

## Your Neighborhood Association is Planting Trees

Want to make a positive impact during the Coronavirus? Keep calm and plant trees with us on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

A comprehensive tree study completed in 2015 found that Jefferson County is losing an average of 54,000 trees per year. Every neighborhood experienced a decrease in tree canopy between 2004 and 2012. The Tyler Park neighborhood had the second highest loss of tree canopy at 24% decrease.

Recognizing that more trees can be planted sooner and at less expense by utilizing volunteers coordinated through neighborhood associations, MSD is funding tree planting grants of up to \$240 per tree to neighborhood associations across Louisville. Utilizing MSD funding, the Tyler Park committee is planting 25 trees in front yards on Tyler Parkway, Edenside Ave, and Edgeland, Goddard and Rosewood. These streets were chosen for their noticeable lack of trees on the urban heat island map. Next year we will expand our efforts to include more streets, as well as backyards.

In an effort to ensure a successful tree planting project, the Tyler Park committee has joined the Highlands Tree Initiative, a consortium of Highlands-area neighborhood associations that are committed to help make the Highlands greener and more sustainable by increasing the urban tree canopy. Led by Josh White, this collection of tree planters promotes best practice tree planting in the Highlands.

We are recruiting volunteers to help with our planting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, and provide ongoing support through our tree steward program. Per COVID guidelines, it's recommended that volunteers come from the same household. So, this will be a great opportunity to get the family out for some physical activity. Please email [VP1@TylerPark.org](mailto:VP1@TylerPark.org) or contact Shawn Reilly at 502-386-6096 to volunteer for this year's planting.

TPNA committee members have surveyed neighborhood streets for potential planting sites. Planting a tree is totally voluntary and owners have a choice of trees that are:

- Easy to grow and maintain
- Native to Kentucky whenever possible
- Resistant or tolerant to diseases and insects
- Have outstanding ornamental and /or shade value

Trees benefit our neighborhood and our city in many ways. The National Arbor Foundation lists the following reasons to plant a tree:

**Trees Increase Property Values** – According to the Arbor Day Foundation's research, "83 percent of realtors believe that mature trees have a 'strong or moderate impact' on the salability of homes listed for under \$150,000; on homes over \$250,000, this perception increases to 98 percent." A mature tree can have an appraised value between \$1000 and \$10,000

**Trees Save Energy** – Depending on how your home is sited on your property, trees can provide shade during the heat of summer or protect your home from the winds in winter. According to the U.S. Forest Service, "trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and can save 20 to 50 percent in energy used for heating."

## Park Bench Clean Up!



Before

TPNA volunteers cleaned up under the park benches in Tyler Park and laid down trap rock over two Saturdays. It was hard work, but the benches look great! Check them out. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped on this project as well as Olmstead Parks for guidance and donation of tools and trap rock.



After

*Mike Neal*

## Library Information

The Highlands-Shelby Park Library is open with limited services. See all the available services at <https://www.lfpl.org/>.



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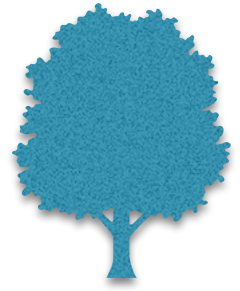
TPNA meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December) from 7 to 9 pm at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside the Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.

In addition to the officers, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Ken Baker, Ann Finney, Paula Head, Denis Hommrich, Lena Kearney, Kristen Millwood, Mike Murphy, Michael Neal, Chip Nold, Jo Shipley, Eleanor Short, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, Jeanette Westbrook, and Mary Beth Zickel.

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**Trees Clean the Air** –U.S. Forest Service research states that through photosynthesis, the average tree in a residential neighborhood will annually clean about 330 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air as well as provide enough oxygen for a family of four.

**Trees Help Reduce Global Warming** – Trees reduce the emission of carbon dioxide (by decreasing energy needs) and then absorbing the carbon dioxide released from our cars, homes, and power plants.

**Trees Decrease Flooding** – Trees reduce flooding by helping to reduce runoff. A typical 25-inch diameter maple tree will intercept over 2,000 gallons of storm water runoff annually.

**Trees Improve Quality of Life** – Trees create relaxing, beautiful, healthy spaces, absorb traffic noise and increase privacy.

**Trees Provide a Natural Habitat** - Native trees provide berries, seeds, fruits or nuts for local birds and wildlife.

**Trees Strengthen Communities** – The involvement of people in the planting and care of local trees can help build a stronger sense of neighborhood and civic pride.

Rebuilding Tyler Park's tree canopy is a multi-year, ongoing effort that will require many volunteers. We are recruiting volunteers to help with publicity, planting, and provide ongoing support through our tree steward program. Please email [VP1@TylerPark.org](mailto:VP1@TylerPark.org) or contact Shawn Reilly at 502-386-6096 to volunteer for this years planting.

In other tree news, a tree owned by Phyllis Costello, a Tyler Park resident, missed by only inches in becoming the State Champion white ash tree according to the Kentucky Department of Forestry. The state champion designation is given to the tree that is largest specimen of its species. Kudos to Phyllis for her devotion to maintaining this beautiful, 200- year old tree that shades three homes.

*Shawn Reilly TPNA President*



Pictured Phyllis Costello and her near record breaking tree



# Tyler Park Alley Beautification

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association is in the early stages of partnering with Beargrass Thunder on alley beautification project that will include not only cleaning up our alleys but improving the surrounding ecosystem using native plants. The objective is to make our alleys, safer, and a source of pride that will enhance our community to bring us together. In the long term this will connect us with other neighborhoods.

Your Tyler Park Board took the initial step of conducting a survey of 5 alleys: Eastern Pkwy & Edenside, Edenside & Edgeland, Edgeland & Tyler Pkwy, Tyler Pkwy & Windsor, and Windsor & Rosewood. Once an alley is selected for a makeover alley neighbors will work together to:

- clean up the alleys,
- eliminate and replace invasive species
- plant some colorful, beautiful native plants in neglected spaces
- hang plants if the space can accommodate hanging plants
- paint murals or hang art on fences, retaining walls, and garages · max size of 20'x 20'
- stencils or drawings that can be colored in by neighbors of all ages completing murals, or
- professional commissioned/sponsored murals
- smaller pieces of art can also be hung to decorate blank spaces

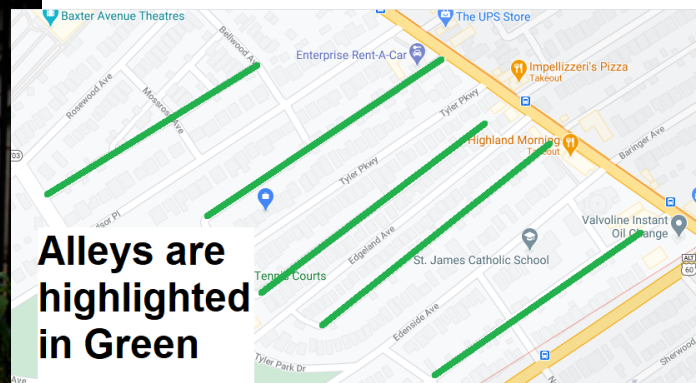
Beargrass Thunder will bring in native plant experts for a master class on the planning and maintaining the perfect eco-friendly, low maintenance alley garden. And they will also have a “how-to” class for our neighborhood muralists to kick off the project.

Your neighborhood association will seek grants and donations for drawings, paintings, plants, etcetera, and create murals – both professional/ commissioned murals and residents planned and executed murals – and other neighbor inspired artwork to make our alleys an extension of our neighborhood that everyone can enjoy. We want this to be an activity that neighbors of all ages can do together and have some fun. Let's start something BIG in Tyler Park!!

If you believe your alley should be the first alley to get a makeover, speak up and get friends and neighbors to join with you. Send an email to [VP1@TylerPark.org](mailto:VP1@TylerPark.org) and share your ideas.

Online voting on which Alleys will gets the first makeover begins October 1<sup>st</sup> via email and social media.

*Shawn Reilly*



# JAZZ FEST 2020

This year the Sundays in September Jazz Fest went virtual! We wanted to keep the tradition going (this was our 11th year!) and also be safe, so all four concerts were available on the Tyler Park Jazz Festival's Facebook page. We had a stellar line-up as usual. The first week we welcomed local favorites Carly Johnson and Craig Wagner. Week two we enjoyed Louisville jazz legend Jamey Aebersold and his ensemble. Week 3 we were treated to the Mike Tracy/Winton Reynolds Duo (shout out to Mike and Winton for being instrumental - pun intended - members of the TPNA Jazz Fest Committee) and we wrapped up Week 4 with a bang from the UofL Big Band! Many thanks to all of our musicians for providing us art, beauty and stupendous jazz in this difficult time! If you missed the concerts, you can still catch them on the Jazz Fest Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/TylerParkJazz](https://www.facebook.com/TylerParkJazz). We hope to welcome everyone back to the park for Sundays in September Jazz Fest 2021!



*Kristen Millwood*

## **Stay Abreast of Planning and Zoning Activity**

Do you wonder what is going to become of the Urban Government Center? What about where the next Airbnb house on your street is popping up. If you would like to be informed and stay on top of all of the Planning and Zoning activity in our neighborhood, there are a couple of options.

You can always find current information in Councilperson Brandon Coan's District 8 eNewsletter in the District 8 Development Report section. Follow this link, <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-8>. Once on the page, in the left hand column, you can click on the link to Subscribe and Stay Informed to get the eNewsletter sent to your email. Or you can get any information you need from perusing the webpage.

You can also sign up for Board of Zoning Adjustment (BOZA) Notices to be sent to your email (among a whole host of other notifications) at <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/city/subscribe-follow-stay-informed>.

*Paula Harris*



## **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](mailto: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*

# Century Marker

The Tyler Park Neighborhood association is excited to launch our Century Marker initiative.

The TPNA Century Marker recognizes Tyler Park structures, one hundred years old or older that have retained their historic charm. The structures must be well-maintained and contribute to the streetscape and neighborhood.

## What is a century marker?

The marker is a rectangular bronze plaque measuring 5 inches by 3 inches. Its cast with the TPNA bridge logo designed for the exterior of a house or building. It signifies recognition by the TPNA of the structure's historical significance. The word "marker" derives from the 15th century term "to make your mark" and uniquely distinguishes the property and it's significance to the neighborhood.

## How do you qualify for a century marker?

Owners must determine the date of construction of their house or building by researching the history of their house in order to confirm the house is 100 years old.

Most houses' age can be found by visiting <https://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/property-search/> or by visiting the Jefferson County Clerks Deed room located 527 W. Jefferson St., Room 204 Louisville, KY 40202

Once age has been determined please send a copy of the report to [VP1@TylerPark.org](mailto:VP1@TylerPark.org)

## What are the benefits of the marker program?

The TPNA Century Marker informs the public and neighbors about the age of a structure and its association with the Tyler Park Neighborhood. The presence of a marker also indicates that more detailed information about that structure is available in the archives of the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

## What does a marker cost?

The cost of a marker is \$100. The plaques are made in Louisville by skilled craftsmen who pour molten bronze into sand molds. Due to this process, makers will be available after fifty homeowners have purchased. TPNA anticipates markers will be delivered once per year.

To purchase visit <https://tyler-park-neighborhood-association.square.site/century-marker>



*Shawn Reilly*



## Membership Report

by Ray Brundige, TPNA Secretary

The record-keeping system has been in transition but is now ready for use. The goal of the transition was having all current information recorded electronically, so that our new online payment options can combine with the traditional paper-based methods that served us so well. Everything is now working and in balance, so the new challenge is to load up with new and renewed members, and donations.

At mid-September, our list has 394 members and 216 donors (with 194 member / donor records). The list includes 61 members who lapsed in 2019 or earlier, though, because former members were a likely source for the fundraising efforts.

The following members joined or renewed within the previous year: Mary Jane Aboud & James Brown; Sarah & Andy Almy; Jack Ashworth & Ruth Spangler; Joseph & Selena Ballantine; Patti Bell & Jeane Hanley; Susan M Bentley & Kim Jonason; Sherry & Leslie T Blakley; Nick Braden & Kristin Munro-Leighton; Michael & Nancy Breitenstein; Nancy Carleton Brown; Ray & Cindy Brundige; Bridget & David Burianiek; Scott Campbell & Beth Nahinsky; Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder; Bruce Carter & David Jenkins; Charles Williams Designs Inc; Sheri Clarry; Brandon Coan & Summer Auerbach; Jason Cooper; Jennifer Gebhart; Charles & Martha Corrigan; Kathy & Clark Cox; Diane Cruze & Ron Blatt; David Desjardins; Rosanne DiCioccio; David & Julie Doll; Ralph Dunlop & Frances Morton; Christina & Ken Durham; Ann M Finney; Gary & Trudy Fischer; Cindy & Bob Foshee; Leslie & Gregg Fowler; Jennifer Gebhart; Marcelle Gianelloni & C J Pressma; Ron & Theresa Glore; Juliana Grossi; Michael Hanks & Larry Miller; Herman & Gail Harrington; Ophelia & Steve Helm; Jennifer & Hal Helmers; Kef & Molly J Hollenbach; Denis & Bonnie Hommrich; Jerome Kauper; Kris & Briana Kinkaid; Carole Kolb; Ed Kruger & Jeff Rodgers; Caroline & Stuart Lau; Gary & Stephanie Lee; Beth Long & David Deamer; David Mattingly; Ben McQuese; Rose Michal & Nicole Williams; Mike Miller & Carolynn Foster; Kristen & Philip Millwood; E J & Gayle Moch, Jr; Lu Ann & Eddie Muench; Julie Mullins; Michael W & Anna Murphy; Michael Neal & James Stewart; Bob Nestmann; Sherry Newhouse; Mary Pat & Scott Nimon; Chip Nold & Cindy Read; Robert L Nold; Pat & Aggie Noonan; Norbert & Barbara Olges Jr; Eileen Ordovery & Mike Sary; Tom & Phyllis Owen; Rachel Owsley; Rogers Hunt & Marlene Pennington; Pam & John Phelps; Karen W Phillips; Becky Jagers Popham; Julie E Purcell; Jane & Charlie Reinert; Felice & Bob Sachs; Stephanie & Chuck Sarasohn; Thomas Scanlon III; Katy & Paul Schneider MD; Jo Shipley & Ernst Trachsel; Drew Osborn & Ginger Smith; Kari & Jonathan Smith; Natalie & Jason Snyder; Diana Spano; Mary Pat & William Stark; Maggie Steptoe & Al Spotts; Sallie & Clay Stevens; Beth Stuber; The Back Door; Meaghan Thomas & Thomas McGee; Thomas McGee Pinch Spice Market; Ann R Thompson; Doug & Liz Thrasher; Rose Mary & Lawrence Toebe; Brooke Wachtel; Bill & Lauri Wade; Steve & Glenda Watkins; James Watson & Rebecca Watson; Debbie & Jim Wayne; Sheila Welsh; Jeanette & Andy Westbrook; Jennifer Nelson White; Mary & Charlie Williams; Greg Wirtzberger; Ashley E Woolsey; Greg Zahradnik & Rebecca Dail; David & Mary Beth Zickel; Hope Zoeller & Joe DeSensi; and Robert & Karen Zriny.

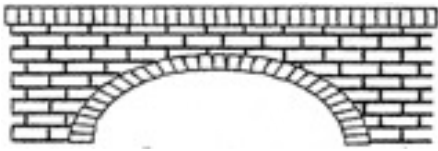
Six of the above paid for lifetime memberships, (actual lifetime, or until ineligible for membership) a challenge for a system based on paid-to dates. Any member who is unhappy with 99 years of membership is hereby invited to discuss my work-around with me in the year 2119.

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**Please plan on  
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once it is safe to do so.**

**Please check your email, Facebook,  
and the Tyler Park website.**

**Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!  
Check out [www.tylerpark.org](http://www.tylerpark.org) regularly!**



# Join Your Neighborhood Association

## Memberships

Individual and Family dues — \$25 per year

Business dues — \$50 per year

Lifetime membership - \$250

## 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.

Donations to The Tyler Park Fund

Mail check/s and form to:

TPNA, PO Box 4452, Louisville KY 40204

## READ YOUR MAILING LABEL!!!!

**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.

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