



NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL COMING UP

Join us on Thursday, September 19th, at Slaters 50/50 at 7 PM on Greenville to celebrate another successful North Texas Giving Day Campaign! We will discuss exciting ways you can team up with your neighborhood association to make a difference in your community.
Special happy hour pricing all night!



VPNA BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people to be on our board, as well as volunteer.

Being a Board Member requires no experience; just a desire to participate in activities to improve the neighborhood. There is a mandatory time requirement of two hours per month for Board Meetings with additional time, as you're free, to support other neighborhood activities.

If you'd like to participate as a volunteer instead, we are currently looking for volunteers for the following activities:

- National Night Out – people to set up and take down tables before and after the event, as well as to staff the tables. The event is on October 1.
- Board Nominating Committee – you will meet

with other committee members to select and recommend people for the 2020 VPNA Board. The election for the 2020 Board takes place in at our annual meeting November and there will be several meetings beforehand to discuss candidates.

- Wine Walk – we will have a 2020 Wine Walk next spring and are looking for people to participate in the planning process.

If you're interested in participating in either of these activities, please email info@vickeryplace.com.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME BLOCK PARTY

Come on out to Vickery Place's Annual National Night Out Against Crime block party, Tuesday October 1st from 6:00pm – 8:30pm, in the 2600 block of Glencoe (between Miller & Willis Avenues)! There will be music, food trucks, drink and entertainment! Bring the whole family & Fido too (dogs on leashes please).

This is the perfect opportunity to build community spirit and promote a crime-free neighborhood! While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, it does represent the kind of spirit, energy and determination that is

**Bulk Trash Pickup is the
Week of the 2nd Monday**
Don't Set Out Trash Before: Thurs, September 5th
Pick Up Week September 9th-13th
Weekly Trash & Recycling Pick-up 
Every Monday

Next VPNA Social
Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 pm
Slaters 50/50
2817 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75206

helping to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year.

Visit with our local Dallas Police officers (please thank them for all of their service), our City Council Members and other City of Dallas representatives. Check out the VPNA merchandise table (with our vintage inspired T-shirts), Geneva Heights info table and the Lakewood Library table. Neighborhood artisans will be selling their goods, along with Wackym Cookies. Admission is free, but don't forget to bring some cash for food, drink, and merchandise! You won't want to miss one of Vickery Place's most popular events! Hope to see you there and please bring your neighbors!

We have some great opportunities to participate even more in our NNO Celebrations!

We're looking for:

- Volunteers to help staff our VPNA, raffle and beverage tables
- Vickery Place neighborhood artisans
- Disk Jockey or Live Band with sound equipment – unfortunately Salim Nourallah is unable to join us this year as he's recording in Austin on NNO date!

Email info@vickeryplace.com if you are interested.



GENEVA HEIGHTS NEEDS YOU!!!!

It takes a village to raise the children and our gem of a local elementary school is always looking for volunteers from the community. Geneva Heights (formerly Robert E. Lee) could use folks to help with lunch, leaders for after school enrichment programs, classroom assistance, student mentoring, and help keeping our gardens and grounds maintained.


If you have any available time and want to get involved with the school community, please contact Ivette Avila (mavila@dallasisd.org) or Rhonda Barnwell (rbarnwell@dallasisd.org).

Another great option is to contact the Pre-Geneva Association (pregeneva.com).



~ Sandra Jennings, Community Liaison, Pre-Geneva Association

WOODROW WILSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$43,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation announced in June that 25 graduating high school seniors had been awarded Foundation scholarships commencing in the fall of 2019.



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This year's recipients included two Vickery Place Neighborhood Association Scholarships which were awarded to Canyon Kidd (Texas Tech) and Daniel Cavazos (UNT).

To support the Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation visit www.woodrowfoundation.com/donate. To establish or support an existing scholarship contact contact@woodrowfoundation.org.



MOCKINGBIRD ELEMENTARY FALL CARNIVAL

Mockingbird Elementary Fall Carnival is a wonderful community event that kicks off the school year. It takes place September 28th from 11-3 pm on the school grounds. Each year, proceeds from the Fall Carnival are used to support the 600+ students at Mockingbird Elementary, including the approximately 45 deaf or hearing-impaired students who attend our school from around the City of Dallas. Funds raised by this event directly support improvements and equipment in computer technology, music and fine arts, as well as, needed classroom and library supplies.

It is a fun filled day with fairground rides, pony rides, face painting, games, stores and so much more! There will be music to enjoy and food for purchase from Chick Fil-A, Piggie Pies & Grub Burger along with cold sweet treats provided by Steel City Pops and Botolino Gelato.

We encourage all families in the community and especially families with young children interested in the school to come and check it out! We thank all of our many sponsors who make this event possible. More information can be found on how to be a sponsor or to make purchases at mockingbirdpta.com. Tickets and wristbands which allow for unlimited rides and games are also available for purchase on the day. Casey Fisher-Parkes

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are chemicals which could cause harm to the environment if they are thrown into your garbage roll cart, poured down the drain or storm sewer, illegally dumped, or stored incorrectly. When you are finished using these types of products around your home, please take them to the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center for reuse or proper disposal.

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For more information go to dallascityhall.com and look for Sanitation



Mark your calendars for **September 19*!**
Support your neighborhood on North Texas Giving Day



Our goal is to raise **\$5,000** and we can only do it with your help. Go to www.northtexasgivingday.org to donate. *Schedule your donation beginning September 9th.

Vickery Place Neighborhood Association works FOR YOU!

Our Mission: Promote community spirit; reduce crime and increase safety by combating community deterioration; preserve and enhance Vickery Place's cultural heritage; and maintain the quality of life for all of our residents.

COMMUNITY

VPNA presents free monthly educational meetings on a variety of topics.

VPNA hosts social gatherings for neighbors to get to know one another.

VPNA supports area schools, businesses and sister neighborhoods.

VPNA gives to local food pantries.

VPNA raises funds for disaster relief.

INFRASTRUCTURE

VPNA provides guidance for home owners to replace their sidewalks at a significant discount.

VPNA submits street repaving requests to the City to be included in bond packages.

VPNA works with City and police on safety issues (restriping and new crosswalks scheduled on Greenville & McMillan.)

BEAUTIFICATION

VPNA coordinates native tree plantings with homeowners and the City.

VPNA promotes beautification by awarding a monthly Yard of the Month.

VPNA installs unique sign toppers at every intersection, giving our neighborhood a sense of place and identity (20 new sign topper signs to be installed this year!)

CONSERVATION

VPNA works with City representatives, and local developers to create sustainable development consistent with the neighborhood's conservation principles.

VPNA hosts meetings on topics such as architectural elements of our homes, home repair and improvements.



Did you know that Vickery Place Neighborhood Association is a 501(c)(3) organization? Save your receipt and tell your tax advisor you donated.

YARD OF THE MONTH

5351 Vickery Blvd is September's Vickery Place Neighborhood Association's Yard of the Month. This splendid Craftsman home is 100 years old and holding age very nicely after an update seven years ago that extinguished one of the two front doors, but added touches of xeriscaping and interesting plantings to the front yard that belie the age of the property. Trent and Susie Wolf live here with Teddy the Shih Tzu and Katinka , a Brussels Griffon.

River stones neatly edge the driveway and front with concrete boxes of crushed black granite holding Juncus grass. Juncus grass is really a rush that loves the sun and does well in North Texas. Flanking the walkway are two Tanyosho pines with their soft green umbrella canopies and pompom needles clumps. Dwarf green pittosporum, lavender white kaleidoscope abelia , "Plum Delight" loropetalum, camelia japonica and vinca flowers fill the borders and add interest year round. Uplighting in the trees and downlighting for the beds frame the picture perfect setting.

Wise choices and the help of a longtime trusted gardener have left Susie and Trent with few regrets or



redos in their planning. Tanyosho pines have many branches, are slow growing and over time become even more lovely-just like the Craftsman at 5351!

Congratulations Susie and Trent. As Yard of the Month, you will receive a \$50 gift certificate from North Haven Gardens where Master Gardeners stand ready to help with landscaping needs large and small.

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