



Tilles Park Neighborhood Association's Tilles Park News

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What's on the Agenda??

...Holiday Party, Service Project, Nominations & More

Join us at the TPNA General Membership meeting on **Tuesday, November 29 at 7p.m. at the SLPOA Hall**, 3710 Hampton to learn about the current happenings in the neighborhood.

Items on the agenda include; our **annual holiday party**, kick-off of our 2006 Membership Drive, the future of our Association, TPNA Committee Reports, updates from the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer, the Second District Police Report, and words from our Aldermen.

The doors will open at 6:45 to allow time for paying your 2006 membership dues (see more information on the 2006 dues in the [2006 Membership Drive](#) article below), and enjoying some **holiday treats**.

Once again, TPNA will collect **non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items for the Hi-Pointe Community Center** located at 6020 Southwest Avenue. Please pick up a few extra items (canned goods, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, etc.) to bring with you to the meeting. What a great way to begin the season of giving than to help our fellow neighbors who may be a little less fortunate than us.

...Holiday Decorating with Plants and Flowers

Do your poinsettias lose their leaves before Santa makes it down the chimney? Would you like to use more plants and flowers in your holiday decorating? Tina Sanders from Walter Knoll Florist will discuss holiday plant care for poinsettias, how to keep holiday greens fresh and general tips on holiday decorating with plants and cut flowers. All TPNA members present at the meeting who have paid their 2006 dues will be eligible to **win a holiday floral display from Walter Knoll Florist**.

...Marquette Avenue Alcoholics Anonymous Facility

The manager of the Marquette Ave. Alcoholics Anonymous facility will be at the November meeting to give a brief presentation on the services the facility provides. He will also be taking questions from the audience about any concerns the neighborhood may have.

...Board of Directors Nominations

Nominations will be accepted for 5 board members at our General Meeting on November 29. Nominations will again be accepted on the evening of the election at our January General Meeting.

Consider getting involved in our association and encourage a neighbor to join in our efforts to protect the values and architectural character of our neighborhood.

The Association has great expectations for the future – come help us realize them.

✘ What's the purpose of TPNA?

✘ How often should we meet?

✘ How should I be involved?

The purpose, as outlined in our bylaws is to create and maintain a strong, cohesive and viable residential and business neighborhood in and around the general area known as Tilles Park, to advocate and work for the improvement and betterment of the community and to preserve the traditions, architecture and appearance of the Tilles Park community.

COMMUNITY is the key and each of us is a part of the community. That means **we need YOU to help us meet our objectives**.

Over the past year we have seen a great decline in the attendance at our general meetings and the willingness of people to help with our events and newsletters. This is in part due to the stability of the neighborhood and in part due to the busy schedules and many commitments we already have. We need to remember that when problems do arise, the neighborhood association needs to be there. As such, we need to maintain our stability in good times and bad.

Please consider joining the association or at least attending our meetings. We will be evaluating our meeting schedule at our November general meeting. Please come and share your ideas with us.

Bright Things at Tilles Park – Thanks to Operation Brightside

Thanks, once again, to Operation Brightside and the Neighbor's Naturescaping Grant Program for providing new plants, shrubs and trees for Tilles Park. Thanks, also, to the volunteers who contributed time and talent. Dan Hagerty, John Chiapelas, Mike Chiapelas, Ron Jaramillo and Sam Morris constructed a new planter around the Colleen Sondermann memorial. It has been planted with Roses, one of Colleen's favorite flowers and Nepeta. Next spring, pink and lavender blooms will surround the memorial. The Butterfly Garden in front of the tennis courts was planted with Daffodils, Windflowers and our new favorite, Alliums! The Prairie Garden at the Tilles Park sign received 100 new prairie perennials. Rosalie's Garden has become home for a variety of perennials and shrubs. Trees have been planted along the path close by, where a few were lost to drought this summer. Over 350 new bulbs, plants, shrubs and trees were planted for the enjoyment of park visitors. This was all made possible by Operation Brightside and our great crew of volunteers to whom we are very grateful!

TPNA Street Smarts – The Streets Where We Live

Street trivia, compliments of TPNA resident Barb Reed. Look for more street trivia in upcoming newsletters.

Oleatha Avenue: Named for the wife of Samuel Thomas Rathell, real estate developer. (Yes, the same lady who named Lindenwood after her college.)

Potomac Street: Named for the river.

Marquette Avenue: Named after Marquette School (where Oleatha's children went) which was named after the Jesuit priest Father Marquette.

Arthur Avenue: Named for US President Chester Arthur. He's the only one of the first 27 US presidents to have no Missouri city, county, or place named for him, only this St. Louis City street.

Hancock Avenue: Named for Union General Winfield Scott Hancock.

2006 Membership Drive

The 2006 TPNA Membership Drive will begin at our November meeting. Despite rising prices and more activities, our dues will once again remain the same (\$12 for residents and \$6 for seniors). Please consider renewing your membership and encourage your neighbors to get involved in the neighborhood by joining.

We hope to see you at our November meeting (doors will open at 6:45). We will have a special drawing for all members who join or renew at the meeting.

Next TPNA Meeting: To be announced at the general meeting on November 29.

Tilles Park Neighborhood Association
Boundaries: Scanlan/Connecticut, Sublette/Macklind, Chippewa, Watson
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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.

Sponsor Directory Update - Kick-off of 2006 Corporate Sponsor Drive

It is time once again for our Corporate Sponsor Drive. Thanks to all of our 2005 TPNA Corporate Sponsors who helped to make TPNA a stronger community. Corporate Sponsor packets for 2006 will be mailed by the end of November. In order to make the printing deadline for the first newsletter in 2006, sponsorship payments will need to be postmarked by December 15, 2005. If you have any questions please e-mail the TPNA Board at TPNABoard@sbcglobal.net.

Please thank our corporate sponsors whenever you visit their place of business.

2005 TPNA CORPORATE SPONSORS DIRECTORY

Grand Oak Sponsor - \$300

Bayer's Garden Shop, Inc.	3401 Hampton	781-2314
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Majestic Maple Sponsors - \$200

Chippewa - Firestone	6211 Chippewa	352-1000
Dr. Randy D Johnson – Cardiology	3915 Watson #103	781-8082
Midwest Hematology Oncology Group	6435 Chippewa	353-1870
Dr. Joseph Seria – Internist/Pulmonologist	3915 Watson #204	647-2777

Knotty Pine Sponsors - \$100

Biggies Restaurant & Bar	3332 Watson	781-0060
Evans & Dixon, LLC – Elder Law & Estate Planning	3703 Watson	781-3082
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Fyler Auto Repair	6501 Fyler	644-5995
Hampton Open MRI	3301 Hampton	645-0001
Lindell Bank & Trust	3921 Hampton	752-3400
Missouri State Bank	3280 Hampton	832-3900
MortgageTeam, Inc.	3470 Hampton	351-9711
Property Concepts Construction LLC	propertyconcepts@sbcglobal.net	481-3224
Ravetta Photography, Inc.	3131 Hampton	781-4758
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
Bastante	783-4000	LoRusso's Cucina	647-6222
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	832-9700	Old World Roofing	832-3495
Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	781-0060	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	645-9263
Chris' Pancake & Dining	645-2088	Sign-A-Rama	351-7070
Gateway Properties – Joni & Todd Jordan	580-1619	Spiro's Central	645-8383
Gerard A. Nester Attorney at Law	421-4433	Sweet Encores	832-4303
Hampton Car Wash	781-8844	The Sweet Life Coffee House	352-3909
		Tandoori Hut	646-8488

2005 Movie Night Sponsors

Curves	6508 Chippewa	352-6660
AAA - Missouri	www.aaa.com	523-7530
Johnnie Brocks Dungeon	Hampton Village	481-8900

Tilles Park Neighborhood Association - 2006 Membership Form

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**

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