

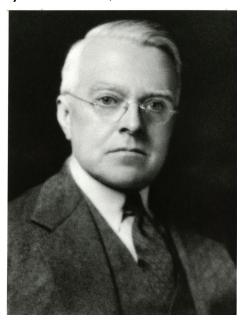
TUSCANY-NTERBURY

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Laurence Hall Fowler

Architect, Preservationist, and Scholar

by Anna Clarkson, TCNA Member



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Laurence Hall Fowler (Sept. 5, 1876-June 12, 1971) was born in Catonsville to Mary Brinkley Fowler and Judge David Fowler. His grandfather was Robert W. Fowler, treasurer of Maryland from 1862 to 1870. Fowler was raised in Towson and commuted downtown to Major Wilburn B. Hall's School for Boys, a preparatory school for The Johns Hopkins University, the Naval Academy, and West Point.

Fowler obtained an undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins in 1898 and a graduate degree in architecture from Columbia in 1902. At Columbia, in a curriculum based on the École des Beaux-Arts program in Paris, Fowler was greatly influenced by his teacher,

William Robert Ware, who admired the medieval world, and McKim, Mead & White, who were completing the first stages of Columbia University in Morningside Heights at the time. Fowler's thesis included a design of a beaux-arts courthouse with restrained classical proportions featuring the State of Maryland shield on its pediment.

After graduating from Columbia, Fowler worked briefly in New York with Bruce Price, designer of the residential community Tuxedo Park, New York, and later at Boring & Tilton, a firm rooted in beaux-arts classicism that designed many prestigious commissions, including the U.S. Immigration Station at Ellis Island.

At the urging of his father to become his own architect (and not the draughtsman of others), Fowler embarked in 1903 on a year-long trip to Italy and France to sketch buildings from antiquity and the Renaissance. He returned to Paris in 1904 and studied with the atelier Godefroy & Freynet, preparing for and passing the rigorous entrance examination into the École. However, Fowler abruptly returned to Baltimore for unknown reasons; perhaps the Great Fire of Baltimore in 1904 played a part in his decision.

In Baltimore, Fowler worked briefly for Wyatt & Nolting, a firm involved in the development of Roland Park and the rebuilding of downtown Baltimore. Fowler struck out on his own in late 1906 and ran his firm until his retirement in 1945. After leaving Wyatt & Nolting, he designed many small additions and minor alterations but was quickly able to

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TCNA **GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, February 28 7:30-9:30 p.m. Calvert Middle School atrium (Enter building from Tuscany Road; enter parking lot from Charles Street.)

AGENDA

- Call to order
- 2. Opening remarks
- 3. Treasurer's report
- 4. Committee reports
- 5. Old business
- 6. New business
- 7. Speaker: Jill Jonnes, founder, Baltimore Tree Trust (see page 6)

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President's Column

by A.J. O'Brien, President, TCNA Board of Directors

The Tuscany-Canterbury Neighborhood Association will hold its general meeting on Thursday, February 28th in the Calvert School atrium at 7:30 pm. The speaker is Jill Jonnes, founder of the Baltimore Tree Trust, who will talk about how to improve our neighborhood tree canopy and what trees are available to City residents. Please come to this meeting to hear about the possibilities for more trees in our neighborhood.

I would like to discuss possible spring improvements in our neighborhood, including walkability and sidewalk safety. A common complaint among pedestrians is that too many sidewalks are broken, uneven, or have tree branches blocking them. The Association plans to meet with City officials following the general meeting to provide a list of areas needing sidewalk replacement.

Many of us have chosen to live in Tuscany-Canterbury because of its architecture, pedestrian-friendly streets, schools, parks, safety, local food sources, transportation, and job locations. Let's not forget that improving outside areas makes many of these advantages that much more available and enjoyable. Our alleys are also important streetscape. They can benefit from a cleanup campaign. Clearing debris in alleys and enclosing trashcans not only reduces rats but also markedly improves appearance. Often there is a need to clean up after the trash truck. Alley house numbers should be highly visible to police and fire vehicles.

The general meeting will also include updates on the activities of the various TCNA committees. Most of our TCNA committees work monthly on improving life in our community. For example, the Traffic and Parking Committee aims at improving pedestrian safety and reducing out-of-neighborhood vehicle traffic. Its committee members spent many hours negotiating with the City's Transportation Department for 39th Street traffic improvements, including the planned roundabout at 39th and Canterbury, the left turn signals at Charles and 39th Streets, and slowing speeding along the 39th St. median strip. University Parkway is also a major concern. Changes are planned along University Parkway from Charles Street to beyond the Carlyle Apartments. I invite all residents to follow the progress of these plans and to urge the City to make our walkways a more dominant traffic question.

What do we want for the 39th Street median? A committee currently made up of Rob Snow, Michael Matunis, and Sharyn Frederick will be leading a charette to plan future landscaping. We know that many residents along 39th Street want the median to be an active urban park with benches and other people-oriented facilities. Many of us remember playing croquet and bocce ball near the Broadview. Apartment residents count on nearby outdoor space for a place where they can chat with neighbors and friends. I encourage all TCNA members to be part of this planning process for the median.

The State of Maryland recently transferred funds to Baltimore City's Parks and Recreation Dept. to improve Stony Run Park. Two pedestrian bridges will be built over the stream along Linkwood Road to make for easy access to both sides of the park. Engineering work has begun, although progress may be slow.

On October 31, Sue Talbot resigned as president of the association. As the by-laws dictate, I assumed the office. We are very lucky to have had Sue as president for several years. On behalf of the entire community, I extend our thanks to Sue for her faithful service. She plans to remain on the Board and will work to promote neighborhood email communication.

In closing, I invite all Tuscany-Canterbury residents to think of ways to improve walkability in our community. Please send suggestions for what the association and its members can do to improve our public areas.

Lawrence Hall Fowler (continued from page 1)

secure more illustrious commissions with the help of former classmates at Hopkins and family connections.

Fowler's work drew from a deep reverence for the historic, and he favored such revival styles as American Colonial, Georgian, Italianate, Jacobean, and Norman, coupled with the classical order and organization of the beaux-arts that can best be categorized as an eclectic style.

Fowler designed several important buildings, including the War Memorial on City Hall Plaza (1921), the John Work Garrett Library at Evergreen House (1922–41), and the Hall of Records in Annapolis (1934), but it is his approximately 80 residences throughout northern greater-Baltimore that demonstrate his truest examples of self-expression.

Fowler strove to harmonize the natural surroundings of his works with their interiors and exteriors to create complete works of art reflecting the wishes and personalities of his clients. He often selected furnishings for his clients' interiors and incorporated many historic architectural elements salvaged from older buildings into his designs, including doors, fireplaces, stained glass, and wood paneling. Many of Fowler's creations were built around mature trees or designed to open up to secret gardens of woods, brooks, and lush courtyards.

Never content to sit idle, Fowler published several articles on such historic homes as Montpelier (Prince George's County), Montebello (Baltimore), and Hampton Mansion (Baltimore County). Many credit Fowler with saving Benjamin Henry Latrobe's Spring House (circa 1812), now located at The Baltimore Museum of Art.

In the course of his career, Fowler amassed a collection of 448 historic architectural handbooks and treatises. During the period between the world wars, he became increasingly troubled by the large-scale destruction of historic architecture in Baltimore. The foresighted

architect photographed a large selection of vernacular structures before they were demolished and created in some cases the only surviving visual records of the buildings. These invaluable collections (as well as Fowler's architectural drawings) are held by The Johns Hopkins University today.

Fowler's contributions to the area are innumerable. In addition to his work and collecting, he had a large influence on the aesthetics of Guilford and Roland Park as a member of the Architectural Review Board to the Roland Park Company (1927-1935). In addition, Fowler was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), a member of the Municipal Art Commission, director of the Society for Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, founder of Baltimore's first atelier, adjunct of the local Beaux-Arts Society, and trustee and member of the Building Committee of The Baltimore Museum of Art.

He married Mary Josephs (1883–1980) in 1926. They had no children. Fowler died in 1971 and was interred at Loudon Park Cemetery.

Tuscany-Canterbury Portfolio

Fowler's works located in Tuscany-Canterbury shed light on the man who worked and lived here from 1911 until his death. The range of designs reflects the architect's restrained eclectic style and confidence. One of Fowler's first major residential jobs (1911) was located on 39th Street between University Parkway and Canterbury Road, known as the Shiff Sisters Residence and later the Ascot House (destroyed). From 1914 to 1916, Fowler designed a series of residences on Oak Place for William Bullock Clark (destroyed), Dr. John Howland, and the Misses Fowler (sisters Alice Silvie, Amelie, and Meta), cousins of the architect.

In 1924, Virgil Hillyer, headmaster of Calvert School and friend of Fowler, commissioned the Calvert School and four years later his private residence Castalia (1928), an Italian villa–style home named "after the spring at the foot of Mount Parnassas [sic] in Italy that is said to have been the inspiration for the muses."

In 1925 Fowler designed what has been described as his most personal statement—his own residence on Highfield Road. Scholar Egon Verheyen stated it best: Fowler "was responding only to himself, not to any client, no matter how close he felt to him or her. The simplicity of the outside hides the elegance of the interior. The house is turned away from the street and opened to a small wooded area with a little brook running at the bottom of the hill. From there, Fowler had in front of him a collection of his houses, three early ones built on Oak Place, and from 1928 onward, also the one designed for Virgil Hillyer."

Sadly, numerous works by Fowler in Tuscany-Canterbury have been demolished over the years; extremely desirable land and economic opportunities have proven a powerful and destructive combination. In 2002, Eileen Higham, a team of residents, Preservation Maryland, and the Maryland Historical Trust secured Tuscany-Canterbury to the National Register of Historic Places. Most recently, in 2008, a battle was fought and won to save Fowler's historic Castalia from demolition. A petition created by Tuscany-Canterbury residents and TCNA was supported by the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP), leading to landmark status by the City. Challenges to Fowler's legacy via urbanization will no doubt resurface in the future, and Tuscany-Canterbury must protect the priceless treasures of the renowned architect for future generations to come. It is our responsibility, and it is what Fowler would have wanted.

To view photographs of Fowler's projects, go to www.tuscanycanterbury.org

Village At Home Creating Caring Community Connections

by Susan Newhouse, Executive Director, Village At Home

When Steven Frantz came to a Village At Home volunteer orientation, he spoke of his mother. For two and a half years until her death, he and his five siblings cooperated to make it possible for his mother to receive care at home after she had suffered a stroke. Steve was proud of the good care his mother received, but he knew firsthand the energy and commitment that went into coordinating care and advocating for the needs of an older loved one. He wanted to help others age in community. His goal fit perfectly with Village At Home's mission to help older adults and people with disabilities stay in their own homes.

Steve was ready when Village member and Tuscany-Canterbury resident Elli Potter made the request to Village At Home for a volunteer to troubleshoot her slow computer. With experience as a computer network engineer, Steve could help Elli figure pick out a new computer. When it came in, Steve returned to install it, transferring Elli's files and helping her acclimate to her new system. Elli was impressed with Steve's expertise and his patience. Steve for his part said, "The Village concept worked well. I was happy to help Elli with something she needed, and she trusted me to come into her home and work with her computer." Strongly committed to the Village concept, Steve recently became a member of the Village At Home Board of Directors.

Because Elli does not drive, she uses other Village volunteers for transportation. One such volunteer, Eugene O'Dunne, who also lives in Tuscany-Canterbury, takes her to exercise class twice a week.

Elli also used Village-vetted vendors. At a discount to Village members, these vendors also provide professional services. For example, when Elli needed grab bars in her bathroom, she was particular about the bars she wanted installed: "I wanted the safety, but I didn't want anything

institutional." A Village handyman installed the bars, positioning them to fit Elli's needs. For a complicated plumbing repair, a Village plumber was called. Besides getting the job done right, the Village vendors provided pleasant, reliable, and honest service.

"We view giving someone a ride to a dinner party or helping a member pick out grab bars that suit her taste to be just as important as taking a person to medical appointments," says Melissa Spevak, M.D., Coordinator of Volunteers, who is both a Village member and a volunteer herself. "Village support allows people to retain as much choice and independence as possible. When our volunteers and vendors provide practical services, they do so in ways that build trust and positive connections."

Village At Home assures that people experience growing older in the context of a caring community, where it is safe to ask for and get needed assistance. Elli recently renewed her membership in Village At Home and states that she likes to know that the Village will be there for her when she needs more help. "If I hit a rough spot, the Village can advise me as to what I might need and what additional services they might have available. I won't have to come up with everything on my own. And that is a great comfort to me."

New members are accepted into Village At Home on a limited basis as volunteers become available to provide the services. Although it is part of the growing Village movement nationwide, Village At Home is a grassroots, all-volunteer local organization, where neighbors help neighbors. Volunteers participate at all levels and give as much or as little time as they want. Some volunteer tasks—such as providing transportation—can often be completed in an hour or less.

To volunteer, call 410-235-3171 or sign up at http://www.villageathome.org/volunteer.php.

In and Around the Neighborhood

by Elsie Grant, TCNA Board

The following **Johns Hopkins Events** may increase traffic and decrease parking in the neighborhood.

April 12–14 Spring Fair
April 26–28 Alumni Weekend
May 23 Commencement

Evergreen Museum & Library will present two special exhibits: March 10– May 26. Work by animal sculptor Herbert Haseltine will be on view in the library, and *Perception & Ability* will explore historical and contemporary aspects of living with disabilities. The opening reception on March 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. is free and includes access to the museum's first floor period rooms and galleries. Reservations are requested at 410–516–0341 or evergreenmuseum@jhu.edu. Concert: the Linden String Quartet performs on March 23 (admission).

Shriver Hall Concert Series features the Pavel Haas Quartet on Sunday, April 7, and cellist Alban Gerhardt with pianist Cecile Licad on Sunday, May 5. Both concerts are at the Johns Hopkins' Shriver Hall auditorium (admission). For more information, go to www.shriverconcerts.org

Shriver Hall Discovery Series offers free Saturday afternoon concerts at the Baltimore Museum of Art on March 16 and April 13. Concert reservations are recommended at 410-516-7164. To join a pre-concert tour of related art, call 443-573-1825.

Internet and Web Page

by Sue Talbott, Chair

The TCNA Internet and Web Page Committee continues to explore new ways of making good use of the website, which was created two years ago. For example, we have posted all issues of the newsletter, and we are happy to note that an increasing numbers of TCNA members are using the website/PayPal option to renew their membership. This online system saves hours of volunteer time, and we hope more and more people will make use of this system when they receive renewal notices via email. The website serves both TCNA members and visitors who want to learn about our neighborhood. We hope you have gone to the site and explored it: www.tuscanycanterbury.org.

Also posted on the TCNA website are the 2001 Covenant and 2008 Amendment, which contain the agreements made between TCNA and the Calvert School. The rules that relate to the current construction projects at Calvert were taken directly from the Amendment. For example, the rules state the work hours that the construction firms must abide by, as well as a list of holidays on which no work may be done. The Covenant and Amendment are critical documents, dry as dust, but important for TCNA members to review. Tuscany-Canterbury is our neighborhood, and it is our responsibility to care for it and make sure that the Covenant and Amendment are adhered to.

Last fall, the TCNA board approved the creation of a list-serv for use by TCNA members. Members may post a question or an announcement to all TCNA members by sending it to allmembers@tcna.memberclicks.net. For example, one TCNA member posted a request for help in finding an apartment in the area, and another was looking for a roofer. In the future, we hope to create a vendor list so that recommended contractors, babysitters, dog walkers, and so on, will be listed and available to TCNA members.

The website enables TCNA to send out emails about many issues that might be of interest or concern to members, including information about construction or traffic problems in the area, city announcements about trash pickups, City Council meetings, and concerts in our community.

Finally, the members of the TCNA board and this committee salute Kevin Moore for his leadership in helping to create the TCNA website. It was his vision and determination that enabled other TCNA members to work together to put us online. We wish him well in his new home in Houston.

Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions regarding the TCNA website: Sue Talbott, Chair, Internet and Web Page Committee (Talbottsue@gmail.com).

Garden Renovation Tuscany-Ridgemede Island

by Sharyn Frederick, TCNA Member

Every time I walk or drive past the triangular traffic island planting bed at the intersection of Tuscany and Ridgemede Roads, I swell with pride. Many great neighbors pitched in to make its renovation a shining example of civic pride. Do you remember what it used to look like?

The problem: Neighbors immediate to and just passing through this location were tired of looking at the island infested with weed grass and English Ivy. Wouldn't it be nice to come home to a welcoming flowerbed instead of a weedy mess?

The plan: The TCNA G'arden Committee started by hiring me, a professional landscape designer, to plan what this approximately 600-square-foot garden could be. I studied the soil and light conditions, the extent of the weed problem, and which good plants in the bed could be salvaged for a low-maintenance, colorful garden. My biggest thrill was finding about ten nice-size boulders hidden inside the weeds. The next step was to go shopping, with the budget in mind, for appropriate perennials and shrubs.

My hero was Eugene O'Dunne, who drove through several counties with me while I selected plants from three different nurseries. He also provided total demolition, trash collection, and disposal. He brought garbage cans and tarps and, to my delight, a pry bar with which we moved the boulders to a more visible spot in the front of the planting bed. After delivering all the plants, he purchased the enriched topsoil and the shredded hardwood, ennabling us to finish the job on time.

Next, the Garden Committee put out an all-points email bulletin requesting specific perennial donations. Thanks to the following folks who donated great plants: Jean Van Buskirk—bleeding heart; Sue Talbott—daisies; Sally Robinson—large hellebores, gorgeous Epimedium, and bugleweed; John Rabb—two containers of good compost; Jane Pilliod—Saint-John's-wort; and Sharyn Frederick—German Iris bunches, Poet's Laurel, and perennial coralbells.

The solution: At 8 o'clock on Saturday, October 13, Kenna Forsyth, Eugene O'Dunne, Jo-Ann Orlinsky, AJ O'Brien, and Jane Pilliod pitched in with time, tools, and muscle power. AJ brought orange cones, gloves, and other helpful tools. I brought recycling cans, first aid kit, tools, and lots of plants. Everybody maintained a determined spirit

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Traffic and Parking

by Jackie MacMillan, Chair

Have you noticed the signs around the neighborhood urging drivers to "slow your roll" and yield to pedestrians? They are part of the Johns Hopkins University's Road Scholar campaign to make our area safer for students who walk and bicycle. These efforts should benefit all of us—walkers, bicyclists, and drivers.

But much more needs to be done. In planning for this effort, JHU hired traffic consultant Sabra Wang, a firm that also does work for Baltimore City DOT, to recommend specific safety changes that could be implemented along University Parkway. In an August 2013 letter, the TCNA Traffic and Parking Committee, joined by JHU, the Roland Park Civic League, the Guilford Homeowners Association, and the Wyman Park Neighborhood Association, petitioned Baltimore City to consider implementing most of the recommended changes.

A follow-up meeting was held January 9, 2013, with DOT representative Mohammed Habib, Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke, and members of the groups that signed the August letter. Ms. Clarke and other attendees asked that DOT take prompt action on small changes, such as installing missing curb cuts and painting crosswalks, and move quickly to study the larger issues, such as reducing lane widths or eliminating whole lanes.

The extensive width of University Parkway invites speeding and also makes crossing the street more difficult for pedestrians. Some of the excess street width could be used to provide much-needed on-street parking or spaces for trees.

The convergence of University Parkway, 39th Street, San Martin Drive, and Linkwood Road creates complicated turning and safety hazards for cars, bicycles, and walkers. The group asked that DOT consider the feasibility of a traffic circle at this location.

The group also discussed the serious pedestrian hazard at Tudor Arms Avenue across from the Carlyle. When drivers yield to pedestrians there, other cars pass them, putting walkers in jeopardy. Measures taken to date have not been sufficient to make this crossing safe.

Historic Homewood Art Walk March 1, 2013

Over 200 years of history in less than a quarter mile. Departs twice, weather permitting: 12:00 noon from Homewood Museum and 1:00 p.m. from the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Advance registration is requested. Call 410.516.5589.

Membership

by Carol Doctrow, Chair

The expanded Membership Committee has now met twice: on November 8, 2012 and on January 10, 2013. One area of focus has been the Member Clicks membership management system now used by TCNA. We have gained a better understanding of its capabilities and limitations. We are reviewing the data it provides that can inform our activities and priorities. And we are working to ensure that it works properly in support of our goals.

To that end, Kate Richardson, Member Clicks Administrator, worked with Member Clicks tech support staff to correct a flaw in the way the system was operating. During most of 2012, the system was sending members a notice 14 days before their membership expired, but was not sending a 30-day notice. The system is now working correctly so that TCNA members with email can expect to receive a notice 30 days before their membership expires and a second reminder notice 14 days before expiration if they have not already renewed. We are also planning to add a third notice at the exact time that membership lapses.

Because of the problems that occurred in 2012, the committee is calling former TCNA members whose memberships lapsed in 2012 to be sure that they know they are no longer members. If a committee member calls you about your membership, please take the call or return the call so that we can reactivate your membership. If you think your membership may have lapsed, but you haven't been called, please contact Carol Doctrow, Chair of the Membership Committee at cdoctrow@verizon.net or at 410-532-6292.

GENERAL MEETING FEATURED SPEAKER

Jill Jonnes

Jill Jonnes earned a B.A. degree from Barnard College, an M.S. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in American history from Johns Hopkins University.

She is author of five books, including *Empires of Light*, *Conquering Gotham*, and *Eiffel's Tower*. She is currently under contract with Viking Press for a book on American cities and trees

Ms. Jonnes is the founder of the Baltimore Tree Trust. She has also been chosen by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC to work on a project titled "Trees as Green Infrastructure."

She will speak on "How The Baltimore Tree Trust hopes to help Transform Baltimore with Trees."

Property Sales in Tuscany-Canterbury

Address	List Price	Sold Price
333 Tuscany Court	\$595,000	\$575,000
4209 Tuscany Court	\$349,999	\$365,000
4203 Tuscany Court	\$325,000	\$320,000
101 39th St #A1	\$85,000	\$85,000
3801 Canterbury Road #709	\$300,000	\$285,000
3914 Cloverhill Road	\$402,500	\$402,500
3916 Cloverhill Road	\$359,000	\$340,000
3903 Canterbury Road	\$323,000	\$313,000
101 W. 39th St #A6	\$79,000	\$79,000

Note: This data represents real estate activity from March 1, 2011, through December 31, 2012, in the Tuscany-Canterbury neighborhood. The information is deemed reliable but is not guaranteed.

Source: This information is gathered from the Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Inc., and is provided courtesy of Karin R. Batterton, GRI, CRS Realtor Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Village of Cross Keys. Kbatterton@cbmove.com, or (410) 218-2566.

Baltimore Seasons

In the east, under dark clouds,
Burly sunglow descends on
The Bromo Seltzer Tower.
Westside, toward Highlandtown,
A faint half moon inches
Into a delicate blue sky
Laced with gauzy clouds.

Changing weather in this city
This neighborhood, this block.
This evening, as the door of Butts and Betty's
Tavern opens, spilling curses, lotto numbers, and laughter
Across the street, the bells of
Holy Rosary Church begin to chime,
Counting out the hours, the seasons, the time.

-Kate Richardson

Garden Renovation

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to get it done in one day. Without the hired help of Alex Proctor and Daniel O'Brien, we never would have met this deadline. Alex and Daniel are no strangers to the physical demands and creative decision-making necessary to carve out an inspired garden. Plus, they were a joy to spend the day with.

The final step was proper watering. A special subcommittee of waterers formed to immediately address this need. John Held provided a hose extension with a 50-foot hose and hose holder in the corner of his front yard close to the planting bed. Were this water access and watering committee not available, all our hard work could be destroyed by August.

If you would like to be a part of the watering committee to help this garden get properly established, please contact Kenna Forsyth at kjforsyth@verizon.net or 410-467-4891 to volunteer. Weeding volunteers are also welcome.

Pictured below: before and after the renovation.





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All residents businesses, and institutions within the neighborhood are eligible for membership in the Tuscany-Canterbury Neighborhood Association. We encourage you to join online. Please go to **www.tuscanycanterbury.org** to become a member and pay dues. All members are entitled to receive email alerts from the TCNA board and use the listery. If you have questions about membership, click on the *Contact Us* link on our website. To join by mail, use the form below.

Name	E-mail	
Second Name	E-mail_	
Address	Telephone	
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I would like to receive updates from TCNA by e-mail: \Box Yes \Box No		
Annual Dues: 🗆 \$20 Individual	\$30 Family \$55 Business/Institution	
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Thank you for your support!

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