

# HEIGHTS WEST

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

## January, 2002 NEWSLETTER

Where - Community Room next to

Union Planters Bank - 999 N. Shepherd

When - Thursday, January 17, 2002.

Time - 6:30 p.m.

*Invite your neighbor to attend. Our strength is in our members and their commitment to our community.*

### HEIGHTS WEST SURVEY

This is IMPORTANT. Enclosed is a survey. Last year, about 1000 surveys were handed out to Heights West residents. Only 37 were returned. The city and your Steering Committee MUST get these surveys back if we are to represent you as home owners of Heights West. Here are some of the issues: Chapter 42, Historical Ordinance, Deed Restrictions, Traffic Program, Improve and Maintain Infrastructure, After School Programs for Youth and the Elderly; Bike Paths, Street Maintenance, Street Drainage, Alleyways, Sidewalks, Water and Wastewater Infrastructure, just to name a few. We need to know your concerns/needs.

**PLEASE be sure to fill out the survey  
and mail it in. We need your input.**

### JANUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Sylvia Garcia, our City Comptroller, is scheduled to speak. This is a great opportunity to ask one of our highest elected officials questions. Let's find out how she can help the residents of Heights West. (Her office has contacted me and she plans on being there.)

### HEIGHTS WEST CRIME STATS

Hopefully we will have the stats at our January meeting. But, in the mean time, for info on crime stats, email our Officer, Carol Trautwein her address is [ctraut2@aol.com](mailto:ctraut2@aol.com) or call her at 713.803.1151

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

MONTH	SPEAKER
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Jan	Sylvia Garcia - City Controller
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Feb	Anise Parker
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Mar	Gordon Quan
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Apr	Police Chief (tentative)
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May	MAYOR LEE BROWN
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June	Tina Soltzman
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### OLD PLACE IN TOWN

C and D Hardware. They are located at 314 E 11<sup>th</sup> Street. My parents moved into the Heights in 1948 when I was about 3 years old. Our neighbors were Mr. & Mrs. Cob. That's where the "C" comes from. My earliest memories are both of them sitting on their front porch. Mr. Cob collected

KooKoo clocks. He must have had several hundred. I think their first hardware store was located on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and Nicholson. That's where the railroad tracks use to be. Ms. Cob is about 100 years old now and last time I checked, she still worked a couple of days a week. Having trouble finding that special tool or part. The men and women that work there are friendly, polite and more than willing to help. If you go there, I bet you will find exactly what you need. Have you found a new/old restaurant, shop or a story 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/department/police/central.htm](http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/department/police/central.htm)

Sex offenders' web site:

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

Help for Seniors:

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

Malfunctioning Traffic light call: 713-837-0600

Complaint Line to report Drug Activity

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

Environmental Issues, Concerns And Complaints

City of Houston's Bureau of Air Quality Control

(713)640-4200

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

(713)767-3712

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### 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 our news letter. If you can, please let us know. We make home delivery only once a quarter.

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 AND our Community !!!

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