

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Fall 2022 Newsletter

"Sundays in September" Jazz Fest

The 12th annual "Sundays in September" Jazz Festival is in full swing! The first week was cancelled due to the weather forecast, however, we powered through the showers on September 11th and the sun came out in time for all to enjoy the UofL Band and Ensemble who played under the tunnel! September 18th was a picture perfect day to listen to Carly Johnson and Craig Wagner! West Sixth Brewery was there with frosty beer, New York City Hot Dogs provided tasty fare. We had a great crowd as people took in the jazz, kids splashed on the splash pad, enjoyed the new playground equipment and even Mayor We anticipate another wonderful Sunday afternoon on September 25th as Hermanos will close out the Fischer stopped by. Many thanks to our sponsors: Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, Metro Council District 8 festival for the year! Councilwoman Cassie Chambers Armstrong, Louisville Federation of Musicians, Louisville Jazz Society, The Back Door Bar and Grill, the Bellwether Hotel, Jack Frys and Yoga on Baxter! We have had a wonderful raffle each week, which helps us raise funds to keep the festival free to the public! Many thanks to our raffle donors: Kizito Cookies, Comedy Caravan, Edenside Gallery, Clay and Cotton, Mark's Feed Store, Carmichael's Books, Heine Brothers Coffee, Bellarmine University, Purrfect Day Cat Cafe, Barret Bar and Grill, the Fish House/Cafe Beignet, Discoveries, the Green District, Hi-Five Donuts, Highland Morning, Frances Lee Jasper Oriental Rugs and Safai Coffee. Kristen Millwood







Please join the Olmstead Parks Conservatory for a Beer Garden at Tyler Park

October 7 from 5 - 8 pm

Music, Games, Beer



The courts will be named for the Cooper family who years ago lived across the street from the courts on Tyler Park Drive and were such lovers of the sport that several of them became Kentucky's top tennis players in 1960's and 1970's. Our expectation is for completion by early Spring. And lastly, those of us who are Pickleball players will have something to look forward to!

Manny Carralero, TPNA Treasurer



View From the Bridge: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Tyler Park Sports Courts Restoration

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On Saturday, September 3rd Mayor Greg Fischer accompanied by 3 generations of the Cooper family performed the ceremonial ribbon cutting in front of hundreds of attendees. Our President, Shawn Reilly, presented a check in the amount of \$50,000 to Layla George, President of the Olmsted Conservancy as partial payment for the over \$200,000 investment that the courts restoration represent. The Cooper family and Judge family Foundation were the other major contributors. TPNA raised the bulk of its contribution by reaching out to the membership, residents, and local businesses. Over 200 of You contributed to this effort, a feat that says a lot about where our collective heart is. The TPNA board thanks each and everyone of you.



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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 Beth Long, Forrest Land, Eleanor Short, Ellie Hodapp-Patton, Helene Kramer-Longton, Jeanette Westbrook, Kristen Millwood, Lena Kearney, Manny Carralero, Mary Beth Zickel, Mike Neal, Rebecca Watson, and Will Morgan.

How Did Beechwood Park Evolve?

By Ray Brundige, TPNA

Our neighborhood has always been a little bit off. Streets run at an angle, not straight east-west or north-south; the major roads have all changed their names at least once; the written records are not always clear. Being a bit off may help us live up to the "weird" label we enjoy, but it also complicates the job of pinning down our history.

Take the history of Beechwood Park.

The Park is on land that was part of an 1889 subdivision named Harry Stucky's Highland Addition, once part of a one-thousand-acre plantation surveyed in 1774 for the Taylor family*. Since the survey set its western boundary at right angles to the Ohio River shoreline, and Mr. Stucky set his Beechwood Avenue at right angles to the line, the subdivision's street is at an angle, 53° east of due north.

The subdivision plan forces more mental adjustment. We picture Beechwood running west from Baxter Avenue to Bardstown Road. The roads had different names, though, when Mr. Stucky drew his plan in 1889. The road to the Von Borries mansion was on the west and the stretch of the Bardstown turnpike renamed in 1871 to honor Mayor John G. Baxter was on the east. The names we use did not go into effect until a city-wide 1909 effort cleaned up street names and addresses.

After we adjust our thinking, the challenge is to learn how a part of Mr. Stucky's subdivision became a neighborhood park that featured the foundations of lost homes. Local memory outlines the key events, but the details have to be reconstructed from the written record.

The events outline started roughly 120 years ago with the building of an orphanage, the German Protestant Orphans Home. It was just south of the subdivision, and opened in 1903. By that time most of the lots in the subdivision were occupied, as shown in this 1912 fire insurance map of the south side of Beechwood. (Note the pre- and post-1909 address shown for each house). (Map on page 4 of TPNL)

The subdivision and orphanage passed another fifty-some years before an investment group envisioned a suburban-style mall in walking distance of our urban neighborhoods. The orphanage sold its land and moved to a site just past the Watterson. The investors cleared the site but could not finish the deal. A second group, Mid City Shopping Center, Inc., took over and built a new plan that included a bowling alley with adjacent parking in a side lot. Seven houses and their outbuildings on Beechwood were torn down to clear the way.

The other owners, however, were not happy, and they took their case to the mayor. The details have eluded the written record, but the result is the parking area next to the Back Door Lounge, it surrounding concrete block wall, and the patch of old lawns, sidewalks, and steps along the northern side of the wall that became Beechwood Park.

The meeting with the mayor was in October, 1962, and the space along Beechwood simply kept its status quo until the fall of 2013, when conversation at a front porch party across the street "sparked an idea [for] converting the lot to a pocket park for the public.

With help from the lot's owner, the neighbors formed a charitable organization named The Friends of Beechwood Park, signed a long-term lease, and partnered with the landscape architecture firm Gresham Smith & Partners to plan their vision for the space.

Since then, the Friends have built alliances with TPNA and other local groups, raised funds from private donors and local government grants, and sweated – a lot – to move Beechwood Park toward its envisioned future.

Go there. Sit on one of the benches. Imagine its history. If you want to connect to the local vibe of being a bit off, meditate on the idea that you may be sitting in someone's living room.

To contribute, contact:

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1912 Fire Insurance Map



Bump Outs and Tree Wells, Oh My!



Love it or hate it, Bardstown Road is getting a make-over. The project underwent years of research. It spans from Broadway to Bonnycastle. The redesign will make the street safer, more accessible, and more beautiful. It will be a street for people. Unused utility poles and the "ping-pong" lights have been removed eliminating visual clutter. New bump-outs and cross walks are being added. Sidewalks at intersections are being redesigned. The bump-outs will be planted with various plantings by Friends of Bardstown Road. Bus stops are being improved to make transit run more seamlessly. Tree wells are being added and over one hundred trees will be planted by TreesLouisville. The tree wells and bump-outs will be maintained by a contractor paid by Friends of Bardstown Road. Donations can be made at their website <u>www.friendsofbardstownroad.org/donate</u>. In between the regular maintenance neighbors are encouraged to help keep the bump-outs and tree wells weed and trash free. Each street in Tyler Park Neighborhood should adopt a bump-out and/or tree well! The project should be complete by November.



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, <u>worker @bellsouth.net</u> 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*

Membership Report

By Ray Brundige, TPNA Secretary

As of September 19, 2022, we have 232 members whose dues are current. That includes sixteen memberships due to be renewed by the end of September, sixteen to be renewed in October, and 49 lifetime memberships.

Dues Paid through the end of September: Kristen & Philip Millwood, David & Mary Beth Zickel, Rev John R Burke, Michael Neal & James Stewart, Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp, James & Martha Crowley, Robert L Nold MD, Nathalie Raymer, Nancy M Theriot, Doug Thrasher & Liz Thrasher, Bob Nestmann, B C Plumbing, Gail & Herman Harrington, Sean & Donna Delahanty, Beth Long & David Dearner, Chip Nold & Cindy Read, and Jim & Margaret Gerstle.

Dues Paid through the end of October: Heine Brothers Coffee, Brian & Whitney Buente, Forrest & Patricia Land, Sammie S Lambert, James & Courtney Cash, Donald Norman, David & Beth Phelps, Sarah & Andy Almy, Sarah Helvey-Martin & Todd Martin, Jeff Rawlins, Ruth Redmon, Katie & Drew Case, Lindsey & Zachary McClave, Dennis & Michelle Hallman, Ellen & Kelly McKnight, and Robert Rogers & Elizabeth Bingham.

Dues Paid through the end of November: Kizito, Inc - Elizabeth & Todd Bartlett, Nancy Peterson Edenside Gallery, Ray Griffith, Mary & Charles Radway, and Phyllis Costello.

Dues Paid through the end of December: Halli Schermer, Alex Davis & Mandy Donaldson, Mike Tracy, Mike & Melissa Tracy, and Ed Kruger & Jeff Rodgers.

Dues Paid to 2023 or later: Highlands Family Dentistry, Louisville Federation of Musicians, Brooke Wachtel, Metts Company Real Estate, Ron & Michele Smith, Carol Crimson, Rob Bultman & Monica Farhat, Aaron & Andie Frisbee, Michael Floden, Christine & Rodger Payne, Angela Moore, Michael Schnuerle & Vivian, Clinton, W Paul Greenwood & Darren K Drain, Stacey Robinson, Kathy & Joe Kremer, Florence & Lary Saltzman, Katy & Paul Schneider, Lena Kearney & Bill Hause, Ruth Miller Bennett, Clark & Kathy Cox, Carole Kolb, Donna McCoy, Robert & Cindy Adelberg, Kevin & Jane Beck, Venus B Tanamachi, Karen & William Dean, Stephanie & Charles Sarasohn MD, Joan & Tom Dubay, Maggie Steptoe & Al Spotts, Frances L Jasper Oriental Rugs, Marilyn Foulke & Bob Diehl, Laura Serke, Walter & Patricia Gibbs, Anne & Richard Austin, Martha Bickford, Twisted Images, Steve Crum / Libby Walden, Ron & Theresa Glore, Lu Ann & Eddie Muench, Susan Sherrard & Jeff East, Charles & Martha Corrigan, Kef & Molly J Hollenbach, Linda George & John McGeeney, Serena & Michael Hirn, Megan & Brian Hulsman, Trudy & Gary Fischer, L H Toebbe or Mark E Toebbe, Norbert F Olges, Beverly J Cote, Dan Spitler & Rachel Harman, Lester & Jessica Thompson, Christine Croxall, Geraldine & Paul Lenzi, Angela Noonan & Frank Jones, Rosanne DiCioccio, Diana Spano, James & Debbie Andreas, Hannah Cunningham & Matt Laboner, Anna Hitron & Thomas Johnston, Cynthia Spence, Keith Kleespies & Suzi Zimmerer, Charles W Swanson, Mark & Nicole Hubbs, Gayle & E J Moch, Jr, Tom & Julie Coash, Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel, Scott & Mary Pat Nimon, Janet & John Allison, Sunshine Rote & Nick Bourgeois, Meaghan Thomas & Thomas McGee, Thomas McGee Pinch Spice Market, Larry & Margery Mudd, Ray & Cindy Brundige, Sarah Yost & Brian Phillips, Elpidio Pena, Michael Hanks & Larry Miller, Mary & Payton Ritchie, David & Lynne Koch, Michael & Nancy Breitenstein, Laura & Joel Pinkerton, Yvonne & Jerry Brumleve, Brandon Coan & Summer Auerbach, John & Tracy Fischer, Hal & Kathleen Baumann, Rebecca & James Watson, Greg Zahradnik & Rebecca Dail, Hope Zoeller & Joe DeSensi, Mike & Jan Hyland, Ralph Dunlop & Frances Morton, Noelle & Ebert Haegele, Margaret (Peg) Catlett, The Back Door, Sallie & Clay Stevens, Jeanette & Andrew Westbrook, Ellie & Heather Hodapp-Patton, Robert & Karen Zriny, Thomas Owen PhD & Phyllis Owen, Emily & Phillip Shepard, Nick Braden & Kristin Munro-Leighton, Debbie & Jim Wayne, Ben McQuese, Charles Williams Designs Inc, Mary & Charlie Williams, Lee & Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Art & Bay Baltes, Mary P & William Stark, Brian & Kate Chandler, Patrick & Aggie Noonan, Gregory M Thompson, Jane & Charlie Reinert, Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm, Steve & Nuray Yasayniar Willins, Joseph & Selena Ballantine, Kevin & Nora Gardner-Sinclair, Pete & Helene Longton, Ann Thompson, Gary & Stephanie Lee, Vivian & Charles McAdams, Cynthia Cooke, Sheila Welsh, Bill & Gloria Flarsheim, Lauren Zachry-Reynolds & Winston Reynolds, Roy & Alyce McDonald, Curt Martin, Carol & Phillip Held, Jack Ashworth & Ruth Spangler, Justin & Erica Bovard, Derby City Chop Shop, Becky Jaggers Popham, Susan & David Newman, Ken Baker & Jim Oxyer, Sherry Schmidt, Eleanor Short & Robert McAllister, Anne & Wayne Garvey, Kris & Briana Kinkead, Paula Head & Debra Wallace, David Mattingly, Diane Cruze & Ron Blatt, Diana & Gunnar Hansen, and Margie & Hank Clark.

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Please Note: The TPNA Board voted to increase the dues for a lifetime membership to \$350, effective January 1, 2023. A lifetime membership remains in effect as long as the original members fulfill the residency requirement.

Save the Date for the TPNA Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association will be held on October 27, 2022. The meeting will be held at 7 PM at the Highlands/ Shelby Park Library, located in the Mid City Mall.

As is the tradition at our Annual Meeting, we will have a guest speaker. This year we will be hosting Major Jason Grissom, the 5th Division Commander of the Louisville Metro Police Department. He will do a brief presentation and then there will be a short Q&A.

We encourage all members to mark your calendar and attend. It is a great opportunity to see longtime neighbors as well as meet new neighbors!

Election of next Year's Board will also be held at our annual meeting. As of Sept 22, 2022 the nominees are: Shawn Reilly, Clark Cox, Paula Head, Manny Carralero, Ray Brundige, Beth Long, Forrest Land, Eleanor Short, Ellie Hodapp-Patton, Helene Kramer-Longton, Jeanette Westbrook, Kristen Millwood, Lena Kearney, Mary Beth Zickel, Mike Neal, Rebecca Watson, Will Morgan, and Christine Croxall.

If you are a TPNA member in good standing and wish to be considered for board membership, please contact Clark Cox, chairman of the nominating committee by emailing him at <u>ccs.cognoscenti@gmail.com</u> by October 25. Paula

Street Numbers

By Ray Brundige, TPNA

The TPNA Board made some hand deliveries throughout the neighborhood lately, to get the newsletter delivered before our Independence Day celebration and to thank donors who gave to the Tyler Park Fund. In the process we remembered a lesson from days past: we need to improve how we display street numbers.

Based on feedback from volunteers and what I personally saw, there are homes whose addresses are hidden away at the back of a deep porch, and homes whose addresses are in shadow, or too small, or simply missing. It is worse in the alleys.

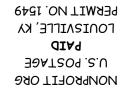
It complicates deliveries for groceries, packages, pizza, and the important stuff from TPNA. It complicates visits for guests invited to dinners and parties. It adds travel time to service charges for plumbers and other trade. It can delay responses by fire, police, and EMS.

There is a statute in Chapter 97 of the Metro Ordinances, Posting of Address Numbers, available at the American Legal Publishing site that Metro Government uses:

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/louisvillemetro/latest/loukymetro/0-0-0-8725#JD_97.011

The addresses should be clearly visible, Arabic numbers on contrasting backgrounds, for both the street and the alley. Check the statute for details.

Do yourself a favor and look at your home with the eyes of a first-responder trying to find the emergency location. Don't forget the alley.



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