

# T H E H E I G H T S

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## 2011 Heights Fun Run

Lace up your running shoes and join your friends and neighbors on the boulevard for one of Houston's most popular fun runs! The 26th annual Heights Fun Run will be Saturday, June 4, and it is sure to be a great time for the whole family.



The 5K Fun Run starts at 7:30 AM, and the 5K Walk is immediately after at 7:35 AM. The Kids' 1K begins at 8:30 AM.

The After Race Party will begin at 8:00 AM, and it's the perfect way to enjoy your success at completing the course. There will be music, door prizes, and awards for the top runners. And everyone will enjoy the delicious refreshments – breakfast tacos, fresh fruit, coffee, and much more! Don't miss it!

Registration can be by mail or on-line at [www.eztoregister.com](http://www.eztoregister.com) and through the HHA website at [www.houstonheights.org](http://www.houstonheights.org). You can also register at Marmion Park (Heights Boulevard at 18th Street) the morning of the race. Adult registration is \$25 (\$15 for kids) before May 30 or \$30 (\$20 for kids) after May 30.

Race packets can be picked up at Luke's Locker, 1953 West Gray, on Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you can't get your race packet then, you can pick it up at Marmion Park just before the race, from 6:15 to 7:15 AM.

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## May General Meeting Heights Kidstuff: After School & Vacation Programs

Get great information for summer or after-school programs for families and kids of all ages (young, elementary, middle school, pre-teens, or teens)! Great opportunities for learning and play abound in and near our neighborhood. Join HHA's Education Committee to meet the folks from HITS, Stages, the Heights Library, Scouts, Outdoor Nature programs, Houston Family Magazine, and more.

Doors open at 6:30 PM on May 9 at the HHA Fire Station at 12th & Yale. Everyone is invited for refreshments and to mix and mingle. The program commences at 7:00 PM.

## Spring Home Tour Wrap-Up Reports

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We would like to thank our generous Platinum Sponsor, Republic Services, and our Bronze Summer Sponsors, Boulevard Realty, Rampart Builders, and Linda Eyles Design, Inc., for their support of the Houston Heights Association and for making this event possible.



If you have questions regarding the race or you are interested in volunteering, email [funrun@houstonheights.org](mailto:funrun@houstonheights.org) or leave a message on the Houston Heights Fun Run line at 713-861-4002, extension 4.

See you at the starting line!

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## An English Country Garden Tour — Texas Native Style!

*"No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, no culture comparable to that of the garden..."*

*But though an old man, I am but a young gardener."*

– Thomas Jefferson, *Garden Book*, 1811

The next Urban Forestry Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM at 1646 Harvard. The owners of Ravenscourt Landscaping are opening their personal garden gate for a special tour of their carefully cultivated English Style Garden composed of Houston-acclimated plants. The side yard is a mixture of shade-tolerant plants in what many refer to as a Louisiana-style garden.

You are invited for a tour with garden designer Laurin Lindsey & garden expert Shawn Schlachter. Everyone is welcome.

Since 2005, the HHA Urban Forestry Committee has been celebrating our neighborhood's unique Urban Forest of mature trees and native plant gardens – habitat for migratory birds, native wildlife, and neighbors! Over the past two years, on the first Tuesday of the month, Heights neighbors with wonderful gardens and/or great trees have opened their garden gates for special garden tours.

For more information about the Urban Forestry Committee, please visit their page on the HHA website. Guest Gardeners, Ravenscourt Landscaping, <http://ravenscourt.us/>.

Have a suggestion for a Great Tree or Native Garden to tour on the first Tuesday of the Month? Please contact us by email at [urbanforest@houstonheights.org](mailto:urbanforest@houstonheights.org).

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## Herta Glenn Memorial Garden

Have you noticed the fresh planting on the 1300 block of Heights Boulevard esplanade across from the library? A recent donation to HHA has allowed us to restore this garden to the original concept. When the water main that runs down Heights Boulevard was replaced a few years ago, the 1300 block watering system was not reconnected. Without consistent watering, the garden slowly declined. Late last year, with the help of Laura Thorp in Councilman Gonzalez's office, Public Works restored water to this block.

This garden was planted in memory of Herta Clasing Glenn (July 30, 1937 - March 22, 1986). It was her request to be remembered in this way. Her husband, Carvel Glenn, designed the garden after her death. Chris Silkwood arranged with the City of Houston to allow its construction on the Boulevard. Herta's many friends donated the funds in her honor for the materials and plants. Neighbors and friends helped Carvel place the major boulders of the rock garden.

Carvel designed the garden to be appreciated in several ways. The design of the garden, as well as choice of materials and plants, symbolize Herta's life with Carvel and highlight connections between the departed and those left behind. The raised-bed rock garden is meant to be seen at three scales: as a pleasant landscape feature in Heights Boulevard for cars and library visitors (high speed or at-a-distance), as a milestone for joggers and walkers, or as a quiet meditation space.

Overall plan: The thirty-foot by sixty-foot rectangle faces the Library with a semi-circle of bamboo mirroring the azalea bed in front of the Heights library. It is a raised (tilted) bed, in the Victorian style, nodding toward the Library and visible from the street. The bamboo hedge separates "front" from "back" and shelters the view from the funeral home. The garden plan has many elements with hidden meaning, such as the circle inside of semi-circle that suggests looking up to heaven and the yin/yang circle that sets up the duality of life and afterlife. A photo book explaining the garden should be available at the library later this month.

Take time out to walk around the garden and discover it for yourself!

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## Restoration in June

The next Houston Heights Association Restoration/Historical Committee meeting will be held at the historic Marshall-Kennedy house at 1122 Harvard Street on Thursday, June 9 at 7:30-9:30 PM.

If you are a history buff or just like to visit outstanding examples of historic Houston Heights properties, we have a treat for you to visit in June. You will be visiting a classic architectural example of a simple two-story Queen Anne home with Eastlake influences at the Marshall-Kennedy house at 1122 Harvard Street. The structure sits on a generous lot surrounded by large trees and gardens. The house was built in 1901 by Mr. Kennedy, one-time manager of the early Houston Heights Hotel. The Kennedy family occupied the house until 1960, making several modifications through the years such as shingling over the clapboard, enclosing the second story front porch, and moving the kitchen from its original location to an addition. The original wood shingle roof was also replaced when the house caught fire after the turn of the century.

Since 1960, a succession of four families has owned the home, including the present owners. The house underwent a modest renovation in the early 1980's and was later placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The present owners undertook a second, very exhaustive restoration with addition between 2005 and 2006. The house was stripped of all earlier modifications, and it was expanded from 1960 square feet to 3100 square feet to accommodate a large family. Key additions included a new kitchen, master bedroom, two-story garage, bathrooms, and closet space. Additionally, garden structures and a cedar greenhouse were added to the backyard.

Enormous efforts were taken in this latest project to integrate the historic features of the house with modern sensibilities. Paint was stripped from the wood trim down to the original varnished finish. Replacement window trim was custom-milled from antique pine boards and flooring which were removed from salvage of other turn-of-the-century homes. Lights for the kitchen were obtained from an old warehouse in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the dining room chandelier from an old alleywalk in Paris. Additionally, antique doors and windows were installed in as many areas as possible.

Soon after the renovation was completed, the house was added to the City of Houston Historic Landmarks register. Do plan to attend this meeting.

The Houston Heights Restoration/Historical Committee meetings are open to the public bimonthly to learn about history and restoration in keeping with an appreciation of the historic nature of Houston Heights. If you have a restoration project, historical structure under restoration, or historical information or photos pertaining to the Heights to share at future meetings, please contact Chairman Dean Swanson, 713-880-2832 or [swansonad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swansonad@sbcglobal.net).

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# Constable Notes

Harris County Precinct 1 has endured budget cuts, laying off 50 constables and placing new constable contracts on hold. What is the impact of these cuts on the Houston Heights constable contract? None; our contract is being honored. There will be no disruption in service.

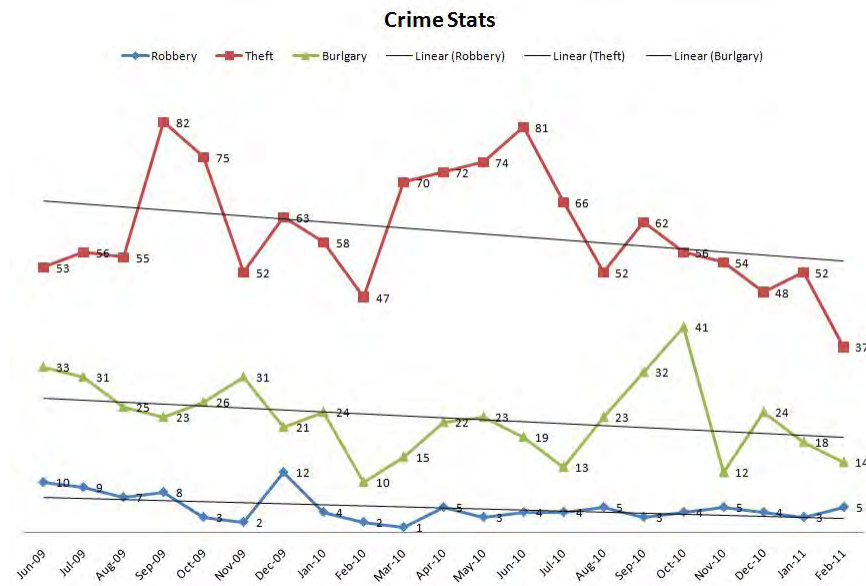
In fact, it's time for residents and businesses to renew their subscriptions to the Heights constable program for the period of July 1 through Dec 31, 2011. Thank you to our subscribers who make this program possible. Not a subscriber? It's easy, see below for payment options. Our goal is to have 725 subscribers by June 1. The price for this six-month period is still \$155, the same as the first six months of 2011.

Subscriber benefits:

- Contact number for Constable dispatch
- Vacation watches by phone or fax
- Free home security inspection
- Yard Sign

The graph below shows crime statistics for the area patrolled by the Harris County Precinct 1 Constables hired by the Heights Constable Program. Since the two additional constables were added in March and July of 2010, thefts have been consistently lower than in the past. Thirty-seven thefts is too many, but it is the lowest number of incidents since June 2009, which is how far back the Houston Police Department's current system allows us to look. All three types of crimes are trending down. While there are many factors involved in crime rates, these slow but consistent improvements are not being seen in all areas of the city. We believe the program is having a positive impact.

If you don't have a Constable yard sign, you can contact [heightspatrol@houstonheights.org](mailto:heightspatrol@houstonheights.org) to get yours now. To pay online, go to <http://www.houstonheights.org/cpppaypal.htm>



## Constable Statistics

	Feb.	Mar.
Total Arrests	0	37
Citizen Assists	2	0
Citizen Contacts	124	124
Vacation Watches	145	244
Court Citations	34	61
Alarm Responses	13	9
Suspicious Vehicles	47	76
Park Checks	122	113
Disturbances	7	11
Major Accidents	0	3
Criminal Offenses	1	9
Miles patrolled	2,581	2,801

### Houston Heights Association Constable Patrol Enrollment Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Facts About Houston Heights Deed Restrictions

Houston Heights was incorporated as a separate municipality before 1900 and is recognized by the property code as historic. Because of this and its location in Houston and Harris County, Chapter 208 of the State Property Code defines specific deed restriction procedures that apply only to Houston Heights. Chapter 208 places the responsibility for drafting deed restrictions with the Houston Heights Association (HHA) as the historic neighborhood association and specifies how the deed restrictions can be initiated, maintained, amended, or terminated.

Heights deed restrictions relate to individually owned parcels or tracts, and the neighborhood preservation association, the HHA, is delegated to enforce the restrictive covenants. The restrictions can only be amended if 75% of the owners voting on the issue approve. Ownership of the property may change but the deed restrictions, once approved, are tied to the land.

As only some of the owners in the Heights have applied to have their property deed restricted, there are no blanket deed restrictions, as found in neighboring sub-divisions like Norhill Heights, Woodland Heights, Garden Oaks, or Timbergrove.

The most important Heights Deed Restrictions specify how the land can be used, the number of dwellings that can be constructed related to the size of a specific lot, required setbacks from the site boundaries and the maximum height of buildings. There are no deed restrictions on demolition, form, style, or materials that affect any building that is not located in a protected historic district.

The current deed restriction document can be found on the Houston Heights Association website. Heights homeowners or prospective purchasers can check existing Heights deed restriction by viewing the Heights Deed Restricted Properties listing on the website. This includes a partial listing; for official confirmation they, or their title company, can do a search at the Harris County Clerk's office, 201 Caroline Street #400, Houston TX 77002-1901 (713-755-6411).

## Anti-Graffiti Squad Annual Paint Drive

On Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon, the Heights Anti-Graffiti Squad will be having their annual paint drive and fundraiser at the corner of 13th & Heights Blvd, just outside the Heights Library.

Bring your gently used latex paint, cans of spray paint, and clean 5-gallon buckets to be used in the Squad's grime-fighting efforts. Monetary donations will be accepted and can also be made through the Houston Heights Association web site.



This is an all-volunteer effort supported solely by donations from people like you and the hard work of our neighbor Paul Luccia. For the last 6 years, he has been abating the graffiti found in the Heights and our surrounding neighborhoods. The 13 square miles covered are from 610 to I-10, from I-45 to Durham.

If you never thought the Heights had a graffiti problem, this is why. Stop by Saturday morning to do your part in keeping our neighborhood looking beautiful.

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### Houston Heights Association Constable Patrol Enrollment Instructions

Mail the form on the reverse with a check made to  
Houston Heights Association - Constable Program to:

Houston Heights Association - Constable Program  
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## New Members

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

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## Houston Heights Woman's Club News

The Literary Club will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 PM at the HHWC Clubhouse, located at 1846 Harvard. The book selection is *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff. Ellen Harrison will lead the discussion.

Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 PM, is the Founder's Day celebration for the Houston Heights Woman's Club. Festivities will be held at the HHWC clubhouse. The Hortense Ward Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving female Texas law student in celebration of the founding of the club. Hortense Ward, HHWC founder, passed the Texas bar exam in 1910 and became the first woman admitted to the Texas state bar. In 1915, she became the first southern woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.

The HHWC is hosting their first Salsa Night on Saturday, May 21, at 7:00 PM. That's right! HHWC members, grab a partner and get ready to salsa the night away at the club - they've arranged for a private dance instructor! There will be a \$5 per person charge to cover cost of refreshments. Should be one hot night! Ay caramba! Please RSVP to Hilary Parr Cobb at [hilaryparr@aol.com](mailto:hilaryparr@aol.com) or 713-515-8552 by May 19 if you would like to attend this event. Reservations are limited.

## St. Andrews Episcopal Church Receives Official Texas Historical Marker

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has recognized the St. Andrews Episcopal Church congregation as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker. The designation honors the church as an important and educational part of local history.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate the event will be held at the church on Sunday, May 1, 2011, 12:30 PM at 1819 Heights Boulevard. The Harris County Historical Commission welcomes the public to share in and witness this exciting historical event.

"The Official Texas Historical Marker program helps bring attention to community treasures and the importance of their preservation," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of our state's history. This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of important cultural resources," Wolfe said.

## Home & Garden Tour Results Are In!

The Houston Heights Association's Home & Garden Tour is officially over, and it was a huge success – from both the perspective of fun and proceeds raised! People arrived from all over the city and beyond to see this year's sampling of the neighborhood's beautiful homes and gardens. Friday night's Candlelight Dinner was filled to capacity, and the auction once again broke all previous records. When all was said and done, this event netted over \$120,000 for the Houston Heights Association, so plan on seeing some extra special work being accomplished this year with those proceeds.

Thanks to the dedicated committee, the many talented volunteers, the gracious homeowners, and the generous businesses that pulled it all together. Please take a look at the following lists of committee members and contributors, without whom we could not have accomplished so much.

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Thanks also go out to our 2011 Spring Sponsors listed here in the Newsletter. Their support allows us to produce this very important fundraising event. And a big thanks to those of you who attend the events and continue to make them a huge success.



## Candlelight Dinner and Auction Wrap-Up

The Candlelight Dinner was magnificent this year, with appearances of characters from The Wizard of Oz movie (by Red Door Productions) – some on stilts reaching 10-12 feet tall – the good and bad witch puppeteers (by Puppet Pizzazz), and a spectacular media production and music playlist by Katy Bomar and Suzie Jennings. The funky warehouse locale of Spring Street Studios was transformed into the Land of Oz by the wizardry of Kristal Kirksey and Ellen Newcaster, featuring a sea of emerald green, ruby red slippers, wicked witches, poppies, and of course, flying monkeys. Eclectic Home dazzled us again with a beautiful glass sculpture keepsake gift for each guest. Anne Culotta led the evening’s presentation with her own style of humor that we all love, including a rather unusual rendition of Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Auctioneers Simon Eyles and Martin Piké raised over \$30,000 in the live auction, where smelling salts had to be used on Simon after one piece of art was purchased for \$17,000 after a vigorous back-and-forth bidding battle between two prominent Heights benefactors.



The silent auction netted an additional \$63,000 for the 'hood, under the guidance of Auction Chairs Janet Buchheit, Kit Davis, and Beth Martin and their amazing committee. We would like to thank the auction donors listed below for supporting the Houston Heights Association and its many endeavors:



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 Niko Nikos  
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 Pam August  
 Patrick Palmer  
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 Stella Sola  
 Steve Ista



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 Sue Bureson  
 Susan Plum  
 Sweet Tea Café  
 Taft McWhorter  
 Tanna Bennett  
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 The Glass Wall Restaurant  
 The Lift  
 The Nice Winery  
 The Pink Pokka Dot  
 The Wax Spot





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Center



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Yucha Pak  
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## 2011 Heights Youth Art Show Winners

This year's Youth Art Show, held in conjunction with the Spring Home & Garden Tour, was a resounding success with many wonderful art pieces submitted by students who attend our local Heights schools. Following the judging, participating art teachers and students were invited to view the winning artwork at an evening reception at the Fire Station. The judges recognized the following for their excellent and inspiring work!

### Best Of Show

Eduardo Castro (Reagan HS)

### Elementary

1<sup>st</sup>: Arieli Ruiz (Helms)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessamine Sullivan (Helms)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Citali Arizoli (Love)

Honorable Mention: Mariah Lazano (Helms),  
Eduardo Berrera (Love)

### Middle School (all attend Hamilton MS)

1<sup>st</sup>: Jackie Aguilar

2<sup>nd</sup>: Miguel Grenier

3<sup>rd</sup>: Austin Warren

Honorable Mention: Kostas Vastakis, Mariah Hernandez

### High School (all attend Reagan HS)

1<sup>st</sup>: Eric Perez

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shelby Sampson

3<sup>rd</sup>: Jennifer Layer

Honorable Mention: Kenneth Marroquin, Monica Zavala



## Calendar (continued from back cover)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 5 <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	6 HHA Land Use Committee 6:30 PM Fire Station	7	8	9 - <i>garbage and recycling</i> Restoration 7:30-9:30 PM 1122 Harvard	10	11
12	13 HHA General "Trails to Trees" 7:00 PM Fire Station	14	15	16 - <i>garbage</i>	17	18
19	20 HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	21 Greater Heights SNC (SN15) 6:30 PM Fire Station	22 PIP Meeting 7:00 PM 1602 State Street	23 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	24	25
26	27 HHA Education Committee 6:30 PM Fire Station	28	29	30 - <i>garbage</i>	July 1	2

### Community Calendar

*Events planned by other community organizations.*

Historic Houston's Salvage Warehouse will be closing soon. See [www.historichouston.org](http://www.historichouston.org) for details.

Through May 1, 2:00 PM, UpStage Theatre presents "Too Many Beagles" at Miller Outdoor Theater, saluting and benefitting rescue organizations. For more information or tickets, call 713-838-9171 or visit [www.upstagetheatre.org](http://www.upstagetheatre.org).

May 1 is Lemonade Day across the nation. Donovan Park will be open for kids to put up stands in the park, courtesy of John Daugherty Realtors and the Houston Heights Association. Suggested hours at Donovan Park are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Kids citywide are being encouraged to set up lemonade stands, and adults are encouraged to patronize them. Heights Blvd and Donovan Park will be featured in Houston. This event introduces kids to entrepreneurship. For more information or to register a stand, visit <http://www.LemonadeDay.org/>.

May 7, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital offers free skin cancer screenings at their Radiation Therapy Center, 2491 South Braeswood at Kirby. For more information, call 832-355-3490 or visit [www.stlukeshouston.com](http://www.stlukeshouston.com).

### Future General Meeting Programs

June, Heights Trails to Trees: Houston Parks Board on trails, City

Urban Forestry on trees, drought, mulch, and more

July, Mayor Parker

August, Heights Sports Fans: Harris County - Houston Sports

Authority Director, Houston Dynamo President

### Future History

October 2, Bicycle Rally

December 2-3, Holiday Home Tour

December 5-7, Holiday Basket Preparation and Delivery  
2012:

February 26, Awards Dinner

April 5-7, Spring Home Tour

June 2, Heights Fun Run

### At The Fire Station

*Events at the Houston Heights City Hall and Fire Station, 12th and Yale*

The second Monday, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and the last Monday of the month, 8:00 AM to noon, the City Council District H Satellite Office is open at the east (office) door.

### Heavy Trash Notes

May is a "Tree Waste Only" month; June is a "Junk Waste" month. For dates in your area and more information, visit <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html>.

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## Calendar of Events for May 2011

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1 Lemonade Day all around town, 10:00 - 2:00 in Donovan Park	2 HHA Land Use Committee 6:30 PM Fire Station	3 Urban Forestry Garden Tour 7:00 PM 1646 Harvard	4	5 - <i>garbage</i>  <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	6	7 Anti-Graffiti Paint Drive 8:00 - 12:00 Heights Library
8  <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 HHA General "Kidstuff" 7:00 PM Fire Station	10	11	12 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	13	14
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29	30  <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	June 1	2 - <i>garbage</i>	3	4 Heights Fun Run  <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>>