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Come Run or Walk On The Boulevard

Get your running shoes on! The 25th annual Heights Fun Run is coming up on Saturday, June 5, and you don't want to miss it.

The 5K Fun Run starts at 7:30 AM, the 5K Walk starts at 7:35 AM, and the After Race Party festivities begin at 8:00 AM. The Kids' 1K starts at 8:30 AM. Register at www.signmeupsports.com now or at Marmion Park (Heights at 18th) after 6:15 the morning of the race.

After May 31, adult registration is \$30, \$20 for kids.

Race packets may be picked up at Luke's Locker from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4, then at Marmion Park on race morning.

The post race event will be a blast! The Al Bettis Band will play tunes to kick the party off right. Breakfast tacos, a Heights Fun Run staple, will be served along with fruit, kolaches, and much more!

For more information, visit www.houstonheights.org/funrun.htm, email funrun@houstonheights.org or leave a message at 713-861-4002, extension 4. If you have an interest in volunteering on race day, please contact Andrea Sharp at andrealsharp@att.net.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

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General Meeting Get Involved!

Need something to do now that *Lost* is over? Want to meet new friends? Looking for ways to help make the Heights community a better place? Then you need to attend the June General Meeting of the Houston Heights Association.

The meeting's theme is Community Involvement. Come by and meet representatives of HHA committees and Heights-area volunteer and service organizations. Learn about the variety of ways you can become involved.

Please join us at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 14, at the Historic Houston Heights Fire Station and City Hall, 12th and Yale.



New Members

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

Savanna & David Bowman
Christian Clark
L. Andrew Killion
Beth Martin & Walter Baile
Debra Paxton
Uncle Bob's Self Storage

Donations

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

Christian Clark
William & Deborah Schroeter – Fire Station Endowment Fund
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Constable Patrol

Statistics for April

Deputy Aaron Muñoz, East Side

Miles Patrolled	965
Alarm responses	6
Major accidents	1
Disturbances	4
Park checks	27
Citizen contacts	90
Suspicious vehicle checks	15
Vacation watches	14
Arrests	6

Deputy Brien Le, West Side

Miles patrolled	904
Alarm responses	2
Park checks	46
Citizen contacts	61
Suspicious vehicle checks	11
Vacation watches	9
Arrests	2

Restoration/Historical Committee

The next Houston Heights Association Restoration/Historical Committee meeting will be held at 226 W 19th St. on Thursday, June 10, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Moving to the Heights with a newborn and starting from scratch, this young couple bought the land in June of 2008 and designed and built their home and studio on a 138x32 parking lot on W 19th St.

The couple designed the home with a Google design program, then were assisted by a friend using a Computer Assisted Design (CAD) program to get the details needed for permits and by engineers to design some plans so they would pass codes. The studio was designed with the help of a professional recording studio designer. A family company in the Woodlands did the construction, and other family members were the general contractors.

The couple decorated for simplicity, without intricate baseboards, moldings, or elaborate woodwork or trim. They used their eclectic furniture and art to warm the feeling of the home; an open great room with 26-foot ceilings and exposed insulation gives it a loft feel.

For more information, please see the article in our May issue. Committee Chairman Dean Swanson can be contacted at swansonad@sbcglobal.net or 713-880-2832.

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Calendar (continued from back cover)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 - HHA Land Use, 6:30 PM Fire Station <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	6	7	8 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	9	10
11	12 HHA General Topic TBA 7:00 PM Fire Station	13	14	15 - <i>garbage</i>	16	17
18	19 HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	20 Greater Heights SNC (SN15) 6:30 PM Fire Station	21	22 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	23	24
25	26 HHA Education 6:30 PM Fire Station	27	28 PIP Meeting 7:00 PM 1602 State Street	29 - <i>garbage</i>	30	31

Community Calendar

Events planned by other community organizations.

Every Wednesday to Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Historic Houston's salvage warehouse is open. See www.historichouston.org.

Every Monday, 7:30 to 10:00 PM, Houston International Folk Dancers introductory lessons at Oddfellows Hall, 115 E. 14th.

At The Fire Station

Events at the Historic Houston Heights Fire Station, 12th and Yale

Every second Monday, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and every fourth Monday, 8:00 AM to noon, the City Council District H Satellite Office is open at the east door.

Woman's Club News

The Houston Heights Woman's Club Literary Club will meet Thursday, June 10, at the clubhouse at 7:00 PM to discuss "Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Eleanor Lane will lead the discussion.

A Bunco Night is planned for Thursday, June 24, at the clubhouse beginning at 7:00 PM. This is free and open to all members. Please call Leah Braden at 713-862-5038 for more information.

The 2010 Hortense Ward Scholarship recipient is Dara Lynn Percely. She is a graduating senior from the South Texas College of Law. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Emory University and a Master of Science Degree in Human Development and Early Childhood Disorders from the University of Texas, Dallas. Her plans are to practice family law and child advocacy in Houston upon graduation. The award was presented by Becky Hall, great granddaughter of Ms. Ward.

Many neighbors have commented on the great landscaping being done at the clubhouse. Special thanks to Taylor Moore of New Nursery and Ted Gregory of Gregory/Henry Landscape Architects for their kind donations of time and plants.

Future History

October 3, Bicycle Rally

December 3-4, Holiday Home Tour

February 27, 2011, Awards Dinner

April 1-3, 2011, Spring Home Tour

June 4, 2011, Heights Fun Run

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

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