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VCCA Spring Picnic

Keep **Sunday May 15th** free for the annual VCCA Neighborhood Picnic. This is a great opportunity to visit with your neighbors and meet new ones. Festivities will start at 4 pm at Jim and Sheila Armsworth's "park" at 1605 Woodhead. VCCA will have a Hot Dog Truck available for free hotdogs. Please bring a side dish that would go with "dogs." Water will be provided. Bring a chair and any drinks you may enjoy. Hope to see you at the picnic. Volunteers are needed for the picnic; please email hix@rmi.net to volunteer.



**Dr. Rebecca Harvey, DDS, PA
and
Office Manager Andy**

Dr. Harvey purchased the dental practice at 2025 Fairview in 1990 and has practiced her dental business at the site since then. She immediately hired Andy as her Office Manager. Working together they have had a very

successful dental practice. Dr. Harvey has purchased an advertisement for the VCCA newsletter since 2010. She has also allowed VCCA to host a multitude of activities in her parking lot. There is not a fee - just leave it clean. Thanks to a great supportive business neighbor and friend!!

Happy Hour

The VCCA Happy Hour continues the **second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Churrasco's**, 2055 Westheimer. There will not be a speaker. April's get together was a great time with almost 30 people in attendance!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4** - 10am, Wednesday
Monthly Coffee at Empire Cafe
- May 9** - 6:30 p.m.
Happy Hour at Churrasco's
- May 15** - Annual Picnic, 4pm
- May 18** - 2 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, Book Club Meeting

REMINDERS

Renew your VCCA membership if you have not already. Visit <http://www.vccahouston.org> and click "Membership" to renew or mail your check in the previously provided VCCA address.

CORRECTION

The Animal Blessing will take place in the Fall.

SUBMISSIONS

Send news, notices, photos, editorials, or advertising requests to Beverly McPhail at bevmcphail@icloud.com. Submissions are due by the 14th of the month preceding the newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

The VCCA Book Club meets every third Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.. We read a variety of genres that includes books we might not have read otherwise. This month we will discuss *The Last Train from Key West*, by Chanel Cleeton. We welcome new members! Please contact Natalie Browne at nbrowne48@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to join us at our May 18 meeting.

CITIZEN PATROL

Citizen Patrol had 15 patrollers that did a total of 317 hours of driving and walking in March. That is an average of 10 hours per day of volunteering to help keep our community safe! Many thanks to all patrollers, especially workhorses Bob Costantini and Lillian and Jim Skogsberg who did half of the hours between the 3 of them.

MONTHLY COFFEE

The monthly Coffee meets at Empire Cafe on Westheimer at Elmen on the first Wednesday of the month at **10:00 am** on the patio. Attend to enjoy conversation, laughter and camaraderie.

VCCA OFFICERS 2021-22

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

Treasurer: Chuck Randall

VP Deed Restrictions: Andy Tallin

Newsletter: Beverly McPhail and Susan Russell

Monarch Chamber Players

A beautiful evening with lovely music!



Constable Program at Risk - Please Help!

We are at risk of losing the Constable Patrol program. Our target goal is to maintain 350 members to be able to have one Constable for our contract. We are currently at 269 total members, so we need your help to get the word out to encourage your neighbors to support the program. Thank you to those who have already renewed, but if you have not renewed your membership, please do so by going to: vcpatrol.com. The 2022-2023 due is \$300 and there are 3 payment options - Zelle, Venmo or Check. Thank you!

Party on Brun Street

Since 2009, Brun Street residents have gathered in April to share friendships and get acquainted with new neighbors. On Sunday April 10, 15 households visited through wind, rain and, at times, sunshine. What a great time! Hopefully, next year all the households on Brun will join us.



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