MONTHLY MEETING & HAPPY HOUR

Attendees at the April 11 general meeting learned about some unique resources to enrich our lives in our marvelous neighborhood.

Monday, May 9: Land Use Issues

The Land Use Committee has assembled a panel of experts to address issues and solutions for the neighborhood; see page 5. Celebrate Heights Teachers of the Year presented by HHA Education Committee. Learn about the June 4 Fun Run.

Learn about your Heights Association activities and parks at the welcome table. The meeting is open to all - everyone is invited!

June 13: Summer Camps

Camps are reaching new heights. They’re not just for kids any more.

July 11: The Heights Great American Pie Contest

Calling all pie bakers! Bring your best baked pie to this meeting. Celebrity Judges will crown the best pies.

Run The Boulevard – June 4

Our neighborhood is host to one of Houston’s oldest and most popular 5K races. For the last 30 years, runners, walkers, and spectators young and old have gathered on Heights Boulevard for the Houston Heights Association’s annual Heights Fun Run. Come out and join the fun this year. It’s a great way to kick off Summer while celebrating and supporting your health and your community!

The 31st Annual Heights Fun Run will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Popular for its fast out-and-back, the 5K course runs along the beautifully scenic, tree-covered, historic Heights Boulevard.

The Fun Run starts and ends at Marmion Park and includes a certified, chip-timed 5K Fun Run, a 5K Walk, and a Kids 1K.

The 5K Fun Run starts at 7:30 AM, the 5K Walk starts at 7:35 AM, and the Kids 1K starts at 8:30 AM. Every child participating in the 1K will receive a medal at the finish line.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place runners will be recognized and awarded. All participants will receive a specially designed commemorative T-shirt designed by local Heights artist Christina Kuehler.

The Post-Race Party will begin at 8:00 AM at Marmion Park, with the awards ceremony scheduled for 9:00 AM. In addition to entertainment and door prizes, refreshments will be available thanks to some great local restaurants.

The fee for the Fun Run and Walk is $25 through May 31 and...continues on page 3
Sunday Streets Back On White Oak

The final Spring 2016 Cigna Sunday Streets event will be on May 22 from Noon to 4:00 PM. White Oak Drive will be closed from Heights Blvd. to Watson Street so residents can walk, skate, bike, or jog where cars, trucks, and buses usually rule.

The City informs us that north-south streets will be barricaded one block north and south of the route to discourage drivers from entering those blocks mistakenly. Special arrangements will be made for residents of the streets that have access only via White Oak (Frasier, Granberry, and Threlkeld) to come and go.

For more information, visit www.gohealthyhouston.org/sundaystreetshtx or email info.sundaystreets@houstontx.gov.
Heights Garden Club
May Garden Tour

Please join us on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 AM at 608 Peddie Street. We will be touring the garden of David Morello of David Morello Garden Enterprises. You may have seen his beautiful garden featured in the March issue of Southern Living Magazine. The whole front garden is a colorful display of beautiful flowers and shrubs without a blade of grass in sight! Boxwood, dwarf yaupon, and ivy define the different planting areas that contain beds of annuals and perennials that he changes throughout the seasons. He has designed over 200 gardens in the Houston area and has great advice on how to make your garden beautiful as well. Please join us for an extra special garden tour.

Coming June 11

Tour the Tirey garden at 2434 White Oak Drive. With an untouched creek that flows into White Oak Bayou and plants that can withstand possible flooding, this will be a special garden to see.

If you see a garden we should feature, send your nominations to us on our website www.heightsgardenclub.com or by email to info@heightsgardenclub.com or gardenclub@houstonheights.org.

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$30 thereafter. The Kids 1K fee is $15 through May 31 and then $20 June 1–4.

Online registration is open now until race day! Prices will increase as the race draws near, so don’t delay. Sign-up today to reserve your T-shirt size at https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/houston/HoustonHeights5KRun. Registration will also be available during packet pick-up at Luke’s Locker and at Marmion Park on race day.

Runners’ packets will be available at Luke’s Locker at 1953 West Gray on June 2 and 3 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and on Race Day, June 4, from 6:15 to 7:15 AM at Marmion Park, located at 18th Street and Heights Boulevard.

For more information on the race or to become a Fun Run sponsor, please call the Houston Heights Association at 713-861-4002, ext. 7, or email funrun@houstonheights.org.
Help Wanted: 
HHA Property Maintenance Manager

The Houston Heights Association is seeking a part-time Property Maintenance Manager for the Fire Station, Marmion and Donovan Parks, and the Heights Boulevard esplanade. This independent contractor position interacts with facility users, HHA directors, and vendors and contractors, as well as performs minor maintenance work on HHA properties. Candidates must be available to work evenings and weekends, as needed.

The position reports to the HHA Vice President of Properties. General duties include:

- **Fire Station [right]:** monitoring the condition of the grounds and building; overseeing maintenance of the building and grounds; overseeing event set-up and clean-up; meeting with facility users and prospective users; purchasing and storing necessary supplies; and performing minor maintenance that does not require a professional.

- **Marmion Park [near right]:** monitoring condition of grounds and structure; monitoring the landscape contractor; monitoring post-rental cleanups; performing minor repairs which do not require a professional.

- **Donovan Park [far right]:** monitoring condition of grounds, structures, and playground equipment; monitoring landscape contractor; performing minor maintenance which does not require a professional; and managing security.

- **Heights Boulevard Esplanade [right]:** performing light general maintenance and coordinating larger maintenance efforts.

Additionally, the Property Maintenance Manager is responsible for maintaining, retrieving, and storing HHA property used during events.

To apply for this position, please email boulevard@houstonheights.org. Please clearly identify in your brief statement of interest that you are applying for the HHA Property Maintenance Manager position.

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Help Wanted: 
Heights Fun Run

The Heights Fun Run needs 35 volunteers for the following:

- Help put together packets for runners prior to the race.
- Work registration tables, water stations, and finish line on race day (June 4).
- Set up and take down tents, tables, and water stations on race day (June 4).

Volunteers have lots of fun and get a free t-shirt!!

To volunteer, please contact volunteer@houstonheights.org.
May 9 General Meeting Program Details
Land Use Committee – Frequently Asked Questions
by Bill Pellerin, Land Use Committee Chair

As chair of the Land Use Committee, I get and respond to questions from citizens. Some of these questions are “frequently asked.” A few of the highlights are included below.

I’ve invited a representative from the City of Houston parking enforcement division to be at the meeting and a member of our Houston Heights Constable Patrol. These representatives can help us understand what the laws are with regard to parking and what we, as citizens, can do to manage parking in our area.

You can contact me at landuse@houstonheights.org or leave a message at 713-861-4002, option 2. Check the web site www.houstonheights.org and look for Land Use under Committees.

Parking

What can residents do about parking on residential streets near White Oak and Studewood?
Can I put stones or traffic cones at the edge of the street to limit parking?
Please explain residents-only parking?
Can I build a parking space over the drainage ditch in front of my house? Can I limit parking in that space?
Cars are parked too close to the corner and I can’t see traffic around the corner. What can be done?
Cars are parked in the bus stop area. Is this legal?

Deed Restrictions

Is my property deed restricted? Can I do <fill in the blank> with my property? Where can I find the deed restriction document?

Historic Districts

Is my property in a historic district? Does being in a historic district keep me from demolishing and rebuilding my house?
What are historic district ‘guidelines’ that are being developed and what do they mean to me?
My neighbor has put up a sign indicating that they’ve applied for a certificate of appropriateness to add on to their house. How can I find out what’s going on? What can I do about this?

Home Selection for 2017 Spring Home & Garden Tour

It may seem early, but a committee has already begun selection of homes to appear on the 2017 HHA Spring Home and Garden Tour. If you would like to have your home considered for the tour, please email your address and contact information, along with a brief description of your home, to springtour@houstonheights.org. If you’ve seen a house in the neighborhood you would like to tour, suggest it to the committee at the above address. We want a broad representation of neighborhood homes, both old and new, to create a tour that covers the spectrum of residences in Houston Heights.

If you want to participate in planning the tour, we have many positions to fill. See the articles in this issue of The Heights for examples of the types of workers we need. Please contact the HHA Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@houstonheights.org.

Thanks for any input you can provide to help make next spring’s tour the best one yet!
Corporate Citizen of the Year — Heights Liquor on 11th

The HHA Corporate Citizen of the Year award is presented each year at the Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Dinner to a neighborhood business that has gone above and beyond to help support HHA and our neighborhood. This year, the award was proudly presented to Heights Liquor on 11th.

“Nizar Prasla (we all know him as Nick), wife Roshan, and manager Karim Anesia of Heights Liquor on 11th Street have long supported the Houston Heights Association,” Chris Silkwood said during her awards presentation. “Since 2006, they have donated the ingredients for the always popular specialty cocktail that kicks off the Candlelight Dinner & Auction evening. People always say, ‘We couldn’t work with nicer people.’ We are immensely grateful for their generous donation.”

In addition to generously supporting the Candlelight Dinner & Auction for 10 years, Nick and Roshan have consistently supported HHA in numerous ways since joining the Association as business members in 2005. In addition to their generous support of HHA, Heights Liquor on 11th provides donations to support the fundraising efforts of our neighborhood schools and civic groups.

“We opened our store here in 1997,” Nick explained. “We love the neighborhood and feel very fortunate to have a successful business here. Supporting the Houston Heights Association is a way for us to support neighbors who have supported us.”

Thank you to Nick, Roshan, and Karim for your commitment to the Houston Heights Association over the years. Congratulations on being our Corporate Citizen of the Year!

Home Tour Weekend Wrap-Up Section

Over the next few pages, we wrap up the events of Home Tour weekend: the Candlelight Dinner, the Silent and Live Auctions, and the Spring Home & Garden Tour itself. Thank you to all of the generous homeowners, volunteers, donors, and others who made the weekend such a success!
Spring Home & Garden Tour Wrap-up
by Ashley Day and Kathleen Williamson, Co-Chairs

What a beautiful weekend for the 2016 Spring Home & Garden Tour! Thanks to the efforts of all the homeowners, head docents, and other volunteers whose combined effort produced a stunning show for more than 1,400 visitors to our neighborhood!

Tour co-chairs Ashley Day and Kathleen Williamson want to particularly thank the wonderful people who graciously opened their homes for the tour: Michelle and Aaron Scheffler, Sapna and Anuragh Mehta, Bart Truxillo, Nicolle and Mickey Ryan, Pierre Alexandre and Sean Clarry, and Kate and Zeke Smith. The variety of homes clearly reflected the theme of the tour, which was Harmony: Blending Past and Present.

Major kudos to Janet Buchheit, Vice President of Special Events, for her very experienced guidance throughout the process and to HHA President Stacey Courville, who served as de facto collateral chair and jumped in to handle other “little emergencies.” As always, Business Manager Lauriel Hindman provided just the right information at just the right time. We would not have made it through without you three ladies.

Next, we would like to thank the intrepid ladies (and one gentleman) who served in the key head docent positions; they organized their docent groups and kept everything moving smoothly throughout Friday evening and the two days of the tour. They are: Jan Clark and Amanda Connors, Mary Wassef, Laura Thorp, Leann Mueller, Anne Rodgers and Anne Sauber, and Hannah and Bill White.

Thanks also to the following who served in supporting roles during the planning and implementation of the tour: Volunteer Coordinator Laura Menefee, Shuttle Coordinator Mark Courville, Photographer Mark Williamson, and Operations Team of Jim Bennett and Rich Anhorn. Special thanks to Thomas Wheaton for his elegant collateral design and Heather Williams, Dinner Co-Chair, who assisted in the design process. Rich and Amanda Anhorn provided a wonderful breakfast for homeowners and head docents on Sunday morning before the private tour. And this year, they even provided the venue for the gathering in their own lovely home!

Floral Design Chair Sharon Dearman recruited our floral providers and assisted in connecting each designer with an appropriate home. Wonderful floral displays, more than one in each home, were provided by Darlene’s Flower and Gift Shop, Bramble and Bee, Killion’s Milam Florist, Heights Floral Shop, Flower Vibes, and Jana’s Flowers. Thanks to all of these fine vendors for their beautiful additions to the homes! Thanks to Buchanan’s Native Plants, Jubilee, and Joshua’s Native Plants & Garden Antiques for selling tour tickets.

Finally, thanks to the many volunteers who put in shifts as docents at the homes, rode on the shuttle buses, and sold tickets at the Fire Station. We truly could not have done it without all of you.

Of course, the tour weekend was kicked off by the Candlelight Dinner and Auction. The marvelous people who provided this prelude to the home tour are thanked elsewhere in this edition of The Heights.

[Thanks also to Ashley and Kathleen for all their hard work. –Editor]
Candlelight Dinner Wrap-up

This year’s home tour theme, Harmony: Blending Past & Present, gave us so much to work with — almost too much. We quickly realized it’s exactly that blend of past and present, old and new, which makes Houston Heights, our beloved neighborhood, such a special place to live and play.

We welcomed the event attendees to a front porch created by Lucas Craftsmanship. The front porch is an enduring symbol of hospitality adorning nearly every Heights home and lends to the charming small-town-in-a-big-city feel in our neighborhood. Thanks to Billy Lucas and team for that contribution.

Next our guests strolled down the “esplanade” for some silent auction bidding and enjoyed live jazz from Triple Standard, playing in our re-created Marmion Park gazebo. Images from the neighborhood’s past and present exhibited how the Heights has held fast to the charm of the past while embracing the changes of the present.

A special cocktail, the Bufala Negra, was enjoyed by those strolling through the silent auction. We have Heights Liquor on 11th to thank for donating the makings of the cocktail. Thanks also goes to Saint Arnold Brewing Company for their donation. As always, we appreciate Massoud Catering for preparing fabulous food and Eclectic Home for their ever-popular donation of table gifts.

Denise Martin and Lauriel Hindman handled the guest list coordination for us. Thank you ladies for doing an awesome job. Thanks to Marianne & Kenny Terrell and Sonoma Retail Wine Bar & Restaurant for the wonderful Kick-Off Party in March.

Thanks also go to Anne Sloan, Bright Sky Press, Chris Silkwood, Fiona Bills, Gary Griffin Photography, Kelly Mathena, Legal Media Inc., Marla Y. Garcia, National Tree and Shrub, and Thomas Wheaton. Last but not least, we could not have had such a successful event without our table hosts and their guests. Thank you everyone for making this a very special event to chair.

Heather Williams, Laura Parkan and Stacie Cokinos

[Thank you, ladies, for tying it all together! —Editor]
Silent and Live Auction Wrap-Up
by Janet Buchheit, Silent Auction Chair

The 2016 Candlelight Dinner, Live Auction, and Silent Auction are now history. An amazing group of volunteers collected items for the Silent Auction and brought them to my door. Thank you to those volunteers: Beth Goodner, Carol Welter, Danae Stephenson, Dee Melancon, Geri Adler, June Barth, Katy Kyris, Katie Pearson, Kenny Terrell, Kim Nelson, Kit Davis, Leslie Rash, Linda Eyles, Liz Spencer, Marianne Terrell, Melody Bohlmann, Peggy Gilbert, Stacey Courville, Suzy Jennings and Tom Buchheit. Packaging those items on the Monday before so they could be attractively displayed at the event: Peggy Gilbert, Kit Davis, and Kelly Simmons. Thank you, ladies.

For transporting those items to Silver Street Studios on Thursday afternoon, a thank you goes to: Peggy Gilbert, Kit Davis, Danae Stephenson, Kenny and Marianne Terrell.

Setting up on Thursday into the evening hours, thank you Peggy Gilbert, Kit Davis, Joan Kerr, June Barth, Bess Yeary, and Danae Stephenson. Coming in early on Friday morning to finalize the set up were Kit Davis and Bess Yeary. Thank you Denise Martin, Melody Bohlman, Kelly Mathena, and Kimberly Strader for helping at check in and Kit Davis for assisting at check out. Denise Martin met me bright and early on Saturday morning to assist with auction item pickups. If I have missed anyone, I apologize, and I applaud all the volunteers who made the Silent Auction a success.

The Live Auction provided bidders with beautiful art and the tease of a great party in a new venue. It featured Kelley Devine’s “Yellow Tree,” now on display in the 1200 block of the Heights Boulevard esplanade as part of the “Trail of Art” public sculpture exhibit project that will be on display through December 15. “Found by Love,” an acrylic on canvas by self-taught South African painter Ryan Van Niekerk, prompted spirited bidding, and the Party for 100 at the “reimagined” Heights Theater on 19th Street will no doubt be an event to look forward to. Thank you to chair Bill Baldwin, Chris Silkwood, and Kelly Simmons for this special part of the Candlelight Dinner.

[Thank you also, Janet, for chairing the Silent Auction. –Editor]
Silent Auction Donors from page 10

BB’s Café
Beck’s Prime
Berryhill
Churrascos, Cordua Restaurants
Collina’s
Coltivare
Corner Bakery
DaCapo’s
Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
Gabby’s
Gelazzi
Good Dog Houston
Guadalajara Hacienda
Happy Fatz
Hickory Hollow
Hits Theatre
Houston Dairymaids
Hugs + Donuts
Juiceland
Laurenzo’s El Tiempo
Los Cucos Restaurant
Mark’s American Cuisine
Mildred’s Umbrella Theater Company
Molina’s Cantina
Niko Nikos
Painting with a Twist
Paul Celis/Black & White
Premium Draught
Rainbow Lodge
Sharon Ettinger, Keller Williams Realtors
Snap Kitchen
Sorrento Ristorante
Southern Goods
Taco’s A Go Go
The Vietnam Restaurant
Torchy’s Tacos
Treadsack Management
Trudy Nelson
Well Done Cooking Classes

Fun & Romance
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Austin
Main Street Theater
Opera in the Heights
Sam Houston Hotel
Sara’s Inn on the Blvd.

Home & Garden
Alabama Furniture
Ashley Day, Circa Real Estate, LLC
Bespoke
Bliss on 19th
Buchanan’s Native Plants
Budget Blinds Greater Heights
C&D Hardware
Custom Barns & Garages
Doug “Barber Doug” Dreher
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Janet & Tom Buchheit
John Newcaster
Joshua’s Native Plants & Garden Antiques
Julie Pettit
Kelly Simmons/Keith Crane
Kit Davis
Mesh by Alex
Natran Green Pest Ctrl.
Nick’s Plumbing
Ravenscourt Landscaping & Design LLC
The New Roots Landscaping
Trudy Nelson

Parties & Dinners
Armandos
Nice Winery
Saltair Seafood Kitchen
The Corkscrew

Prestigious Packages
Anne Sloan
Archway Gallery
Bill Baldwin
Constable Alan Rosen
David Keck of Camerata
Donna Buchanan
Harold’s in the Heights
Heights Pages/Dee Melancon
Houston Heights Association
Silent Auction Committee [1]
Houston Heights Association Board of Directors [2]
James Deleon from Kroger on 11th Street
Massoud Catering
Pat & Mike Journeay
Peggy Gilbert
Pierre Alexandre & Sean Clarry
Shade on 19th
Taft McWhorter
The Glass Wall
Virgil Cantu of Beckrew

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Deer Lake Lodge & Spa (Heights Owned)
Anne Turso/ABT Cutters
Barber “Doug” Dreher
Belashed by Ash
Cosa Bella
David Etc., A Salon
Heights of Health
Institute of Anti-Aging Medicine & Skin Spa
Kim Nelson
LaPaz Day SPA & Salon
Michael DeMarse
Prestigious Nails
Shine in the Heights
Skin Day SPA

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Yale Street Bridge Update

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project to reconstruct the Yale Street Bridge, originally built over White Oak Bayou in 1931, began on April 25 and is currently scheduled for completion in December 2017. TxDOT announced the following road closures and detours for the duration of the project:

**Total Closure:** Yale St. southbound between the IH 10 eastbound frontage road and Koehler St. Detour via a left at the IH 10 eastbound frontage road; right at Heights Blvd; right at Koehler St.; left at Yale St.

**Right Outside Lane Closure:** Yale St. northbound between Center St. and Koehler St.

**Total Closure:** Yale St. northbound between Koehler St and the IH 10 eastbound frontage Road. Detour via a left at Koehler St; right at Bass; right at the IH 10 eastbound frontage road; left at Yale St.

**Right Outside Lane Closure:** IH 10 (Katy Freeway) Eastbound Frontage Road between Bass and Heights Blvd.

As part of the reconstruction project, portions of the old bridge will be saved for reuse. At a public hearing to consider ways to mitigate the loss of the historic bridge, members of the public requested the salvage of as many of the bricks as possible and the retention of much of the historic look of the old bridge. The HHA board subsequently authorized submission of a similar request.

TxDOT officials said they did not know how many of the old bricks would be salvageable, but they hoped that enough could be saved to form decorative banding in the new sidewalks. The contract eventually let by TxDOT called for salvaging the lamp posts and fixtures [left], the dedication plaques, and a limited number of the original paving bricks that have long been hidden under the asphalt.

As the reconstruction project began with asphalt removal, it was found that many more bricks could be saved than was originally thought. A group of individuals and organizations interested in removing and storing the historic bricks for use in infrastructure and beautification projects has initiated an effort to raise funds to save the bricks. For more information about this effort, visit [www.yalebricks.org](http://www.yalebricks.org).

Silent Auction Donors from page 10

- The Wax and Relax Day Spa
- The Wax Spot
- Venus Hair
- White Salon

[1] Houston Heights Association
Silent Auction Committee
(Dessert of the Month):
  - Geri Adler
  - Janet Buchheit
  - June Barth
  - Katie Pearson
  - Kenny Terrell
  - Liz Spencer
  - Marianne Terrell
  - Melody Bohlmann
  - Stacey Courville

[2] Houston Heights Association
Board of Directors (Bar Package):
  - Angela Dewree
  - Ashley Day
  - Bill Baldwin
  - Bill Pellerin
  - Carol Welter
  - Damian Ogier
  - Janet Buchheit
  - Kenny Terrell
  - Laura Menefee
  - Mark Williamson
  - Matt Bedingfield
  - Neal Cannon
  - Rich Anhorn
  - Robert Woods
  - Sharon Dearman
  - Stacey Courville
Donations
Thanks to these donors for their generous support of the programs of the Houston Heights Association.

Mary & Joseph Alderman — Boulevard
Rita & Jerred Blanchard — Parks, Boulevard, Flower Gardens, Fire Station Restoration
Broemer & Associates — Parks & Boulevard
John & Arianna Difilippo — Parks, Boulevard, Fire Station Restoration
Donate Well matching gift from Lori White — Donovan Playground
Pat & Jerry Eversole
Kim & Greg Kolanowski — Flower Gardens
Eileen & Clark McClellan — Boulevard
Elsa Muguerza in memory of Christina Muguerza
Veronica & Agustin Presas — Donovan Playground
William & Deborah Schroeter — Boulevard
Susan & George Whalen — Donovan Playground
Shelli Williams — Flower Gardens

New Members
Please welcome these new members to the Houston Heights Association.

Scott Arnim
Christine & Nicholas Bassitt
Victoria & Jerry Ashworth
Barbara A. Carroll
Anne & John Chismar
Ebru Erdini & Fergus Hopwood
Alan Fuente & Suzanne Day
Christine & Bradley Lambeth
Kate Pagel
Dallas & Carrie Parker
Kara & Mike Roberts
Andrew & Meghan Sharenson
Laura Story & Nathan Hartwell
The Pure Parenting Shop, Sarah Godwin
Total Vein Systems, Tyri Schick & David Centanni
Ashleigh & Steadman Williams

Group Petitions for Love Magnet Program
A group of parents and neighbors have started a petition requesting that HISD reconsider granting magnet status for Love Elementary School. To view the petition, visit www.change.org/p/houston-independentschooldistrict-magnet-for-love-elementary.

More Candlelight Dinner Photos
## Community Calendar

**Events planned by other community organizations**

Every Saturday, 8:00 AM, Heights Running Club will meet on the Heights Boulevard jogging trail at 7th Street. To be added to the weekly distribution list, contact Meghan.olds@gmail.com.

First and third Thursdays, 7:30 PM, English Country Dancing in the Heights. For more information, email jnjbloom@gmail.com or visit [http://www.hatds.org/index.php?page=ecd](http://www.hatds.org/index.php?page=ecd).

May 21, Opera in the Heights presents “Bravissimo 2016: An Emerald Evening” at La Colombe d’Or. For more information or tickets, visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

May 22, 12:00–4:00 PM, Cigna Sunday Streets Houston on White Oak Drive between Heights and Watson. For more information, see page 2 and visit [www.gohealthyhouston.org/sundaystreetshtx](http://www.gohealthyhouston.org/sundaystreetshtx).

August 31, 6:00–8:00 PM, Opera in the Heights kicks off its 2016–2017 season with Overture! at Tommy Vaughn Ford, 1201 N. Shepherd Drive. For more information or tickets, call 713-861-5303 or visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

## Recycling Reminder — No Glass In The Bin!

Under the City’s new curbside recycling rules, glass is no longer allowed in the green recycling bins. Glass is still accepted at neighborhood depositories and recycling centers, such as the one at 9003 N. Main.

## Future History

**Beyond the calendar grid...**

October 2, Bicycle Rally

December 2–3, Holiday Home Tour

December 13-14, Holiday Food Baskets

February 26, 2017, Awards Dinner

April 7–9, 2017, Spring Home & Garden Tour weekend

June 3, Fun Run (tentative date)

## Heavy Trash Notes

The heavy trash pickup date is the third Wednesday for most of the HHA coverage area. Service schedules, including collection dates and information, tree waste and junk waste collection, and the Neighborhood Service Maps page can be viewed at [http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html)

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