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Fundraiser an Unquestionable Success

By Deborah Springer

What was the hottest ticket in town on March 11, raised money for the neighborhood association, and ended with 24 brilliant contestants hauling out gift bags full of goodies?

The answer to this anything-but-trivial question is the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association's annual Trivia Night. Some in the audience brought gourmet meals and fine wine, and others stuck with the free popcorn and sodas, but everyone had a great time this year answering questions on topics ranging from history to pop culture.

Perhaps we should keep this a secret, but the only folks having more

fun than the trivia night winners were the group who planned the event. The Trivia Night committee will soon meet to begin planning for next year's event, and we can always use additional help. Contact Kathryn Heitzenroeder at fundraising@towergroveheights.com for more information on how you can get involved.

Thanks to uber-volunteer Pat Edwards' skill at putting together prize packages, this year's winners took home swag representing the cream of local businesses. We'd like to thank the merchants who donated prizes and gift certificates, and remind our readers to patronize businesses that support our neighborhood.

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Resident Profile: *Howard H “Tim” Hayes*

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If you visit Tim and his wife Susie in their beautiful but unassuming house in Tower Grove Heights, you'll have to look closely to find traces of the impact they have had on other's lives. Trophies, awards and achievements are

almost hidden among the hodgepodge mixture of styles and relics of times past that fill their comfortable home. You could easily find classic Native American artwork on a shelf right next to a modern piece of art-deco, and somehow it *works*. The house itself has a regal feel to it without losing any of the charm and warmth of their neighborhood, with beautiful woodwork and a soothing pond that takes up most of the backyard. If you pay attention however, you can find traces of Tim's full life lying unobtrusively on shelves and in corners. The Snoopy comic strip cell with a handwritten message to Tim from Charles Schultz. A die cast replica of the red buses that he used to drive for his father in Glacier Park. And, tucked shyly away in a corner by the front door, a gleaming silver shovel. Although this shovel looks inconsequential and a little out of place, the engraving "Dedication Ceremony" reveals more than just another household item. This is the shovel that was presented to Tim earlier this year in commemoration of the groundbreaking of a five story media center in California, which will be known as the Howard H "Tim" Hays Media Center. It's a small keepsake of a monumental event, and it quietly emphasizes just how much of an impact Tim Hays has made.

By Fred Pollard

It has been said that the city of St. Louis doesn't have its fair share of celebrities, heroes, and people that make a difference. Sure, we have Nelly. We also claim the actress that played Roseanne's sister. Oh, and don't forget that famous baseball player whose famous kid ended up on that famous show American Idol. But will St. Louis ever be known as a city chock full of people who have helped shape our society? Probably not. To find a true champion of human rights and free speech however, one has to look no farther than Tower Grove Heights.

Howard H "Tim" Hays never took acting lessons. He also never ate grubs naked for a million dollars as most of America watched. Unless I didn't do my homework, there are no plans to book him for the next *Big Brother*. What Tim Hayes *did* do was to set a standard for integrity in journalism and defended every American's right to free speech, the effects of which are still felt to this day (even in a fame-deprived town like St. Louis).

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Rehabbing with Rich: *This Old Wyoming House*

By Rich Iezzi

My first experience with the owners of 3808 Wyoming was to leave a note under a brick explaining why I took a pile of old lumber from their backyard. It was a beautiful pile of wood—vintage yellow pine interior studs cleaned of nails and stacked perfectly. I gave up trying to catch the owner for permission and swiped it all, leaving the note.

Tim and Caryn Dugan are the owners of 3808 Wyoming, and Tim was nice enough to let me keep the wood. I came by the next week to show them an air return vent I made from the pine, and got a look at their project. Yipes.

When I returned to ask permission to do this article, I stepped into their entry but something was wrong. There was too much room. Then I noticed that the bottom six feet of the main staircase was missing. Tim was working on the staircase, but had an incongruous expression—he was smiling. The same smile you see on those documentary people who love being all covered with bugs in the jungle.

Tim and Caryn bought 3808 Wyoming in July of 2005. When I asked why they bought this building, they said they “liked crack houses” (their house has a sad past). Actually, they came here for the neighborhood. Years ago, while rehabbing a building in the 3400 block of Hartford, they trespassed across Grand to check out the Heights and fell in love. “We’re right across from Susie’s little store and the Black Thorn,” Caryn explained. Tim added that they were living in a small house in Kirkwood, and were bored with nothing to do when the Wyoming property became available.

Now they’re part of a group of new owners who are taming the 3800



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block of Wyoming. As an owner, Caryn said, “You’re not going to take the nonsense of things happening on your block,” and that’s always been the attitude that builds and preserves neighborhoods.

Tim and Caryn’s plan was always to live in the project while they worked on it, like the residents that came here in the seventies and early eighties. It seemed like everyone had enormous projects going on back then, just like the Dugan’s do now. The idea, of course, is to convert the 2-family into a single residence and stay here for the long term. Even though they are separated somewhat from the jobsite

downstairs, Caryn said the plaster dust still gets everywhere. Tim told me they’ve had a little bit of help with the roof and electric but for the most part, the project is theirs.

When I asked about the building’s possibilities, they said most of the good architectural stuff had left years ago—either stolen, sold or just pitched. They did find a photo of a baby dated 1886 hidden in a wall, but no treasures.

While they’re not planning to do another job on this scale, it sure is good to see them dedicate their money and muscle to 3808 Wyoming. And Tim, keep stacking that nail-free lumber in the backyard.



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Speaking of time, it never ceases to amaze me how the future looks so far off at any given point, while at the same time, the distant past seems like only yesterday. "Yesterday" in my legislative career was 1978, the year I was elected to the House of Representatives after having served in the state's family services agency for a number of years. In a 2001 special election, and again a year later, voters allowed me the honor and privilege of serving in the Missouri Senate, where, with far fewer members than the House, a lawmaker's impact is significantly broadened.

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have seemed to me ten, five, or even two years ago, my "future" is here at my doorstep. May 12 draws this year's regular session to a close, and this September's veto session will mark my last official session duties as a state Senator, as term limits prohibit me from seeking re-election to the Senate.

It has been a genuine pleasure

working with you in my current role, and I look forward to drawing on your support and continuing our partnership in whatever capacity I next serve.

Sincerely,
Pat Dougherty, State Senator
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Neighbor Launches New Book and New Curriculum at The Soulard School

By Carla Gibbs

There was a time when learning the basics of mathematics was pretty much a rote memorization exercise. You stacked up your columns of digits in just the way prescribed because, well, that's how it's done. Need to divide fractions? Invert and multiply, but don't ask why. Many students attempt to learn mathematics by simply memorizing procedures and formulas but without understanding, they usually forget these procedures or can't remember which procedure to use when.

Dr. Fran Armstrong visibly shudders when she describes this technique of trying to "learn math by obedience." A Tower Grove Heights resident for more than 12 years, Dr. Armstrong has dedicated much of her career to identifying better methodologies for teaching mathematics. "The days of learning math through obedience need to end if we're serious about raising kids who are highly capable in mathematics and science," says Armstrong.

She wants to help students learn the *concepts and procedures* of mathematics through understanding by allowing each to progress at his/her own pace through various guided discovery activity sequences. This involves interaction with mathematics manipulatives under the guidance of knowledgeable and well-trained mentors. Dr. Armstrong maintains that the cultural aspects of mathematics, such as terminology and notation, should be taught through direct instruction. For ten years, Dr. Armstrong has been implementing these methods with adults through teaching Hands-On Arithmetic and Hands-On Algebra in the Self-Paced Hands-On Math Lab she developed at St. Louis Community College/Meramec. For several years, Dr. Armstrong also used these methods

with children in "The Wyman Wildcats' Math Den" at Wyman School of the St. Louis City Schools. The innovative curriculum she developed, a Self-Paced Hands-On Math Lab, has reached a milestone with the publication of *Dr. Fran's Balance Book* from Trafford Press (www.trafford.com).

Now wrapping up its start-up year, The Soulard School is well-aligned with Dr. Armstrong's philosophy and uses her mentoring strategies to accompany the sequences of guided discovery activities she uses. The Soulard School opened in fall of 2005

and is located at 11th St. and Victor Avenue in the Soulard neighborhood. A private, non-sectarian K-8 school, it is built around the concept that every child has unique abilities and that each learns in his or her own way. The school incorporates a lot of one-on-one attention so kids can soar ahead in the areas where they excel and get that extra help with different approaches in areas where they need more encouragement. It's the perfect fit for Dr. Fran's Self-Paced Hands-On Math Lab.

"Students develop an understanding of mathematics through interaction

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Dr. Fran mentoring a student at the Soulard School in the use of math manipulatives.

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Nowhere I'd Rather Be: Life in South St. Louis

By Amanda Cromwell Stiebel

Winter seems to be harder in the city than in the country. In the winter, all of the ugliness is exposed; there are no leafy trees to hide how close the buildings are to each other, or how much litter blows down the street after trash collection. The snow makes the city sparkle, but after a few days it turns a lumpy grey that lingers until the next thaw. Now that it is spring, it is easy to forget how tough it can be cooped up in a tight brick building next to all of the other tight brick buildings with a crazy toddler, who would like nothing more than to run around naked in the back yard like he is as I write this. Because of this temperature-imposed isolation, I tend to forget the joy of living so close to humanity that is the primary reason I live here.

This past November was particularly gloomy, as it was chilly without snowing, dark without being starry. My husband called me in the afternoon one cold day to tell me that he had been in a wreck at Kingshighway and Southwest, and that he was fine but the

car was a goner. Shaken, I grabbed the toddler and his diaper bag and buckled him into the car as fast as I could so that I could go see my husband's wholeness for myself, as well as rescue him from the wind. Believing it would simply be a matter of picking him up, I had not thought to bring a jacket for the toddler I thought would be warm in the car the whole time.

When I arrived, the police were still taking statements, and the tow truck had just been called. After forty minutes of keeping our son busy by letting him roam around the inside of the car, I needed to get out and ask my husband if he'd heard from the tow truck. I sheltered my son against my body and walked the half-block from the BP to the site of the wreck. As I was standing there waiting for my husband to get off the phone with AAA, a minivan pulls to the side of the road with its hazard lights on. A small, dark-haired woman comes towards me carrying a child's lined jean jacket. She hands it to me, says "It's for the baby; I hope everything's all right," gets back

in the minivan, and drives off before I can even thank her.

At that moment I was warm again, even though the coat was on my son. The rest of the winter he preferred his jean coat to his bulky winter coat, and every time he wore it I found myself stopping more often to help my neighbors. I stopped grumbling about having to take the dog out in the freezing wind, and instead used the walks as time to pick up the wind-blown trash off of my block, and made a point to go out in the cold to help neighbors carry in their groceries or dig out their cars.

Living in the city is not just about the porch-parties on sultry nights or watching children run through spraying fire hydrants on hot July mornings. I want to thank that mystery woman for giving me back my city during the hardest season to live here. The jacket is still a bit too big, and I think he'll be able to wear it in the fall when the temperatures start dropping with the leaves. For the first time, I find myself looking forward to it.

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By Doug Samsel

This morning was such a sweet reminder of why we moved to Tower Grove Heights. Four years ago my wife and I decided we couldn't take the homogeneity and "Fisher Price" neighborhoods of the suburbs any more. Strip malls and walk-in closets were traded for beautiful architecture and family-owned restaurants. We feel like we have finally found our home, our community. And we wondered if it could get better.

It was cool and crisp as we headed out the door. My wife was power-walking and beaming as we headed for our new Saturday morning tradition—the Tower Grove Farmer's Market and Bazaar. We've been excited ever since the rumor began about the market. We hoped for locally-grown vegetables, maybe some homemade pies or jellies, and another

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the booths. Visiting with the vendors was like talking with old friends, receiving advice on marinades for the bison steaks we bought, and information about the incredible health benefits of honey. Our toddler trotted around saying "Hi!" to everyone, and petted a half-dozen different dogs.

The market lasted from 8:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. for its inaugural day, and experienced a great turn-out. Throughout the morning and afternoon there was live music, children's activities, and yoga demonstrations. As we strolled back through the park towards home, we realized how much better living in the city was than we had ever envisioned—and the Farmer's Market is yet another wonderful experience in our incredible community.

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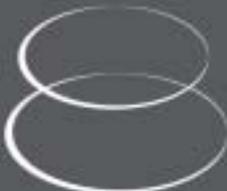
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Tattler

By Sara Langan

Alderman Steve Conway presented the Commerce Bank lot plans at the Tower Grove Heights meeting in March. Commerce Bank has reached an agreement to sell part of its current lot to a developer, Steve Adrod, who plans to build 60 condos—6 units with 10 condos each. Each unit will have underground parking for 10 cars. The entrance to the condos will be on Arkansas. They plan to take down the old Roosevelt Saving and Loan (which has also been used as the temporary library). In its place will be built a 2-story parking garage with retail shops on the first level. Grand employees will be given yellow stickers and encouraged to park in the garage to free up more street parking for visitors (and residents?). Alderman Conway believes there will be 140 to 150 parking spots available. Security will be beefed up and signage will be posted to make people aware of the parking area. The taxing district will be set up by the Board of Alderman and the South

Grand Community Improvement District will have the only votes on this. The tax increment financing (TIF) district created will fund \$3 to 6 million of the costs of the entire development. The financing will be contingent upon construction of the public parking garage. The current time table is: design renderings will be available at the end of April, the old bank building will start to come down within 6 months, and the total construction project should be complete 18 months after that. Conway plans to return to a TGH meeting in May or June and is presenting at Tower Grove East on the 4th Thursday in May.

The parking lot on the corner of Juniata and Grand will be converted to a public lot and open 24 hours. I understand it is currently chained off after a certain time. The lot next to Cheap Trx on Grand is slated for improvement.

Susan Anderson, who has been the director of the South Grand Community Improvement District, has left for a position with Metropolitan Design, a private developer. I will miss her Grand updates. At the March

Association meeting she reported that the banquet center next to Mekong (old Comp & Soft) has received city approval for up to 60 customers. Restroom improvements are planned to double the occupancy number. (Curious, there is still a “for lease” sign on the building.)

Floored, a yoga and dance studio, has opened on Grand and was part of the Grand South Grand house tour. Urban, a tapas bar, is open. ‘Isn’t it Grand’ closed, and Grand Digs, a store specializing in furnishings, is slated to open. The house that burned at Hartford east of the parking lot behind the storefronts is waiting for insurance money to move ahead.

Trivia night was a success giving away \$1,300 in donated prizes and making \$1,500 for TGH.

The neighborhood is putting together a safety fair. Contact association President John Papa for more information or to volunteer.

Check out <http://www.towergroveheights.com>, the association web site maintained by Richard Wendel for additional information and meeting updates.



Soulard School, Cont'd from page 7

with manipulative objects such as Cuisenaire® rods, base ten blocks, numerical balance scales, pattern blocks, etc.,” says Fran, “and the best part is there is no holding them back. There’s no sitting around in neutral to stay on some artificial curriculum schedule.”

If you would like more information about Dr. Fran’s Self-Paced Hands-On Math Lab and professional development in the materials and mentoring strategies, details about her new book *Dr. Fran’s Balance Book*, or about The Soulard School, visit The Soulard School’s Web site at www.citykidsstl.org or call the school at (314) 865-2799.

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29, Tim had already lived a colorful life, but he was about to take a step in a new direction that he would follow for the next fifty years. His father, Howard H Hays Sr., was co-owner of the fledgling Press-Enterprise in Riverside, CA, and needed an assistant editor. Tim stepped in, and within three short years he was editor. As his influence grew so did the newspaper, both in size and in reputation. Tim was dedicated to upholding quality in journalism, and staunchly took a stand every time he saw the need. In 1968, his newspaper won the Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service after a series of articles exposed corruption in the conservatorship program for Agua Caliente Indians in Palm Springs. A California judge (who, by the way, was one of those under investigation in the case) threatened to put Hays in jail for the articles. Tim refused to compromise his standards, the judge was held accountable, and Tim didn't serve a day of jail time.

What do you do next to top winning the Pulitzer? Face the Supreme Court, of course.

In 1984 the Supreme Court was brought into a dispute involving the right for the public to attend jury selection in criminal cases. The Press-Enterprise demanded that the public's rights be protected, and the Supreme Court agreed. Two years later, the newspaper was before the Supreme Court *again*, this time to defend the right of the public to attend pre-trial hearings in criminal cases. Once more the gavel fell on the side of Tim and the Press-Enterprise. These two cases would prove to be monumental in their influence in the ensuing years. During the recent Martha Stewart trial, the 1984 Supreme Court case was quoted during arguments involving closed jury selection. Stewart's jury selection was open to the public.

From 1949 until he passed the torch to Marcia McQuern in 1992, Tim upheld the integrity, dedication and

loyalty to his readers that went above and beyond the call of duty. He never separated himself from his newspaper; they were of one mind. The Press-Enterprise's battles were Tim's, as were its victories. In 2003, the Media Law Resource Centers presented him with the William J. Brennan Jr. Defense of Freedom award in recognition of his outstanding efforts in upholding the First Amendment. To hear him talk today however, his influence was limited. I tend to think that's modesty at work. He is *not* as shy when it comes to expressing his feelings about the right to free speech. That's some-

thing he is as dedicated to now more than ever. He is also one of a dying breed, someone who still defends newspapers in the midst of today's fluid technology. "Television news gives superficial reports," Tim says. "A newspaper has more room and more print; you get more details."

While it's true that Simon Cowell will likely never get the opportunity to judge Tim's singing ability, there is little doubt that the influence on our First Amendment rights that Howard H "Tim" Hays devoted his life to will be felt for generations to come.

Maybe a St. Louis celebrity isn't as scarce as I thought.

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YFU needs help finding Host Families

By Mary Wennerstrum

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One of our greatest needs is host families and volunteers. The benefits of hosting an international exchange student in your home are as numerous and varied as the families who take on this extremely personal and life-altering challenge. YFU USA volunteers support students, families, programs, and other volunteers in a wide variety of ways.

We ask your help. For more information, contact Mary Wennerstrum, District Coordinator, at 1-866-493-8872 or email at wennerstrum@yfu.org, or see the website www.yfu-usa.org.

Missouri Mental Health Commission Seeking Citizens' Input

By Pat Dougherty

The Missouri Mental Health Commission is hosting a series of public hearings across the state to take comments and suggestions on how the Mental Health Department can better

assure service quality and patient safety. The commission is also seeking dialog on whether the scope of the department's network of mental health services and support programs warrants redefining, modifying or expanding.

The statewide hearings come on the heels of the tragic deaths of two developmentally disabled people who died in the state's care in the last six months. The lessons learned through the investigations of these deaths,

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Kids' Corner

Tower Grove Park is full of wildlife. Can you unscramble the names of these animals that you can spot this summer at the park? Answers at the bottom.

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|---------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. wralreb |  | 6. ragy oxf |
| 2. shinkfrieg | | 7. tab |
| 3. lome | | 8. fulblgro |
| 4. corncoa | | 9. kniks |
| 5. ssoopum | | 10. nerge-dcbeka rhone |

The park's web page (<http://stlouis.missouri.org/parks/tower-grove/treesflowers/wildlife.htm>) has more information about park critters, and where to spot them!

1. Warbler 2. Kingfisher 3. Mole 4. Raccoon 5. Opossum 6. Gray Fox 7. Bat
 8. Bullfrog 9. Skink 10. Green-backed heron



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coupled with the suggestions and recommendations gleaned from the public hearings, will form the department's reform report to be submitted to the governor. More information on the impetus for the hearings, and what the commission plans to do with the collected input can be found online at www.dmh.mo.gov/diroffice/commission/CommissionPublicHearings.htm.

Those who would like to be part of this discussion can submit their thoughts in writing to the Missouri Mental Health Commission, P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO, 65102. Comments can also be emailed to MHCommission@dmh.mo.gov.

Your input and participation in this reform process will be greatly appreciated, and will greatly help improve the quality of care for Missouri's developmentally disabled citizens.

Have you renewed your membership! Membership runs **one** calendar year —*JANUARY TO JANUARY*, unless you are a ‘life’ member. The TGHNA is the one thing that best illustrates the Heights’ commitment to community. It is the place where we come together.

- *To find out what is happening in the neighborhood*
- *To make the Heights a cleaner and safer place*
- *To have a liaison with City Hall and other agencies*
- *To make the neighborhood a more interesting and fun place to live*
- *To better protect our property values*

However the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association can only be YOUR association if you join. We need your participation if TGHNA is going to be a reflection of what YOU want the Heights to become. So please don’t delay in joining or rejoining. **Tower Grove Heights NEEDS YOU!**

Please indicate your membership level choice:

- Individual (1 vote) \$10/year Household (2 votes) \$15/year
 Lifetime (1 vote) \$100 single payment
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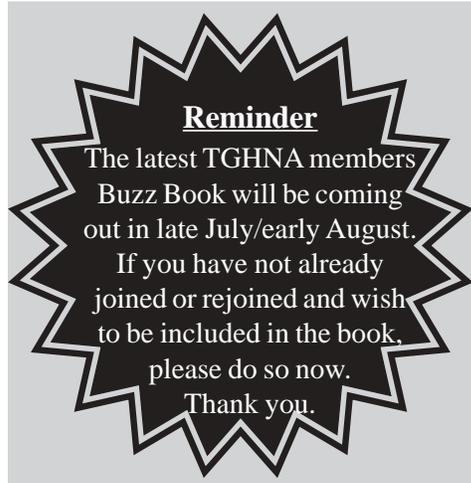
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Yes No Include my name, address and contact information in the TGHNA Buzz Book

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Return this form and tax deductible gift to your block representative or send to: *Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association, 3735 Connecticut, Saint Louis, MO 63116*

(TGHNA is a tax exempt 501c3 organization)



Reminder

The latest TGHNA members Buzz Book will be coming out in late July/early August.

If you have not already joined or rejoined and wish to be included in the book, please do so now.

Thank you.

Please remember the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association when you are making donations this year. 100% of your donation to TGHNA is tax deductible and the money will be used to improve the neighborhood. If you would like to donate, send a check made out to “TGHNA” to Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association, 3735 Connecticut St., St. Louis, MO, 63116.

Clip & Save Events Reminder

May 13 - October 21

Tower Grove Farmer’s Market: The market will be held each Saturday, May 13 through Oct. 21, just west of the Pool Pavilion in the center of the park. The market times will be 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; For info call 772-3899 (www.tgmarket.org)

June 10 - September 4

Newly Renovated Tower Grove Park Wading Pool Open

Hours of operation: Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Closed on Mon. For info call 771-4484

May 29 -August 7

Compton Heights Concert Band:

Music Stand; Every Monday 7:30 p.m.; FREE; For info call 776-2227

June 25 Safety Fair: More details later from TGHNA

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Tuesdays:

May 23

June 27

July 25

7:15 p.m.

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Everyone is welcome!

Friends of Tower Grove Park

Children’s Concert Series: Piper Palm House; 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.; FREE; For info call 771-4424; dates as follows:



“Flashing Brass” - June 21

“Just Stringing Along” - June 28

“Where in the World is the Music?” - July 5

“George Washington’s Radio” - July 12

“Drumming Up Business” - July 19

“Peter and the Wolf” - July 26

“Baroque and Beyond” - August 2

“St. Louis World’s Fair” - August 9

“Beat Those Drums!” - August 16

“The Bremen Town Musicians” - August 23

June 24-25 Pride Fest

July 22-23 Festival of Nations

August 1 National Night Out: See your block captains for more info.