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Heights Bike & Skate Rally Sunday

The 2nd Annual Heights Bike & Skate Rally will take place this Sunday, October 7. Starting at 7:30 AM and lasting until 4:00 PM, cyclists and skaters will be departing and returning to the Heights Fire Station at 12th & Yale. They will travel a 16- or 24-mile route that will take them through the Heights, River Oaks, West End, Timbergrove, and Oak Forest.

Along the way, they will be looking for mystery sites that match clues on their scavenger hunt list. Cyclists and skaters who match the most clues will win prizes.

Awards will be made for best costume, best decorated bicycle, and oldest and youngest finisher. Every finisher will be eligible for prizes. Some child (12 & under) will win a new bicycle donated by Heights Presbyterian Church.



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General Meeting

The October 8 General Meeting will focus on education and HHA Director candidates. Members of the Education Committee will be on hand to discuss their activities in the community. HISD Superintendent Abelardo Saavedra, our HISD School Board Member Natasha Kamrani, and our Houston Community College Trustee Yolanda Navarro Flores are expected to give us updates on their organizations.

Candidates for HHA Director terms starting in 2008 (or their representatives) will have the opportunity to speak briefly on their qualifications. Please see the article on page 4 for a complete election schedule.

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Holiday Tour Homes Announced

The 2007 Holiday Home Tour and Market will be held on the evening of Friday, November 30, and the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2. Please join us to see the following intriguing mix of new and old homes decorated in a variety of styles and holiday themes.

The Brenner-Dumas Home at 914 Nicholson Street is a beautiful, Charleston inspired, Neo-classical style home built in 2006. Here, the holidays are celebrated with an extensive collection of new and vintage Santas and a collection of over 2,500 ornaments and antique figural bulbs from the turn of the last century.

The Broman Cottage at 712 West 15th Street is an adorable cottage built in the 1920s and moved to this location in the 1980s. The rustic décor is echoed in the Christmas decorations, which feature old-fashioned popcorn garlands and nostalgic ornaments.

The Sackheim Home at 227 W. 18th Street is a craftsman-style bungalow built in 1915. Amid the delightful interior mix of eclectic contemporary and American Empire, all will be charmed with the owner's traditional holiday themes.

The Sulser Home at 618 East 8th 1/2 Street, a colonial revival built in 2005 on the site of a neglected warehouse, is reminiscent of the New Orleans Garden District and reflects the homeowners' Louisiana heritage. Inside, experience what Christmas looks like when Papa Noël visits. Here, the holidays are decadently celebrated with several themed Christmas trees and a lavish Christmas table.

The Lauden Home at 1425 Harvard is a 1903 Queen Ann cottage boasting many original features plus recent additions including a designer kitchen. One of the owners' Christmas trees is adorned with Bethlehem stars, a reminder of their recent move from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The sixth location on the shuttle bus route will be the Heights Fire Station on 12th at Yale, the location of the Holiday Market.

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PROPERTIES

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The "End of the Rally" party will start at 4:00 PM with live music. Food & beverages will be available, provided by Berryhill's.

Pre-registration (before Oct. 4) is \$7.50 for a child (age 12 & under), \$15.00 for an adult. Pre-registered cyclists and skaters can pick up their rally packets at 7:30 AM at the Fire Station. On the day of the event, participants may register starting at 7:30 AM, but registration fees increase to \$10.00 and \$20.00. All proceeds benefit the HHA Boulevard Beautification Fund.

THIS IS NOT A RACE!

More information is available at www.houstonheights.org/bicycle.htm. Rally Chairman Paul Carr can be reached at 713-869-0505.

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Historic Districts Reach The Heights

The first application for a Houston Heights City of Houston Historic District was filed with the City September 19 after over a year of work. Sharie Beale, co-chair (with David Beale) of the Houston Heights Historic District West effort, said she was “elated” to finally be able to file the Application for the Houston Heights Historic District West on behalf of over 52% of the property owners in the District. An application for the first phase of the much larger Houston Heights Historic District East will soon follow.

A hearing on the HHHH West application will be held by the Houston Archeological and Historical Commission Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

Phase one of the Houston Heights historic district effort has reached the top of the mountain, and it is all downhill from here. The Heights is set to join other historic areas of Houston by creating two City of Houston-recognized historic districts which together could be called the “Heart of the Heights Historic District.”

The history-making, all-volunteer effort has resulted in enough signatures to file applications for two Houston Heights historic districts. Additional information required by the city, including a photo inventory of all properties within the two districts and a written history of the Houston Heights, is being finalized for the east district.

Upon filing the application, each district will receive the limited protection for its historic character that is provided by the City of Houston historic preservation ordinance.

The ordinance requires the signatures of the owners of at least 51% of the tracts in the district, who must own 51% of the square footage of all the tracts in the district. This goal was achieved thanks to the unwavering commitment of the volunteers and, of course, the support of the property owners who signed the petition.

Janice Evans-Davis, co-chair (with Jonathan Smulian) of the east historic district effort stated, “Good, good news!” She said that as of September 11 “we have 51.4% of the property owners and 51.1% of the square footage” signed up. More signatures are being accepted while they finish the necessary documentation.

This first phase of the east district includes approximately 900 tracts and encompasses the area between Heights Blvd and the west side of Oxford and between E. 11th and E. 20th streets.

The west district reports that volunteers have obtained 52.45% of the property owners’ signatures owning 51.68% of the tracts in the west district. Super volunteer Cynthia Woronow has finished the data base of all properties in the district, and super volunteer Gabriella Nissen has finished updating the photo inventory of all properties in the district, including contact sheets for every property. The west district has 469 tracts and includes most of the area between Allston and Ashland and between W. 11th and W. 16th streets.

Once the applications are filed, there will be a public hearing before the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission, then a hearing before the City’s Planning Commission, and finally the Mayor and City Council will decide whether the Heights districts will be City of Houston Historic Districts. This process could take six months.

The second phase of the east district will include the area bounded by Heights Blvd, the west side of Oxford, E 4th and E 11th Streets. Volunteers are needed to help with this ongoing effort. If you are interested, please email to landuse@houstonheights.org.

Historic district designation will help stabilize the neighborhood and deter demolitions. It provides for property tax exemptions for renovation and restoration work that is done in keeping with the neighborhood’s architectural character. Contrary to common misunderstanding of the ordinance, it does not restrict paint color, normal maintenance, or work done to the interior of a house.

Director Election Schedule

Six of the fifteen positions on the HHA Board of Directors will be filled by election over the next few months. Five positions are opening due to normal expiration of terms; members elected to these five positions will have three-year terms. The sixth position is for the last two years of a term ended by resignation.

The five nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes will fill the three-year terms; the nominee receiving the sixth-highest vote count will fill the two-year vacancy. The schedule for the election of Directors to serve terms starting in 2008 will be as follows, in accordance with the By-Laws and Policies of the Association:

- October 8, nominees or their representatives may speak on their qualifications at the General Meeting for 3 minutes. They will also draw for ballot positions.
- On or before October 15, the Election Committee will mail a ballot with a control number to each member whose dues are current as of October 1.
- By November 10 at the close of the post office, ballots returned by mail must be received with control numbers intact.
- November 12, polls will be open for secret balloting in person from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM before the General Meeting. The Election Committee will tabulate ballots and announce the results during the meeting. The results will be published in the December newsletter.

Candidate Statements

Lanna vonBaden: I live and work in the Heights. My husband and I are third generation owners of Grogan Building Supply on Yale. Sponsored and supported various HHA events. Proud recipient of the Marcella Perry award this year. My goal is to strengthen the bond between the business and residential community.

Mike Easley: Former HHA president, co-citizen of the year, two-term board member. Restored / owns multiple award winning Heights bungalows, Milroy Park. Forward-thinking, diverse communities integrate new construction alongside historic structures. "Inclusive Preservation = Intellectual Property". Our "village's" other important needs deserve HHA's primary focus. CPA, great wife, nice doggies. That's 50.

Paul Carr: Heights resident-60+ years, Member of HHA since 1976, HHA President 4 times, Founder of Heights Festival-Chairman 15 years, 1979 HHA Citizen of The Year, organized boulevard jogging trail construction, led planting of 319 Oaks that line Heights Blvd., 2006 HHA Bronze Sponsor, Founder of Heights Bike Rally.

Angela DeWree: The Heights is a dynamic and evolving historic neighborhood-due to neighbor volunteers; stewards of this marvelous place. I have had the great pleasure to participate in Tree Counts, Home Tours and a Fun-Run during my first term on the board-and a second term with your support.

Bill Baldwin: I believe in a Heights Association that is inclusive, not divisive. I believe in a Heights Association that promotes our historic traditions, while encouraging and embracing new ideas. Building a stronger, diversified, environmentally friendly, progressive, localized, community will be my goal during my term.

Chris Silkwood: A Heights resident and active member of the Houston Heights Association since 1981. Former Citizen of the Year, Home Tour Chair, Candlelight Dinner Chair, Sponsorship Chair and primary fund raiser for the Heights Boulevard Beautification Project. My goal is to build productive relationships throughout the community and support continuous improvement.

A seventh candidate was nominated at the September meeting but declined to run.

History for Sale

Below is a sampling of the historic houses currently for sale in the Houston Heights. The Houston Heights Association began listed properties for sale in its newsletter as part of the effort to deter demolition, encourage renovation and restoration, and raise public awareness of the marketability of our historic housing stock.

615 Allston	1920
1401 Allston	1930
1433 Allston	1900
539 Arlington	1920
1448 Arlington	1913
443 Columbia	1940
605 Columbia	1940
610 Columbia	1920
833 Columbia	1920
1844 Columbia	1920
440 Cortlandt	1915
941 Cortlandt	1920
1635 Harvard	1920
2032 Cortlandt	1940
2040 Harvard	1930
1017 Heights Blvd.	1920
1204 Heights Blvd.	1920
1229 Heights Blvd.	1896
1230 Heights Blvd.	1920
1421 Heights Blvd	1930
1605 Heights Blvd.	1918
1033 Oxford	1920
1404 Oxford	1929
1109 Rutland	1920
1234 Rutland	1920
1421 Waverly	1920
1409 Yale	1930
107 E 9th St.	1920
602 E 121/2 St.	1940
421 W. 13th St.	1910
210 E 16th St.	1915
347 W. 27th St.	1905

Heights Trees Count! October 6

Have you ever seen a neighborhood devoid of a tree canopy? It is a sad sight. Did you know that the Heights has the most “Champion” and magnificent 100+-year-old trees in Houston? As we all know, trees provide natural pollution mitigation, are a natural source for flood control, and supply habitat for wild animals and birds.

By updating the City’s registry of trees on their right-of-way, we help to raise awareness and provide added protection for these important and vulnerable neighborhood assets, which belong to all of us.

Come out and play at the HHA Urban Forestry Committee’s third tree counting and registration event, in collaboration with the City of Houston’s Urban Forestry Division. This time around, we’ll be counting trees on the north



side of 20th Street. It’s easy and fun, and a great way to spend a cool October morning. You will receive your four-block assignment and head out by foot, bike, skates, scooter, car... with your favorite person, four-legged companion, or group of friends and neighbors. It’s also a great way to impart community service and the importance of our trees and wildlife to the next generation of community leaders.

Sign up by contacting our leader, Angela DeWree, at adewree@earthlink.net, or “simply show up” ready to go. We’re meeting at 8:00 AM at the Heights Fire Station at 12th Street and Yale and will wind things up by noon, on Saturday, October 6.

Even if you can’t participate in the “count,” stop by to visit and to see our many wonderful displays, have some Starbucks coffee, refreshments, and Continental breakfast. Enjoy a special mini-market with fall jewelry and purses, and some wonderful and unique outdoor décor. There will be plenty of great giveaways, including some fall color and fabulous door prizes! You will also have a last opportunity to sign-up for the outrageous and fun Bike Rally, happening the next day on Sunday, October 7.

We hope to see you there!

Demo Watch

There were just two demolition permits issued for properties within Houston Heights proper between August 20 and September 17, 2007. However, there were several permits issued for Sunset Heights and properties on the fringe of Houston Heights.

A total of 270 properties have been demolished or moved out of the area since June of 2005. This is equal to about 2.4 demolitions each week. Establishment of historic districts is the only way to deter demolition and relocation of the neighborhood's historic architecture. See the article on page 3. Below is the list of properties recently permitted for demolition.

1336 Alexander
1326 Allston
1312 Studemont
1316 Studemont
1400 Studemont
251 W. 27th St
316 E 27th St

New Members

Please welcome the following new or returning members to the Houston Heights Association.

Nathan & Deborah Bowie
Dana Camp-Farber
Sachie Canales
Cynthia & Dale Habenicht
Cheri & Carl Hanemann
Chris & Heather Hewitt
Wendy Horn
Meredith Messer
Eric & Noelle Reed
Derek & Kristin Tatum
Matthew Wright

Donations

Our thanks to the following donors for their generous support of the programs of the Houston Heights Association.

Robert Bergeron – Flower Gardens
Stacey & Mark Courville – Parks, Boulevard, and Flower Gardens
Eileen Donaghy & Mary Stuart – Boulevard Maintenance
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Wendy Horn
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Holiday Docents

Want to attend the Heights Holiday Home Tour for free? Volunteer to be a home docent, trolley docent, or ticket seller and receive a free ticket.

Call Mark Williamson at 713-864-4230 to volunteer.

Holiday Market Needs A Caterer

The Holiday Home Tour And Market needs a food and beverage vendor at the Fire Station on the evening of Friday, November 30, and during the day on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2. Attendees of both the tour and the market will be potential customers.

If you would like to be that vendor, if you know somebody who would, or if you would like further information, please email shariebeale@aol.com and let her know. A catering license is required. December 1 is also the date for 1st Saturday's Mistletoe Madness; please don't apply if this would be a conflict for you.

Spooky Stories In Marmion Park

Storytellers from the Houston Storytellers Guild will once again offer a free performance of spooky stories at Marmion Park (Heights Boulevard at 18th Street), Friday, October 26, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, your favorite snacks, and a flashlight so you won't be (too) scared going home. Rain or shine. Co-sponsored by HHA.

For more information about this or other Houston Storyteller's Guild events, visit their website at www.houstonstorytellers.org or call their message line at 281-775-9318.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 4	5 HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	6 HHA Urban Forestry, 6:30 PM, Fire Station Holiday Tour 7:00, Fire Sta.	7	8	9 <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	10
11	12 HHA General Topic TBA 7:00 PM Fire Station	13 - <i>recycling</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	20	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25	26 - <i>recycling</i> HHA Education 6:30 PM Fire Station	27	29 PIP Meeting 7:00 PM 1602 State Street	30	31 Holiday Home Tour and Market	December 1 Holiday Home Tour and Market

Community Calendar

Events planned by other community organizations.

Every Wednesday and Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Historic Houston's salvage warehouse is open. Call 713-522-0542 or visit their web site www.historichouston.org for more information.

Through October 6, Opera in the Heights presents *Carmen* by Georges Bizet in Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. For tickets or more information, visit www.operaintheheights.org or call 713-861-5303.

October 12 - 27, UpStage Theatre Evening Series presents *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*, a comedy by William Gleason based on the film. Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:00 PM, Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.upstagetheatre.org or call 713-838-7191.

October 13, 7:00 PM, Oak Forest Homeowners Association presents a free movie in Oak Forest Park.

October 19, 6:30 PM, Woodland Heights Civic Association presents their Centennial Gala at 205 Bayland. For more information, visit www.woodland-heights.org.

October 20, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Friends of West 11th Street Park present Green Day in the Park.

October 20, 4:00 to 10:00 PM, Woodland Heights Civic Association presents Swinging in the Heights on Norhill Esplanade. For more information, visit www.woodland-heights.org.

November 3, Harvard Elementary parents present "Moonlight over Marrakech" silent auction and dinner at Bill Baldwin and Joe Gonzales's beautiful home in Woodland Heights. Tickets can be purchased at the school or on the website at www.harvardschool.org.

Future History

November 30 - December 2,
Holiday Home Tour
February 24, 2008, Awards
Dinner
April 4-6, Spring Home Tour
June 7, Fun Run
October 5, Bicycle/Skate Rally

At The Fire Station

*events held by other organizations at
the Heights Fire Station*

Yolanda Navarro Flores
HCC Trustee, District 1
cordially invites you to attend
a reception introducing and
honoring
Dr. Mary S. Spangler
HCC Chancellor
Wednesday, October 17
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Heights City Hall & Fire
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107 W. 12th @ Yale

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	1 - <i>recycling</i> HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	2 HHA Urban Forestry Group 6:30, Fire Sta. Bike Rally 6:30 1045 Ashland	3	4	5	6 1st Sat. Tree Count 8:00 AM Fire Station See p. 5.
7 Bike/Skate Rally 7:30 AM Fire Station See p. 1.	8 HHA General "Education" 7:00 PM Fire Station	9	10 Holiday Home Tour meeting 7:00 PM Fire Station	11	12 <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	13
14	15 - <i>recycling</i> HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 HHA Education 7:00 PM Fire Station	23 Holiday Home Tour meeting 7:00 PM Fire Station	24 PIP meeting 6:30 PM 1602 State Street	25	26 Ghost Stories 7:30-9:00 PM Marmion Park See p. 6.	27
28	29 - <i>recycling</i>	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	November 1	2	3 Heights 1st Sat <i>continued within</i>

HHA headquarters: The Fire Station is on the corner of Yale and 12th Streets.

HHA web site: <<http://www.houstonheights.org>>

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2106 Yale St., 713/864-5421

Home Products/Services

Ace Safe & Lock Co., Inc.
742 W. 20th St., 713/864-4070

Beacon Title Company
5325 Katy Fwy., Ste. 2, 832/203-6648
www.ctic-historicheights.com

C&D Hardware and Gifts
314 E. 11th St., 713/861-3551
www.canddhardware.com

Cover Your Windows
2511 Tannehill Dr., 713/412-9331
www.cover-your-windows.com

Davis Hardware
1028 Studewood, 713/864-4574
www.davishardware.com

Elegant Notions
1348 Heights Blvd., 713/864-0992
email: elegantnotions@houston.rr.com

The Frugé Appraisal Group
321 Heights Blvd., 713/863-1333
www.frugeappraisal.com

Grogan Builders Supply Co.
2419 Yale St., 713/862-6623
www.groganbuildingsupply.com

Harmonic Piano Tuning Service
1103 Walton, 713/864-6935

Heights TEC
2215 Columbia, 713/862-1338

Pierre & Candy Massoud Caterers
281/304-9924
www.massoudcatering.com

Maximum Furniture & Reupholstery
11330 Northwest Fwy., 713/957-0003
www.maximumfurniture.com

Old Mission Furniture
638 W. 20th St., 713/861-6655
www.oldmissionfurniture.com

Penzeys Spices
516 W. 19th St., 713/862-6777
www.penzeys.com

San Jacinto Stone
195 Yale St., 713/868-3466

Jim Stevens Metalworks, LLC
281/974-3148

Texas Elite Title Company
1017 Heights Blvd., 713/861-7500

Video Transfer
1820 Heights Blvd., 713/864-7791
www.videotransferinc.com

Housing

Lencor & Lencor Square Apartments
724 E. 11th & 3007 White Oak
713/467-9371

Insurance

Adams Insurance Service, Inc.
427 W. 20th St., 713/869-8346

Allstate Insurance & Financial Services
811 Heights Blvd., Ste. 1, 713/426-2300
www.allstate.com

Farmers Insurance - David D. Lorms
2200 N. Loop West, Ste. 122
713/688-8669 (office)
281/300-2581 (cell)
www.farmersagent.com/dlorms/

Speck Insurance & Financial Services
1304 Blalock, Ste. G, 713/467-1100

Investments

Edward Jones Investments
Shelley Baker, Investment Rep.
537 W. 19th St., 713/861-3260
www.edwardjones.com

Landscapers & Lawn Services

Embark Tree & Landscaping Service
2700 Palo Pinto, 713/462-3261
www.embarkservices.com

Garden Guy, Inc.
9639 Hillcroft, 281/208-4400
www.garden-guy.com

JAJ Landscape Architectural Service
2111 Lamonte, 713/682-5299

Third Coast Landscape Management
P.O. Box 980662, 713/526-4546

Lessons/Instruction

HITS Theatre
311 W. 18th St., 713/861-7408

Lyric Music Studio
email: Julie@juliemusic.com

White Horse Martial Arts Academy
215 E. 11th St., 713/868-5566
www.whama.com

Mortgage Services

Texas Loan Star, Inc.
1533 Heights Blvd., 713/802-0606
www.texasloanstar.com

Newspapers/Magazines

The Heights Pages
P.O. Box 7273, 77248, 713/868-4136
www.heightspages.com

Houston & Heights Tribune Newspapers
373-1/2 W. 19th St., 713/862-9603
www.houstontribune.com

The Leader Newspapers
3500 East T.C. Jester, 713/686-8494

Nurseries/Garden Shops

Another Place in Time
421 W. 11th @ Tulane, 713/864-9717

Buchanan's Native Plants
611 E. 11th St., 713/861-5702
www.buchanansplants.com

Pest Control

Apple Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
1422 Yale St., 713/880-3322
email: jesse@applepest.com

Pierce Pest Control
1626 Cortlandt, 713/861-6990

Pet Services

Big Dog & Miss Kitti's Pet Sitting
448 W. 19th St. - Ste 208, 713/695-1684
bdkmps@yahoo.com

Creature Comforts
2025 Columbia, 713/862-1844
www.creatures-comfort.com

Four Paws Doggie Daycare
3202 Houston Ave., 713/868-7585
www.4paws4dogs.com

Gretchen & Ivy's Pet Sitting & Doggie Walks
713/290-1633
www.gretchenandivypetsitting.com

Heights Veterinary Clinic
1431 N. Shepherd Dr., 713/869-6644

My Dog & Me
2215 Lawrence, 713/864-3436
www.ThinkLikeADog.com

Printing

Malone Printing Co.
1111 Ashland, 713/862-9790

Realtors

Brenda Ames
620 W. 15th St., 713/802-9983

Suzanne Anderson Properties
741 E. 11th St., 713/862-0000
www.suzanneandersonproperties.com

Frank & Tom Babineck Real Estate
832 Heights Blvd., 713/864-6323

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1505 Heights Blvd., 713/869-0456
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1034 Heights Blvd., 713/862-1600
www.PeopleLovePorches.com

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1801 Heights Blvd., 713/426-4466
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1801 Heights Blvd., 713/864-0888
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Heights Village Realty
5325 Katy Fwy., Ste. 2,
713/862-4343 281/960-1841 (mobile)
www.heightsvillage.com

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119 E. 20th St., Ste. 100, 713/869-0540
www.insideloop.com

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832/526-6628 mobile
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Inverness Realty Group
Tina Burgos
1108 W. 22nd St., 713/880-1608
www.HoustonHeightsNeighbors.com

Nautilus Real Estate Ltd.
307 W. 8th St., 713/426-3107

James D. Owens & Associates
721 E. 11th St., 713/868-3496
www.jamesdowns.com

Prudential Gary Greene Realtors
1717 Yale St. at 18th, 713/880-1400
www.heightsinfo.com

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550 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 350,
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Restaurants/Eateries

Berryhill Baja Grill
702 E. 11th at Beverly, 713/225-2252
www.berryhillintheheights.com

Carter & Cooley Deli
375 W. 19th St., 713/864-3354
www.carterandcooley.com

Dacapo's Pastry & Deli
1141 E. 11th @ Studewood, 713/869-9141
email: pastry1141@aol.com

Hickory Hollow Inn
101 Heights Blvd., 713/869-6300
www.hickoryhollowrestaurant.com

Star Pizza #2
77 Harvard, 713/869-1241

Salons/Hair/Personal Care

David, Etc.
706 E. 11th St., 713/862-9480

Doug's Barber Shop
219 E. 11th St., 713/862-0670

Venus Hair
361 W. 19th St., 713/868-4725
www.venushair.com

Service Clubs/Nonprofits

Heights Exchange Club
1330 Herkimer, 713/802-0232
www.heightsexchange.com

Houston Heights Progressive Civic Club,
713/861-1512

Shopping Centers

Heights Food Mart
130 Heights Blvd., 713/868-3494

Janmark Ventures
2100 W. Loop South, Suite 1100,
713/840-8363
email: janmark@pcm.net

Specialty Shops

A-Cut-Above Engravers
117 E. 11th St., 713/864-3393

Barrio Antiguo Mexican Imports
725 Yale St., 713/880-2105
www.barrioantiguomex.com

Bisou Boutique
614 E. 20th St., 713/880-8300 www.bisouboutique.com

Eclectic Home, Inc.
345 W. 19th St., 713/869-1414
www.eclectichome.ws

Heights Liquor
643 E. 11th St., 832/618-1455

Kumon of Houston Heights
2500 Yale St., 713/869-2633

The Noble Lady Manor
1536 Heights Blvd., 713/802-1281

Wild Heart Art
909 Harvard, 832-618-1416
www.wildheartart.com

Storage Facilities

A-OK Warehouses
713/861-6386

BullsEye Storage
1715 Airline, 713/864-1715
www.bullseyestorage.com

Web Development

WebExtra
P.O. Box 7508, 713/880-2927
www.webextra.com