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## VICKERY PLACE DIGITAL NEWS – JANUARY 2022

### **NO January General Meeting!**

Due to the new COVID omigron variant, there will be **no General Meeting in January**. We hope to resume meetings in February (either in person or virtual)—please stay tuned through our monthly newsletter, our Facebook and Instagram social media posts, and our webpage [www.vickeryplace.com](http://www.vickeryplace.com).

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### **New Principal at Geneva Heights Elementary**

Please welcome incoming Principal for Geneva Heights Elementary, Patrice Lane. Patrice certainly has big shoes to fill--we look forward to meeting and working with you and we wish former principal Michael Ruiz the very best in his new position!

Shared by DISD Executive Director Danielle Drury Petters: 'Patrice has dedicated her professional career to building schools that create equity for students. She believes that by overcoming the challenges of educational and opportunity gaps we create schools that better serve their communities. She brings a wealth of experiences to the Principalship. Patrice has served as a gen ed teacher, a bilingual teacher, a campus instructional coach, a Bilingual Department specialist, a Fellows Academy principal intern, and as an assistant principal.'

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### **Newsletter Editor Needed!**

Editor needed to layout articles, ads & content for print issues of the Vickery Place Newsletter. Tasks includes:

- Layout and produce a 4+ page newsletter, 4-6 times per year.
- Must have Adobe InDesign or compatible publishing program.



- Receive articles from the Vickery Place board, committee members, or neighbors who wish to contribute content.
- Receive copy ready art work from advertisers--300 dpi; gif, jpeg, png, pdf, tiff files accepted.
- Use current layout template and format.
- Send/upload finished newsletter to the printer. Communicate with printer any special instructions/needs.
- Email pdf version to appropriate VPNA committee members to be posted on the VPNA webpage and Facebook. Archive to VPNA google drive.
- Work with VPNA board to set up newsletter print schedule (article/ad deadline, date sent to printer, turnaround time, delivery date to newsletter distributor).
- Approximately 2-4 hours work per issue.

If you are interested, please email [info@vickeryplace.com](mailto:info@vickeryplace.com)

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### Surprise from Santa!

HO HO HO!!!! Santa made an early delivery to our local Fire Station #17 (Belmont and Skillman) with a new gas grill! The crew was totally surprised and speechless, as they had been without a gas grill for about a year and half. The grill was tremendously appreciated and Santa was assured it would be used often. A huge 'thank you' to Lowes Store #1780 on Northwest Hwy, Store Manager Woody, and Operational Manager Kandace for making this donation possible. And to Santa (aka VPNA Board member John Cross) for the special delivery!



### Geneva Heights Peace Pantry Holiday Bags

Thanks to the generous donations of the Vickery Place Neighborhood Association Board, Lower Greenville NA, Belmont Addition CD, Lakewood Heights NA, and individual donors, 25 Geneva Heights families received a full holiday meal, fresh fruits and vegetables, a grocery store gift card, gloves, sweatshirts, hats, toys and sweets to enjoy over the holidays. Thank you Sandra Jennings and all of the GH Peace Pantry volunteers for

coordinating the holiday distribution, and for all you do during the school year to help food insecure families in the Geneva Heights community!

The GH Peace Pantry (food pantry) needs are ongoing throughout the year—if you would like to contribute items, check out their Amazon Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/O306NPHU72PP?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/O306NPHU72PP?ref=wl_share).

## **Baby It's Cold Outside!**

~ *Tory Marpe, Yard of the Month Committee*  
Winter has finally decided to show up in Dallas and that means it's time to protect your plants! While many trees and shrubs will go dormant in the winter and tolerate freezing temperatures, some of our more tender perennials (those that come back every year) could use a little extra protection. Here are several tips when it comes to protecting plants--and remember, experts are always available at North Haven Gardens, our Yard of the Month sponsor!



- 1.) Add a 3-5 inch mulch layer. Wood chips, pine needles, leaves, all these items can be used as a protective natural blanket that can help protect the base of plants and the root system. It helps retain moisture and heat and can provide more consistency against a freeze/thaw cycle which can be disruptive for more tender plants.
- 2.) Use plant protecting blankets such as burlap or a frost barrier blanket - wrap the plant and make sure it's secure - those gusty winds can unravel the material if it's not tied down (speaking from experience!). These materials can be found at most nurseries or stores like Home Depot or Lowes.
- 3.) Don't forget to water! It seems counterintuitive, but if there isn't sufficient rainfall (or snow!), plants can dry out during the winter. Moist soil holds more heat than dry soil and some evergreen trees and shrubs will benefit from a once a month watering during the winter as root systems still develop - even in dormant plants. A general rule of thumb would be to water 24 hours before a freeze would set in.

Take care of those plants and they may reward you by winning Yard of the Month! Fame and glory will be yours!

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## **Legacies Dallas History Conference: Dining & Drinking in Dallas**

Saturday Jan 29, 2022, 9:00AM–12:30PM

Registration for the Online Event is \$20 per person. Tickets and info at

[www.preservationdallas.org](http://www.preservationdallas.org).

*“The Architecture of Eating: Dallas's Delectable Dining Establishments”*

By David Preziosi, FAICP, Executive Director, Preservation Dallas

*“Do It for Pappy: The Legacy of Pappy's Showland and E. A. ‘Pappy’ Dolsen”*

By Brandon Murray, MLIS, CA, Dallas Public Library

*“The Origins of Dallas's Old Warsaw”*

By Natalie H. (“Schatzie”) Lee

*“The Worldly Restaurateur: Nick DeGeorge Showed Dallas a Thing of Two”*

By Evelyn Montgomery, Ph.D., Executive Director,  
Old Red Museum of Dallas History & Culture

*“The Enduring Influence of Shoemaker’s Barbecue”*

By Daniel Vaughn, Barbecue Editor, Texas Monthly

Panel Discussion - *The Cultural Aspect of Food: Identity, Community, and Creating a Sense of Home in North Texas*

Kim Pierce, Moderator; Betsy Brody, Ph.D., Collin College, Plano; Alberto Gonzales, Co-Founder, Dallas Mexican-American Historical League; Deah Berry Mitchell, Dallas Historical Society

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### Vickery Place December 2021 Crime Stats:

Date	Crime	Address	Premises
12/02/21	Burglary (No Forced Entry)	52XX Bonita Ave	Residence
12/02/21	Stalking	52XX Bonita Ave	Residence
12/06/21	BMV	2500 N Henderson Ave	Apt Parking Lot
12/07/21	BMV	5100 Willis Ave	Apt Parking Lot
12/08/21	Motor Vehicle Theft	54XX Willis Ave	Street/Alley
12/19/21	Motor Vehicle Theft	5100 Vickery Ave	Street/Alley
12/22/21	Public Intoxication	26XX McMillan Ave	Street/Alley
12/22/21	Motor Vehicle Theft	29XX Glencoe St	Street/Alley
12/23/21	Burglary (No Forced Entry)	52XX Bonita Ave	Residence
12/23/21	Stalking	52XX Bonita Ave	Residence
12/24/21	Motor Vehicle Theft	56XX Belmont Ave	Apt Parking Lot
12/25/21	Public Intoxication	56XX Richard Ave	Outdoor Area
12/25/21	Assault (Verbal Threat)	56XX Richard Ave	Apt Bldg
12/26/21	Motor Vehicle Theft	26XX Homer St	Street/Alley
12/27/21	Public Intoxication	27XX N Henderson Ave	Outdoor Area



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**Bulk Trash Pickup Week for Vickery Place residents is the week of the 2nd Monday of the month.**

**Bulk Trash pickup is Jan 10th-14th.**

Don't set out bulk items before **Thursday Jan 6th.**

Weekly Trash and Recycling Pick-up is **every Monday.**

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**2022 Vickery Place NA Board of Directors:** President Kathryn Hunteman, Vice President Lyle Burgin, Treasurer Debbie Simurda, Secretary Rob Irvin  
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