

COME ON OUT!

**Tuesday, October 4
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
on Glencoe
between Miller & Willis**

You are cordially invited to the Vickery Place neighborhood's annual **National Night Out Against Crime Block Party!** Neighbors of all ages gather each year to share food, fun, entertainment and camaraderie, showing their support for a crime-free neighborhood. A strong community, one where residents know their neighbors and watch out for one another, is consistently cited as a top crime prevention strategy. Thanks to our local business partners and community for making this event possible each year!

The NNO event will be in lieu of the October General Meeting. It is open to all Vickery Place residents and is free with the exception of optional raffle, game, food/drink, and gift items for purchase.

- DJ Cliff Ford spinning tunes, both contemporary and historic.
- Grill master Mark Rieves cooking up Brats and good ole-fashioned hot dogs.
- Beer, water and soft drinks.
- Raffle prizes donated by area businesses. Raffle tickets are \$1.
- Centennial gift items for sale: Home Tour tickets, *Vickery Place Tradition* scented candles, commemorative bronze plaque, Vickery Place wine glasses, *Recipes and Recollections: Vickery Place Cooking since 1911* cookbooks.
- Central Patrol police officers, City Council representatives and City of Dallas officials.

Vickery Place 1911 - 2011

Meet your neighbors at National Night Out Against Crime 2011!

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Fall Back!
Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2am. Turn your clocks back 1 hour. Also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarm.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING RECAP

Neighborhood resident and noted architect Daron Tapscott gave a fascinating talk on the origins of Vickery Place neighborhood. His slide presentation included many 1911 newspaper ads for the newly developed 'Vickery Place', some featuring homes which still stand today.

We learned about the men who made up the Works-Coleman Land Company which platted our neighborhood in 1911, Works, Coleman, Laneri, Vickery, Goodwin & Miller. Vickery Place was not their only interest; they worked together on various civic boards as well as other developments—Osce Goodwin was one of the founding members of the Lakewood Country Club which opened in 1912.



The land which makes up Vickery Place was once part of four different farms, one being the Abright Farm, located off Henderson. Even though the farm house is long gone, family members have continually lived in the neighborhood.

The "neighborhood improvement league" began in 1915 and was instrumental in organizing a neighborhood fire department and installing street lights. The Vickery Place School which began in a house on Goodwin Avenue was the gathering place to plan activities and fundraisers for the betterment of the neighborhood and the school itself.



Thank you Daron for your time and dedication to researching and archiving the history of our neighborhood. Thank you Shelia Huffman and Kathy Harris for donating and presenting the evening's door prize, a beautiful gift basket containing the newly released *Recipes and Recollections: Vickery Place Cooking Since 1911* cookbook



and some neat kitchen gadgets. Door prize was won by Ken Lampton. Thank you VPNA Board members for preparing the 1911 era dishes enjoyed by all. Thanks to Vickery Towers for providing our meeting space.



NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHOSEN

A supplemental general meeting was held September 19th on the rooftop patio of Rohst Grill (former location of Greenville Bar & Grill, Greenville Avenue between Goodwin and Vickery) to accept the proposed nominating committee for the 2012 VPNA board. The proposed committee members were Mark Rieves, Will Short, Beth Bentley, Daron Tapscott and Wendy Quadling. It was the perfect night for a meeting, with a perfect sunset to accompany good food and the great company of our neighbors. The proposed nomination committee was accepted, and we had many lively conversations about our neighborhood and how we see the VPNA board active in our community in the future.

PUMPKIN BREAD WITH CINNAMON CHIPS

2 cups sugar
2 cups canned pumpkin (not pie filling)*
½ cup canola oil
½ cup fat-free instant vanilla pudding
4 large egg white
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 ¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup cinnamon chips or chocolate chips
Cooking spray



Preheat oven to 350. Combine the first 5 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring well with a whisk. Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups, level with a knife. Combine flour, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda in a medium bowl, stirring well with a whisk. Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture stirring until moist. Stir in cinnamon or chocolate chips. Spoon batter into two 8 x 4 inch loaf pans coated with cooking spray. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes in pans on a wire rack, then remove from pans and cool completely on a wire rack.

* Both pure pumpkin and cinnamon chips can be a task to find. Aldi's and Albertson's have pure pumpkin and Albertson's and Central Market have cinnamon chips.

This recipe for pumpkin bread with a cinnamon twist comes from Julie Germann Do. Julie and her husband moved to Miller Avenue two years ago and Julie has done an excellent job heading up the Vickery Place Centennial Home Tour. The pumpkin bread along with other of Julie's favorite recipes can be found in *Recipes and Recollections, Vickery Place Cooking Since 1911*.



TRICK-OR-TREAT

Kids look forward to Halloween every year. A few simple precautions can keep them safe.

- Make sure an adult accompanies children.
- Trick or treat only at houses indicating participation by a turned on porch light.
- Have an adult examine all candy before children are allowed to eat any.
- Carry flashlights and wear reflective costumes, not those that make walking and seeing difficult.
- Observe all safety rules when crossing streets and passing drive-ways.
- Last but not least, quit early.

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and by Mexican Americans living in the United States and Canada. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for loved ones who have died. The celebration occurs in connection with the Catholic holidays of All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2). Traditions associated with this beautiful holiday include building private altars honoring the deceased using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods of the departed.





Vickery Place Neighborhood

Meet Magnus, a 7 year old tri-color Pembroke Welsh Corgi. He came to Vickery Boulevard in 2006 from the North Texas Corgi Rescue when he was two years old. Magnus shares his Vickery Place home with VPNA president Selena Urquhart and husband Alun.

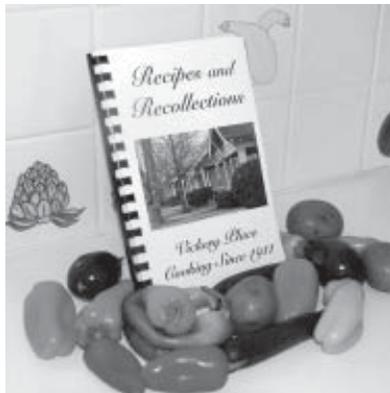


Magnus choosing his Halloween costume

Selena says that she has so many good things to say about the North Texas Corgi Rescue. Rescued from the Lewisville pound Magnus was fostered by a volunteer foster home until he found his forever home with Alun and Selena.

“Anyone who meets Magnus today is surprised to learn that he was very timid and fearful when we first brought him home. Now, he’s convinced that people coming to our house have come just to visit him...and he doesn’t want to let them leave!” She adds, "His favorite things (other than visits from people) are wallowing in the grass, or any handy rug, and belly rubs.”

Visit the Corgi Rescue at www.northtxwelshcorgis.org/northtxwelshcorgis/Rescue.



EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Nostalgia, a yearning for the past! Seem to be trendy right now? For sure 'retro' is in. Anyone watch the come back of the “Angels” or the take off of *Pan Am* in the new September fall lineup? Got a ticket to *Hair* or *West Side Story* at the Music Hall? We like to look back to days gone by. They may have been no better (maybe even not as good as today), but we like to look back, remember and smile.

The Vickery Place Centennial Cookbook, *Recipes and Recollections: Vickery Place Cooking Since 1911* is a prime example of just that sort of nostalgia. I am told that compiling and converting old recipes into a collection is currently vogue. So much so that an article on the subject with some “how to” guidelines

will be featured in the Arts and Living section of the *Dallas Morning News*. And, guess what! Our cook book will be highlighted! Watch for it in a Wednesday edition just before Thanksgiving.

The cook book will be on sale at Downing Hill Garden Center, 3016 Greenville Avenue, the Vickery Place National Night Out Event, and the Vickery Place Centennial Home Tour. The book sells for \$11.00, tax included, and makes a wonderful keepsake and a cherished gift, especially right now in the heart of nostalgia. ~ *Shelia Huffman*

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING - POT LUCK/ARTISAN FARE

Join the Vickery Place Board of Directors as they turn an ordinary Pot Luck Supper into a Fall Festival on Thursday, November 10. Again, this year, we invite neighborhood artisans to show and sell their arts and crafts...just in time for holiday gift giving. Members of the Board and VPNA Committees will show off their culinary skills at this year-end party.

If you would like to sell your art at the event, email info@vpna.org. If you have a favorite covered dish and would like to share it at this year's Pot Luck, be sure to bring along the recipe, so we can include it in a future newsletter.



VICKERY PLACE CENTENNIAL HOME TOUR

Commemorating its centennial, the Vickery Place Centennial Home Tour on Sunday, October 16 will showcase 7 homes. Styles range from original 1911 Prairie, 1920's Craftsman and Tudor, to one newly constructed home of contemporary Craftsman design. There will be a special VIP kick-off party the preceding evening featuring a bonus home at 5354 Vickery Boulevard. which has recently undergone a total renovation, an event you will not want to miss!

\$12 advance tickets now on sale at Downing Hill, North Haven Gardens, The Wooden House, Talulah Belle, and online at the Vickery Place web-site. The "Works" package, which includes the VIP Party event and the tour of homes is \$25 and must be purchased in advance at www.vickeryplace.com.

5354 Miller Avenue (one of the homes on tour) - This house was first listed in the Dallas City Directory in 1912, just one year after Vickery Place was platted. The steep-pitched hip roof, the detailing of the gables, the window bays, and the handling of the porch roof all identify this home as late-Victorian Queen Anne architecture, a style popular in Dallas at the turn of the twentieth century.

Henry C. Clark was living in the house in 1913. He owned Clark's Furniture Store on Elm Street. His obituary notes that Vickery Place developer George Works was a pallbearer at his funeral in 1924. In 1926 Percy and Flora Thorne bought the house and lived there the next 20 years.



Photo donated by Dan Linn, circa 1950s.

After World War II, in 1946, Rice and Kathryn Linn purchased the home and lived there the next 30 years, raising two boys, Danny and Charles (Buddy). Buddy was a guest on the popular children's TV show 'Romper Room' in 1956. During the 1960's the brothers left their home on Miller for a new one at North Texas University. Toward the end of that decade, as America had entered a new war Kathryn had entered a contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, winning a free long-distance phone call to Vietnam. Dan had been deployed

In the fall of 1996 owner Mark Hamilton began the tedious process of restoration. The enclosed front porch was restored

to a wrap-around porch. The dining room, previously converted to a bedroom, was reconstructed. Finishing out the attic added a master bedroom and study. The original pine plank floors were refinished.

In 2006, Brian Johnson began reconstructing original features, installing 10-inch baseboards and crown molding. He used vintage photos to guide his restoration. The Texas farmhouse landscaping includes a variety of fruit trees as well as a row of vibrant 'Katrina' rose bushes.



Photo taken by Wendy Quadling, 2011

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CYMBALLISTIC CELEBRATION!



Vickery Place residents are invited to a rocking extravaganza of drums and music benefiting the Guatemalan Nutrition Program for Children. The October 8 show features professional percussionist Reverend Rob Leischner. The concert is the final event in a Music and Mission concert series benefiting East Dallas mission programs. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken during the show. Donations of school and art supplies will also be accepted, and will be delivered to the Guatemalan children the following week. The concert begins at 5:00 p.m. at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 3204 Skillman at Monticello. For more info, call 214 821-9989 or visit standrewsdallas.org.



OLD OAK CLIFF CONSERVATION LEAGUE HOME TOUR

The 2011 Old Oak Cliff Conservation League's Fall Home Tour is on Saturday & Sunday October 8 and 9, 12:00 - 6 pm, and will feature 14 homes. The oldest built in 1900 was formerly a convent, a speakeasy, and rumored to have been an old haunt of Bonnie and Clyde's. The newest property was built in 1964 with a 2-story peaked roof reminiscent of the home lived in by the Brady Bunch. Tickets purchased online at www.ooccl.org, may be claimed at will call day of tour, on the corner of Bishop and 8th in the Bishop Arts District.

WHITE ROCK LAKE ARTISTS' STUDIO

The 19th annual White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour takes place Saturday & Sunday October 15 & 16, 10am-5pm. This free self-paced tour allows you to visit the art and the artists in their studio spaces, tucked into neighborhoods around White Rock Lake. Talk to artists about their work and inspiration. Catch a glimpse of a weaving loom in motion, a potter's wheel turning, or a painting in its beginning stage. The mission, then and now, continues to highlight where and how art is created by local artists in neighborhood settings. The 2011 Tour will include 52 artists and the 39 studios they work within. Maps and details are available at the Bath House Cultural Center, the Creative Arts Center and www.dallasartsrevue.com/WhiteRock/.



2011 TASTE OF GREENVILLE AVENUE

The 3rd Annual Taste of Greenville Avenue (TOGA) will take place on October 29 from 10am-8pm in Energy Square, 4925 Greenville Avenue @ University Boulevard. The goal of TOGA 2011 is to introduce - or re-introduce - member restaurants to neighbors and customers in the Greenville Avenue/East Dallas/North Dallas community. Produced by the Greenville Avenue Restaurant Association, TOGA showcases nearly 30 popular Greenville Avenue eateries presenting their best menu items in small portions costing between \$3 and \$6. Wrist bands (\$2) are required to purchase alcohol. The TOGA Beverage Center will feature eight different beers on tap, wine, several soft drinks and kid-friendly beverages, and bottled water.

The event kicks off at 9:45am with a Presentation of the Colors by the US Army Honor Guard, the Woodrow Wilson HS Marching Band, and the FLAG (Fly, Lower And Gather the American Flag!) Youth Advisory Council led by Skyline HS senior Marcela Azuara. Live music during the day includes Cliff Blues Band, The King Bucks, and Chameleon Chamber Group. Special presentations will be made by the choirs from the Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Dan D. Rogers Elementary Schools. Mike Rogers / KRLD will be the event emcee, with support from DJs from Good Records on Lowest Greenville. A portion of funds earned during TOGA go to local PTAs, Woodrow HS Marching Band trip fund, and Boy Scout Troop #5's camping fund. www.tasteofgreenvilleavenue.com

DIAHANN CARROLL SPEAKS AT BAYLOR FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CELEBRATING WOMEN LUNCHEON

Legendary actress Diahann Carroll will be the featured speaker at the 12th annual luncheon on Friday, October 28, at 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas. The event, presented by Tom Thumb, benefits the fight against breast cancer throughout Baylor Health Care System.

Since its inception, Celebrating Women has raised more than \$16 million. Last year, the event funded a patient navigator program in addition to other initiatives. The patient navigator program assists breast cancer patients with their emotional and educational needs as well as coordinates their care throughout their breast cancer journey.

Aside from non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States. It is also one of the leading causes of cancer death among women.

Twenty six years ago October was designated as the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The organization is a partnership of national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease, and provide greater access to screening services. The significant pink ribbon first handed out by Susan Komen Foundation in 1991 stands as a reminder of the impact breast cancer has on women's lives and on their families and to encourage breast exams and mammograms as early detection is a key to prevention.



For tickets to Celebrating Women's Luncheon, call 214-820-4500 or email CelebratingWomen@BaylorHealth.edu.



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SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH

5601 Richard Avenue - Christian and Casey Herr moved to Vickery Place from the Oaklawn area a little over a year ago. They liked the style of homes in the neighborhood and easy walking distance to restaurants and shops. Their aim, hitting their target dead on, was to plant native Texas flowers and give the initially barren yard a natural look. The finished product is a calculated casual looking placement of low water lantana, fire bush, yuccas, Turkish cap and other Texas flowers. Christian and Casey, who did all the yard design and work themselves, added an irrigation system to “keep their work alive” when they are traveling. Christian, who is an architect, also designed their

backyard with a concrete and stone patio, pool, plantings and new garage. After reviewing all their home and yard enhancements, Casey said “We love it. We are not moving anytime soon!” The Herr’s home will be featured in the upcoming Vickery Place Home Tour October 16. In thanks for contributing to the beauty of our neighborhood, they will receive a \$25 gift card compliments of North Haven Gardens.

~ Carrie Camin, Beautification Committee

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