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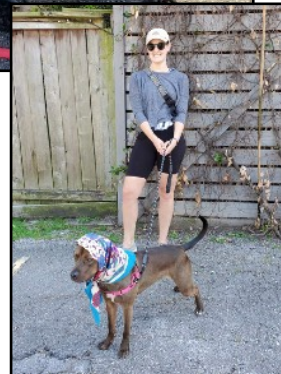
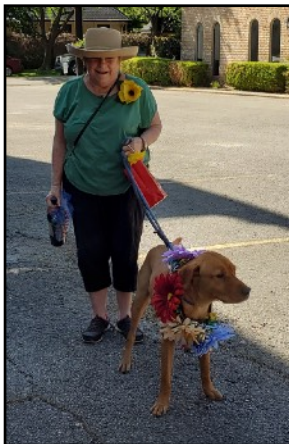


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PET BLESSING

The Pet Blessing on Sunday, April 11, was a huge success. VCCA pet lover and pastor, Cay Dickson, did a phenomenal job of blessing all the pets. Our residents took our “all pets welcome” instructions very seriously and pets brought to the blessing included dogs, cats, a bird, and even a stuffed animal! Some of the attendees did not bring pets, but came to enjoy the camaraderie and all the adorable pets.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd - 6 p.m.

- Monarch Concert

May 5th - 10 a.m.

- Monthly Coffee at La Madeleine

May 19th - 2 p.m.

- Book Club

REMINDERS

- **Renew your VCCA membership** if you have not already. Visit <http://www.vccahouston.org> and click “Membership” to renew.
- **Join the Constable Patrol Program** to help increase law enforcement presence and shorten response time for non-emergencies. For more information, email: info@vcpatrol.com.
- **Download the Rollout! App** to find your garbage, recycle, and heavy trash pick up days.

SUBMISSIONS

Send news, notices, photos, editorials, or advertising requests to Jo Ann Mazoch at jmazoch@smu.edu. Submissions are due the 14th of the month.

BOOK CLUB

The VCCA Book Club meets every third Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Zoom. We read a variety of genres that often include a book we might not have read otherwise. This month we will discuss *Things You Save in a Fire* by Katherine Center. We welcome new members! Please contact Natalie Browne at nbrowne48@gmail.com, if you have any questions or wish to receive the Zoom link for the April meeting. We hope to see you there!

CITIZEN PATROL

Citizen Patrol had 10 patrollers that did a total of 212 hours of driving and walking through our neighborhood in March. Thanks to all, especially Bob Costantini and Lillian and Jim Skogsberg who did almost 150 hours between the three of them. Stay safe everyone.

- David Hoyer, CP Coordinator.

VCCA OFFICERS 2020-21

Directors: Jeanette Hix (Lead Director), Stephanie Taylor, Nina Westerfeld, Janet Meyer, Lisa Meyer, Lillian Skogsberg, Ann Green Terrel

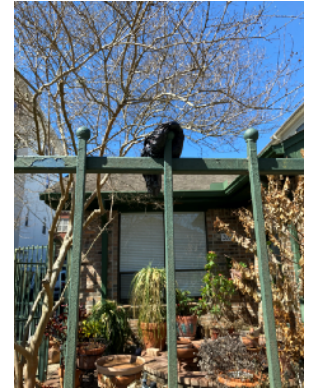
Treasurer: Chuck Randall

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BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

This bag of dog excrement was left on the fence of a yard that had a sign asking pet owners to pick up after their dog. The forty-year resident was very disturbed when she found the sack hanging on her fence. She said that during her years of living in Vermont Commons she was always very kind and helpful to her neighbors. Please be kind to all your neighbors.



NEIGHBORHOOD ART

Thank you to our neighborhood restaurant, Roost, for providing beautiful art, pictured to the left, to our neighborhood.



VCCA MOM'S GROUP

The VCCA has a Mom's Group! To join the group you just need to find it on Facebook by searching for **Vermont Commons Montrose Moms** and request to be added.

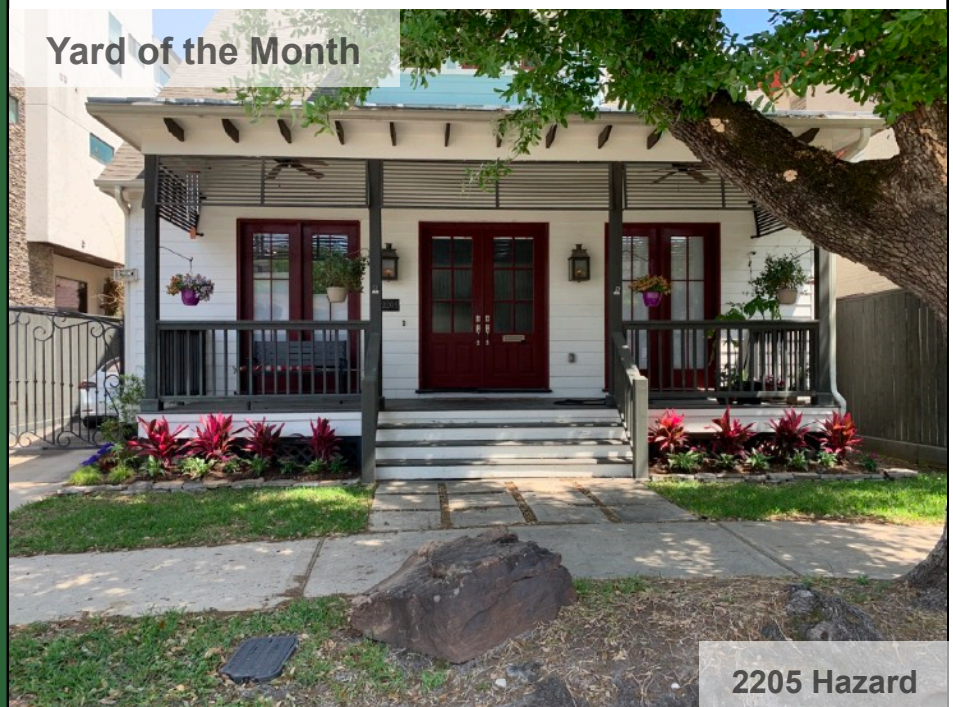
FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive planned for April had to be cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience!

VCCA ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vermont Commons Civic Association Officers for the coming year are elected in June.

Yard of the Month



2205 Hazard

Upcoming Construction in the Neighborhood - Jim Simmon's Report

The Fairview Project

The Avalon Place/Fairview Project (R-002011-0089) is a street reconstruction and sewer system improvement project which will impact the south side of VCCA. These are the streets that will be impacted within Vermont Commons' boundaries:

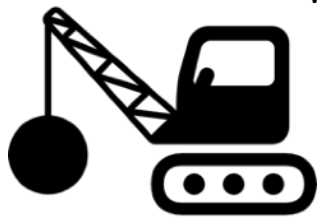
- Driscoll from Indiana to Westheimer
- Hazard from Indiana to Westheimer
- Brun from Fairview to Westheimer
- Huld from Fairview to Westheimer
- Fairview (within boundaries of VCCA) from S Shepherd to Driscoll

This project is currently in the design phase with construction projected to begin in November 2021.



Water Line Replacement

The Water Main Replacement Project S-000035-0268 is currently in the design phase with a projected construction start date of February 2022. The entire VCCA area will be impacted by this water line replacement. The project will not affect most of the streets as there will be a trenchless excavation to replace the pipes. Pits will be bored to help facilitate the trenchless construction. The replacement water line will be placed behind the curb.



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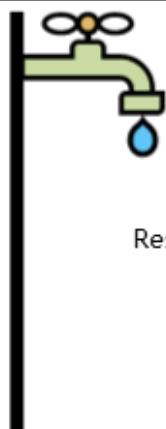
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