



# Vermont Commons

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## CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE VCCA HAPPY HOUR

Join friends and neighbors to ring in the new year at Churrasco's on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Save some of your January 1<sup>st</sup> celebration to share with your neighbors.



Laissez les bon temps rouler!!! Get ready to party on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm- location to be revealed in the February newsletter. Deck yourself out in Mardi Gras' signature purple, green and gold, and join the fun with friends and neighbors. There will be beads, doubloons, and of course, delicious King Cake (watch out for the surprise hidden inside!) Bring your favorite beverage and get ready to dance the night away to some great tunes! Don't miss out on the festive fun!

## YEARLY DIRECTORS MEETING

Join the Officers of VCCA and provide your input to help improve VCCA or just join us to hear what's happening. Churrasco's, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, before Happy Hour. A scheduling note-The Monarch Players will not be able to join VCCA in January as originally announced. We hope to reschedule later in the year. **Note the date change for the monthly coffee.**

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING DONE RIGHT

Not sure what can be recycled? Check the top of your green recycle bin. ONLY items listed on the lid should go into the bin. Items must be empty and clean, and placed loose in the bin--do not bag recycling.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 8** – 10am Men & Ladies Coffee, Empire Café

**January 13** – 6:30pm Happy Hour, Churrasco's

**January 15** – 2pm-3:30pm Book Club Meeting

**February 10** – 6:30pm Happy Hour, Churrasco's



## SUBMISSIONS

Send news, notices, photos, or advertising requests to Chris Lane at [hix@rmi.net](mailto:hix@rmi.net). Submissions are due by the 12th of the month preceding the newsletter.

To read the newsletter in color, go to [vccahouston.org](http://vccahouston.org)

## BOOK CLUB

The VCCA Book Club meets every third Wednesday of the month from 2pm-3:30pm. We read a variety of genres. The book for January is Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. New members are welcome! If you would like to join us, please contact Doris Sherer at [dlscherer@hotmail.com](mailto:dlscherer@hotmail.com).

## CITIZENS ON PATROL

For November our residents walked & drove around the neighborhood 280 hours. And we had a good time doing it! Our distance walker was Bob Costantini walking most of the time with his loyal companion Katy. We look forward to continued good walking weather in December. Email questions to [lillian\\_skogsberg@earthlink.net](mailto:lillian_skogsberg@earthlink.net).

## MONTHLY COFFEE

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

## VCCA OFFICERS 2024-25

**Directors:** Jeanette Hix (Lead Director), Stephanie Taylor, Nina Westerfeld, Janet Meyer, Lisa Meyer, Lillian Skogsberg, & Ann Terrel Green  
**Treasurer:** Kay Johnson  
**Deed Restrictions:** Andy Tallin  
**Newsletter:** Chris Lane

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Congrats to the Holiday Decoration Winners

The Yard of the Month committee is happy to announce the VCCA Holiday Decoration Winners. There were so many festive decorations spreading good cheer.



*Best Single Family – tie 1800 Hazard*



*Best Single Family - tie 1506 Driscoll*



*Best Bungalow 2002 Driscoll*



*Most Unique 2404 Hazard*



*Best Townhouse 2117 Brun*



Committee wishes  
you a  
Happy New Year!

# VCCA FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

## VCCA HOLIDAY PARTY

The VCCA Holiday Party at Churrasco's on December 9<sup>th</sup> was filled with good tidings and joy.



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