

# FALL FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 IN THE CUL-DE-SAC  
 ENJOY A BOWL OF CHILI IN THE COOL EVENING AIR.  
 (CHILDREN GAMES FROM 4:30 – 6:30.  
 NO ALCOHOL UNTIL AFTER 6:30.  
 PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH.

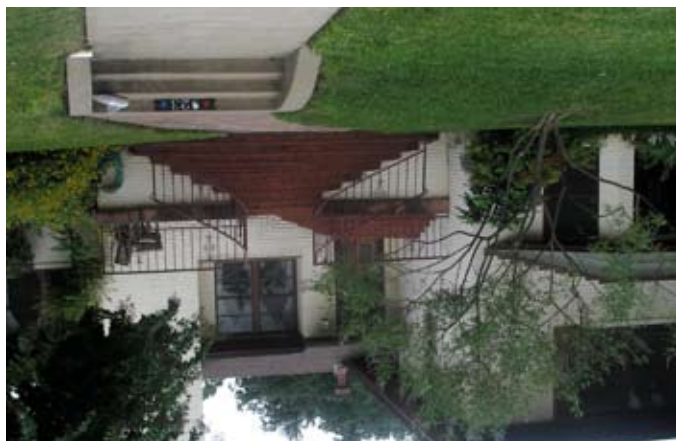
THE SPECIAL DRINK OF THE NIGHT IS BEER  
 FROM AROUND THE WORLD — OUR OWN LITTLE OCTOBERFEST.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT. DON'T MISS IT!

in the cul-de-sac

- October Birthdays:
- 10/2 Alice Hobratisch
  - 10/7 Mildred Vinzant
  - 10/14 Margaret Hill
  - 10/15 Dana Jones
  - 10/16 Earl Stewart
  - 10/26 Diann Warnock

28	SU	7	
29	MO	8	neighborhood
30	TU	9	night out
			7pm-cliff cafe
10	WE	10	31 - halloween
11	TH	11	
12	FR	12	
13	SA	13	
14	SU	14	
21		15	bulk trash week
22	MO	16	
23	TU	17	general
			meeting w/
			dallas police
24	WE	18	
25	TH	19	recycling
			days
26	FR	20	fall fest
27	SA	21	



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**WEST KESSLER**  
 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

**GENERAL MEETING - OCTOBER 16th** The WKNA general meeting will include officer(s) from the Dallas Police Department. The **Police Department will supply us with crime data for our neighborhood** and provide us with valuable information about organizing and maintaining the West Kessler Crime Watch. **Meeting will be held at 7 pm at the home of Hal and Missy Carr, 702 N. Oak Cliff Blvd.**

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT** Soon West Kessler will be the last section of North Oak Cliff that will not be classified as a Conservation District. What is a Conservation District? A conservation district is a change in zoning that preserves an area's distinctive atmosphere or character through architectural guidelines, development standards, and special zoning provisions including land uses and setbacks. Each conservation district ordinance is tailor-made to the neighborhood and what it collectively wants to conserve. The ordinance can be rigorous or as simply as defining the setbacks and height for new construction. **A petition will soon be circulated around the neighborhood to judge the level of interest in obtaining a feasibility study for West Kessler** to join our neighbors in preserving our unique neighborhood.

**OAK CLIFF TOUR OF HOMES** Save the date (Saturday and Sunday - October 13 and 14 from noon to 6:00pm each day) and make your plans to visit many unique and interesting properties scattered throughout Oak Cliff. Oak Cliff United Methodist Church is on the Tour and is celebrating its 120th anniversary. Another property of great interest is Lake Cliff Tower - that tall building at the corner of Zang and Colorado. The model and a private residence will be open for touring as well as the lobby and pool areas. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for senior citizens) and can be purchased at the Nodding Dog in Bishop Arts. The Tour is sponsored by the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League and profits go back to member neighborhoods. **Volunteers are still needed** as porch sitters to welcome visitors. Several West Kessler neighbors have already volunteered but more are needed. Shifts are from noon - 3:00pm and 3:00pm - 6:00pm. If you can help, please contact Bonnie Roberds at 214-934-9300 or at [bonnieroberds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonnieroberds@sbcglobal.net).

## BEAUTIFICATION

This month's Yard of the Month goes to the **Barclay Family at 923 Stevens Wood Court**. The perfectly manicured rolling hills lawn with the blooming yellow lantana catches your eye as you stroll by. Come on by and see for yourself. Stevens Wood Garden is also looking magnificent as well. Laura Dornbecker has been keeping it weeded and added some mulch to make the garden a true site to see. Everyone can enjoy it during our Fall Fest event.

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Holiday Open House, Sunday, December 16th from 2 - 6 pm.**  
**Volunteers homes needed.** Three very gracious neighbors will open their home to the neighborhood for one hour each. There will be light snacks and refreshments provided by the neighborhood. So in between holiday shopping stop by and share in some holiday cheer.

**Holiday Walk-A-Bout, Friday, December 21st starting at 6 pm.**  
**Volunteers needed.** Volunteer homes will set up refreshment stations along the street. Neighbors will mingle as they make their way from house to house before ending the night at Ron and Richard's home at 714 Tenna Loma for a tour of the Holiday Décor .

To volunteer for these two events, please contact David at 214.334.6397 or [dgcooper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgcooper@sbcglobal.net)

## HAPPENING AROUND THE HOOD

**Café Italia** will host its Grand Opening on Thursday, October 4 at 6:00pm to benefit The Kessler School. Enjoy signature Tex-Italian hors d'oeuvres and drinks at Café Italia's new Bishop Arts location. Please contact Ashley Shultz for more information and tickets 214-942-9015 or [www.baileyshultz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.baileyshultz@sbcglobal.net)

The **Kessler School Pumpkin Patch & Street Fair** – Saturday, October 13 from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Located on the lawn of Kessler Park United Methodist Church this annual Fall event is a local favorite. Shop for your Fall pumpkins while enjoying a fun, family event, featuring bounce houses, photo station and face painting and much more!

## ELECTIONS

A special **Happy Hour /Pot Luck** gathering at **Stephanie Meadow's home, 700 Oak Cliff Blvd. on November 13th at 6:30 pm** will serve as the backdrop for our annual election of officers. Please notify a current Board Member if you would like to **nominate/ volunteer someone or yourself for an officer position** or if you would like to help on a committee.

Current Officers:

- David Cooper, President, 214-942-3124
- Donna Cotter, Vice President, 214-943-2442
- Amanda Schlegel, Treasurer, 214-946-8384
- Lynn LaCaze, Secretary, 214-942-0235

## STRAY DOGS

Recenty stray dogs killed a neighborhood cat, a beloved family pet. Please call 311 or go online to [http://311.dallascityhall.com/web\\_intake/Controller](http://311.dallascityhall.com/web_intake/Controller) if you see a stray animal, especially if it is aggressive. The City Departments will only take action if we report the incidents. Thanks, David.

## TURNER HOUSE GOES VINTAGE

Movies on the Lawn introduces FALL Thrillers. Before the movie, settle in and enjoy classical music beginning at 7:00 pm and the movie starts at 8:00 pm. Movies on the Lawn will be held rain or shine and admission is FREE! Turner House, 401 N. Rosemont Ave., Dallas, TX 75208 On October 28 enjoy **Hitchcock's Rear Window** (1954) starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

October 9th

Cliff Café

901 Fort Worth Ave  
Dallas, TX 75208

7pm is a very busy time at the Cliff Café so please enjoy in socializing and be prepared for a small wait on food. RSVP to [ldorenbecker@crai.com](mailto:ldorenbecker@crai.com) by Saturday, Oct. 6th.