

HEIGHTS WEST

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March 2002

NEWSLETTER

HWHG MEETING

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, March 21, 2002.

Time - 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Invite your neighbors...

HEIGHTS WEST SURVEY

Thanks to all of you that responded,
Please keep them coming...

FEBRUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Many thanks to **Ms. Annise Parker** for speaking. She is a Third and final term Council Member At-Large Position 1, (713) 247-2014 (phone), (713) 247-3519 (fax), annise.parker@cityofhouston.net, Mailing Address (all elected officials), P.O. Box 1562 Houston, TX 77251-1562. Ms. Parker chairs two Council committees: Fiscal Affairs and Neighborhood Protection and she meets with the Mayor weekly. She also serves on eight other committees and represents Houston on the Alliance for Interstate 69 Texas board and at World Energy Cities Partnership meetings. Ms. Parker played a leadership role in the passage of several ordinances: Alleys, Hotel/Motel, Noise, Non-Discrimination, Street Closure, Street Tree, Subdivision (Chapter 42), Tree and Shrub, and Wild (Exotic) Animals. In January 2001, Parker was honored as Council Member of the Year by the Houston Police Officers Union. She is currently working on a Valet Parking Ordinance and Licensing requirements. She answered many questions about the Historical Ordinance. Ms. Parker attended our meeting in the pouring rain. Thanks Ms. Parker.

HEIGHTS WEST CRIME STATS

For info on crime stats visit the cities web site at: www.ci.houston.tx.us/departments/police/central.htm
For specific questions, email our Officer, Carol Trautwein. Her address is ctraut2@aol.com or call her at 713.803.115.

Month	Burglary	Auto Theft	BMV	Robbery
Jan '02	1	2	5	0
Feb	2	1	4	1

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

MONTH	SPEAKER
Mar	Council Member Gordon Quan
Apr	Police Chief Bradford
May	MAYOR LEE BROWN

NEW PLACE IN TOWN

Want to start a new hobby? Want to buy that special gift for someone? Need some incense or oil? How about some beads or some jewelry tools? **Nova Beads and Creations** is the place for you. It is located at 3518 White Oak, 713.868.1310. Give them a call or better yet, drop by. I think you will like what you see.

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

There are several major issues that could affect the Heights in the near future. I would like to get your feedback on them. 1. The Historical Ordinance. 2. The building town homes 'vs single family detached dwellings. How do you feel about it? Are you in favor or against it? Voice your opinion about these or anything that concerns you. Come to our next meeting or email me at upan52@yahoo.com or call me at (713) 862-1147.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Household Hazardous Waste Program has extended its services to a larger sector of the community. If you would like to plan a Mobile Battery, used Oil, latex Paint and Antifreeze collection event for your community, call 713.551.7355

MARCH ON CRIME

Home Security Surveys are available to citizens by calling the storefront and making an appointment. They are at no cost and can result in 10 to 15 % reductions in your homeowners insurance rates. For more info, call the storefront or attend the next PIP meeting on March 27 here in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m. **Auto Theft Prevention**. Use the "HEAT" program. This service is free. For more info, contact the storefront. Heights Storefront 910 N. Durham.

Their number is 713.803.1151

DON'T FORGET THE 4TH ANNUAL HOUSTON FINE ARTS SHOW

April 5, 6 and 7, 2002, In the beautifully restored Heights Fire Station located at 12th and Yale. You will be able to purchase unique furnishings, art for your home. All designed and created by some of the finest artisans in Texas. There will be numerous demonstrations and you will have the opportunity to talk and meet with exhibiting artists. Admission: No charge to public. Be sure to attend.

MAJOR CLEAN UP IN JUNE AND WE NEED HELP

Tentatively, June 8 and 15, 2002, are dates for a major clean up of the area. This major project is still in the planning stages. The area covered will be I-10 to 610 and from Ella to Shepherd. I will keep you informed as the project is firmed up.

HANDY E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBERS

Sex offenders' web site:

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

Help for Seniors:

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

311- NEW CITY SERVICE HELP LINE - 311

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!!), don't forget to recycle cans, junk mail, #1 & #2 plastic containers. Be kind to our environment...

PLEASE SEND US YOUR eMAIL ADDRESS

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Heights Camphouse Bar-B-Q
2820 White Oak

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