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Summer 2023 Newsletter

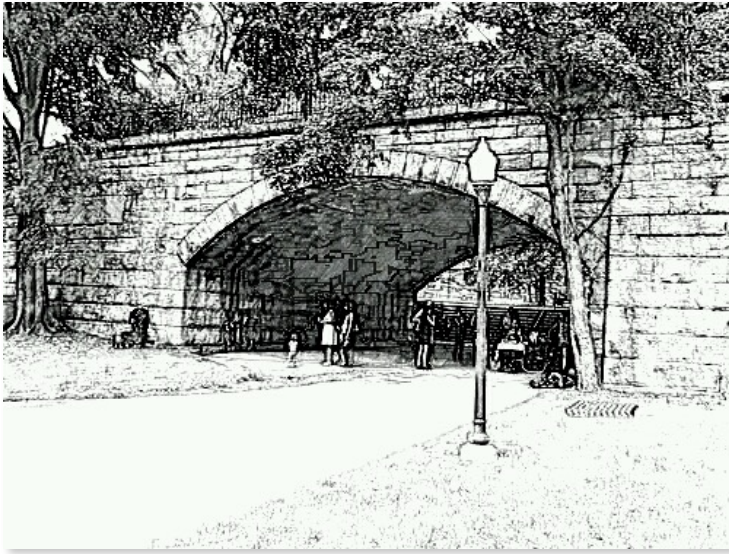
TPNA BOURBON TASTING EVENT

TPNA is excited to plan a Bourbon Tasting event on Sunday, October 8th at the Monarch Music & Arts Community site at 1318 Bardstown Road. The Bourbon Tasting will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be a minimum of four local distillers to provide an awesome selection of fine Bourbons. Each distillery will bring new blends that have not been released to the public. So, you will get first crack at tasting these fine spirits.

Paired with the Bourbon there will be food donated by great local restaurants. The space itself will provide the perfect ambience for this special occasion with adequate seating, tables and chairs and a tent in case of bad weather. Add a raffle for bourbon and other prizes with music; it promises to be an evening to remember.

More details to come!





Under The Bridge

Helene Kramer Longton, President
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

Spring was glorious in Tyler Park; a precious gift after a difficult winter with a flash freeze that battered our beautiful neighborhood's lush gardens.

After consulting with Tyler's Park's master gardeners and enthusiasts on the extent of this winter's damage, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) Board made a tough decision to cancel reviving our *TPNA Garden Tour* in 2023 with hopes of picking it up again in 2024. We'll keep you posted.

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association member Jeanette Westbrook and her spouse Andy kicked off the Spring season with a *Brat & Beer Barbecue* at their Edenside Avenue home with special guest Andrew Hagerty, Director of Horticulture at Louisville's Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Andrew shared the history of how the attraction evolved and filled us in on the upcoming partnership with the government of Japan to create a Japanese Garden addition. To all Tyler Park gardening lovers, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens is a must see. And it's free!

Spring brought record crowds to Tyler Park for a pair of fantastic events, Shakespeare in the Parks' performance of *Hamlet* and a craft beer extravaganza, *The Beer Garden*. An abundance of thanks to our iconic partners

Kentucky Shakespeare and The Olmsted Conservancy for bringing so much joy to our neighborhood.

Spring also delivered a visit from our new 8th District Metro Councilman, Ben Reno-Weber. The TPNA Board held an open-air candid discussion with Ben on June 14 near the Tyler Park pickleball courts. We asked questions around what keeps us up at night; the future of our library with the long-rumored future sale of Mid-City Mall, making Bardstown Road more pedestrian friendly, street sweeping and tree trimming issues,

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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, Jeanette Westbrook, Kristen Millwood, Lena Kearney, Mike Neal, Rebecca Watson, Shawn Reilly, Clark Cox, Christy Croxwell, and Greg Zahradnick.

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as well as our position that bars should close at 2 a.m. (Ben agrees!) He shared his vision for reinventing policing in Louisville. Simply put, mental health and addiction professionals would respond to non-violent incidents involving individuals in crisis, freeing up police to laser focus on violent crime. They would also partner at crime scenes to de-escalate violent situations. This approach has seen success in cities like Dallas and Durham.

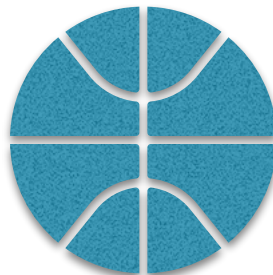
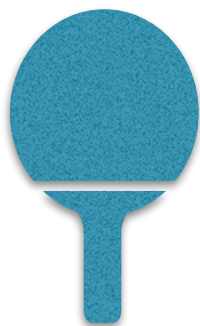
A big thank you to TPNA Board members Ray Brundige and Jeanette Westbrook for attending every one of Councilman Reno-Weber's 8th District Advisory Board meetings where feedback on the short-term rental issue has reached the Metro Council for tweaks to the city's current ordinances. Your TPNA is also working closely with the Original Highlands Neighborhood Association and my counterpart, Ralph Melbourne, on their proposal for the city to try a new approach to get the Baxter/Bardstown Road corridor noise problem under control. We'll update you on where we land.

Wishing you a fabulous summer,

Helene Kramer Longton, President



Councilman Ben Reno-Weber meets the TPNA in Tyler Park



Add Value to Your Home

By Ray Brundige, TPNA Secretary

If the main building on your property in the Tyler Park neighborhood is 100 years old, or older, you can get a TPNA Century Marker like the one pictured below.



Here's the process:

1. Send an email to secretary@tylerpark.org with your name and the address of the property.
2. We will verify your ownership, the location, and the age as shown on the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator's website, <https://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/>, and will notify you if your property qualifies.
3. Send a check for \$100 made to TPNA, at our mailbox: PO Box 4452, Louisville, KY 40204, or go to our website, <https://www.tylerpark.org/> and select the green DONATE NOW button and then complete the CENTURY MARKER dialog.
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Tyler Park Sundays in September Jazz Festival 2023

Save the Date for Jazz! Mark Sunday afternoons in September from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on your calendars for fresh, local, jazz! The Tyler Park Sundays in September Jazz Festival 2023 will return to Tyler Park! If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please contact secretary@tylerpark.org.

Beechwood Park Ribbon Cutting and Festival

Save the Date for the Beechwood Park Ribbon Cutting and Festival! Sunday, August 20th in Beechwood Park on Beechwood Avenue (next to the Mid-City Mall), from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Family-friendly.

Farewell to Three Friends of Tyler Park

Tyler Park mourns the passing of three dear friends and residents of our community. Within one week of each other we lost Phyllis Owen, beloved wife of Doctor Tom Owen; Kathey Schickli, former TPNA President; and Jim Watson, beloved husband of Rebecca Watson.

The TPNA board wishes to extend our deepest condolences to Doctor Owen and his family. Those of us who were privileged to have met or known Phyllis understand the heaviness of her passing. Tom, we take this moment to thank you and Phyllis for all the contributions you both have made to Tyler Park and our entire city.

Our former TPNA president, Kathey Schickli was a long time Tyler Parkway resident who served on our board and held the post of President for the 2015 term. It was under Kathey's tutelage that our renowned Wine Tasting Winter Event series got started. Kathey was a big supporter of our park and the Wine Tasting Event was her brain child fund raiser that helped pay for projects inside and around our park. Kathey's positive attitude and selfless personality will be missed dearly.

Jim Watson, beloved husband of board member Rebecca Watson followed these two great women into the afterlife. He was an outstanding man who showed great courage to the end. Jim and Rebecca were inseparable. We offer Rebecca our love and support.

Please take a moment to close your eyes and have a kind thought for humanity. These three beautiful souls will appreciate you doing this.

By Manny Carralero on behalf of our Board



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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*

Membership Report

Ray Brundige, TPNA Secretary

As of June 8, 2023, we have 229 memberships, including:

Our twelve Individual and family memberships due for renewal in June: Christine Croxall & Jarrett Anthony; 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; and Mark & Nicole Hubbs.

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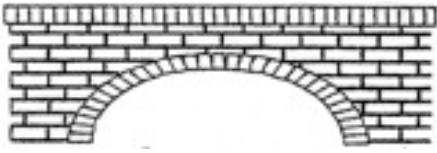
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Rev John R Burke; Ron & Michele Smith; John & Judy Bidwell; Michael & Nancy Breitenstein; Diana & Gunnar Hansen; Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm; Margie & Hank Clark;

Our 58 Lifetime memberships: Mary Julia Kuhn; Shelby B Robertson; Carl "Jack" & Sheila Anthony; William & September Morgan; Martha B Hart; Dennis & Michelle Hallman; Keller & Therese Riede; J Michael Fulton / F Kaye Fulton; Christina & Ken Durham; Linda & Leo Klarer; Suzanne Chami; Marcelle Gianelloni & C J Pressma; Josh & Megan Bentley; Joshua Laughlin; Martha Bickford; S Michael Storm & Luann Davis; Jo Ann Mosier; Jennifer & Hal Helmers; Patricia Bell & Jeane Hanley; Robert Foshee; Joanna Morse & Aaron Watkins; Cindy & Alan Plappert; Jerry Kauper; Greg Wirtzberger; Jason Thompson & Jennifer Adam; Kathy & Bob Belcher; Julie Purcell; Bonnie Hommrich; Bernis & Marcia Woodward; David & Julie Doll; Rachel Owsley; Leslie & Gregg Fowler; Jennifer Gebhart & Jason Cooper; Jo Shipley & Ernst Trachsel; David Desjardins & Mary Noonan; Harriet Lair & Barry Younkie Lair; Natalie & Jason Snyder; Theresa & David Hinton; Scott Campbell & Beth Nahinsky; Lynnell & Charles Edwards; Manny Carralero & Rob Snawder; Mary B Gatton; Susan M Bentley MD & Kim Jonason; Highland Morning - Bruce Coe; Alice Boyer; Robert & Sally Hattemer; Marie Dever; Bridget & David Burianiek; Bill C Sr & Lynn M Bowling; Shawn & Stephanie Reilly; Laura Serke; Robert & Susan Bibelhauser; Dustin Meek & Marc Murphy; Danatta & David Levine; Hao & Jennifer Le; Jeff Rawlins; Traci & William McAlister; and Bruce Carter & David Jenkins.

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