

# T H E H E I G H T S

Newsletter of the Houston Heights Association



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## Holiday Home Tour — December 2 and 3

It's time again for the annual Houston Heights Holiday Home Tour and Wreath/Tree Auction! Please join us on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, for a glimpse of the rich architecture, history, renovation, adaptive reuse, and new construction that embodies the homes in Houston Heights. *Pictures and descriptions of the tour homes appear on pages 6 through 8.*

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wreath Auction for 2005 will have an added twist, TREES! This popular event provides a venue for friends and neighbors to join with professional artists, designers, and florists to create original art in the form of holiday wreaths and decorated mini-trees. The auction will be held during regular tour hours (6:00 – 9:00 PM on Friday and 3:00 – 9:00 PM on Saturday). In addition, tour participants will be able to bid on wreaths and trees displayed at individual tour homes. Final bidding will take place at the Fire Station during the after-tour party on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 PM, complete with complimentary drinks and party food. (See the separate article (*Can You Make A Wreath Or A Tree?*) on page 5 for details about contributing your creation to the auction.)

**Please note:** Our auction chairs plan to add a Buy It Now! feature to some of the items in the Fire House auction. Don't wait until Saturday night to check out the display and find your favorites.

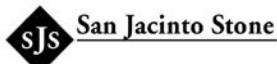
Advance tickets are \$12 each and will be available after November 15 at Buchanan's Native Plants, Hickory Hollow Restaurant, and Yale Street Grill. *...continued on page 3*

## General Meeting

Shannan Murray, Executive Director of the Children's Art Project at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center will be the speaker at the November 14 General Meeting. Shannan will tell us about the history of the Children's Art Project — how it began with the sale of a few Christmas cards designed by pediatric cancer patients, has grown into an international business which sells all kinds of products made from the children's art, and funds 1.5 million dollars per year in pediatric cancer programs. CAP products, which make great holiday gifts, will be available for purchase at the meeting.

The Houston Heights Association is proud to have the following major sponsors:

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## Education Grant Program

In support of our commitment to learning and to become involved in our schools, the Education committee has established a grant program. Schools — charter, private, and public — which are within the boundaries of the Houston Heights Association have been asked to submit proposals for projects which will enhance and enrich their learning environments. Through a screening process, worthy projects will be selected and funded up to \$1,000. The deadline for these one-page proposals is December 10, 2005. Awards will be made at the association's general meeting on January 9, 2006.

The boundaries of the Houston Heights Association are North Loop 610 on the north, North Durham Drive on the west, Washington Avenue on the south, Studewood on the east, and North Main on the northeast. If your school or your child's school is within these boundaries and the principal has not received a letter from us, please contact Karen Derr at [karen@karenderr.com](mailto:karen@karenderr.com) or Sheila Tybor at [stybor@houston.rr.com](mailto:stybor@houston.rr.com).

## Houston Heights Association Committed to Providing Assets for Kids (Part 2)

Last month we presented a summary of the first 13 of the 40 assets that we hope to encourage in the Heights. Here are assets 14 through 25 which research shows will increase a child's chances for success. Our education committee is committed to providing as many of these assets in our community as possible.

### Boundaries and Expectations

14. Adult Role Models — Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.

15. Positive Peer Influence — Young person's best friends model responsible behavior.

16. High Expectations — Both parent(s) and teachers encourage the young person to do well.

### Constructive Use of Time

17. Creative Activities — Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.

18. Youth Programs — Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community.

19. Religious Community — Young person spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.

20. Time at Home — Young person is out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week.

### Commitment to Learning

21. Achievement Motivation — Young person is motivated to do well in school.

22. School Engagement — Young person is actively engaged in learning.

23. Homework — Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day.

24. Bonding to School — Young person cares about her or his school.

25. Reading for Pleasure — Young person reads for pleasure three or more hours per week.

To be continued.

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## Director Election Schedule

The schedule for the election of five Directors to serve three-year terms starting in 2006 will be as follows, per the By-Laws and Policies of the Association:

- In October, the Election Committee mailed a ballot to each member whose dues were current as of October 1. The mailing was delayed somewhat, but all ballots should have been received by November 1.

- By November 12 at the close of the post office, ballots returned by mail must be received.

- November 14, 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.

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On the days of the tour, tickets will be available for \$15 at the Heights Fire Station and at each of the homes. All day Saturday, Metro trolleys will be running between the homes, but there will be no free transportation on Friday night.

To purchase tickets for the 2005 Heights Holiday Home Tour or for more information, please call 713-861-4002 opt. 7 or visit [www.houstonheights.org](http://www.houstonheights.org).

Allison Hughes Jones, Attorney and Grogan Builders Supply Company are Bronze Sponsors of the 2005 Holiday Home Tour.

## From The President

by J. Kent Marsh

As my term as President winds down, I'd like to first thank all of the many, many volunteers who make our organization work. Without each and every person's help, we would not be able to complete nearly as many of our goals. Our events have been successful, and we have been able to put our sweat equity back into our community.

I'm sure that the Heights Festival was enjoyed by many this year, but, through no fault of our own, we are having to look at the reality of continuing that activity. As each year goes by, we get more and more costs associated with the event, so that now it's difficult to justify all the volunteer time with the meager results we are getting after we pay all the "fees." Maybe things will change soon, and we will be able to get a sufficient "return" for our labor.

There is some better news in that the Board approved a new rally for next October 15. We will furnish details later, but there is already a lot of excitement. So, get out your bike and get warmed up and save the date.

I would like to ask one last favor, well really two.

PLEASE support our upcoming Holiday Home Tour and Auction. This is our last event this year, and I would very much like to have a big success as our final effort for the year. Come tour the houses and buy items at the Auction.

The second favor is that you support Robin Franklin, the President for 2006, and the new Board of Directors as much as you have supported me. This position can be a hard and thankless job without support from each and every one of you. So, make your resolution to become even more active in the best community organization in the State of Texas. Thanks again for helping make the Houston Heights Association one of the most admired and copied groups around.

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## Can You Display A Holiday Tour Poster?

Do you own or operate a business where you could display a poster for the Holiday Home Tour? Does your employer allow you to put up posters where your co-workers or customers would see them? Come to the November 14 General Meeting to pick up a poster, or call 713-861-4002 option 7 to request that one be delivered to your Heights-area business if we have not already delivered one.



## For Whom The Bell Tolls

by Anne Hulme Sloan

The bells in Houston Heights should be ringing to mourn the closing of Kaplan's Ben Hur, the jewel of the Heights community. This landmark establishment, still owned and operated by its founding family, had been able to segue from its origin as a feed store to an elegant department store. For the past ninety-two years, the hard-working, shrewd Kaplan family withstood Houston's tough economic times, but as the founder's CEO grandson Martin Kaplan, said in his final goodbye letter, "Times have changed." No economic crisis caused the closing, but rather a change in consumers' shopping habits and priorities. Martin wrote of the painful decision to close the family business, and I can assure you, his long-time customers are feeling a great deal of pain as well. Loyal though we were, we didn't spend enough to keep the store going.

Their clientele was an older crowd, no generation x-er's, mostly just gray panthers and a few baby boomers. Kaplan's, apparently, had no appeal for the modern-day shoppers who expect a store where at least one-third of the merchandise is "reduced," a store that offers a constant barrage of newspaper coupons, and a store that is open every night and on Sundays. These are the demands of today's shoppers, acknowledging, of course, that there are many who prefer to make their purchases online.

This wasn't what Kaplan's offered. What Kaplan's did offer their customers was an immaculate, attractive store where it was easy to find your way around, a store stocked with quality merchandise and friendly, knowledgeable salespeople. What a novel idea!

In 1970, I wanted to open a charge account at Kaplan's. To do so, in addition to completing an application, you had to be interviewed by Herman Kaplan, the son of the founder. He asked why I wanted an account at his store since I lived in West University Place. I explained that I had grown up in the Heights, shopped at Kaplan's as a teenager, and now had found that his prices were lower than many of his competitors (a marketing practice that the current management has continued). He looked at me squarely and said, "We charge enough." Over the years, I never bought an item at Kaplan's that I later saw somewhere for less money, and what treasures we all did buy — Madame Alexander dolls, regional cookbooks no one else would carry, Rockport shoes which were fitted on your feet by a real shoe salesman, and wedding gifts which delighted generations of brides and grooms.

I once mentioned Kaplan's Ben Hur when I spoke to a group about Houston history. Afterwards, a woman told me when she was a student at Cooley Elementary, she met a classmate who had just moved to Houston Heights. Her mother was reluctant to allow her to play at their home since she did not know the family. Her daughter said, "Mom, I know they're okay, they buy their clothes at Kaplan's." What a great testimonial.

For years, my own mother relied upon Kaplan's for all of her purchases. Where else could she have called and had a salesperson read her the greeting card messages so she could select just the right card? The salesladies then sent Mother her purchases by UPS. Her friends marveled that Mom, who was totally blind, could choose such appropriate cards for every occasion. She never revealed her secret source to them.

Not only has Houston lost another landmark family-owned department store, the fate of all independent store owners seems uncertain. As owner of my family's 57-year-old appliance store, I struggle every day with brutal competition from the "box" stores. These chains with their enormous buying power, their long store hours, and part time employees who are not really trained to sell anything, much less the products they are handling, have drastically changed the marketplace. Today's consumers, whether consciously or not, have decided what they want: mammoth stores featuring merchandise stacked to the ceiling which has been expensively advertised using every gimmick Madison Avenue

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## Can You Make A Wreath Or A Tree?

Attention artists, designers, florists, crafters, and anybody else with an itch to be creative! The 5th Annual Holiday Wreath Auction needs your help! This popular event provides a venue for friends and neighbors to join with professionals to create original art in the form of holiday wreaths and decorated mini-trees.

Here's an example from a previous year:



### Feel like giving it a shot?

We will provide you with a mini tree, a faux green wreath, or a grapevine wreath; all you do is add your creativity and talent. You may pick up your wreath or tree by attending the next General Meeting, or by contacting Susan Marsh or Viki Hennessy through the Houston Heights Association. Call 713-861-4002 opt. 7.

You may e-mail Susan at [susanmarsh@houston.rr.com](mailto:susanmarsh@houston.rr.com) or Viki at [hha\\_vol-holidayhometour@yahoo.com](mailto:hha_vol-holidayhometour@yahoo.com).

## For Sale

As most know, the Houston Heights Association recently purchased the 1414 Ashland property with the intent to save the unusually large oak trees on the site and to allow re-development of the site in a manner that would preserve the trees. The process has been moving along, and we are now ready to put the property back on the market for redevelopment.



You can help by spreading the word and sending interested parties to our web site: [www.houstonheights.org](http://www.houstonheights.org). There is a link on the first page of our website (1414 Ashland property) to a downloadable pdf of the Request for Proposals. Also, you should notice by now that there is a For Sale sign up on the property with the same notice about the website link.

If you look at the Request for Proposals pdf, you will see that the Houston Heights Association Board has worked diligently to prepare draft deed restrictions, along with recommendations from an urban forester consultant, to provide as much protection as possible for the trees and still allow some flexibility in the redevelopment of the property. It is our goal to have the property protected by final recorded deed restrictions and sold as soon as possible to allow the Houston Heights Association to continue its other fine programs for the community.

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can dream up. In short, the consumers have chosen quantity over quality, convenience over shopping comfort, and interminable waiting lines over personal, rapid checkout.

The bell is tolling for Kaplan's Ben Hur and for all of the independent store owners who are just trying to make a living rather than satisfying greedy stockholders. Perhaps, this bell is also tolling for the shoppers whose purchasing habits are narrowing their choices to whatever the national marketers think they should want to buy. Independent family-owned stores are an endangered species. I wish some entity would afford them the same protection that the United States government offers to wolves.

Aside from the pure pleasure of making a purchase at his store, Martin Kaplan has been one of the staunchest supporters the Heights has ever had. He has given so much back to our community, and no one can take his place.



Trolley Stop 1 • 107 W. 12th • Fire Station

Built in 1914 as the Fire Station, City Hall, jail, and courtroom for Houston Heights, this building is now the headquarters of the Houston Heights Association. During the tour, this is the place to view and bid on decorated wreaths and trees, park to ride the trolley, use the restroom, or buy more tickets for your friends. After the tour, come back for the final bidding.



Trolley Stop 2 • 219 W. 11th Street • Chicago Title Company

After losing his family in the 1900 Galveston Storm, George Burnett soon remarried and chose the highest lot in the Heights for their 1904 Sears Craftsman Cottage. This Queen Anne style home is still owned by Mr. Burnett's grandson. Although currently leased as offices, several rooms contain historic family furniture and mementos. The owner and current tenants are eager to greet you and share a few intriguing stories about the Burnetts. Florist: Another Place in Time



Trolley Stop 3 • 840 Columbia • Baldwin/Gonzalez Home

The Craftsman-style home at 840 Columbia, just completed in September of this year, features highly detailed stained woodwork, beautiful glass tiles, antique fixtures, a covered breezeway to the detached garage, and a wonderful outdoor summer kitchen. The décor will spotlight multiple Christmas trees, a distinctive art collection, and antique furnishings. Florist: homeowners Bill & Joe and friends



Trolley Stop 4 • 943-1/2 Cortlandt • Bujnoch/Cannon Home

Formerly the Rectory of All Saints Church, this house was sold and moved around the corner in 1927 to make room for new church construction. The Greek Colonial Revival architecture suggests to some that the house dates from the 1880s, but Sister Agatha's *History of Houston Heights* says it was built in 1912. Florist: Heights Floral Shop, Inc.



Trolley Stop 5 • 717 E. 12th Street • Russell Home

Nestled in the heart of the Heights, this charming bungalow combines the best of both worlds: Arts & Crafts charm and modern day construction. This home won the 2003 HHA Community Improvement Award for Residential New Construction. Just two years old, this home is packed with unique features, including antiques from the homeowner's local shop. Florist: Buchanan's Native Plants



Trolley Stop 5 • 1402 Harvard • Ross Home

This 1920 building served Houston Heights as a house of worship for over 75 years. The former sanctuary and reading rooms of this Craftsman-style church have been transformed into a dramatic living space, retaining and recycling parts of the old choir loft to form the home's Great Room. Florist: Darlene's Flower & Gift Shop

## Land Use Committee Meeting Notes

Jim DePitts reported on the MKT Bikeway Inspection Ride, organized through Adrian Garcia's office. Neighbors accompanied Councilmember Garcia and Public Works Director Michael Marcotte as they informally surveyed the proposed bike path route along the old MKT right of way from Yale to the trestle at White Oak Bayou. Residents who followed along voiced few concerns over this section of the route. However, meeting attendees heard Cheryl Hensley cautiously explain that sequenced construction has each trail subject to the schedule changes of Bikeways in other parts of the City. Add to that the ongoing design review of the MKT Bikeway's intersection with the future I-10 feeder, eastbound from Studemont, and it becomes apparent that the completion of the trail through our neighborhood is probably more than 2 1/2 years away.

Shannon Harris, from Representative Jessica Farrar's office, gave an update on the Studewood construction and brought along a copy of the project contract, for those brave enough to wade through the inch-and-a-half thick document. The Representative's office is offering e-mail updates of the situation for the asking: Send your request to [Shannon.harris@house.state.tx.us](mailto:Shannon.harris@house.state.tx.us), or call 713-691-6912.

Most of the meeting's discussion focused on the problems residents have experienced with the prevailing lot size and building line ordinances that are currently part of Houston's Planning Standards. The ordinances were created to preserve neighborhood character, but in many cases, the process has frustrated even the most diligent residents and dampened the activism that is essential for the ordinances to work.

The City's Planning Department is looking at ways to make the PVLS and PVBL ordinances more effective and broaden their scope to include other elements of neighborhood character. The HHA Land Use Committee is directly involved in that effort. Suggestions made at our monthly meeting are brought to the table at the Planning Commission's Neighborhood Preservation Subcommittee. We all need to hear your experiences and your ideas. Please join us on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Fire House.

## New Members

Please welcome the following new or returning members.

Suse Dodson

Houston Hardscape, Inc., Mark Reyna

Healing Hearts Bodyworks, Patricia Angelina

Ellen & John Newcaster

Elizabeth Reilly

Scott & Jennifer Saltsman

Denise Trahan

## Restoration

The November Houston Heights Restoration/Historical Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at 831 Harvard Street. This home is a 1908-vintage Heights bungalow that has extensive interior attic renovation including a stained glass gable window and recently-added downstairs dining room *trompe l'oeil*.

The highlight of the evening will be a discussion of adding *trompe l'oeil* fine art illusionism to private homes. The speaker will be noted Heights artist Margaret (Peggy) Woodburn Hall. Mrs. Hall is well noted for her multiple media work including landscapes, animal portraiture, and occasional *trompe l'oeil* works. Her work is well displayed in other artist communities, including her beloved Comfort, Texas.

Peggy comes from a family of well-known artists including her father Tom Woodburn, who was renowned for his covers on Saturday Evening Post, illustrations for Collier's and Redbook magazines of World War II Army posters, and his portraits hanging in the Pentagon and national museums. Peggy will walk attendees at this meeting through the concepts of planning and executing *trompe l'oeil* works.

This very special meeting will be enjoyed by those in the neighborhood interested in an unusual art form as well as

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history buffs interested in seeing and hearing about historic World War II illustrations and posters, which many of us will immediately remember on sight. Bring your art questions to this meeting and thoughts as to how you might add a beautiful work to your home. Tour the upstairs of this home of Marguerite and Dean Swanson to see how room additions may be added to expand the living area in a bungalow.

The Houston Heights Restoration/Historical Committee meetings are open to the public monthly to learn about history and restoration in keeping with the neighborhood.

Please contact Committee Chairman Dean Swanson if you have a restoration project, historical structure, historical information for future meeting sites, or photos pertaining to the Houston Heights for general historical knowledge and distribution. Dean can be reached at [restoration@houstonheights.org](mailto:restoration@houstonheights.org) or 713-880-2832.

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## Thanks for October

The General Meeting on October 10 was a Haunted Success! Special thanks to our wonderful speakers and guests: Harold & Michael Wiesenthal  
Anne Sloan  
John Snider & Patrick Husband  
The Marvelous Costumed Kids from HITS Theatre  
Cookie Feast courtesy of Kroger

## Holiday Food Baskets

On December 19, 20, and 21, the Houston Heights Association will combine forces with the Rotary Club of Houston Heights to prepare and deliver food baskets to 100 needy Heights families. These foods are not exclusively holiday fare, but staple items capable of feeding a family for an extended period with a minimal supplementation of fresh items. Recipients of the food baskets are selected by Family Services from their client list.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Monday, December 19, 9:00 AM until completion — Set up the first floor of the Heights Fire Station as a mini grocery store stocked with \$5000 in groceries. Heights Rotary volunteers will handle this.

Monday, December 19, 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM — Assemble food baskets. All volunteers will be welcome and appreciated.

Tuesday, December 20, 9:00 AM until completion — Finish assembling food baskets as required. Done by Rotary.

Wednesday, December 21, 11:00 AM until completion — Deliver food baskets to recipients. Volunteers again appreciated. There will be lunch available from Hickory Hollow for \$10. Those wishing lunch should call Bob Pearson at 713-858-1316 to make a reservation.

This annual Heights tradition is chaired this year by Lauriel Hindman for the Houston Heights Association and by Bob Pearson for the Heights Rotary Club.

## Sponsorship Drive Month

November 1 marks the beginning of the Sponsorship Drive Month for the 2006 sponsors of the Houston Heights Association. We had an incredible line-up of sponsors for 2005 and look forward to the same success for the new year.

There are five levels of sponsorship ranging from a financial commitment of \$1,250 to \$10,000 with four seasons available to choose from. Each season represents major events for our community. Sponsors receive many worthwhile benefits for their participation, most importantly the opportunity to step up to the plate to support the Association's tremendous efforts to restore, preserve, beautify, and further educate our great community.

If you would like information on how to become a sponsor, please contact Chris Silkwood at 713-880-1694. Chris will visit with you at your office to discuss the details of becoming an HHA sponsor.

## Community Improvement Nominations

Once again it is time to look around the neighborhood and see who has been improving it. The nomination form and rule sheet for the 2005 Community Improvement Awards will be on the HHA web site soon. Watch for more details in our next issue.

## Calendar (continued from back cover)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 4	5 HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	6	7	8	9	10 Education Grant Proposal Deadline See page 2.
11	12 HHA General "Festivals of Light" 7:00 Fire Station	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 HHA Board 6:30 Fire Station Food Basket Assembly	20 Food Basket Assembly Continues See page 10.	21 Food Basket Distribution See page 10.	22	23	24

### Community Calendar

Events planned by other community organizations or at the Fire Station.

Nov. 6, Hamilton Middle School's Premier Family Movie Night and Outdoor Classroom Dedication at the W. 22nd Street entrance. Email [info@alexanderhamiltonms.org](mailto:info@alexanderhamiltonms.org) for more information.

Nov. 10-19, Opera in the Heights presents Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* at Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Boulevard. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

Nov. 10, 11:00 PM, Opera in the Heights special 10th Anniversary Celebration "Fabulous Fledermaus Fling" at the Art Car Museum, 140 Heights Blvd. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

Nov. 11-13, Houston Bead Society Show at the Fire Station.

Nov. 19-20, 9:00 AM to 5:00/4:00 PM, Antiques in the Heights "Fall Antique Show & Sale" at the Fire Station. Fifty exhibitors. Admission fee. For information, call 713-861-7750.

Nov. 28, 4:00 PM, Neighborhood Preservation Committee of Houston Planning Commission meets at 611 Walker, 6th floor.

Jan. 7, Opera in the Heights presents *Liederabend*, an evening of song at Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Boulevard. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

Jan. 26- Feb. 4, Opera in the Heights presents Bellini's *Norma* at Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Boulevard. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

March 11, Opera in the Heights presents *Liederabend*, an evening of song at Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Boulevard. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

March 22-April 8, Opera in the Heights presents "Three Acts Three" (the third act of each of three great operas: *Rigoletto*, *Tosca*, and *Aida*) at Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Boulevard. For more information or to buy tickets, call 713-861-5303.

### Future History

December 19-21, Holiday Food Basket Distribution

February 26, Awards Dinner

March 31-April 2, Home Tour

June 3, Fun Run

October 1, Heights Festival  
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More information on these and other events can be found on the Houston Heights Association web site at

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or by calling 713-861-4002.

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## Calendar of Events for November 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Heights 1st Sat.
6	7 HHA Land Use 6:30 PM Fire Station	8 City & HISD Election Day	9	10	11	12 Deadline for returning mailed ballots
13	14 HHA General Children's Art 7:00 PM Fire Station	15 HHA Holiday Tour Meeting 6:30 PM Fire Station	16	17 Restoration Committee 7:30 PM 831 Harvard	18	19
20	21 HHA Board 6:30 PM Fire Station	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 HHA Education 7:00 PM Fire Station	29	30	December 1	2 Holiday Home Tour & Auction 6:00 - 9:00 PM	3 - 1st Sat. Holiday Home Tour & Auction 3:00 - 9:00 PM continued within

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

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