

Tyler Park Neighborhood Bike-In

October 19 from 5 – 10 PM



Grab your bike and head to Tyler Park on October 19 for a Neighborhood Bike-In! Like a drive-in movie but with bicycles, this FREE community event features live music, movies, food and, thanks to support from Natalie in Your Neighborhood and Schneider Electric. Admission is free, all ages, rain or shine. Activities and Music start at 5pm, and the movie starts at dusk.

Guests will enjoy:

- A screening of James and the Giant Peach under the stars
- LIVE music Otis Junior and the Jesse Lees, Z Lynn, Persawna
- Food and beverages from local vendors
- Activities and games for kids of all ages, including Olmsted Parks Conservancy's free play experience. Unstructured free play encourages kids to make their own playgrounds out of everyday materials, allowing them to build teamwork, imagination and confidence.

Hosted by Olmsted Parks Conservancy and curated with help from Louisville's own Ben Sollee and Hal Riedling, this the final event in the series of five FREE Neighborhood Bike-Ins. Each event is designed to highlight each Olmsted Park's unique neighborhood, artists, organizations and businesses. We hope you can join us!

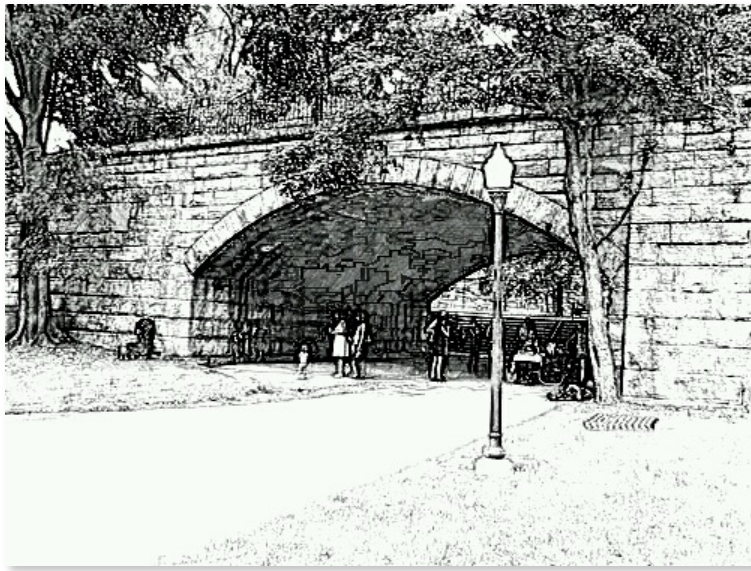


Save the Date!

**Please join us for the 10th annual
Tyler Park Jazz Festival in
September in Tyler Park!**

Due to the renovation in the park, the festival will held on one day, **Sunday September 22 from 2pm till 6:30pm.**

More information on Page 3.



You are invited to the 2019 TPNA Annual Meeting October 24, 2019

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 in the meeting room of the Highland-Shelby Park Library, located in the Mid-City Mall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Doors will open at 6:30 PM at which time pizza, drinks, and dessert will be offered to all in attendance. During the meeting the activities of the past year will be reviewed, elections will be held for the 2020 TPNA Board, and a guest presenter will provide information on a current community issue.

This year the program for our meeting will be presented by Laura Grabowski, Director of the Vacant and Public Property Administration in Louisville Metro Government. Her program will include a discussion of vacant and abandoned properties and solutions to address them. Her team at Louisville Metro Government is charged with alleviating vacant and abandoned properties which includes sales, foreclosures, condemnation proceedings, rehabilitation, and demolition of such properties. She will be able to provide valuable information and insights into this important issue. You won't want to miss this!

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the TPNA for this opportunity to participate in your neighborhood association. I look forward to meeting you!

---Beth Long, TPNA 2nd Vice President

Winter Festival of Hope to be held in Tyler Park on December 15

The Winter Festival of Hope will be held again this year in Tyler Park on December 15, 2019. The centerpiece of this event is the lighting of the bridge in Tyler Park. There will also be music, entertainment and refreshments.

The 2019 Winter Festival of Hope promises to be bigger and better than last year, so mark your calendars and plan to attend this festive neighborhood event. Look for more details in the coming months.



TPNA is on FaceBook and the Internet!

<https://www.facebook.com/>

[TylerParkNeighborhoodAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/TylerParkNeighborhoodAssociation)

<http://www.tylerpark.org/>

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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, 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.

Tyler Park Jazz Festival

Please join us for the 10th Annual Tyler Park Jazz Festival on Sunday, September 22 from 2:00pm till 6:30pm. We are having just one day for the festival this year due to the current renovation of Tyler Park.

The U of L Jazz Ensemble I and Hora Certa will perform.

We will have LATino Food Truck, Louisville Dessert Truck and beer by Valumarket.

Many thanks to our sponsors : Olmsted Parks Conservancy, The Fat Lamb, The Back Door, Louisville Jazz Society, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, Jamey Aebersold and Yoga on Baxter. This is a pet free family event. Hope to see you there!

Brian Caudill

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TYLER PARK CLEAN-UPS THIS YEAR.

We had amazing groups of volunteers for each scheduled clean-ups.

During the cleanups, we were able to:

- Filled several large bags with trash
- Cleaned walking trails and wooded areas 90% trash free
- Removed broken glass from trails.
- Removed Cooking Knives and Kinky Boots from woods.
- Chopped down trees/bushes growing out of bridge wall
- Cleaned large weeds and rubble from tennis court/ bridge wall
- Trimmed overgrowth and invasive plants removed from Edenside.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year! If park clean-ups are not your thing let us know how you would like to help the neighborhood by joining a committee.



ATTENTION

Beechwood Park Festival originally scheduled for Saturday Sept 21 has been cancelled. Hope to see you next year or at another event in our park soon!



TPNA's 2019 Repair Affair

Repair Affair is organized and sponsored by New Directions Housing Corp. of Louisville. NDHC are in contact with many homeowners in the area who cannot afford and/or are physically unable to maintain their homes. The homeowners are often retired widows on fixed incomes. NDHC gathers volunteer teams from various originations in the metro area who have the skills and willingness to spend a Saturday in June performing simple repairs and maintenance for others.

On June 15, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association fielded a Repair Affair team for the second year. We were successful in recruiting 3 experienced home handymen, 2 enthusiastic gardeners and a couple of generalists who put their hand to anything. We were: Bob Belcher, Ray Brundige, Mike Gramig, Bill Hause, Paula Head, Liz Thrasher, and me, Doug Thrasher. It was particularly gratifying that we had volunteers who are not usually involved in the TPNA board.

The houses that NDHC offered the TPNA team in 2019 were not seriously deficient and so we decided to take on two homes this year. One home, in the far west of Louisville, needed some vinyl flooring replaced in a bathroom, some minor caulking on some otherwise unfinished construction and replacement of some exterior steps which were unsafe and without any hand rail as pictured here. We split the TPNA crew with the three handiest starting on this home. They finished the new floor and rear stairs in good time.



The other house needed all outside work, including caulking window and door frames, repainting the front stoop and handrails and general tidying up of the yard and fencing. Brush removal from the chain link fence was more extensive and time consuming than expected. It eventually took a reciprocating saw to get some of the vines out of the chain links. We also repaired and repainted the hand railings, caulked and painted all the window and door frames that could be reached. We removed the old loose paint and then repainted the front stoop. And we nearly filled the dumpster with old unneeded stuff. Bob B stayed a bit longer on the floor repair at the first house, but Mike G and Bill H. Came to the other house for lunch and helped wind that site up too.



We didn't spend much time taking pictures but at the end of the work we looked like this (note the full dumpster behind us) left to right are: Doug Thrasher, Mike Gramig, Liz Thrasher, Paula Head and Ray Brundige. The camera shot missed Bill Hause to my left and Bob Belcher was still at the other house.

This was a very satisfactory effort by all concerned. We hope and believe we made life a little easier and safer for our metro neighbors and spread the idea that the Tyler Park Neighborhood is part of a caring Louisville community.

Doug Thrasher

Membership

New Membership Pricing & Options for 2020

TPNA is very happy to announce new membership options and pricing starting in January 2020. Growing membership and member engagement is vital to the success of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association. Volunteers are the life blood of TPNA and it's with this in mind that the Board of Directors approved a set of changes to membership pricing during the March 2019 meeting.

These changes include:

- **Adding Lifetime Membership - \$250**
- **Individuals & Family Membership - \$25 per year**
- **Business Membership - \$50 per year**

These changes to our membership pricing structure will allow the neighborhood association to continue to sponsor Shakespeare in the Park, keep producing the Jazz Festival and host other activities that bring people together and strengthen our neighborhood. Membership dues also support delivering this wonderful newsletter to each and every door in the Tyler Park Neighborhood.

New options and pricing are also important because of cuts to our programs from the Metro Council and we felt the responsibility to make our organization more sustainable and less reliant on outside assistance.

Once these changes are in place in 2020, our membership committee will launch an effort to recruit new members. The goal will be to have 50 new Individual & Family Members join along with 10 Lifetime Members. They will also be recruiting 10 new Business Members. The committee hopes this effort will make TPNA a stronger organization.

If you would like to join the Membership Committee to help with recruiting new members or help with engagement of current members please contact **Shawn Reilly Membership Chair** at VP1@TylerPark.org or by phone (502) 386-6096.

Shawn Reilly



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*



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020

The election of the 2020 TPNA Board of Directors will be held at the annual open meeting on October 24th. 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.

Clark Cox—Tyler Pkwy.

Ann Finney—Goddard Ave..

Paula Head—Windsor PL.

Denis Hommrich—Valley Rd.

Lena Kearney—Tyler Park Dr.

Beth Long—Tyler Park Dr.

Kristen Millwood—Beechwood Ave.

Mike Neal – Edgeland Ave.

Chip Nold—Tyler Pkwy.

Shawn Reilly—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 2020. If you are interested in serving, or would like to learn more about the requirements and responsibilities of board membership, please contact Manny Carralero by e-mail at manuel.carralero@yahoo.com or by phone at 609-2828. Board members must reside in the Tyler Park neighborhood and be a member in good standing of the neighborhood association.



You are Invited to Celebrate 30 Years of the Metropolitan Housing Coalition!

The Metropolitan Housing Coalition (MHC), with our event partner Mile Wide Beer Co., invite you to join MHC for our 30th Anniversary Birthday Bash on September 12, 2019 at Mile Wide Beer Co. (636 Barret Ave., Louisville, KY 40204) from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. We will be celebrating 30 years of housing advocacy work, creating awareness for fair and affordable housing in the Louisville community, and inviting you to participate in MHC's Give For Good Louisville fundraiser. LIVE music starts at 6:30 P.M. and MHC will provide birthday cake to all who attend. There are no cover charges to attend, but we ask that you consider a donation to support MHC's Give For Good Louisville campaign.

Mile Wide Beer Co. is donating a portion of the proceeds from their core beer sales for the evening. Enjoy a Brabble (Blonde Ale); Idlewild (Session IPA); Leroy (American Brown Ale); Kapowski (Amber Ale); or McPoyle (Nitro Milk Stout) and support MHC's mission!

Food will be available to purchase onsite at Mac's Dough House.

Follow the Facebook Event to let us know if you can attend and to learn about musician announcements: <https://www.facebook.com/events/430043037836828/>.

Learn more about MHC by visiting our website: www.metropolitanhousing.org.



Membership Report

GOOD NEWS!!! 1 NEW BUSINESS MEMBER

&14 NEW MEMBERS JOINED TPNA THIS QUARTER

This Membership Report covers June 2019 thru August 19, 2019. All money was deposited to the Operating Account. For June, \$430 was deposited; in July, \$600; and for August thru the 17, \$175 for a total of \$1,205. Atlas Business Forms charged \$751.37 for the Summer newsletter leaving \$453.43 from Summer quarter's contributions added to \$1,593.68 in the Operating Account at the end of May 2019 for a total: \$2,047.11.

14 new members joined: Brooke Wachtel, Max Xu Jinsong Chen, Mike Pantoja, Dan Close, Angela & Mick Floden, Kevin Brock, Joshua Laughlin, Beth Stuber, Sarah Flarsheim, Greg Wirtzberger, Ray & Tessa Yeager, Mark & Nicole Hubbs, and Megan Smith. 3 members died & 1 member moved to a nursing home resulting in TPNA having a net total of 370 members up from 365 members in the Spring quarter, 24 of which are business members same as the 24 in the Spring quarter because we lost 1 business member.

55 renewing individual / family members were Myron Hardesty & Stefani Dahl, E.J. & Gayle Moch Jr., Clay & Sallie Stevens, Erica R.H. Sutton, Brian & Whitney Buente, Kari & Jonathan Smith, David & Laura McManus, Forrest & Patricia Land, Rosanne DiCioccio, Resident, Laurel Sedgwick, Stuart & Caroline Lau, Carol Crismon, Michael Neal & James Stewart, Patti Bell & Jeane Hanley, Ann Thompson, Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp, Greg & Beverly Jones, Karen & Bill Dean, Dr. A. Lynn & Karen Womack, Paige & Suhada Ratnayake, Robert L. Nold MD, David & Lynne Koch, Greg & Stephanie Lee, Stewart C. Hoertz, Claudia Fitch, Michael & Nancy Breitenstein, Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder, Donald S. Norman, Tanya & Brett BeGole, Stacey Robinson, Keith Kleespies & Suzi Zimmerer, Doug Thrasher, John Addington & Barbara Hanger, Lauren Zachry-Reynolds & Winston-Reynolds, Bill & Lauri Wade, Raymond K. Cooper II, Jim & Debbie Wayne, Ben McQuese, Hope Zoeller & Joe DeSensi, Rose G. Michal, Sean & Donna Delahanty, Michael & Jan Hyland, Jean Hemesath, Kathy & Clark Cox, Mary Gatton, Curt Martin, Dan Spitler & Rachal Harman, Hollie & Jason Rich, Phil & Carol Held, Jack Ashworth & Ruth Spangler, Tim & Sara Carpenter, Mike Gramig, Kimberly Estridge, and Justin & Erica Bovard.

Please continue to support our 24 business members: Highlands Tap Room Grill, Tokiko Masubuchi – Dragon King's Daughter, Highland Coffee Company – Natalie Hofer (renewed), Arts & Craft Dental – Allan & Bridget Young, Keith's Hardware (Pamela Young), VCA Fairleigh

Animal Hospital – Todd Kuvn, The Back Door (John Dant), Gabor S. Vargo DMD, PSC Highland Family Dentistry, The Jewel Box (Lester Miller), Ben Botkins, Park Mile Partners & Parkside Bikes (joined); Kizito, Inc. -Elizabeth & Todd Bartlett, Highland Morning (Bruce & Susan Coe), Edenside Gallery (Nancy Peterson – renewed), Louisville Federation of Musicians (renewed), Barret Liquors – Manoj Uppal, owner, Eyedia Design it Again, Sandy Mett / Mid-City Mall, Rick Hill – Hill Brook DesignScapes (renewed), St. James Catholic Church, Patient Advocacy of Louisville, The Benefits Firm, BC Plumbing, Heine Brothers' Coffee Inc. – Chuck Slaughter (renewed), and Charles Williams Designs.

We would like to acknowledge Elizabeth Kizito for being honored with a bobblehead at the Louisville Bats game on August 2nd marking their 20th season.

\$135 was contributed above the cost of the renewal dues with Karen & Bill Dean notably giving (\$85) followed by Erica R.H. Sutton, Ann Thompson, Sean & Donna Delahanty, and Phil & Carol Held.

This will be my last column written for the TPNA newsletters. I would like to thank the TPNA members who have written thank you notes about my hard work, good care of details, and dedication. Those thoughts will remain with me despite my parting ways.

--Janet Dakan, TPNA Board member & Secretary 2019

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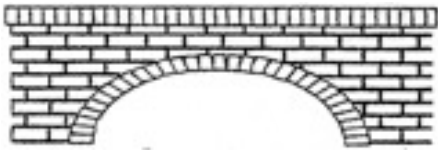
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September 22,, 2:30 to 6 p,m**

**Olmsted Parks Bike-In Movie
October 19, 5 to 10 pm**

**TPNA Annual Meeting
October 24, 7to 9pm
Highlands/Shelby Park Library**

Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!



Join Your Neighborhood Association

Memberships

Individual and Family dues — \$15 per year or \$30 for 2 years

Business dues — \$25 per year or \$50 for 2 years

Donate to The Tyler Park Fund

An IRS approved charity. All donations are tax deductible.

Please write separate checks for donations and dues.

Dues should be written to TPNA, Inc.

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Mail check/s and form to:

TPNA, PO Box 4452, Louisville KY 40204

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YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER: 1) There is no date appearing next to your name: or 2) The membership date that appears next to your name is 00-00. TPNA needs your financial support for our activities including the publication and mailing of the newsletter so please join now. Submit this form and your check to the above address.

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 2010 to March 2019 (502) 727-6856

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