It’s Summer and Time for Pie!
Everyone is invited to the 2017 Heights Great American Pie Contest! sponsored by The Houston Heights Association.

Pie • Prizes • Most Popular Place to be on a Monday Night
• It’s free to attend on Monday, July 10.
• Reception with celebrity judges & refreshments start at 6:30 PM.
• Sign-in at the HHA welcome table to enter for door prizes and to learn about the activities and properties supported by the volunteers of the Houston Heights Association.

Pie Bakers
• Enter a pie - homemade or from your favorite place
• It’s free to enter!
• Please bring your pie to the Heights Fire Station between 5:15 and 6:00 PM on Monday, July 10 (Pies received after 6:00 will miss judging and will be cut and served to the audience.)
• Categories are Sweet or Savory.
• Pies will be judged on taste, appearance, and originality.
• After pies are cut for judging, everyone in attendance is invited to enjoy the pie entries.
• Dewayne Ross of Wedding Bliss Events is co-chair with Angela DeWree.

Very Special Thanks to Our Amazing Culinary Super Stars and HHA Volunteers.

MONTHLY MEETING & HAPPY HOUR
Meet new neighbors and friends on the second Monday of the month at the Houston Heights Fire Station, 12th at Yale. The socializing starts at 6:30 PM; the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

July 10: “Heights Great American Pie Contest”
See details to the left.

August 14: Living Well — Solutions for Seniors in the Heights
The Heights is a mosaic of new and old. Learn about solutions for seniors to live their best lives in the Heights.

Heights neighbor Cindy Devlin has assembled great resources for adapting homes for healthy living in place, delicious meal options, and representatives from Village in the Heights. Don’t miss this great meeting to learn about senior solutions for you, a loved one, or a nearby neighbor in need.

Watch for updates by email, on Facebook, and in the newsletter.

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Fun Run Results
Want to know how fast the Fun Run course was this year? Wondering how you or your favorite runner did? Just follow these links:
5K Run:  http://eztoregister.com/assets/Heights5K2017.HTM
10K Run: http://eztoregister.com/assets/Heights10K2017.HTM
Searchable: https://runsignup.com/race/results/?racId=10492

We Heard You
The Dance is Transformed
We appreciate your thoughtful comments about the proposed Father-Daughter Dance. We received requests for rainchecks for new dates due to summer vacation conflicts, for a mother-son event, and for an all-inclusive family event, just to name a few. We heard you. We have decided to transform the dance into a full family-friendly event in the fall.

We look forward to celebrating with all of our families. Look for sign up information in the August newsletter, on our website www.houstonheights.org, and our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/HoustonHeightsAssociation/.

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Heights Garden Club Updates
July Yard of the Month: 702 E. 13th Street
Christine and Larry Stuart have lived in the Heights for almost twenty years in houses with shady and small yards. When they had the chance to design and build a house with a spacious, sunny front yard, they opted for lots of color and variety. With the assistance of Danny McNair and Amy Winstead of Glauser McNair, the couple selected flowering trees and perennials native to Texas to serve as a base for their front yard, with room to add additional seasonal plantings in the beds during the year.

The yard includes flowering native Texas trees Retama, Texas Mountain Laurel, and Possum Haw Holly, as well as perennials like Salvia, Rudbeckia, Purple Cone Flower, Strawberry Bush, and Guaro. The family grows herbs and fruit on the side of the house and has plans to add vegetable beds behind the house in the coming years. Thank you to Joshua’s for providing the gift certificate for July.

July Garden Tour: 519 Bayland, July 8 at 10:00 AM
Over the years, Richard and Carolyn Hall have tried to manage the landscape in keeping with their love of gardening and animals/wildlife. With all of the live oak trees in the front of the house they have landscaped beds of under story shade loving plants (Azaleas, gardenias, camellias, ferns, aspidistra, etc.). The back and side yards provide a bit more sunshine in the summers, so they have a number of arrangements to take advantage of the higher sun angles to grow vegetables and herbs. They have had various animals over the years, but their current “livestock” is hens.

August Craft Event: August 15 at the Fire Station
We are very excited about our craft event this year. We will be making “garden flowers” out of plates, bowls, and other found objects. There will be sandwiches, assorted snacks, and drinks.

This is a RSVP only event! In order to have enough material on hand, we require a head count. No one under the age of 12, please. Please RSVP by Aug 12.

We will have more information on our website soon. www.heightsgardenclub.com.
Donations

Our thanks to these donors for their generous support of the programs of the Houston Heights Association.

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Debra Lindsay — Flower Gardens
Daniel Robison — Flower Gardens
Martha & Robert Stein — Boulevard, Donovan Playground
Greg & Mary Beth Thomas — Boulevard, Fire Station Restoration
Lisa & Gary Thomas — Flower Gardens

New Members

Please welcome these members to the Houston Heights Association.

Rebekah Abdollahian
Michael Alegre
N. S. & Charlene Avocato
Christina Charles
Paul Cruz
Angela & Brian Eggleston
Shane Foshee
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Heights Pet Grooming,
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Kyle Phillips
Kate Ramos
Jackie & Mark Richard
Daniel Robison
Paul & Wendy Smith
Third Coast Moving Services,
LLC
Kevin Walke

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Celebrity Judges

Cleverley Stone: Popular CBS Radio & TV personality and founder of Houston Restaurant Weeks
Ken Hoffman: Acclaimed journalist and syndicated columnist writing about Life in Texas; formerly in the Houston Chronicle and now at Culture Map
Levi Rollins: Owner, Culinary Director of “Urban Eats”
Founding Family Member: World famous “Flying Saucer Pie Company”
Ken Bridge: Owner and Founder of “Delicious Concepts” (Pink’s, Lola’s, Shepherd Park and more)
Lee Ellis: Visionary Founder of “Cherry Pie Hospitality”; the man on the sign at Lee’s Chicken & Donuts, Petit Sweets, Lee’s Ice Cream, State Fare, StarFish and more

Judges Lee Ellis and Cleverley Stone at last year’s contest.
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## Community Calendar

**Events planned by other community organizations**

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)

September 29 through October 7, Opera in the Heights presents Donizetti’s *La Fille du Régiment (The Daughter of the Regiment)* at 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 713-861-5303 or visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

November 10–18, Opera in the Heights presents Mozart’s *The Magic Flute* at 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 713-861-5303 or visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

February 16–24, 2018, Opera in the Heights presents Verdi’s *Un Ballo in Maschera (Masked Ball)* at 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 713-861-5303 or visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

April 13–21, 2018, Opera in the Heights presents Bernstein’s *Candide* at 1703 Heights Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 713-861-5303 or visit [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org).

## Future History

**Beyond the calendar grid...**

- October 1, Bicycle Rally & Scavenger Hunt
- December 1–2, Holiday Home Tour [tentative dates]
- December 12–13, Holiday Food Baskets
- February 25, 2018, Awards Dinner
- April 6–8, 2018, Spring Home & Garden Tour weekend [tentative dates]
- June 2, 2018, 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 [www.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html](http://www.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html)
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HHA headquarters: The Fire Station is on the corner of Yale and 12th Streets.  
HHA web site: [http://www.houstonheights.org](http://www.houstonheights.org)