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This rendering illustrates the planned Grand Gateway renovation looking from the Mecom Fountain toward the Sam Houston Monument.



White Oak Studio

in the park TxDOT Approves Nearly \$3 Million for Park Renovations

The City of Houston and Hermann Park Conservancy (HPC) were approved in late July 2010 to receive nearly \$3 million through a program administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Part of \$76 million designated for beautification and enhancement projects across the state, the funding will finance the renovation of the Grand Gateway, Hermann Park's historic entrance from the Mecom Fountain to the Sam Houston Monument, and the adjacent stretch of land flanked by Fannin and Main streets extending to the Texas Medical Center.

As drivers and METRORail riders can see, this highly utilized area featuring the majestic Main Street Live Oaks is sorely in need of rejuvenation. Made treacherous by busy street traffic, broken sidewalks, and a lack of lighting, the area is hardly pedestrian friendly, while poor irrigation and a lack of landscape design give the impression that it has been forgotten more than celebrated.

The improvements made possible by this funding will include beautiful gardens, walkways, benches, bike racks, and attractive lighting. The Grand Gateway, the landmark location featured on many a Houston postcard over the last century, was once the site of well-manicured sunken gardens, a look referenced in the conceptual design by White Oak Studio. Limestone planter beds will also tie into the historic beds around the Sam Houston Monument.

In order to receive the TxDOT funding, the Conservancy must raise 20% of the \$3.75 million total required for the project. Therefore, HPC will continue its fundraising efforts to secure enough private donations to meet this requirement. Donor funding will be directed toward leveraging this 4 to 1 match by TxDOT, as well as establishing a dedicated maintenance fund to ensure the area's long-term care.

For information about supporting this project, contact Meghan Miller at **713-524-5876 ext. 339** or mmiller@hermannpark.org.

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Hermann Park Conservancy is a citizens' organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park—today and for generations to come.



from the executive director

As you read through this issue of *Parkside*, you'll see we've had a busy and exciting summer! The Conservancy's efforts to restore and maintain the Park are still going strong, and we are enthusiastically planning for upcoming Centennial Campaign projects as we reach ever closer to 2014 when the Park turns 100.

These changes seen all around the Park would not be possible without the incredibly successful public-private partnership between the City of Houston and the Conservancy. Together, we have raised more than \$40 million for Hermann Park—an amazing feat which could only be achieved through collaboration.

The recent funding of nearly \$3 million approved by the Texas Transportation Commission (described on page 1) is an immense triumph for Hermann Park. The Conservancy is grateful to several individuals who helped make this funding possible, including Ned Holmes and Terri Kaplan of TxDOT; Mack Fowler, Deborah January-Beavers, Ann Lents, Dick Weekley, and Ed Wulfe of the Quality of Life Coalition; HPC board members Sanford Criner, Kenny Friedman, Linda Hunsaker, Ann Kennedy, and Jimmy Robertson; and Meghan Miller, HPC major gifts manager.

The Conservancy has worked closely with the City of Houston on improvements in the Park, and Hermann Park is lucky to have dedicated members of City Council on its side. Peter Brown, 2010 *Evening in the Park* honoree, is known for his dedication to urban planning and support of green spaces as a public official and an architect. He has been a huge proponent of the Conservancy's work, and we were pleased to honor his commitment to the Park this year.



Evening in the Park honoree Peter Brown and Doreen Stoller

As we look forward to fall and the exciting plans before us, I'd like to thank the Conservancy's past board chair, Tom Downing, for his infectious enthusiasm and strategic efforts to set the stage for a successful 2011 fiscal year. There is much to be done, and with Ann Kennedy at the helm and several talented new board members, we anticipate great things to come!

To all our donors, volunteers, and supporters, thank you for your continued support of Hermann Park. We could not do it without you.

See you in the Park!

Doreen

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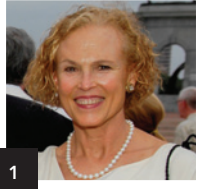
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1. **Ann Kennedy**, HPC board member since 2007, will lead the Conservancy as its board chair. After obtaining her MBA from Harvard, she returned to Houston and pursued a wide ranging business career in strategic planning, private equity, and mergers and acquisitions. Ann served full time as the executive director/CEO of the Houston Symphony from 2001-2005 and continues to serve on a number of community boards. She is deeply committed to Hermann Park, which she has enjoyed for over twenty years, starting with hundreds of train rides with her son when he was young.

2. **Brent Friedman** is an owner of Park Lane Companies, residential construction and commercial real estate firms. He grew up near Hermann Park, and moved back to the neighborhood after business school and frequently picnics here with his family. Brent is starting his third term with the HPC board after spending two years on the advisory board.

3. **Christine Liang** is a partner at Bridgeway Capital Management on the Investment Management Team. A native Houstonian, Christine's memories of Hermann Park span from riding the train as a toddler to frequent visits as a Rice University student. In her spare time, she enjoys the outdoors, cycling, and photography. Christine is also involved in various nonprofits in Houston.

4. **Gene Locke** is well known for his legal and civic contributions to our city. A partner at the Andrews Kurth law firm, Gene represents both government and private sector clients. He is a former City Attorney and has been instrumental in several major

downtown revitalization projects, including Minute Made Park, Reliant Stadium, and Toyota Arena. As a longtime Hermann Park user, he still can be seen on the jogging trail in the mornings.

5. **Joe Nelson** was the president of Houston Endowment for 15 years, having served a total of 31 years. Since his retirement in 2005, he has worked part-time as a development consultant with Harriet C. Latimer & Associates assisting with capital campaigns for local nonprofits, while also serving on several volunteer boards. As a fourth-generation native Houstonian, Joe has enjoyed Hermann Park with his family since he was a young boy.

6. **Michael Trevino** is the managing partner of Reputation Management Associates and Trevino & Company, both consulting services. Though a native of San Antonio, Michael and his family have lived in Houston since 1997. His interest in Hermann Park is to protect and enhance this valuable natural resource for all visitors—Texans and guests—to enjoy for another 100 years.

7. **Dan Wolterman** is the president and CEO of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. He has over 30 years' experience in the healthcare industry and a long history of community involvement. Dan serves on a number of nonprofit boards and national education and public health policy committees. He enjoys spending special moments with his family in the Park's beautiful surroundings.



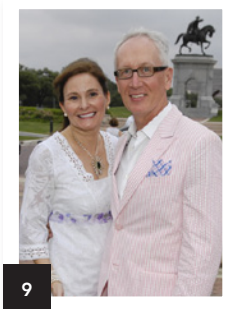
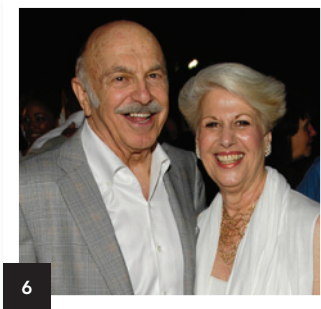
Dressed in Palm Beach summer whites, over 400 Park supporters gathered in the heart of Hermann Park on Thursday, May 13, 2010, for the annual *Evening in the Park* gala benefiting Hermann Park Conservancy.

Following a stroll along the Jones Reflection Pool from the Lindsey Plaza, guests were greeted by chairs Anne and Noble Carl and Lucy and William Carl at Molly Ann Smith Plaza for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Peter Brown, *Evening in the Park* honoree, echoed the sentiment of the crowd by expressing his enthusiasm for the beautiful ongoing transformation of Hermann Park.

Thanks to Saks Fifth Avenue, Austrian fashion designer Devi Kroell was present for the event, and she generously provided signature leather key chains to guests and an exotic leather handbag for the raffle. Beyond the exciting raffle prizes, guests could bid on a luxurious stay with Exclusive Resorts, which donated a generous vacation prize for the live auction.

Following a seated dinner by Swift + Company on the Lake Overlook with spectacular views of McGovern Lake, guests concluded the evening by dancing under the stars to the tunes of the Richard Brown Orchestra.

Thank you to the chairs and to everyone who supported this event, which raised vital funding for ongoing efforts to improve Hermann Park.





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Hermann Park, in a very real sense, defines our beloved city. It is a tribute to the vision, design excellence, and the tireless hard work of countless Houstonians committed to civic betterment. It is a memorable, inspiring, and very special place, which seems to have attained a life of its own.

Dreams are the stuff our brightest future is made of. For all of us, this is a dream come true. I am certain that George Hermann, were he here, would be very pleased with our handiwork.

Peter H. Brown
2010 Evening in the Park Honoree

Hermann Park Remembers Bill Coats

Gary Fountain



Nancy Manderson and Bill Coats at the 2009 Evening in the Park

Hermann Park lost one of its greatest friends and advocates with the passing of Bill Coats in May. As a Conservancy founder, Bill was a true visionary, believing in the Park's potential when it was in a serious state of disrepair. He loyally supported the Park and helped build the organization that would see tens of millions of dollars of improvements put into the ground.

With his passion and determination, Bill fought for what he believed in and single-handedly pushed through extraordinary changes in Hermann Park and around Houston. Through his dedication to Hermann Park and as a founder of Trees for Houston, Bill was well known for his advocacy of urban reforestation and his commitment to improving Houston's civic landscape.

In late May, more than 500 people gathered in the Park to celebrate Bill's legacy. It was a fitting location for a friend who cared so much for this special place. Today the rejuvenated Park stands as a testament to Bill's determined vision, and he will remain an inspiration always.

"I am very proud to have been a part of the public/private partnership between Hermann Park Conservancy and the City of Houston. Look around you. There are not many public places in the world as beautiful as this one. With a dedicated HPC board and staff, incredible work by many wonderful planners and designers, and tremendous support from Houstonians, HPC and the City are creating one of the best urban parks in the world. Houston deserves a world class center, and this is it. It has been an honor to be a part of this great work."

— Bill Coats, 2009

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Conservation Posse Cultivates Young Park Stewards

Conservancy Staff



Connor Gerber collects insects for identification.



Maritza Vazquez-Trejo and Catherine Woodward try to identify medicinal plants in Bayou Parkland.

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Brian Lin pulls ginger in the Japanese Garden.

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A dozen students from across Houston ventured to Hermann Park for two weeks in June to participate in Conservation Posse, the Conservancy's free volunteer and educational program for teens. Through volunteer projects in Hermann Park, a speaker series, and educational activities, the students connected with nature and learned responsible conservation habits that will last a lifetime.

Under the direction of Diane Kerr, interim volunteer and education coordinator, the team tackled a range of volunteer projects, from removing ginger in the Japanese Garden to deadheading roses at the Garden Center. The students also learned about horticultural and environmental topics through activities such as hunting for medicinal plants in Bayou Parkland's urban forest and the always-popular recycle relay race!

The energetic bunch listened to informative talks by local experts in the new HPC volunteer center as well. Among this year's speakers were representatives from Brays Bayou Association, Green Team America, Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Katy Prairie Conservancy, and Trees for Houston.

Over the course of two weeks, the students recorded observations in daily journals, and developed group presentations to share their knowledge at the program's conclusion. Through fun projects and engaging speakers, participants left with a strong sense of the importance of the environment, conservation, and community activism.

In order to offer this free program, the Conservancy requests Conservation Posse sponsors for next year. If interested, please contact volunteer@hermannpark.org.

A Night at the Races with Urban Green

Conservancy Staff



Chairs Kat Hofmann, Whitney Bossin, Courtland Crosswell, and Jessica Ledger

On April 29, 2010, 400 of Houston's hippest young professionals gathered at Hermann Park's historic clubhouse for Urban Green's *Spring Soirée: A Night at the Races*. Clad in big hats and bowties, party-goers enjoyed traditional derby fare with mint juleps, planter's punch, fried chicken, jambalaya, and more.

DJ Senega set the tone of the evening with his festive playlist as the young philanthropists mingled on the lawn. Inside the clubhouse, guests had the opportunity to bid on attractive silent auction packages and document their fun in the clever photo booth provided by Photo con Queso.

Thanks to event chairs Whitney Bossin, Courtland Crosswell, Kat Hofmann, and Jessica Ledger, as well as the Urban Green steering committee led by Annie Criner, the event was a huge success. Look for information on Urban Green's upcoming fall event at www.hermannpark.org.

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New maps, including this one by the MD Anderson Train Station, have been installed throughout the Park.

New Signage Helps Direct Visitors

Recent visitors to Hermann Park have been pleasantly surprised by new signage along roads and walking trails. The Conservancy carried out its comprehensive signage plan in July, adding more than 100 signs at critical vehicular and pedestrian intersections.

These new signs include vehicular directional signs to help drivers get into the Park and to its various institutions, as well as pedestrian wayfinding maps to help visitors on foot see where they are and understand how to get from here to there in Hermann Park. The pedestrian maps, which show destinations within the Park from the Japanese Garden to Bayou Parkland, will inspire Park users to explore its lesser known gems.

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Interns Make a Difference

Thanks to grants from Shell Oil Company and ExxonMobil, two exemplary college students were selected to intern this summer at the Conservancy. During June and July, Kendra Dawsey (ExxonMobil) of Mahopac, NY, and Hannah Dyer Holzhauser (Shell) of Houston worked hard around the Park, making Conservancy conservation director Barbara Jo Harwell proud.

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Hannah measures the diameter of a new tree while Kendra tracks its location with a GPS device. Together they helped update the Conservancy's tree inventory.

Under Barbara Jo's direction, Kendra and Hannah primarily updated the Park's massive tree inventory. Using a GPS unit, measuring tape, and basic tree identification skills, they brought the tree inventory maps to almost 8,000 trees. They also added new benches, tables, and train tracks to the user amenity maps. These maps and the interns' individual reports have helped refine the Conservancy's Forestry Management Plan, and will aid in replacing losses from Hurricane Ike and droughts, and locating ideal planting sites for new tree donations.

Hannah and Kendra spent the rest of their time coordinating volunteer projects with Diane Kerr, interim volunteer and education coordinator. One especially memorable assignment was helping with Conservation Posse, the Conservancy's two-week program for teens. Hannah and Kendra helped facilitate a range of activities for the group, including horticulture projects and local museum visits.

Hannah, now a sophomore at Austin College, has returned to school where she

is majoring in French Studies. While Hannah's love of nature and philanthropy are what drew her to this internship, she gained professional knowledge of nonprofits, which she will incorporate into her future career. Meanwhile, Kendra has started her sophomore year at Yale University, where she is pursuing Environmental Studies. This internship combined her passion for nonprofits and the urban environment. Hannah and Kendra ended their internships with an intricate knowledge of not only urban forestry, but the function and benefits of nonprofit organizations. They both left saying, **"We love Hermann Park!"**

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Kendra, Hannah, and Diane present a certificate of completion to Conservation Posse participant Maritza Vazquez-Trejo.

Spotlight on HPC's Visitor Services Department

A Conversation with Ron Misrack, Director, Visitor Services

What is the history of the Visitor Services department and what is its role?

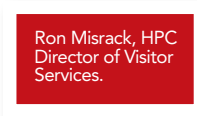
The Visitor Services department was developed in 2008 when HPC was awarded the contract by the City to manage the Hermann Park Train. Specifically, we oversee and operate Hermann Park Railroad and the pedal boats, and coordinate activities with the gift shop, restaurant, and food vendors. Additionally, our maintenance team is responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of Lake Plaza.

How does Visitor Services improve the visitor experience?

If the train is operating efficiently, the pedal boats are running smoothly, and the grounds are clean, visitors will leave with happy memories of their time here. In the past year, we have seen over 374,000 passengers on the Hermann Park Train and nearly 19,000 boat rides on McGovern Lake. It is our responsibility to ensure each visitor has an exceptional experience.

As the new director, how are you developing the Visitor Services team?

I have just implemented a new service intensification program. The expectation is that every visitor is to be treated as a guest in our home, and is to be recognized and shown appreciation for visiting the Park by a knowledgeable team member. This program will be supported by a new interviewing process, focused new hire training, and coaching.



How does Visitor Services help the Park?

Since the Hermann Park Railroad and pedal boat operations are run by HPC, every ticket purchased helps support the Conservancy's efforts. The net revenue from these operations goes toward Park maintenance. This ongoing funding source will help our maintenance staff keep Lake Plaza and other well-loved spots looking their best.

In what new ways are you promoting Visitor Services?

We are utilizing social media to promote Hermann Park and market our operations. Facebook and Twitter are helping us keep Hermann Park friends involved, informed, and entertained. We encourage fans to share their photos and experiences with us as well.

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Pics in the Park:

A Bernar Venet
Photo Contest

Ongoing through
September 30, 2010

McClain Gallery, Houston



Houston Center for Photography (HCP) is partnering with the Texan French Alliance for the Arts and Hermann Park Conservancy for Pics in the Park, a photo contest for photos of the monumental steel sculptures of Bernar Venet currently on exhibition around Hermann Park. The contest is open to photographers of all ages and skills. Prizes will be awarded. For information, visit HCP's website at www.hcponline.org.

National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 25, 2010
8am to noon

Hermann Park

Volunteers are needed for this annual event, which brought 200 people to the Park last year! If interested in signing up, please email volunteer@hermannpark.org.

Visit

www.hermannpark.org
for up-to-date event
details.



DISCOVERY GREEN™
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Park to Park Run

Saturday, October 16, 2010
starting at 8am

5 Mile Run from Discovery
Green to Hermann Park

2 Mile Family Walk and

1K Kids' Fun Run in
Hermann Park

Join us for the 7th annual Run benefiting Hermann Park! This popular event has been moved to the fall, so please help spread the word. Register at www.hermannpark.org. Sponsorship opportunities still available. For information, please contact this year's Run coordinator, Mindy Campbell, at campbell311@att.net or leave a message for her at the Conservancy office by calling **713-524-5876 ext. 333**.

Courtlandt Place Home Tour

Benefiting Hermann Park
Conservancy

Saturday and Sunday
October 16 and 17, 2010
11am to 5pm

Courtlandt Place
Neighborhood

Seven homes, several of which have never been on tour, plus two gardens, will be open to the public in Houston's historic Courtlandt Place. A portion of the proceeds will benefit HPC.

Save the dates!

Hats in the Park

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Chaired by Franci Crane and
Sandy Godfrey

Honoring Ned S. Holmes

Evening in the Park

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Chaired by Isabel David
and Judy Nyquist

Honoring Jay Baker
and Sanford Criner

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