

# HEIGHTS WEST

H O M E O W N E R S G R O U P

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

October, 2001

## NEWSLETTER

**Where** - Community Room next to Union Planters Bank - 999 N. Shepherd. See **Stephen A. Newman**, Senior Vice President if you are interested in opening an account. His telephone is 713.867.7404.

**When** - Thursday, October 18, 2001.

**Time** - 6:30 p.m. Invite your neighbor to attend. Our strength is in our members and their commitment to our community.

### SEPTEMBER'S GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for September was **Mr. Mike O'Brien**. Mike is currently running for Council Position At Large Position #3. Mike is the current president of the Houston Homeowners Association and is very pro-neighborhood. He wants and will work for them to be strong, safe and clean. Mike has worked with city council members on over 20 major ordinances. Some of these include the city's Cellular Tower, Tree, Chapter 42 Development and Historical Ordinances. He is also active with several of the environmental committees in the city. He was very informative and answered many questions. Thanks for the info Mike. Don't forget, city elections are November 6, 2001, so be sure to get out and vote. Info on Mike and voter registration cards will be available at our meeting.

### OCTOBER'S GUEST SPEAKER

**Michael Berry**, will speak at our October meeting. He's running for City Council At Large Position #4. This is your chance to ask questions and hear what Mr. Berry has to say.

### HEIGHTS WEST CRIME STATS

Month	Burglary	Auto Theft	BMV	Robbery
Oct	5	1	2	1
Nov	5	3	1	2
Dec	3	1	3	1
Jan '01	1	0	0	0
Feb	5	2	4	1
Mar	3	3	4	0
Apr	4	0	1	0
May	0	1	3	2
Jun	3	2	6	1
Jul	4	1	7	0
Aug				

### DOOR PRIZES AT NEXT MEETING

Several door prizes from Neighbor's Night out will be drawn during the meeting. Winners must be present to win. Prizes will include gifts donated by **October Gallery**, **Akins Architectural Antiques And Treasures** and **Another Place In Time**. Remember, they supported us, so try to support them as much as you can.

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

MONTH

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

**Michael Berry**

**NO SPEAKER - HOW ABOUT...**

**...A POT LUCK DINNER?**

**NO MEETING**

**Sylvia Garcia - City Controller**

### NOVEMBER MEETING

Let us know how you feel about a pot luck dinner for our November meeting. No guest speaker. Just getting together, talking and letting each other know that we care about each other. *This is important and fun !!*

### ELECTIONS

Election time for HWHG Officers will be held at our October meeting. We will elect President, Vice-President and Secretary. Consider getting involved and running for an office. We need the help.

### STING OPERATION IN THE HEIGHTS

Just for your info, on September 19 and 20, 2001, there was a Sting Operation, in and around the Heights area. About 40 representatives from Solid Waste, Animal Control and the Health Department, went through the neighborhoods looking for violations. Hope you weren't one that got a ticket. The area covered was from I-10 to 610 and Studewood to Durham. We congratulate the city for this sweep of the area and will encourage them to perform these several times a year.

### NEW PLACE IN TOWN

**Doug and Don's Barber Shop**. They are located at 219 E11<sup>th</sup>. They have a lot of old barber memorabilia; fun stuff to look at. If you like old magazines they have a ton. Life, National Geographic and a lot of others. Really a neat place to get your hair cut, sit and talk or read. See you there. Have you found a new restaurant, shop or whatever that you would like to share with the community? Let me know. We will post it here.

### HANDY E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBERS

**Crime Stats go to 2A30 at:**

[www.ci.houston.tx.us/departme/police/central.htm](http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/departme/police/central.htm)

**Ozone alerts:**

[www.hcoem.org](http://www.hcoem.org) then click on ozone alerts.

**Air, Water, Hazardous Waste Environmental Info:**

[www.trcc.state.tx.us](http://www.trcc.state.tx.us)

**Sex offenders' web site:**

<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/soSearch.cfm>

**Help for Seniors:**

[www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org)

**Editorial comments send emails to:**

[upan52@yahoo.com](mailto:upan52@yahoo.com)

**To update our files, send your email address to:**

[anthonyercolani@realtor.com](mailto:anthonyercolani@realtor.com)

**Malfunctioning Traffic light call: 713-837-0600**

**Air Pollution problems or questions call City of Houston's**

**Bureau of Air Quality Control at:**

**713-640-4200**

**Complaint Line to report Drug Activity**

**281-405-3673 (713-4NO DOPE)**

### 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 or an illegal activity contact HPD 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: 500-700 Allston, 700-900 Lawrence, 800 Alexander, 800 Dorothy.

**Remember - Don't drink and drive, wear sun screen, empty any container with standing water (to curb reproduction of mosquitoes!!) and don't forget to recycle cans, junk mail, #1 & #2 plastic containers.**

**Be kind to our environment.**

# Thanks to These HWHG Advertisers!

## AERIE BUILDERS

A Division of Anthony Holdings, LLC

**Anthony Ercolani**  
President & CEO



401 Studewood, Suite #204  
Houston, Tx. 77007  
713-864-7936 ofc  
713-503-7554 mbl  
713-864-8032 fax  
713-608-7385 pgr  
AnthonyErcolani@REALTOR.com  
P. O. Box #70526 (77270)  
AERIEBUILDERS.com

## EXPLORE MUSIC at the LYRIC MUSIC STUDIO (in the Heights)



A joyous introduction to the world of music

- Build a Mountain Dulcimer Next Summer (8-Adult)
- Kindermusik Classes (3-7)
- Ensemble and Group Piano Classes (7-11)
- Adult Group Piano Classes
- Private Piano Lessons (9-Adult)

880-5315

## GREATER HEIGHTS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.,  
Heights Camphouse Bar-B-Q  
2820 White Oak

## Staff Search

Recruiting Services

Jim Iden, C.P.C.

24 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1208  
Houston, Texas 77046-2401

Tel 713.871.1220  
800.364.9525  
Fax 713.629.4672  
E-mail jiden@staffsearchinc.com  
URL http://www.staffsearchinc.com

## C & D HARDWARE

314 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

*\*Your Neighborhood Store\**  
50 years of HELPFUL, FRIENDLY  
Service in THE HEIGHTS

713-861-3551 FAX 713-861-0198

Accredited BUYER's Representative  
ANTHONY ERCOLANI



713-864-7936 (o) 713-608-7385 (p)  
713-503-7554 mbl AnthonyErcolani@Realtor.com

The J. Lloyd Group - Realtor  
P. O. Box #70526  
Houston, Texas 77270

ERCOLANI REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS  
AnthonyErcolani.Realtor.com

## HEIGHTS WEST HOMEOWNER'S GROUP ~~~~~ MEMBERSHIP FORM

P. O. Box #70435 - Houston, Texas 77270-0435

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$12.00 Per Household - \$5.00 for Seniors - \$15.00 for Advertising ~~~~~ HWHG is a Non-Profit Organization

