



January 2009

4th Annual "Lighter in the Heights" Garage Sale Report
-Emily Guyre-

Lights In The Heights[®] Decoration Contest Summary
-Pat Rutledge-

The judging was especially difficult this year with so many excellent candidates for a number of the categories. Even after narrowing it down to the very best the judges had over 28 worthy candidates for the 14 awards. Due to the high quality and quantity of participation in the competition we may very well add new categories next year so as to recognize all the outstanding work. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making the neighborhood look so bright.

Special thanks to Jeff Kelly for risking life and limb stringing lights through the canopy of trees completely across Bayland Ave. Your neighbors wanted to make sure you were recognized for your particular contribution. Also special thanks to John Moss for helping locate a high quality "ride" (a vintage '55 Chevy BelAir convertible) for Santa in the parade.

Here once again, in case you missed them, are the decoration category winners:

Pick of the Night	909 Highland
Best in the Neighborhood	
1st Place	530 Byrne
2nd Place	3108 Norhill
3rd Place	1033 Highland
Best Block	
1st Place	3300 Beauchamp
2nd Place	400 Bayland
Most Traditional	1008 7 th
Most Creative	1122 7 1/2
Most Wattage	1020 7 th
Best Entryway	926 Euclid
Best Children's Theme	412 Euclid
Best Religious Theme	402 Byrne
Best Texas Theme	722 Omar
Honorable Mention	729 Merril

Many thanks to the neighbors who hosted a "Lighter in the Heights" Garage Sale, benefiting Lights in the Heights[®] and our wonderful community. They are as follows:

- Tiffany Tyler & Charles Kuffner
- Debra McLoad
- Ron & Dorie Kerr
- Scott & Key Selvig
- Rosalva Reyes-Hada
- Leslie Axel and Sherry Morrison
- Louise Moss and Terri Cunningham
- Sally Hauck
- Mike & Carrie Thompson
- Brian & Hilda Hendrix
- Melanie Millar
- Barb Waugh
- Elizabeth Whited
- Chris & Brigette Larson
- Chris & Diane Lurix
- Melissa Killeya and Arlene Richard
- Cathy Courtney Fraley and Susan & Jim Goodson
- Calvin & Theresa Zievert
- Kim Lytle
- Tracy Smith
- David & Shannon Peris
- Ted & Chyna Harris
- Erika Locke
- Valerie & Jarret Webb
- Lee McHenry
- Patti Moseley
- Jason & Emily Guyre

In addition, a big round of applause goes to Judy Meitzen and the volunteers who helped her with the community wide sale. This location was a nice way for the whole neighborhood to lighten its load, so thank you to all the neighbors that donated items.

I would also like to thank Colleen Tautfest and Carrie Farmer for helping with the logistics. Their assistance was instrumental in preparing for this event.

Collectively, these neighbors raised **\$2,636.08** for the Woodland Heights Civic Association! The proceeds definitely helped make this year's Lights in the Heights[®] a successful event. Kudos to all!

Norhill Esplanade Brick Plaza

The WHCA board has asked Scott Slaney, with SWA Group, a landscape architectural firm, to provide a revised drawing for the brick plaza planned for the Norhill esplanade. The revision will include a redesigned layout due to the recent installation of the AT&T equipment in the designated area of the esplanade. To date, funds have been contributed by the neighborhood which will allow construction to begin immediately after the revised construction plans are approved by the board. The concept of the brick plaza still remains as a way for neighbors to contribute to the neighborhood for many years to come. The cost for one brick is \$100 and the brick order form can be found on the WHCA web site. The form should be printed, completed with the desired wording for the engraving, and mailed with your check to WHCA, P. O. Box 7754, Houston, TX 77270-7754. If you have any questions please contact the civic association at 713/683-5188 or any board member.



Woodland Heights Dinner Club – Mark the Date

-Sharon Greiff-



February 5th – 7:00pm We will be resuming our gastronomical adventures to our local eateries – We will be dining at **The Big Mamou!!!!** Located at 903 Studewood Street, I think most of us have been waiting for over a year for this Cajun styled restaurant to open. Have questions or plan on attending, contact Sharon Greiff at 713-817-6104 or Sharon@glassattraction.net

WHCA Newsletter Accepts Sponsors

-An Armstrong, VP—Newsletter Sponsorship

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CALENDAR

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| January 5 | Heavy Trash, E. of Watson |
| January 5 | Recycling |
| January 12 | Heavy Trash, W. of Watson |
| January 13 | <i>WH General Meeting</i> |
| January 19 | Recycling |
| February 2 | Heavy Trash, E. of Watson |
| February 2 | Recycling |
| February 9 | Heavy Trash, W. of Watson |

**WHCA General Meeting
Tuesday, January 13**

7:30—Zion Lutheran Church—3606 Beauchamp





THE 2009 SEASON IS ALMOST HERE !

Heights-Norhill Little League is one of Houston's oldest little leagues and has continuously served children for over 50 years and we are right here in your neighborhood at Stude Park. Boys and Girls ages 5 - 15 (as of April 30, 2009) are welcome to join in the fun! **Early Registration is Saturday, January 17** at Minors Field in Stude Park from 10 - 2. Early fee is \$80 per child. Sibling discounts are available. Other Registration dates are Saturday, January 24, Saturday, January 31 and Saturday, February 7 from 10 - 2 at \$100 per child. **BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE and PROOF OF RESIDENCE** to registration.

TRYOUTS are scheduled for February 21st.

Any questions, please call or e-mail: President - Gabriela Diaz at 281-851-0255 or gdiaz@americas.sabic.com; Vice President - Eddie Elizondo at 832-489-0109 or eddie.elizondo@shell.com or Treasurer and Information Officer - Todd Guerra at 713-410-7065 or toddguerra@sbcglobal.net.

Sponsorship opportunities are available call Terri Guerra at 713-598-3043 or terri@terriguerra.com for more information.



Woodland Heights Newsletter

The Woodland Heights Newsletter is a publication of the Woodland Heights Civic Association (WHCA), and seeks to keep the community informed of board activities and developments of interest to area residents.

WHCA General Meetings are held the **second Tuesday** of every month (except June, July, August and December). Unless otherwise noted, meetings are located in the meeting room at Zion Lutheran Church, 3606 Beauchamp.

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