

AUGUST '2000' NEWSLETTER & MEETING NOTICE

HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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

Where - Community Room next to Union Planters Bank - 999 N. Shepherd.
When - Thursday, August 17, 2000.
Time - 6:30 p.m. Invite your neighbor to attend. Our strength is in our members and our members' commitment to our community. Please try to attend and participate. **NOTE**: Union Planters Bank provides the room and coffee at no charge to HWHG. If you have the opportunity, thank them. **Remember**: You don't have to be a member of HWHG, nor a home owner to attend our meetings. They are open to the public.

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker will be 'at large' Council Member **Ms. Anise Parker**. If you have questions about the recently passed city budget, the hike and bike trails, alleys or the new Historic Ordinance, try to attend. At least, come by and hear what she has to say.

JULY GUEST SPEAKER

Many thanks to Council member **Mr. Chris Bell**. His comments about Customer Driven Government, repairs to water mains, green space, Baldwin Park and air pollution were appreciated.

NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT

*Once again, National Night Out was a success...
We wish to extend a very special thanks to:*

Tony Ercolani for letting us use his property again, getting BON-BON the clown, and ohhhh that FAN; Beverly Murray the sheet cake; Donal Morgan once again got four donations; Trish Vandiver got a beautiful plant; Nancy MacNaughton got one donation; and Peter Bolds cooked up about 65 hot dogs on the grill !!!

Local businesses that donated the door prizes are:

JAVA JAVA donated a gift certificate for a 'dinner for two'. They are located on the corner of 11th and Nicholson. **KWIK KAR** donated two oil changes, and a multi-point engine check. They are located on the corner of 11th and Waverly. **HEB Pantry** donated a \$15.00 gift certificate. They are located on the corner of 11th and Rutland. **TEXACO** donated an oil change. They are located on the corner of 11th and Shepherd. **HEIGHTS DISCOUNT CLEANERS** donated a \$10.00 gift certificate. They are located at 401 1/2 W. 11th. **BUCHANAN'S NATIVE PLANTS** donated a beautiful hanging basket and plant. They are located at 611 E. 11th St. Last, but not least, thanks to **OCTOBER GALLERY** for donating THREE, \$10.00 gift certificates. They are located at 244 W. 19th Street. (and a MUST place to visit!)

Thanks a bunch to all of you... We could not have done it without you. Remember, they support us, so try to support them as much as you can !!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

OCTOBER gift certificates, Donal Morgan, Tony Ercolani and Tim Daponte. JAVA JAVA dinner by

Nancy MacNaughton. Texaco oil change by Jeff Law. KWIK KAR oil changes by Kurt Jacquin and Kelly Murray. HEIGHTS DISCOUNT CLEANERS by Bill and Amy Beardshaw. BUCHANANS' plant by Herbert Iden

MAJOR SPILL AT 11TH AND RUTLAND

Major spill of viscera. The City of Houston's special Environmental Investigative Unit responded. Citations will be issued. Official police report will be released about August 17, 2000. If I can get a copy, I will bring it to our next meeting.

HANDY E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Crime Stats go to 2A30 at www.ci.houston.tx.us/department/police/central.htm
Council member Gabriel Vasquez: gvasquez@cnl.ci.houston.tx.us
For Ozone alerts: www.hcoem.org and click on ozone alerts.
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BRICKS OFFERED TO ALUMNI AND "FRIENDS OF HARVARD"

Harvard Elementary alumni who would like to preserve a special school year, or 'Heightsites' who wish to become "Friends of Harvard", will have the opportunity to purchase an engraved brick until Sept 15. The bricks are \$15.00 per name, with the funds to be used to install the brick patio and landscape and rejuvenate the courtyard. The bricks will be installed in the Kindergarten Courtyard located near the corner of 9th and Harvard Streets. Installation is scheduled for late October. Custom engraving donated by Heights resident Chris Wagner of Wagner Wood and Glass Company. Mark McKinnon, local Heights landscape architect, is helping by designing the signature pieces. For more information about purchasing an engraved brick, or to learn more about the Harvard Elementary Nature Center, call Harvard Elementary at 713-867-5210, or Irene Nava via e-mail at inava101@aol.com

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

1. Boarded up or burned out houses, non-drivable 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.
2. \$15.00/quarter to advertise in HWHG newsletter, & \$5/yr dues for Seniors.
3. Block captains needed to deliver newsletter to: 700-800 Lawrence (40), 700-1000 Alexander (75), 800-1000 Dorothy (70), 700-1000 Rutland (90), 1300 Dorothy, Alexander, Lawrence, Blair, & Herkimer (75). **PLEASE** volunteer for YOUR neighborhood !!!

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Heights Camphouse Bar-B-Q
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