

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING - POT LUCK

Date: Thursday, November 9
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Place : Vickery Towers
 (Greenville at Belmont)

The November meeting will kick off the holidays with a Pot Luck Supper. Bring a dish (and the recipe) to share with your neighbors to the Vickery Towers Dining Room. This will be a festive social evening and the only business will be voting on the 2007 board of directors. VPNA will provide wine, plates and utensils. A drawing will be held for tickets to a 'Boogie Woogie Christmas Carol' at the Eisemann Center.



Gwynne got some great candid shots of people with their best friend and generously emailed their photos to them. Scott Peters kept the grill hot for our chili dog supper.

Bulky Trash/Basura Abultado

Don't Set Out Trash Before:

Thursday, Nov 9

Pick Up Week:

Nov 13 -17



ANNUAL DOG SHOW

This year marked the 4th annual VPNA Dog Show and Hot Dog Supper and once again it proved to be a great success. Americans love their pets and Vickery Place is certainly no exception. People gathered on the courtyard of Vickery Towers to enjoy beautiful Autumn weather, a chili dog supper and to show off their dog as well as show their dog a good time.

Father George Luck from St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral drew everyone together for a traditional Blessing of the Animals. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a game of "My Dog Can Do That" led by dog trainer Terry Gwynne. Silly trick, costume, big, small, look alike were categories for the "dog show"

judged by Champion Airedale handler and breeder Anna Brinker, Ken Lampton of ReMax and Vickery Place neighbor Selena Urquhart. Winners took home toys and treats, but all of our dogs are winners and went home with a goody bag

prepared by Christine Haddock and toys and frisbees provided by Vickery Place Animal Hospital. Raffle tickets were sold for some great dog prizes and we were able to earn enough money to make a contribution to St. Matthews and to the Great Dane Rescue. Don



Photos by Don Gwynne Photography
 Arlington TX

**A dog-gone
good time
was had
by all!**



**Thank you
everyone!**

Anna Brinker Breeder and Handler of Champion
Airedale Terriers
Ashley Lee
Audra Houghton owner of K9 Mediation
Canine Country Club
Cat Cottage
Don Gwynne Photography
Downtown Hound
Terry Gwynne Obedience Trainer
Father George Luck St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral
Great Dane Rescue
Ken Lampton ReMax
Vickery Place Animal Hospital
Vickery Towers

A special thanks to Christine Haddock and Jennifer Peters for all their hard work and for organizing this year's Dog Show. And to our neighbors who cooked, set up, cleaned up and judged.

Christmas Tamales

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**Vickery Place Votes!
Don't forget to VOTE
on Tuesday
November 7th!**

'TIS THE SEASON...

November 15 – CANDLE LIGHT TOUR

Merchants along Henderson Avenue will host their annual Candle Light Tour Wednesday evening with food, wine and seasonal cheer—good way to start your Holiday shopping.

November 10 - December 3, 2006 - RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Starring NY City's legendary, high kicking, precision dancing Rockettes, Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie, 1001 Performance Place (Nextstage Drive), Grand Prairie, TX 75050 ~ www.nokialivedfw.com

November 24 - December 23 - EBENEZER SCROOGE

For the 25th consecutive Holiday Season, the Pocket Sandwich Theater presents its musical adaptation of Dickens' classic story, "A Christmas Carol." This heart-warming Christmas musical is a tale of love and redemption which everyone should see at least once a year. Located at 5400 E. Mockingbird, #119 ~ www.dallas.net/~pst/scroog06.htm.

November 24 - December 31 - HOLIDAY AT THE ARBORETUM

A variety of Yuletide festivities including the Artistry of the Nativity, an exhibit of 500 nativity scenes from around the world on display in the historic DeGolyer Home, and Sunday Family Fun Day including a live Reindeer petting zoo and horse drawn carriage rides. Hot Chocolate and Holiday treats will be available for purchase at the dining terrace ~ www.dallasarboretum.org.

December 8, 9 & 10 – BOOGIE WOOGIE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Upbeat and fun, this is a modern day version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Performed by Contemporary Ballet Dallas at the Eisemann Center in Richardson. For tickets visit www.eisemanncenter.com

December 19-23 – THE NUTCRACKER

It inspires memories that last a lifetime. A Texas Ballet Theater favorite since the late 1960s, The Nutcracker is a holiday tradition performed each year at the Music Hall at Fair Park. ~ www.liveatthemusicHall.com

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Vickery Place long time resident, Cheryl Snyder, is proud to announce the opening of her Family Law practice, Cheryl Snyder Law Offices PC. After 10 years as a Family Law attorney with a top notch firm, Cheryl decided to take the plunge and go out on her own. Cheryl primarily handles divorces and child custody issues.

She attended the University of Texas at Austin where she received both her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and a law degree, both bestowed with Honors. This is one sharp cookie! She has also been named a "Rising Star" attorney in Texas Monthly. Regarding her role in the process, Cheryl states, "Divorce is stressful and painful. I can't shield my clients from the emotional pain, but what I can do is help protect their rights and those of their children, while guiding them through the process."

Cheryl can be reached at 3333 Lee Parkway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75219, 214-824-1700, or cheryl@snyderfamilylaw.com.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RISE AND SHINE!



Vickery Place high school student Travis Bentley starred in Booker T. Washington High School for the Visual and Performing Art's presentation of Jack Alder's musical "Rise and Shine", featuring the songs of Irving Berlin. Performances were held at El Centro College on October 21 and 22.

Travis is in his second year at Dallas'arts magnet high school. He previously attended Woodrow Wilson where he had parts in "Hello Dolly" and "Les Miserables". He is a member of The Entertainers, the musical theater group at BTW.



PAINTING VICKERY PLACE PINK...

are Brian and Heather Gream with the arrival of Isabella Grace. Isabella was born on September 20th and weighed 7lbs. 7ozs.

During the 1920s when Vickery Place was a young new development only 30 to 50 percent of women gave birth in hospitals. Heather, too, opted for a natural birth experience without a hospital stay and Isabella was born at home. The family is pictured with their dog Friedrich on an evening stroll through the neighborhood. Congratulations Brian and Heather and welcome Isabella.

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VICKERY PLACE CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPANSION

On Thursday, October 26 2006, the City Plan Commission heard the zoning case for the Vickery Place Conservation District Expansion, which would include blocks: 5400 & 5500 Bonita, 5100, 5200, 5500 & 5600 Goodwin, 5200 & 5600 Miller, 5200 Richard, 5200 Vickery, and 5200, 5500, & 5600 Willis. If passed these blocks would be incorporated into and assume the same guidelines and protection as the Vickery Place Conservation District.

After receiving 83% of the blue reply forms "In Favor" of this zoning change, the CPC voted UNANIMOUSLY to forward this onto the City Council for final approval! The City Council hearing will be in December, date TBD.

Expanding the VPCD will make a more cohesive district, include more of the Vickery Place neighborhood, and give the same protection as the conservation districts to our immediate north and east. A conservation district will allow for considerate new construction while preserving the distinctive character of our neighborhood, conserve the early 20th century architecture, maintain the scale, spacing and green space, stabilize our neighborhood and increase neighborhood pride due to this recognition as a unique and special place.

October 26, 2006

To: All Dallas City Plan Commissioners:

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE VICKERY PLACE CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPANSION!

Tonight after dark I took a walk through Vickery Place, savoring the joy of another milestone in our quest to protect the character and identity of our neighborhood. On street after street, at small Craftsman bungalows, I saw people gathered on porches (those extra Vickery Place living rooms) enjoying one more warm fall evening. As their laughter and conversations broke the night silence, and their porch lights and candles illuminated the scenes of our neighborhood social life, I was overwhelmed with relief and gratitude. Your decision tells us that we may be able to save the spirit of this treasured neighborhood by saving the architectural styles that promote this way of life as a legacy for generations to come. Thank you with all my heart for making this next step a reality. Thank you for supporting the Vickery Place Conservation District Expansion. ~ Linda Mitchell, VP homeowner

SEPTEMBER CRIME STATS:

CRIME	DATE	ADDRESS
BURGLARY	09/18/06	53XX VICKERY
THEFT	09/25/06	50XX VICKERY
THEFT	09/20/06	51XX VICKERY
THEFT	09/25/06	51XX VICKERY
OTHER ASLT	09/16/06	52XX GOODWIN
VANDAL	09/16/06	52XX GOODWIN
BURGLARY	09/22/06	55XX GOODWIN
THEFT	09/10/06	55XX GOODWIN
BURGLARY	09/24/06	55XX MILLER
THEFT	09/06/06	56XX RICHARD
AUTO THEFT	09/09/06	55XX MILLER
THEFT	09/14/06	26XX HENDERSON
THEFT	09/14/06	28XX HENDERSON
THEFT	09/08/06	52XX VICKERY
AUTO THEFT	09/02/06	26XX HENDERSON
AUTO THEFT	09/26/06	29XX HENDERSON
AUTO THEFT	09/22/06	27XX HOMER
AUTO THEFT	09/02/06	51XX WILLIS
AUTO THEFT	09/24/06	53XX WILLIS
OTHER ASLT	09/04/06	54XX BONITA
OTHER ASLT	09/16/06	53XX RICHARD

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5207 Goodwin

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5231 Goodwin



5343 Richard



5519 Richard



5554 Richard

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