Brundige is pictured here presenting the check to Beth Nahinsky, Branch Manager.



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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 Ken Baker, Ray Brundige, Stephanie Callen, Brian Caudill, Clark Cox, Stan Esterle, Ann Finney, John Fischer, Paula Head, Denis Hommrich, Lena Kearney, Chip Nold, David Phelps, Jo Shipley, Eleanor Short, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, and Jeanette Westbrook.

TPNA would like to thank Florence Saltzman for her years of work as the TPNL Editor!

Shakespeare in Tyler Park

“By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.”

– Macbeth

One of Shakespeare’s darkest, bloodiest tragedies will be acted out in Tyler Park this spring.

No, not as an argument over tennis court reservations. Kentucky Shakespeare’s annual Shakespeare in the Parks tour brings a new production of “Macbeth” to our neighborhood park April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

“We’re excited to share this accessible new adaptation of Shakespeare’s popular tragedy following a couple broken by their unchecked ambition and quest for power,” says Amy Attaway, Kentucky Shakespeare’s Associate Artistic Director and the director of this production.

And, as the company’s press release points out, “There are witches!”

Anyone who’s attended previous performances knows that these stripped-down versions can pack a punch (artistically speaking). Last spring’s version of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” was a particular high point, with every member of the company playing the spirit Puck at some point during the proceedings.

Producing Artistic Director Matt Wallace says that the touring production is “very Elizabethan” in several important ways.

By employing a small cast playing multiple roles, with simple costumes, he says, “It’s similar to traveling troupes in the old days. And the minimal set allows us to utilize the natural beauty of the 28 parks we’ll be touring to.”

As always, the performance is free. ValuMarket will be selling food and drinks from 6 p.m., and spectators can, of course, bring their own picnics.

The performance is sponsored by ValuMarket; Old Town Liquors; and District 8 Councilman Brandon Coan.

In case of inclement weather, the performance will go on at Bloom Elementary School, 1627 Lucia Ave.

Chip Nold



Two opportunities to support Tyler Park

Olmsted Parks Conservancy has been connecting nature and neighborhood for thirty years. While honoring this milestone anniversary in 2019, the Conservancy continues to embrace and grow their commitment to strengthening the community’s well-being.

Visit secure.donationpay.org/olmstedparks/tyler-park.php to join or renew your membership and claim your limited edition Tyler Park t-shirt! This is a special link only shared with Tyler Park Neighborhood Association members and the new t-shirts were designed and produced exclusively for this purpose. Proceeds from your membership benefitting Tyler Park will allow the Conservancy to carry out park beautification to accompany the current Tyler Park restoration project. For questions about membership options, please contact Kate Spencer at kate.spencer@olmstedparks.org or 502-456-8128.

Through collaboration and communicating about program and project needs, Friends of Tyler Park will help Olmsted Parks Conservancy improve and activate this neighborhood greenspace, creating a positive community impact. To learn more or join Friends of Tyler Park, please contact Sarah Wolff at sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org or 502-456-1623.



TPNA plans another Repair Affair project for June 15, 2019

TPNA will be participating in Repair Affair again this year and we are looking for volunteers. Repair Affair is a chance for Tyler Park residents to do outreach to other neighborhoods, helping families outside of our area to maintain their homes when they cannot do so themselves. This help consists of minor to medium repairs to homes owned by people who have difficulty performing these types of repairs. Repair Affair does not require any funding from TPNA, all materials and monetary costs are borne by New Directions Housing Corp. a nonprofit who are involved in housing issues here in Louisville. It does require a crew of volunteers for Saturday morning June 15th. In our case a crew consists of pure novices to skilled handymen (handypersons?) drawn from the Tyler Park community. We will be shown several homes that New Directions has vetted as needing repairs and whose owners are qualified for the assistance. There are no rental properties included, TPNA's efforts benefit the individual property owners themselves. The TPNA coordinator will select a home with needed repairs that can be handled by our crew of volunteers.

Tyler Park fielded a crew in 2018 of 5 people and we were able to complete our intended tasks. This consisted on repairs to a rotting deck and some minor electrical repairs.

For more information on Repair Affair go to the New Directions Web site at: www.ndhc.org and click on "our programs" then go to "Repair Affair". To volunteer for this year's Louisville Repair Affair at 8AM on Saturday June 15 2019 with TPNA, please e-mail Doug Thrasher, TPNA Repair Affair coordinator at: YBLOCKER@hotmail.com. We need pretty firm commitments in order to select an appropriate home that is within our capabilities. This gives TPNA members a chance to help others in our community and we will be happy to put even the most modest talents to work.

Submitted by Doug Thrasher TPNA Repair Affair coordinator

Trees Update

We are learning,. In 2016 TPNA planted 23 trees on private property. In 2017 we planted 28, and then used the rest of the money in our MSD grant to plant 16 more in the park. For the 2018 planting season started last fall, we planted 25 new trees and replaced four, and will be planting 25 in the park in the last week of March. When that is complete we will have planted 117 trees in the neighborhood, for an average of 39 per year.

The replacements were needed because one tree may have been planted in the wrong place (it happens) and three mail order sassafras trees did not leaf out in the spring (it was an experiment; each owner received a replacement or a refund). So it goes with tree planting.

Meanwhile we have been building the team, which had suffered the loss of two original team members. The 2018 sales team included Mindi Wetzel, Greg Zahradnik, and Jackie Lapacek, with me tagging along to watch their enthusiasm.

Our new owners included Kari Blanas and Jonathan Smith on Eastern Parkway; Chris Poynter on Rufer; Lorena Peter on Rufer; Manny Carralero on Beechwood and on Rosewood; Jana Scoggins on Goddard; Manny Carralero on Rosewood; Gil and Shannon Liu on Windsor; Lena Kearney on Tyler Park Drive; Justin Bickett and Amber Nevin on Eastern Parkway; Kristen and Katherine

Walker-Payne on Eastern Parkway; Robert and Pamela Stein on Eastern Parkway; Ron and Polly Mayer on Royal; Jason Martin and Andrea Hunt on Royal; Mike Pantoja on Edenside; Nick and Sunshine Bourgeois on Edenside; and Meg Meredith on Edenside. The owners who received replacements or refunds included Jana Scoggins on Goddard; Arty Allen and Joe Tilton on Goddard; Jeff DeReamer on Rosewood; and David Phelps on Rosewood.

After three years I finally have the basics straight. The green end of the tree goes up and the pointy end of the shovel goes down.

Ray Brundige, TPNA Tree Committee

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Music Specialist at Bloom Elementary Transforms Lives

Introducing Michelle Lewis PhD, Music Specialist at Bloom Elementary School located in Tyler Park Neighborhood. Michelle, a Certified Educator with JCPS and a District Ambassador, is so much more I would come to find during a recent interview with her at our local Heine Bros. Coffee Shop at Mid City Mall.

I was very keen to conduct this interview with Michelle as music has always played a very big role in my own life, being a local musician, song writer, and performer since age sixteen, music I know, has the potential to transform lives, as it had mine.

Many people are now aware of the relationship between music, math and educational proficiency, but Michelle Lewis has proven without doubt, via her 20 years as a internationally published music educator and researcher, as well as her role providing Professional Development for Music Educators across the U.S.A. - that music does so much more. Michelle, in her research, has proven that music has the ability to build confidence, social skills, creative thinking, problem solving, as well as active listening skills, - all skills that are necessary for students today, and for all of us across our life spans. For Michelle's life work, she is being honored this April, with The 2019 Music Innovators Award given by The Give a Note Foundation at **The Country Music Awards** show in Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to all of Michelle's work, she is also a local music performer herself, performing at Waterfront Wednesday's, at local community events, as well as conducting a drumming circle at Gardiner Lane. But according to Michelle, her crowning glory is the real life miracles seen in the lives of her K-5 grade school students at Bloom Elementary. Michelle has an over 75 member choir at Bloom called **The Voice In Bloom**, as well as two rock bands, **The Sonic Bloom Rock Band** and **The Dawgs on Drums Band**.

All of Michelle's hard work and accomplishments with her students will be heard and seen at this year's **Bloomfest, Saturday May 18, 5 PM - 9 PM** at Bloom Elementary School. Please, support music in all of our schools. Support the healing, the learning, the transformations seen in students, helping them to become fully functional, and wholly educated individuals. Michelle Lewis has our thanks and support for her work in our community and the gifts she is bringing to children everywhere.

Jeannette Westbrook

In Memoriam

Tyler Park is now absent one of its most devoted residents. As the year began, Teresa (Terry) Hall Redden gave up her five-year struggle to be a cancer survivor – eight days before her 72nd birthday. Terry and I moved to Tyler Park over forty years ago. Daughter Jessie was born later, and she flourished in the nurturing environment of “the Park”. After college, marriage and childbirth, daughter Jessie, son-in-law Justin and granddaughter Vivian settled in Seattle’s Queen Anne District (a neighborhood, according to Justin’s description, “... just like the Highlands.”) Terry and I began the search for a more suitable place to live and, as Terry had hoped, found a cottage in Tyler Park, three blocks from our nine-room Victorian. We had just closed on the cottage when Terry passed away.



Bill Redden



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 Master Plan 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*

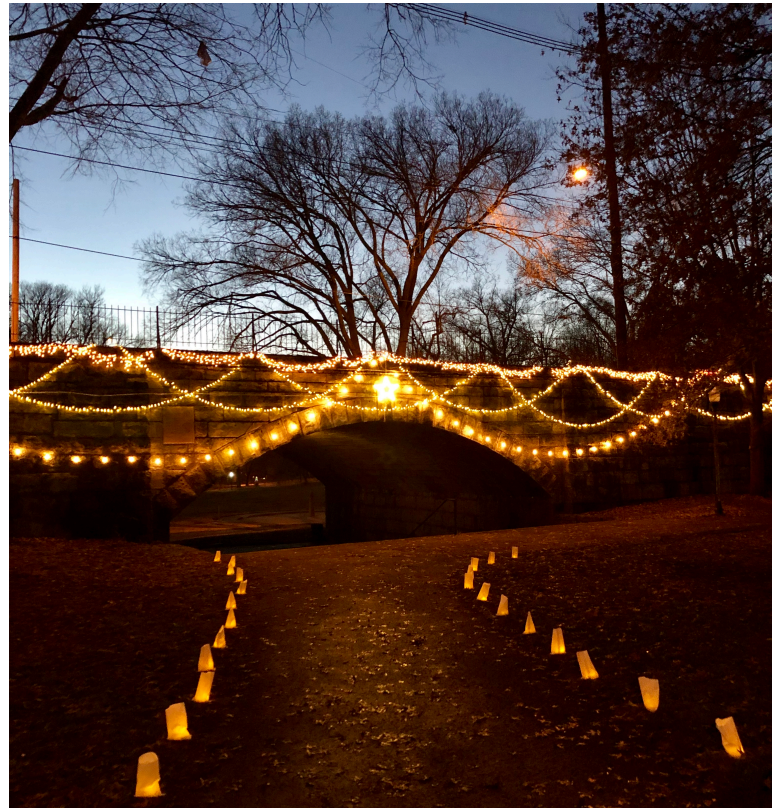
Winter Festival of Hope: A New Tradition in Tyler Park

The Winter Festival of Hope was held on December 16, 2018, from 5 to 7 PM, on the eastern side of the bridge in Tyler Park. This event was hosted by the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, partnering with Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy and Highland Coffee. This was a free event, open to the neighborhood and the community, presented as a celebration of hope. Refreshments were served, and live music was performed by Scott Smith and Ben Sollee. As part of this event, participants were invited to share their hopes for the new year!

The centerpiece of the Winter Festival of Hope was the lighting of the bridge in Tyler Park. Tyler Park Neighborhood Association board members and volunteers designed the lighting and with the help of Louisville Olmstead Parks Conservancy staff, hung the lights on the bridge. The bridge looked magical and festive. One neighborhood resident in attendance remarked that the event felt “like a Hallmark movie.” The lights remained on the bridge through the holidays for the neighborhood to enjoy. (See pictures from 2018 Winter Festival of Hope.)

The Winter Festival of Hope was a wonderful neighborhood event that is destined to be a new tradition for Tyler Park. The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association hopes to make this event even bigger and better next year. Plan on attending the Winter Festival of Hope in Tyler Park next December 2019!

Ken Baker



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THRU MARCH 1, 2019

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TPNA wants to thank Highland Coffee Company - Natalie Hofer for their continued support of our Annual Meeting and this year the Festival of Hope by providing hot drinks and accessories.

Membership dues and contributions deposits to the Operating Account for the Winter Quarter were: September: \$350, October: \$375, November: \$450, December: \$90 for a total of \$1,265 and for start of 2019, January: \$660, February: \$310, March 1: \$85 for a total of \$1,055 to make a grand total of \$2,320 which exceeds the amount collected in the Fall Quarter 2018 of \$1,800 and that of the Summer Quarter of 2018 of \$1,105. The cost of the Fall Newsletter: \$696.38 and the Annual Meeting Newsletter: \$753.37 for a total \$1,449.75 which will be more than adequately covered by the membership dues and contributions leaving enough to pay for the Spring Newsletter without having to dip into the Operating Account Funds. The cost and printing of the Fall Newsletter was \$680.01 with the increasing costs due to the adding of apartment addresses.

11 new members joined: Peter & Maria Allison, Meaghan Thomas & Thomas McGee, Jana Scoggins, Meredith Jones, Claudia Fitch, Allan & Bridget Young Linehan, David & Beth Phelps, Deborah Davidson, Jeff Rawlins, Ellyce & Matthew Patton and Beverly Cote. Deborah Davidson became one of the TPNA members to leave Tyler Park leaving TPNA with 365 members.

91 renewing individual / family members were: Frances L. Jasper Oriental Rugs, Holly French, William & Mary Stark, Jeff Cooke, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Geraldine & Paul Lenzi, Pat & Aggie Noonan, Angela Noonan & Frank Jones, Jerry King, Ron & Theresa Glore, Janie & Charlie Reinert, Susan Blair, Michael & Kaye Fulton, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Jim & Susie Pope, Mike Miller &

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\$120 was contributed above the cost of the renewal dues by William & Mary Stark, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Curtis & Julie Doll, and Herman & Gail Harrington. The Tyler Park Fund individual donations included Jennifer & Hao Le, John Fischer, Robert & Sally Hattemer, and Chip Nold for a total of \$135. Valu Market contributed \$134 back to The Fund through the Valu Market Gift Card Plan – 4 percent of your purchases at Valu Market Mid-City Mall are donated back to The Fund each month.

Janet Dakan, TPNA Board Member, Secretary

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**Mark your calendar and plan to attend:
Tyler Park Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th at noon**

**Shakespeare in Tyler Park
Saturday, April 20 at 6:30**

**Tyler Park Jazz Festival
Sundays in September**



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

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