Hyde Park News
NOVEMBER, 2026

Discover Houston's Ismaili Center at our Nov. 10 Meeting

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, At-Large Director

Opened in November 2025 at the corner of Montrose and Allen Parkway, The Ismaili Center overlooks Buffalo Bayou as a nine-acre architectural wonder of landscaped gardens, courts, terraces, and fountains as a contemplative oasis in the heart of Houston's urban core. Open to the public, it serves as a place of dialogue, learning, and connection. Welcoming people of all backgrounds, the Center celebrates the arts, fosters intellectual exchange, and builds bridges across cultures, honoring Islamic traditions while embracing the richness of human diversity.



Farah Lalani

Free tours are offered weekly. They offer extraordinary insight into architecture and history. I highly recommend the experience! There is a brand new café onsite for coffee and dining. It's also a great place just to go relax, read, and escape the hustle and bustle of Montrose. Visit https://ismailicenter.org/.

Learn more about the Center at the Nov. 10 meeting from local expert guest speakers.

Farah Lalani

Farah Lalani is appointed to the Ismaili Council for Southwestern USA as the Communications head, where she leads civic relationships and outreach for the Ismaili Community. In this volunteer capacity, she also serves as the media spokesperson for the Ismaili Community and point of contact for community partnerships. She oversees the Southwestern region, which includes Austin, San Antonio, Greater Houston and surrounding areas. Locally in Houston, she connects community organizations and civic leaders with the Ismaili Center Houston, a shared space for dialogue, learning and cultural exchange. Professionally, Farah is an AD at Invesco, where she directs research intelligence, thought leadership and communications for the international asset manager.

Dr. Moes Nasser

Dr. Moes Nasser serves as a tour guide at the Ismaili Center Houston. His community service also includes his role as Regional Convener for Aga Khan University in the Southwestern United States and speaking as a volunteer on ethics and cultural heritage. Born in Tanzania, he is committed to improving access to eye care, supporting education and sharing knowledge in service

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Upcoming Events

> **Neighborhood Cleanup**
Saturday, November 7th
8:30 AM Sign in at 1408 Michigan; snacks, coffee, and supplies provided

> **General Meeting/Election**
Tuesday, November 10th
7 pm @ Brookstreet BBQ
1009 Missouri St

> **Neartown Association**
Thursday, November 12th
The Women's Home
607 Westheimer

> **TIRZ Meeting**
Monday, November 16th
6:30 pm, at West Gray Metropolitcan Service Center

> **Happy Hour**
Thursday, November 19th
5:00 pm, at Jethro's,
95 Tuam St, Ste 102

> **Holiday Party**
Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7 pm
Rivas Restaurant, 1117 Missouri
Purchase your $40 meal tickets in advance at https://hydeparkhouston.org/

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Ismaili Center

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of others. His international work includes supporting eye-clinic development, staff training and service delivery with Aga Khan health institutions in Kenya and Tanzania, and serving as a founding partner of the Roshanali Nasser Eye Health Project. Professionally, Dr. Nasser is an optometrist, educator and practice-management consultant with more than four decades of experience. He serves as President of the Foundation for Education & Research in Vision and as Benedict Professor in Practice Management at the Univ. of Houston College of Optometry.



Dr. Moes Nasser

Board Elections Nov. 10

Submitted by by Macy Bodenhamer, At-Large Director

As chair of the Nominating Committee, I'm pleased to announce the following board nominations for the 2027 / 2028. HPCA Board of Directors election will be held at the general meeting on Tuesday, November 10. Each nominee has been vetted by the Committee and has board support to bring the skillset, background, and commitment to excel in these roles. We are grateful for their willingness to serve our community and to give their volunteer time back to the betterment of Hyde Park.

The following positions are open for election for two-year terms in 2027/2028. The committee presents the following slate of recommended candidates to appear on the election ballot. All currently paid Association members are eligible to vote in person at the meeting. Write-in candidates are also eligible to run for office. Elections are determined by majority vote.

- Vice President - Incumbent Dmitry Bazykin
- Treasurer - Sam Newman
- Deed Restrictions Committee Member - Nic Lee
- Deed Restrictions Committee Member - David Selby

Note that the vacant role of secretary has been filled mid-term by board appointment by Lori Thompson. We're thrilled to have her! Many thanks to former Secretary Liam McElhiney, who recently relocated and served us so well during his tenure. We will miss you, Liam, and wish you well.

Inquiries may be sent to vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

HPCA's 2026 National Night Out – one word: EPIC!

Submitted by Karen Baribeault

The NNO 2026 statistics speak for themselves:

- Attendees – over 200, plus kids!
- Business Sponsors – 38 (provided food, drinks and raffle prizes)
- City of Houston Police, Public Library and Fire (with a fire truck!)
- Public Office representatives – 10 (Houston, Harris County, Texas and US)
- Business Meet & Greet - 6

Best news is that 89 members renewed and 34 people became new members of HPCA at NNO.

Local favorites like **La Mexicana, Nando's, The Phoenix, BB's Tex-Orleans, Brookstreet BBQ, Mala Sichuan, Rudyards, and others** served delicious bites, greeted residents, and shared what makes their businesses special. Be sure to check out the Thank You splash page in this newsletter.

Community partners including **Legacy Community Health, Archway Gallery, Montrose Dental and Orthodontics Studio, Dignity Memorial and Houston Public Library** offered freebies, coupons, and helpful information. Their participation showcased the strength of our neighborhood.

A huge thank-you to **Living Mosaic** Pastor Sue and Kinnon Falk for being our NNO hosts. NNO Committee members heard positive feedback about food setup, seating, AC and sound system - not to mention the enclosed area for the bounce house (a kid magnet!). We are lucky to have such a welcoming place in Hyde Park.

The Weather Gods shined on us and Big Thanks to NNO Committee members for reaching out to local businesses for donations of food, beer, wine, ice, raffle prizes and giveaways. And thanks to every volunteer who pitched in and made the evening run smoothly.

National Night Out is HPCA's annual membership drive event. We tried to make joining and renewing easy and fast for all 123 people that stopped by the membership table. As always NNO 2026 was open and welcoming and a free event to all participants.

Now we can look forward to NNO 2027 – Tuesday, Oct. 5 2027!

We have a new PO Box

Neighbors, Hyde Park had to open a new post office account, and that means a new post office box number. If you mailed a check to us recently, it will be returned to you by the post office. We are so sorry!!! The new address for Hyde Park is the same as the old except the old P.O. Box:

Hyde Park Civic Association
P.O. Box 66098
Houston TX 77266-6098



Renew now and you're good until January 2028

Pay your membership dues between now and the end of 2026 and your renewal date is January 2028. There are 4 ways to pay the $30 annual dues:

1. Venmo @HydeParkCA
2. PayPal at hydeparkhouston.org
3. Credit cards – go to hydeparkhouston.org
4. Paper check:
Hyde Park Civic Association
PO Box 66098
Houston, TX 77266-6098

Love Hyde Park!
Karen Baribeault – HPCA Membership

LET'S CLEAN UP HYDE PARK

On Saturday, Nov. 7, sign in at 8:30 am, 1408 Michigan St. We'll have coffee and snacks to get you started.

Bags, gloves and grabbers provided. If you have a grabber, please bring it.

We will clean until 11:00, but you can stop whenever you need to.

If it is raining, we'll reschedule.

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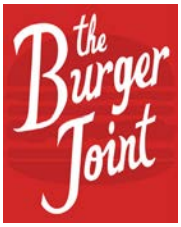






































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A record-breaking month for memberships

Submitted by Karen Baribeault

It's my distinct pleasure to welcome and thank 126 new and renewing members to HPCA in October. This is a first for me. What a record-breaking month for memberships. No more words, just the names of members who are now a part of HPCA until 1/1/2028!

New Members

Virgenmina Garcia
Amanda Lyons
Natasha+1 Gerke
Sean Hurdiss
Erin O'Neill
K. Andrew Murray
Ryan Simpson
Kate Simpson
Sarah Villarreal
Anna LaPerna
Jonathan Beitler
Scott Yoder
Steve Flatter
Shelley Huff
Joorang Lee
Paola Primiero
Mason Bend
Monica Ferreira
Chris Manthei
Semiha Manthei
Lola Ademuyero
John Knoespel
Emily Knoespel
Lori Thompson
Finis Cowan
Yesenia Rojas
Mark LeCrone
Renita LeCrone
Brielle Bryan
Zach Epstein
Hilary Haines
Jeff Haines
David Selby
Mark Ward
Phebe Chen
Lien Trinh
Dale Boardman
Janice Dickard
Kelli Estes
Hannah Goulart
Carolina Gutierrez
Wade Leach
Paloma Lozano
Rebecca McBride
Julia+1 Morgan
Jennifer Naedler
Tara Rosenberg
Angela Snajder
Rhuju Vasavada

Renewing Members

Boris Abrantes
Melissa Abrantes
Jim Bain
Karen Baribeault
Barry Baumgarten
Dmitry Bazykin
Natalie+1 Beasley
Christopher Benning
Macy Bodenhamer
Emmanuelle Bonix
Claire Branigan
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Kevin Choi
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Toni Denny
Kinnon Falk
Fanni Farago
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Sara Fernandez
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Houston, TX 77266-6098

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July 2026 HPD Crime Report for Hyde Park

The reported incidents are alleged crimes as reported to the Houston Police Department. This report is a reminder to be aware and be vigilant. We live in a large city with lots of cars and foot traffic. Most incidents are a crime of opportunity and most criminals want to take the path of least resistance. *Compiled by Ross Lee*

JULY CRIME REPORT			
Crime	Date & Time	Address	Location
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7/9/26 14:00	1200 Block Bomar St	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
All Other Offenses	7/17/26 14:00	1100 Block California St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Burglary, Breaking And Entering	7/4/26 5:00	1700 Block Commonwealth St	Bar, Nightclub
Credit Card, Atm Fraud	7/28/2026 0:00	1400 Block Hyde Park Blvd	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Drug, Narcotic Violations	7/14/26 20:00	1100 Block Missouri St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Motor Vehicle Theft	7/8/26 19:00	1400 Block Missouri St	Parking Lot, Garage
Aggravated Assault	7/21/26 3:00	1700 Block Montrose Blvd	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Shoplifting	7/21/26 17:00	2300 Block Montrose Blvd	Speciality Store
Simple Assault	7/30/26 4:00	2500 Block Montrose Blvd	Bank, Savings & Loan
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7/20/26 18:00	2500 Block Montrose Blvd	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7/24/26 14:00	2500 Block Montrose Blvd	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7/17/26 3:00	1800 Block Van Buren	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Drug Equipment Violations	7/19/26 5:00	1100 Block W Gray St	Drug Store, Doctors Office, Hospital
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7/30/26 19:00	1100 Block W Gray St	Parking Lot, Garage
Intimidation	7/17/26 15:00	2500 Block Waugh Dr	Church, Synagogue, Temple
All Other Larceny	7/13/26 0:00	2600 Block Waugh Dr	Speciality Store
Trespass Of Real Property	7/13/26 14:00	2600 Block Waugh Dr	Other, Unknown
All Other Larceny	7/1/26 18:00	1400 Block Welch St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Simple Assault	7/15/26 4:00	1400 Block Welch St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
All Other Larceny	7/13/26 10:00	1100 Block Westheimer Rd	Commercial, Office Building
All Other Offenses	7/6/26 18:00	1200 Block Westheimer Rd	Department, Discount Store
Intimidation	7/12/26 20:00	1200 Block Westheimer Rd	Parking Lot, Garage
Simple Assault	7/5/26 10:00	1200 Block Westheimer Rd	Restaurant
All Other Larceny	7/19/26 23:00	1300 Block Westheimer Rd	Bar, Nightclub
Intimidation	7/16/26 16:00	1300 Block Westheimer Rd	Restaurant

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A *Very* Sunny September Happy Hour at Marmo

Submitted by Patty Hunt

A group of us gathered at Marmo on Tuesday September 15 for our Happy Hour event. We were seated on the patio and it was a *bright* sunny day. Some brought umbrellas for the threat of rain and instead used them for shade.

Jacob and Mary Ellen were the most fashionable as they wore their napkins on their heads held on by their sunglasses (quite the sight). We enjoyed Marmo's happy hour menu with a variety of drinks and small bites. The food, drinks and service were excellent.

I would highly recommend everyone check out Marmo. They're open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, including happy hour 3-6pm daily.

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8	TRASH, & RECYCLING 9	10 General Meeting & Election 7 pm Brookstreet BBQ	 11	12 Neartown Association The Women's Home	13	14
15	TRASH 16 TIRZ 6:30 pm West Gray Metropolitan Service Center	17	18	19 Happy Hour 5:00 pm, at Jethro's, 95 Tuam, Ste 102	20	21
22	TRASH, & RECYCLING 23	24	25	 26	27	28
29	TRASH 30	**Dec. 1** **Holiday Party at Rivas**				