

# T H E H E I G H T S

Newsletter of the Houston Heights Association



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## Holiday Home Tour

Be sure to check out the 2011 Houston Heights Association Holiday Home Tour on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. Six fabulous homes, each with its own flair for style and holiday decorations, are featured in this year's tour. From the east side to the west side, this year's homes present a fantastic range: a Queen Anne built over 100 years ago at a high elevation to prevent the kind of flooding that affected the owner in the Great Storm in Galveston, a spectacular teal-green 1920s bungalow that has been seriously "funkified" to every tour-goer's delight, and an 1895 cottage with gorgeous furnishings and 1800s chandeliers. You may not want to leave the welcoming Craftsman with a stone-decked backyard that invites you to stay and join the party. A 1915 Queen Anne Victorian had been ignored for years until the homeowners fell in love and felt the call to bring this home back to its original glory. And a 1927 bungalow that doesn't look a day older than yesterday will give every tour-goer pause over which part is new and which is original.

Many of these vintage homes have been lovingly restored and renovated to preserve the historical value of the homes, while still adding modern elements of comfort to the needs of today's homeowners.



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## General Meeting

**"It's a Wonderful Life" in the Heights!**

Celebrate a wonderful year in the Heights at the December 12 General Meeting.

Chief "Santa" James Mosier of Constable Jack Abercia's office will be on hand with our neighborhood Constables for the 2011 Annual "Cruise for Smiles" Christmas Toy Drive. Bring a new toy to go under the tree for the Constable's Toy Drive. Show how generous we are with an unwrapped toy or gift to make a child's holiday happy and bright.

Please join us to enjoy musical guests, refreshments, and revelry. Everyone is invited at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30) in the Heights Fire Station at 12th and Yale Streets.

Coming up on January 9, "Update/Renovate." See page 6.

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## Election Results

The results of the Director election were announced at the General Meeting of the Houston Heights Association. The following eight candidates were elected to serve on the HHA Board starting in 2012 for three-year terms except as noted.

- Matt Bedingfield
- Rob Hellyer
- Bill Pellerin (1 year)
- Alan Ratliff
- Andrea Sharp
- Becky Standridge (1 year)
- Dave Steitz
- Paula Swain (2 years)

## 2011 HHA Officers

- Bill Baldwin, President
- Keith Crane, VP Finance
- Anne Culotta,  
VP Community Outreach
- Simon Eyles, VP Historic  
Preservation
- Lindsey Lee, President-Elect  
and Treasurer
- Ellen Newcaster, Secretary
- Martin Piké, VP Property  
Management
- Kelly Simmons,  
VP Sponsorship  
& Fundraising,  
VP Information &  
Communications

## Holiday Home Tour from page 1

Docents will be available in every home to point out special details and answer questions. Luxury bus shuttles to all of the homes, included in the price of your ticket, will be standing by at the Heights Fire Station at Yale & 12th Streets where parking is available. Buy your tickets at the Fire Station or any tour home during the tour for \$25 for all six homes. You may pay by credit card at the Heights Fire Station on the days of the tour. All other locations (including the homes on tour) will only accept cash or checks. Tickets purchased online may be picked up at the Heights Fire Station - Yale & 12th Streets - during the hours of the tour.

We know you'll enjoy this year's holiday tour homes, and we look forward to seeing you on December 2 and 3!

## Yale Repaving

Repaving of Yale from I-10 to 610 has been postponed again, this time to early January. It is still expected to take 90 days.

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## It Was A Great Year To Be A Part Of The HHA

by Bill Baldwin, 2011 HHA President

It has been a great year! Serving as HHA President was fulfilling, exciting, and at times exhausting, but because of the dedication of many of you, the HHA continues to become a bigger and better organization – year after year – and this year was no exception

It was an honor to serve with the fine men and women who make up the 2011 Board of Directors - whose dedication, professionalism, and sacrifices of time are inspiring. Special thanks to Matt Bedingfield, Donna Bennett, Keith Crane, Anne Culotta, Mike Easley, Simon Eyles, Lindsey Lee, Gilbert Joseph Perez, Martin Piké, Elizabeth Poirrier, Andrea Sharp, Chris Silkwood, Marianne Sulser, and Bart Truxillo, and to Business Manager Lauriel Hindman and Secretary Ellen Newcaster.

We just dedicated the beautiful Worthington Plaza on the Heights Boulevard esplanade – alongside the Hike & Bike Trail. This endeavor and its design were initiated soon after the tragic fire in January which took the lives of Mrs. Patti Worthington and Lisa Sanders, and the Worthington family generously provided the funds for the construction of the park. A special thanks to Carvel Glen, Jim Bennett, and Chris Silkwood for their efforts in helping with the Worthington Plaza Park.

The historic Heights Fire Station has undergone over \$100,000 in improvements since we purchased it in late 2009. Using old records and photographs, the HHA has already restored the exterior brick and mortar, limestone, and lighting, and replaced newer metal doors with stunning versions of its original wooden doors. Stay tuned for the further improvements, along with a capital campaign to benefit this historic building, which serves as the heartbeat of the Association and neighborhood activities.

Under the stewardship of our Property Manager, Paul Carr, graffiti and vandalism scarcely saw the light of day, and our HHA properties have been restored to tip-top condition and maintained on a daily basis. He has also supervised the Heights Fire Station restoration project and actually performs much of the work himself. Hardly a time goes by when you don't see Paul on a ladder or with a paintbrush at one of the Heights properties or on the Boulevard.

We delivered three (soon to be four) major fundraising events this year all fun and successful: The Home & Garden Tour and Candlelight Dinner & Auction, the Fun Run, the Bicycle Rally & Scavenger Hunt, and this Thursday night's Patron Party and the Holiday Home Tour on Friday and Saturday evenings. These events enjoyed record proceeds, which will be invested back into the community.

I continue to be amazed at the closeness of the people who make up this great neighborhood. There is no mold or stereotype to describe those of us who make up its demographic – you are all unique and exceptional human beings. If I were to name a couple of common threads among all of us, it may be our sense of giving back to the community and pride in our own homes and in this extraordinary neighborhood in general.

Thank you for giving this opportunity to me to serve as 2011 President of the Houston Heights Association.

Bill Baldwin



## Boulevard Planning Meeting

You are invited to a Boulevard Committee meeting, December 6, 6:30 PM, at the Fire Station to discuss objectives and priorities for HHA's efforts on the Heights Boulevard esplanade in 2012.

With this summer's heat and the ongoing draught, the Boulevard has been hit hard this year. Between replacing and adding trees, repairing irrigation, rejuvenating flower gardens, painting gazebos, topping the jogging trail, and tree trimming, there are more opportunities than time and budgets will likely allow. We'd like to hear your ideas on what needs to be done, what are the highest priorities, and suggestions for how to get it done.

Send questions to Boulevard Committee Chair Jim Bennett - [boulevard@houstonheight.org](mailto:boulevard@houstonheight.org).

## Worthington Plaza Dedication



*HHA Officers and members, Worthington family members, friends, and neighbors gathered on November 5 to dedicate the new Worthington Plaza on the Heights Boulevard esplanade at the MKT Bicycle Trail.*

## Volunteer Appreciation And Awards Dinner

Save the date for the 38th Annual HHA Volunteer Appreciation and Community Improvement Awards Dinner to be held on February 26, 2012, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The theme this year is "Heart of the Heights"; red, black, and gold will be the event colors. This event is held each year at the Heights Fire Station, 107 E. 12th (at Yale).

Tickets are \$25 per person and will be available around January 15. Seating is limited, so you will want to get your tickets soon after they go on sale. Details will be forthcoming in the January Newsletter, or you can check the website [www.houstonheights.org/awardsdinner.htm](http://www.houstonheights.org/awardsdinner.htm) any time for the most current information.

## HHA Education Committee Activities

### Calling all Heights children... and children-at-heart!

Come and hear the winners of the Houston Heights Association Holiday Story Contest read their stories for you! Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 10, at the Reagan High School Library, 413 E. 13th Street.

### "A is for the Arts" is off to a great start!

Helms Elementary School hosted an African-themed workshop for pre-K through fifth graders on October 22. Over 70 students from Helms, Love, and Field Elementary Schools participated in African arts/crafts, music, dance, and storytelling activities.

On November 12, Love Elementary hosted two workshops with a local ceramics artist to equally enthusiastic student attendance. Each student crafted and painted from one to three objects, which were later kiln-fired offsite and returned to the students with the assistance of the Love Elementary PTO.

The next "A is for the Arts" workshop will be held at Field Elementary on January 21, 2012, with a focus on painting and music.

## Nominate Your Favorite Change on the Heights Landscape for a 2011 Community Improvement Award!

by Anne Culotta, Chair, 2011 Community Improvement Awards

“The Heights is such a great neighborhood!” If I’ve heard that once lately, I’ve heard it a hundred times. More and more often, I run into friends from other parts of town who have come into the Heights to go to a restaurant, a gallery, a shop, a nursery, the jogging trail, the playground, or the Opera! Sometimes they’re checking out houses with the idea of moving here themselves. That’s because living in the Heights just keeps getting better and better!

The 2011 Community Improvement Awards is a wonderful opportunity to recognize some recent examples of positive changes and additions to our neighborhood. Next time you pass that renovation, restoration, or new construction that you just love, whether residential or commercial, consider giving credit where credit is due. Nominate the project for a CIA! Submissions are due by January 15, 2012, and the Guidelines and Nomination Form are included in this newsletter. Additional copies may be printed from [www.houstonheights.org/pdf/11CIAform.pdf](http://www.houstonheights.org/pdf/11CIAform.pdf).

The nominations will be presented at the HHA Awards Dinner on February 26 at the Fire Station, and the winners in each category will be announced at that time. It’s a small way in which we can thank our neighbors who have given us one more reason to say, “The Heights is such a great neighborhood!”

## Spread Some Cheer: Help With Holiday Food Baskets

The Heights Rotary and the Houston Heights Association annually underwrite, prepare, and distribute food baskets to local families in need. These families are chosen by area charities. You can help assemble and distribute the goodies on December 13 and 14. One hundred baskets (actually sets of six bags) will be assembled on the first floor of the Fire Station on the evening of Tuesday, December 13, starting at 5:00 PM. Volunteers will be sorting bulk groceries into the baskets for two or three hours; come by whenever you can. This is a great opportunity for the entire family to give back to the community.

Delivery starts after lunch (approximately 11:30-12:00 noon) on Wednesday, December 14. Come by the Fire Station to pick up a set of bags and the name and address of a family to receive them; if you have a large car or van, pick up several! Delivery should be completed that afternoon. If you are interested in lunch, BBQ plates are available for \$10 (cash only) beginning at 11:00 AM. Typically, delivering 3 baskets takes an hour to an hour and a half.

This is a great way for the whole family to volunteer some time to a very worthy cause. Previous participants can assure you, the smiles (and sometimes joyous tears) on the recipients’ faces makes the true meaning of this holiday season truly apparent.

Please help us make the holidays brighter for local families in need. If you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours of time or would like to learn more about this project, contact Scott Lester at 281-894-3270 or email him at [scott.lester@allegiancebktx.com](mailto:scott.lester@allegiancebktx.com). Happy Holidays!

## Donations

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

Paul & Stephanie Babb –  
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Monica & Christopher  
Richart – Donovan  
Playground & Fire  
Station Restoration  
Anne Hulme Sloan – Fire  
Station Restoration

## Upcoming General Meetings

### January 9: Update/Renovate

Learn about everything from floors to doors to update and renovate your Heights home from local experts and guest speakers, including Rob Hellyer of Premier Remodeling & Construction and Paul Luccia of Cabot & Rowe.

### February 13: Reaching New Heights – Chefs de Cuisine

Meet Heights Star Chefs with special guest Teresa Byrne Dodge of “My Table Magazine.” Teresa will enlighten everyone about the food scene of the Heights.

*“Texas’ premiere food writer,” as a restaurant critic for Esquire described her, Teresa Byrne-Dodge has been writing about Houston restaurants for more than 20 years, first as restaurant critic for the Sunday magazine of The Houston Post, then as restaurant critic for Houston Metropolitan magazine and Houston Life until it folded in 1995. Since 1984, she has written hundreds of freelance articles for such publications as Food & Wine, Bon Appetit, Texas Highways, Southern Living, and many others, and from 1995 to 1996, she was the on-air restaurant critic for KHOU-Channel 11’s morning news show in Houston. She was also the Houston-based editor or coordinator for all editions of the Zagat Houston Restaurant Survey 1988 through 2002.*

*In June 1994, Byrne-Dodge launched a bimonthly 12-page newsletter called My Table: A Critical Guide to Dining in Houston. Response to My Table was immediate and enthusiastic. Today it is a 64-page magazine read by some 22,000 food-loving Houstonians. In August of 2008, My Table magazine capitalized on its 14 years of experience covering food in Houston to produce The Ultimate Food Lover’s Guide To Houston. This 352-page book features more than 750 bakeries, ethnic markets, farmers’ markets, butchers, seafood counters, chocolate shops, coffeehouses, tea rooms, wine bars, wine and spirits retailers, icehouses, brewpubs and, of course, restaurants and cafes. It is the most complete foodie guidebook ever published in Houston.*

## Photos With Santa

The Houston Heights Association, John Daugherty Realtors, Marc Ziegler, and Mark Holland invite you to hop on board the sleigh with Santa at Donovan Park on Saturday, December 3 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM to have your family photo taken. Photos and Santa are sponsored by Marc Ziegler and Mark Holland! Registration tables will be available at the front of the park with download information provided to access your picture. Photos are perfect for Christmas cards or holiday ornaments! Bring the family down to groove to the tunes of holiday carols and join in the fun! Looking forward to seeing you there!

## New Members

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

BabbHouston Public Relations, Paul Babb  
Back Office Executives, Connie Cole  
Troy Baker  
Jamie Biggers  
Matt & Edith Campbell  
Cathy Steward, Realtor  
Sandra & Stephen Davis  
Karen Desanta & David Waldmann  
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# Heights Constable Patrol 2012 Subscription Drive

Have you subscribed to the Heights Constable Patrol program for 2012? Our neighborhood's goal is to have 750 subscribers by December 16, 2011. If you subscribe prior to the December 16th deadline, you will be entered into a drawing for a refund of your subscription. Two subscribers will have their subscription payments refunded. Before the busy holidays are upon us, sign up now and cross this off of your list.

The Heights Constable program is a supplemental police force that is made possible by residents like you. The patrol is comprised of three deputies that patrol the greater Heights area (shaded area on map). Each officer works 5 days a week on staggered shifts to give as much coverage as possible. They patrol in marked cars for high visibility to help deter criminals, but they also answer alarms calls, respond to HPD dispatch, do vacation watches, and perform free home security inspections. They are full officers of the law and can write tickets and make arrests.

In the first 9 months of this year, the constables patrolled over 26,000 miles, made over 50 alarm responses, made over 100 arrests, and did over 3,500 vacation watches. They caught parole violators, metal thieves, graffiti creators, and burglars. You can see the stats at [houstonheights.org/constablestats.htm](http://houstonheights.org/constablestats.htm).

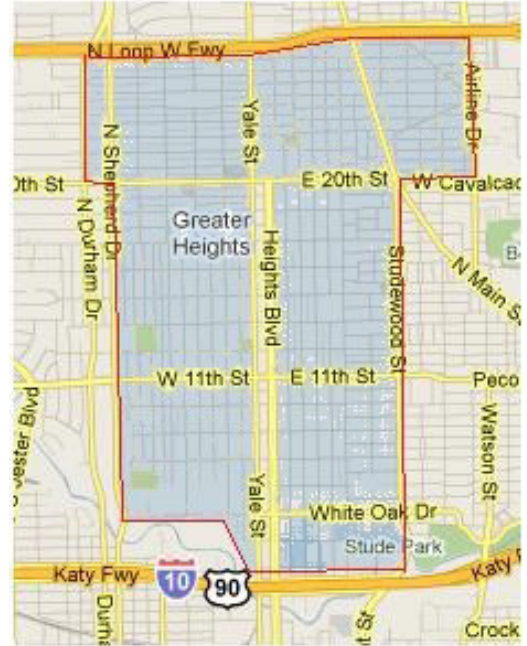
The 2012 annual subscriptions are \$310. This is good news; this is the same annual rate we had last year. There was no rate increase.

Subscriber benefits:

- Contact number for Constable dispatch
- Ability to do vacation watches by phone or fax.
- Free home security inspections
- Yard sign

Send a check for \$310 and the form below to Houston Heights Association - Constable Patrol, P.O.Box 70735, Houston, TX 77270-0735. If you wish to pay by credit card, you can do so at the Houston Heights website, <http://www.houstonheights.org/cpppaypal.htm>. There is an additional \$10 charge for using credit cards.

Questions? Send them to [HeightsPatrol@HoustonHeights.org](mailto:HeightsPatrol@HoustonHeights.org).



## Constable Statistics

	Sept	Oct
Total Arrests	9	5
Citizen Assists	0	0
Citizen Contacts	102	106
Vacation Watches	518	305
Court Citations	50	41
Alarm Responses	12	10
Suspicious Vehicles	76	47
Park Checks	102	93
Disturbances	2	12
Major Accidents	1	1
Criminal Offenses	4	7
Miles patrolled	3,105	3,307

Houston Heights Association Constable Patrol Enrollment Form

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

Service Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

## HHA Chili Cook-Off Team Wins Big for Fire Station Project

The Houston Heights Association's Fire Station restoration project was the big winner this last weekend when it received the proceeds from the 5th Annual Shady Tavern Chili Cook-Off.

The HHA also benefited when a cook-off team of its members won the cash prize associated with being judged as the "Fan Favorite." Between the two, the fire station project will receive a check for \$1,000.00.

The "Holy Cowboys" chili cooking team won the prize for the best tasting chili. Shady Tavern owner Dennis Whitworth plans to hold a similar event in February or March, but this time the contest will be a Cajun Gumbo cook-off.



Members of HHA's "Fans Favorite" Fire House Chili Cook-Off Team. [L to R] Ellen Newcaster, Mary Carr, Keith Crane, Simon Eyles, Martin Pike, Paul Carr, and Jim Bennett. Team member Mark Cohen was behind the camera.

## Houston Marathon Committee Volunteer Opportunities

The 2012 Houston Marathon, Aramco Houston Half Marathon, and El Paso Corporation 5K are right around the corner – January 15. The Houston Marathon Committee is looking for volunteers. Not only will this year mark their 40th anniversary, they will host the US Olympic Team Trials - Marathon on January 14!

### Be a part of Houston's largest single-day sporting event!

The Chevron Houston Marathon is recognized as the nation's premier volunteer-supported marathon. Each year, 7,500 dedicated volunteers join the Houston Marathon's Race Crew and help make Houston's largest single-day sporting event a success! Race Crew volunteers work hard to create the best race weekend experience and atmosphere for all runners and fans.

Visit [houstonmarathon.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx](http://houstonmarathon.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx) to join the volunteer team and become a Race Crew member today!

### Join the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon Race Crew!

Volunteer and be a part of U.S. Olympic Trials history by joining the 2012 Race Crew! Volunteers will receive a U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon T-shirt by Nike and souvenir credential.

Visit [olympicmarathontrials.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx](http://olympicmarathontrials.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx) to register as a Race Crew member for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon today!

### Questions?

If you have questions on any of these volunteer opportunities, please send email to [volunteers@houstonmarathon.com](mailto:volunteers@houstonmarathon.com) or visit their site at [www.houstonmarathon.com](http://www.houstonmarathon.com).

## The HHA Vision

Written and adopted in 1993

### A VISION FOR HOUSTON HEIGHTS

a diverse, small-town community  
in the heart of Houston where  
neighbors and businesses thrive,  
children learn and play,  
and history lives

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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  
P.O. Box 70735  
Houston, TX 77270-0735

## Calendar (continued from back cover)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 1, 2012 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	3 PIP Meeting 7:00 PM 1602 State Street	4	5 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>  <i>Deadline for next newsletter</i>	6	7
8	9 HHA General "Update/Renovate" 7:00 PM Fire Station	10	11	12 - <i>garbage</i>	13	14
15 <i>CIA nomination deadline, p. 6</i> <i>Constable Renewal, p 7</i>	16 - <i>MLK Day</i> HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	17 Greater Heights SNC (SN15) 6:30 PM Fire Station	18	19 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	20	21 - <i>electronics recycling</i>
22	23 HHA Education 6:30 PM Fire Station	24	25	26 - <i>garbage</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

### Community Calendar

*Events planned by other community organizations.*

December 10, 5:00-11:00 PM, 14 Pews Holiday Party, 800 Aurora. Classic Holiday film *A Christmas Story* followed by drinks, gumbo, and s'mores; Zydeco dancing starting at 8:30 PM. \$20, \$10 for members, children under 12 free. Visit [www.14pews.com](http://www.14pews.com) for more information or tickets.

January 26-28, February 2-5, Opera in the Heights presents Donizetti's *Anna Bolena* in Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information, visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

March 15-17, 22-25, Opera in the Heights presents Verdi's *Il Trovatore* in Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information, visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

### Heavy Trash Notes

December is a "Junk Waste" month; January is a "Tree Waste Only" month. For dates in your area and more information, visit the City Solid Waste site [www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html).

### Future History

February 26, Awards Dinner  
 April 13-15, Spring Home Tour  
 June 2, Heights Fun Run  
 October 7, Bicycle Rally  
 November 30 and December 1,  
 Holiday Home Tour  
 December 11-12, Holiday Food  
 Baskets [tentative dates]

### 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, the City Council District H Satellite Office is open at the east (office) door.

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## Calendar of Events for December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - <i>garbage</i> Patron Preview Party	2 HHA Holiday Home Tour 6:00-9:00 PM See page 1.	3 Santa photos, 10:00-1:00, p.6; HHA Holiday Home Tour 3:00-9:00 PM
4 <i>Deadline for next newsletter (tomorrow)</i>	5 HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	6 Boulevard Planning, 6:30, Fire Station, p.4; no PIP meeting this month	7	8 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	9	10 Holiday Story Readings, 10:00 AM, Reagan HS Library
11	12 HHA General "Toy Drive" 7:00 PM Fire Station	13 Food Basket Assembly 5:00 PM, Fire Station, see p. 4.	14 Food Basket Distribution 11:30 AM, Fire Station, see p. 4.	15 - <i>garbage</i>	16	17 - <i>electronics recycling</i>
18	19 No HHA Board meeting this month	20 Greater Heights SNC (SN15) 6:30 PM Fire Station	21	22 - <i>garbage and recycling</i>	23	24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 No HHA Educa- tion Committee meeting this month	27	28	29 - <i>garbage</i>	30	31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>  <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>>