

HEIGHTS NEWS

MAILED MONTHLY TO CURRENT HWHG MEMBERS. DISTRIBUITED QUARTERLY TO APPROXIMATELY 1100 HMG AREA RESIDENTS.

MARCH 2000

Where Union Planters Bank ~ Community Room

999 N. Shepherd (Kroger Center)

When - Thursday, March 16, 2000.

Time - About 6:30 p.m. Invite your neighbor to attend. Our strength is in numbers and in your commitment to our community. NOTE: Union Planters provides the room and coffee at no charge to HWHG. *If you have the opportunity, thank them.*

MARCH SPEAKER

Council Member, Gordon Quan, will be our guest speaker this month. Gabriel Vasquez is scheduled to speak at our April meeting. So, if you have questions you would like answered, be sure to attend

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Crime Stats:

www.ci.houston.tx.us/departme/police/central.htm

Go to 2A30 for the Heights area.

Stats not available at time of printing.

Welcome Officer Jeff Gorski. He will replace Officer Beverly Bridwell. Many, many thanks Officer Bridwell for a job well done. We will miss you.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

To update our files and to try to develop a better way to inform members, please send you email address to: AnthonyErcolani@Realtor.com

STATUS OF

"SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL"

On March 6, the Greater Heights/Washington Avenue Areas were recognized as Houston's FIRST Super Neighborhood Council. Kashmere Gardens, Sunnyside/Southpark, and West University Place were also recognized. Henry Nielson with the Mayor's "Citizens Assistance Office" is our newly assigned liaison with the City of Houston. We will keep you informed.

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

1. Submit your editorial comments by the first Thursday of each month. Drop the article off at 1147 Tulane or send via E-mail to upan52@yahoo.com
2. Boarded up or burned out houses, non-driveable junk cars in driveways, heavy duty trash in the street WAY BEFORE heavy duty trash day? Write down the address and call Tim Daponte, our liaison with the Police Dept. Tim's number is 713-861-0297. NOTE: If you see an illegal activity in process, call the Police Dept. directly at 713-222-3131. Help make your neighborhood friendly, active and responsible.
3. \$15.00/quarter to advertise in HWHG newsletter, & \$5/yr dues for Seniors.

POLICE STOREFRONT DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Heights Storefront Advisory Council

c/o Anthony Ercolani

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Anthony Ercolani and I work as a community volunteer for the Houston Police Department and serve as the Fundraising Chairman of the Heights Storefront Advisory Council.

The Heights Storefront Advisory Council ("Council") is a Texas non-profit corporation, that incorporated in 1998. The council's sole purpose is to provide guidance and fundraising efforts for start-up and maintenance of two new Houston Police Department Community Stations. Center America Property Trust, Inc. has donated the two spaces to the Houston Police Department and the citizens of the Greater Heights communities for a nominal fee of \$1.00 per year. The police officers of the Greater Heights will be relocating to adjacent shopping centers located at 11th Street and N. Shepherd.

Our volunteer organization is contacting individuals, local businesses and area civic organizations that are donating in-kind services, funds, materials and other items to facilitate the renovation project. The renovation of the lease spaces will be done in two phases. Phase I, located at 910-D Durham is a 1,000 square-foot facility that will have an on-site officers' quarters, a sergeant's office, an area to make reports with laptop computer hookups, a break room, restroom facilities and a telephone/computer room. Phase II, located at 1127 N. Shepherd is a 1,200 square-foot facility to serve as an operation base for the 'bicycle patrol' officers; featuring a repair shop and including dressing rooms and shower facilities for the patrol officers.

All sponsors will be recognized at the grand opening of the storefront, in the area newspaper as well as in the storefront newsletter. If you need further information, please contact me at 713-864-7936.

Thank you for your strong consideration in subsidizing this project.

Very truly yours,
Anthony Ercolani,
Community Volunteer

NEW HOME OWNER'S PACKAGE

We deeply apologize...Will the woman (non-member) who so graciously volunteered to assist please call again. I regret that your message was misplaced.

