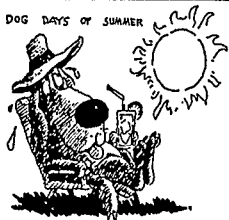




# Tilles Park Neighborhood Association's Tilles Park News

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## SUMMER MEETING ~ SUMMER SETTING ~ SUMMER TREAT ~

When you put those three together, you have the perfect summer General Meeting of the Tilles Park Neighborhood Association. Our July meeting this year will be on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the shelter in Tilles Park; and following a short meeting, those members in attendance will be treated to an ice cream from Ted Drewes.

This meeting will provide you with an update on neighborhood activities and issues, committee reports, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward information, etc., while you enjoy an evening in the Park and the opportunity to visit with neighbors.

While we should have adequate seating at the picnic benches under the Park shelter, we also encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs, if you'd like.

### ~ And No More Hanging Chads!

If you didn't have an opportunity to use one of the new touch screen voting machines at the last City election, or if you would like further instruction on using them correctly, Matthew Potter, Democratic Deputy Director of the St. Louis Board of Elections, will be at our July meeting. Matthew is bringing one of the machines to the Park to give us a demonstration and answer questions.

This will be an ideal time, in a relaxed, unhurried setting, to become more familiar with and comfortable using these new voting machines. Then in the upcoming primary and general elections you will be sure your vote is entered and counted correctly.

## From the Park –

### ...Park Committee Seeks New Chairperson

After 5 years of serving as Co-chair and Chair of the Tilles Park Committee, Suzanne Hirth is stepping down. Although Suzanne still enjoys working in the different gardens in Tilles Park, inevitable life changes are preventing her from keeping up. "It's time for a fresh perspective on the beautification of Tilles Park, too," says Suzanne. "I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute I've spent in the park and look forward to working under the next Chairperson." If you are interested in serving in this TPNA position please contact a Board member or email the Association.

### ...Congratulations to Tilles Park Volunteer Gardeners

Congratulations to Tilles Park volunteer gardeners on their award winning efforts! Rosalie's Garden took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Established Ornamental Garden category of Gateway Greening's Urban Garden Contest. A scarecrow was entered in the Scarecrow category and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Kudos to everyone's hard work in Tilles Park! (go to the Bulletin Board page of the TPNA website and click on award certificates to see photos of the winning entries)

### ...Park Hosts Operation Brightside Grant Program Workshop

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, Tilles Park volunteer gardeners hosted Workshop 1 of Operation Brightside's Growing St. Louis and Neighbor's Naturescaping grant programs in Rosalie's Garden. In previous years the workshops had been held in Operation Brightside's demonstration garden in Souldard. Last year the site was slated for development so the Workshops needed to find a new location. When Head Gardener, Suzanne Hirth, heard about the need to relocate she contacted Executive Director of Operation Brightside, Mary Lou Green, and suggested that at least one of the workshops be held in Rosalie's Garden. After all, many of the plants in Rosalie's Garden came from Growing St. Louis and Neighbor's Naturescaping proposals submitted over the last 5 years.

The weather cooperated beautifully and Rosalie's Garden was enjoyed by all the participants. Following the workshop presentation, Suzanne had an opportunity to give a brief history and tour of Rosalie's Garden and the Prairie Garden at the Tilles Park sign. It was a very informative and pleasurable day for all and hopefully we will be able to host this program again next year. (go to Accomplishments page of the TPNA website and click on the link to see photos of Workshop 1)

## Membership Update –

### ...Can We Reach Our Goal of 200 Members? Not without YOU!

It's not too late to become a TPNA member! We currently have the membership support of almost 200 residents in our neighborhood. Remember that it is YOUR membership that supports park improvement projects and events such as the upcoming movie nights in the park. YOU play a crucial role in continuing the great projects and events our neighborhood has come to enjoy. Become a TPNA member today!

All members attending the July General Meeting will get a free treat following the meeting.

## Join Us in Tilles Park for "Sip and Snip"

On Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to ? and weather permitting, we will meet at Rosalie's to weed, water and play in the dirt. No tree planting, no mulching and no big tools will be allowed, just some lightweight clipping and pulling. That's the "Snip" part. The "Sip" part is that you bring your favorite evening beverage.

## Upcoming Events –

You do not want to miss out on any of our upcoming events. We have a lot of activities in the works for 2006.

July 12	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
July 19	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
July 20	7PM	Movie Night Committee Meeting at Tilles Park
July 25	7PM	General Mtg. Tilles Park Ice Cream Social to follow
July 26	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Aug 2	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Aug 9	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Aug 16	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Aug 23	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Aug 30	6:30PM	Sip & Snip at Tilles Park
Sept 9		TPNA Float in SJA Homecoming Parade
Sept 22		A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park
Sept 25	7PM	General Mtg. SLPOA Hall
Sept 29		A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park

If you would like to help plan any of our upcoming activities or have ideas for other events, please let us know.

## TPNA Classifieds

### Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thanks go out to the newest members of the TPNA Newsletter Delivery Team. You know who you are. As a result more neighbors will receive their newsletters on a reliable basis. We can always use more volunteers. Read on to learn more.

### Newsletter Volunteers Needed for the Following Areas:

- \* Hampton Gardens Apartments
- \* Lindenwood Court Apartments
- \* Jasper Park: Fyler to Connecticut
- \* Regal Place: Fyler to Connecticut
- \* Voerster: Fyler to Wyoming
- \* Volo: Fyler to Wyoming
- \* Wyoming: Voerster to Sublette
- \* Connecticut: Jasper Park to Sublette
- \* Macklind: Sublette to Fyler
- \* Fyler: Jasper Park to Macklind (north side only)

If you would like to help deliver please indicate on your membership form and return it as soon as possible. If you live in one of these areas and do not receive future newsletters, we did not find a volunteer to deliver to your street. Maybe you and a neighbor could share the route.

**Tilles Park Neighborhood Association**  
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<http://stlouis.missouri.org/northhampton/tpna/index.htm>

**Officers:** President Dan Hagerty, Vice-President Janet Eichhorn, Secretary Ann Dill, Treasurer Liz Sztukowski

**Board Members:** Janet Dring, Tina Kelly, Don Simakoff, Marianne Stanek, John Koberg, Suzanne Hirth, Andrea Schwartz, Chris Otto, Charlie Schwartz.

**2006 TPNA CORPORATE SPONSORS DIRECTORY**

**Grand Oak Sponsor - \$300**

Bayer's Garden Shop, Inc.	3401 Hampton	781-2314
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	Hampton Village	832-9700
Firestone	6211 Chippewa	352-1000
St. Louis Fitness Club	3525 Hampton	351-2780

**Majestic Maple Sponsors - \$200**

Dr. Thomas C. Flavin, DDS	4224 Watson	832-1366
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**Knotty Pine Sponsors - \$100**

Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	3332 Watson	781-0060
Colonial Mortuary	6464 Chippewa	832-7770
Evans & Dixon, LLC – Elder Law & Estate Planning	3703 Watson	781-3082
Fyler Auto Repair	6501 Fyler	644-5995
Johnson's Auto Service	5401 Chippewa	351-2116
Kleinigger Construction	5439 Pernod	351-0562
Timothy McCann, M.D.	3338 Watson	647-0554
MortgageTeam, Inc.	3470 Hampton	351-9711
Ravetta Photography, Inc.	3131 Hampton	781-4758
St. Louis Cancer & Breast Institute	6435 Chippewa	353-1870
Judy McNamara – State Farm Insurance	3304 Watson	781-2290
Watson Imaging Center	3915 Watson	781-9711

**2005 Taste of Tilles Sponsors**

Bartolino's	644-2266	LeGrand's Meat Market, Deli & Catering	353-6128
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	832-9700	LoRusso's Cucina	647-6222
Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	781-0060	Old World Roofing	832-3495
Chris' Pancake & Dining	645-2088	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	645-9263
Gateway Properties – Joni & Todd Jordan	580-1619	Sign-A-Rama	351-7070
Gerard A. Nester Attorney at Law	421-4433	Spiro's Central	645-8383
Hampton Car Wash	781-8844	Sweet Encores	832-4303
		Tandoori Hut	646-8488

**2006 Movie Night Sponsors**

Look for the debut of our 2006 Movie Night Sponsors in the September Newsletter.

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Corner – News from Nancee**

The Board of Police Commissioners will hold their upcoming meetings at locations in the community. The purpose of the community meetings is to solicit public opinion on civilian residency. Their next two meetings are *tentatively* scheduled as follows: Central Patrol, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at St. Raymond's Hall, 939 Lebanon and North Patrol, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at The Tandy Center, 4206 West Kennerly.

**Neighborhood Safety - Look • Listen • Call • Participate** Reprinted from the Tower Grove East News

1. Call 911, 231-1212 or 241-COPS to report a crime or criminal activity.
2. Light things up. Turn your porch light on and leave it on.
3. Keep it clean. Pick up the trash in front of your house and on your block.
4. Protect your car.
5. Report problem properties.
6. Attend TPNA General Membership Meetings on the last Tuesday of the odd numbered months (i.e. Jan, Mar, May, etc.).
7. Join the TPNA and participate.

Pick up more information on each of these at the July TPNA General Meeting on July 25 in Tilles Park. We have a lot of people working hard to make our neighborhood a great place to live, and many resources to draw upon. Let's pull together this summer.

**Tilles Park Neighborhood Association - 2006 Membership Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Category- Please Check One**

- \$6.00 Senior Residential (65 years and over)
- \$12.00 Residential (Tilles Park Resident)
- \$12.00 Associate Residential
- \$25.00 Business, Professional, Organization

I am interested in volunteering for the following TPNA Committees-

- Park: Gardening/Watering**
- Newsletter Delivery Team**
- Newsletter Article Contributor**
- A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park (Movie Night)**

**Bring to next meeting or mail with check to: TPNA. PO Box 39478. St. Louis MO 63139**