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Countdown to McGovern Centennial Gardens Grand Opening

A Loblolly pine is gently planted in Tudor Family Pine Hill Walk.



Blooming Crape Myrtles grown for McGovern Centennial Gardens



Hedge plants arrive in the Gardens.



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MISSION

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



It won't be long until park-goers can explore Houston's newest garden paradise. Hermann Park Conservancy's largest Park improvement project to date, the McGovern Centennial Gardens, are scheduled to open Saturday, October 18. The \$31 million Gardens commemorate Hermann Park's 100th birthday this year.

The entryway to the Gardens, the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, is taking shape. Designed by Peter Bohlin, famed architect of Apple stores worldwide, the pavilion will offer visitors their first peek at the lush, new garden beyond. An event space in the contemporary building will be a great

resource for the community starting in January 2015.

Construction is complete on the structure of a unique, 30-foot garden Mount. The Mount, with a delightful waterfall cascading down the front, features an ADA-accessible concrete path leading to a spectacular birds-eye view from the top. Following the completion of The Mount, concrete was poured as a base for a special art installation by Houston artist, Randy Twaddle. The artwork will stand atop The Mount as a long-lasting tribute to the Park's first hundred years.

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from the executive director



It has been a joy to watch the community celebrate Hermann Park's centennial year with us. Children kept their eyes on the sky at the inaugural

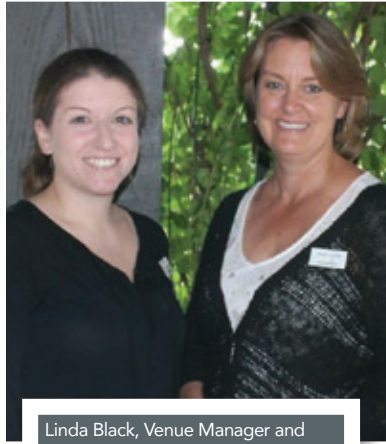
Hermann Park Kite Festival and visitors have delighted in the contemporary art installations sited around the Park as part of the centennial celebration. And now, excitement is growing for the October 18th Grand Opening of the McGovern Centennial Gardens.

The Conservancy has created new staff positions to manage the Gardens and events. Jane Curtis joins the Conservancy as director of horticulture for the McGovern Centennial Gardens. While new to the staff, Jane's involvement with the Gardens goes back more than 20 years to her work on the Park's master plan as part of the renowned landscape architecture firm led by Laurie Olin. She has served on the Conservancy board, including a term as chair. Jane earned a master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Virginia, and has served on the Conservancy's Projects Committee, which has guided the process of creating the Gardens from planning stage to final construction. In her new role, she will implement the transition to an operating garden by supervising gardeners, horticulturists, and maintenance workers. Jane brings continuity to the Gardens, ensuring that the intent of the original garden plan is honored while overseeing a vibrant, new venue for Park visitors to enjoy.

On the event side, Linda Black joins the Conservancy as venue manager for the McGovern Centennial Gardens and the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion. Linda is a graduate of the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston and brings years of event planning experience to the new position. As venue manager, Linda will oversee the rental and operations of the Gardens' event spaces. She will also meet with potential clients and serve as their liaison to the venue, manage event staff, and coordinate with vendors. Linda will also coordinate fundraising events for the Conservancy.



Veronica Marisett, HPC Accounting Manager



Linda Black, Venue Manager and Jane Curtis, Director of Horticulture

Here in the office, Veronica Marisett is taking over as the Conservancy's accounting manager. A driven accounting professional with over 18 years of experience, she successfully managed a law firm for 10 years. Veronica branched out as an independent contractor offering accounting services to companies. After years on her own, she decided she was ready for a new challenge and was pleased to accept the accounting manager position at the Conservancy.

As we welcome Jane, Linda, and Veronica to the staff, we invite all of you to join us on Saturday, October 18 to celebrate the Grand Opening of the McGovern Centennial Gardens.

See you in the Park,

Doreen Stoller, Executive Director

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Countdown to McGovern Centennial Gardens Grand Opening

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The Celebration Garden and the Family Garden were the focus of construction in August. Recently, trees and large shrubs were added to enhance the natural ambience. The Celebration Garden will no doubt become a favorite venue for weddings and other special events. The interactive Family Garden's vegetable and fruit beds are now in place. The garden will offer an educational opportunity for parents and children to learn about edible plants and gardening techniques.

In addition, the pavilion has been relocated to its permanent site on the Tudor Family Pine Hill Walk after temporarily perching in a parking lot during construction. A

new parking lot fronting on Hermann Drive is now open and provides convenient access to Miller Outdoor Theatre and the heart of the Park.

Join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of the McGovern Centennial Gardens. Following a dedication ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, lectures, activities and tours will take place throughout the day, including children's art and educational activities sponsored by Macy's. To find out more about booking the Celebration Garden and the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion in 2015, contact venue manager, **Linda Black: lblack@hermannpark.org**, or call **713-524-5876**, ext. 335.

Join Hermann Park Conservancy Today!

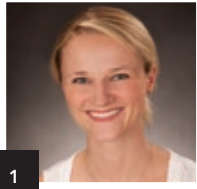


HERMANN PARK
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Join Hermann Park Conservancy today as a Centennial-level member for \$100. Centennial-level members will receive an invitation to a members' preview of McGovern Centennial Gardens, a commemorative Centennial window sticker, a commemorative t-shirt with the Centennial logo, discounts in the Shop and Cafe, and boat and train tickets. Members at the \$250 level will also receive a cotton hat with the Centennial logo and members at the \$500 level and above will receive a canvas tote. Membership is important to Hermann Park as it helps support daily operations critical to care and maintenance. Please consider joining — or renewing — your membership today at www.hermannpark.org to be a part of this exciting year in Hermann Park's history!

Vouchers for Centennial membership items will be mailed. Items are available for pick up in the Hermann Park Gift Shop on Lake Plaza.

The Conservancy Welcomes New Board Members



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1. **Morgan Garvey** is the mother of three small children and lives near Hermann Park. Her family loves to walk around the Park, ride the train and play on the playground. They also enjoy the Park's stocked fishing pond. Morgan was co-chair of the very successful *Hermann Park Kite Festival* last March and will serve in the same position for next year's festival.



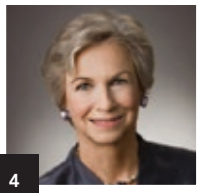
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2. **Linda Kelly** grew up in Lake Forest, IL and moved to Houston with her husband thirty-seven years ago. She attended Boston University majoring in Art History. Linda is interested in the arts, sports and gardening and she is a member of The Garden Club of Houston. Linda and her husband have three grown children.



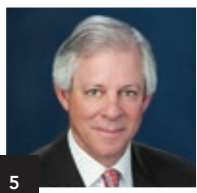
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3. **Marley Lott**, a founding member of Friends of Hermann Park and long-time Projects Committee member, rejoins the board after a three-year hiatus. A recently retired senior partner at Baker Botts, LLP, Marley continues to focus her "extracurricular" interests on art, parks, and architecture. She has served on the boards of Contemporary Art Museum Houston and Houston Architectural Foundation.



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4. **Anne C. Mendelsohn** has many years of experience in television programming as a researcher, writer, and producer. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in Chemistry. While working with Polaroid as a chemist, she helped develop Polaroid color film and is listed on two Polaroid patents. While in New York, she served on many boards and councils. Anne moved to Houston in 1996.



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5. **Robert C. Robbins, M.D.** is the President and CEO of the Texas Medical Center. Prior to that, he was professor and chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Stanford University. He is an internationally recognized cardiac surgeon focusing on the surgical treatment of congestive heart failure. Robert has lectured extensively and published 292 peer reviewed articles. He is active on several local boards.



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6. **David Enrique Ruiz** serves as Senior Vice President and Marketing Manager for Bank of America in Houston. He leads the local grant-making process and is responsible for leveraging the sponsorship portfolio to drive revenue growth and brand favorability. He also serves as champion for low- and moderate-income communities and manages relationships with community leaders and organizations.

Evening in the Park

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Shell Intern Creates New Tree Guide



Intern Nicolette Lee taking inventory of the Park's trees.

Shell Oil funded an eight-week internship allowing Texas A&M student, Nicolette Lee, to update and map Hermann Park's tree inventory adding approximately 1,700 trees to the dynamic maps of the Lake Picnic Area and Brays Bayou slopes in Bayou Parkland. Nicolette also built a tree database for the Conservancy website to showcase the top 10 trees in the Park, including their description, and cultural and maintenance requirements. Look for the top 10 trees on our "Take a Tour" section on the Conservancy website homepage.

Father, Son Team from Japan Enhance the Japanese Garden



Taiki and Hiroshi Iwasaki prune trees in Japanese style.

In the spring, Hermann Park's Japanese Garden received its latest check-up from our garden team from Japan. For nine days, Hiroshi Iwasaki and his son, Taiki, worked tirelessly to build a bamboo fence to keep feet from trampling the flower beds. The two also trimmed trees and shrubs and worked with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) gardening staff, demonstrating Japanese-style gardening techniques.

Youth Job Shadow Program

Job Shadow teens paint fencing for Lake Plaza.



Each summer, youth brave the heat to learn what it takes to manage a public park, and this year was no exception. This summer our Job Shadow youth volunteers participated in a wide array of projects: planting shrubs, marking invasive plants, inventorying tools, deadheading roses, maintaining trails, weeding garden beds, checking for water leaks, removing new growth, helping to refurbish a bench, painting fence posts and helping with a Conservancy membership drive. Wow!

This special program combines learning, nature and volunteerism. One participant said, "Quite a few of my teachers have tried teaching me what I have learned in the job shadow program to no avail. I suppose I just needed actual experience..."

while another said that it is "unbelievable how out of touch with nature we are." One more noted, "One of the most important things I learned through this program is teamwork." This hard-working group worked well as a team, and they had a good time doing it.

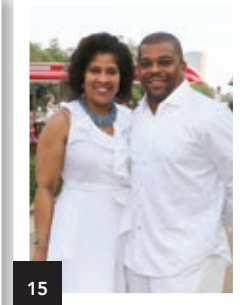


Evening in the Park 2014

This spring's *Evening in the Park* was a celebration one hundred years in the making. Chairs Mo and Ric Campo, Anne and Albert Chao, and Andrea and Bill White hosted a sensational party for nearly 800 guests toasting Hermann Park's centennial. Arriving at Lindsey Plaza, some guests boarded the Hermann Park train for Molly Ann Smith Plaza to mingle over cocktails. Others strolled along the Jones Reflection Pool, stopping to eye Louise Bourgeois' bronze *Spider* standing watch over the party-goers.

Guests were treated to dinner from City Kitchen Catering in the elegantly decorated tent overlooking McGovern Lake. As guests enjoyed a delightful array at the dessert bar, they were wowed by a spectacular light show provided by Nic Phillips and L.D. Systems casting beams of colored light across the iconic live oaks. Dancers in white from Suchu Dance entertained with larger than life balloons, and, thanks to the Miller Outdoor Theatre Advisory Board, Austin Bike Zoo's colorful butterfly bikes enchanted the party guests. The record-setting event raised over \$750,000.

Thank you to everyone who supported this special evening benefiting the Conservancy.



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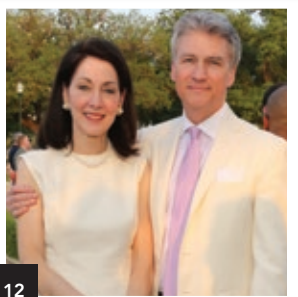
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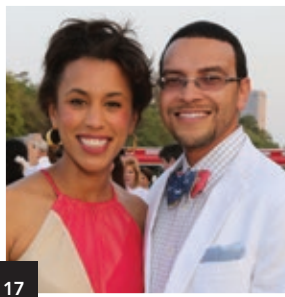
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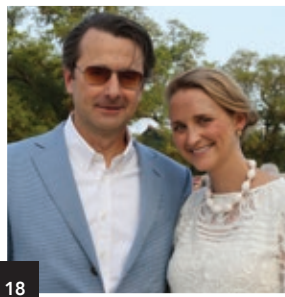
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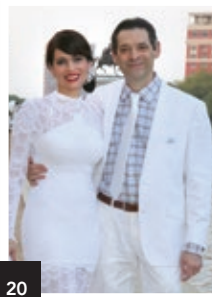
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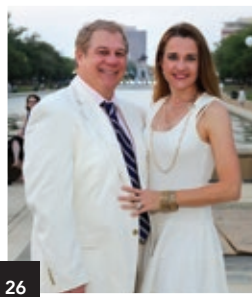
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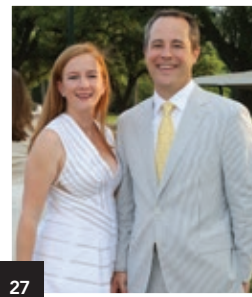
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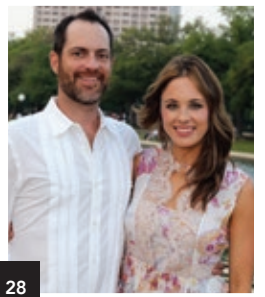
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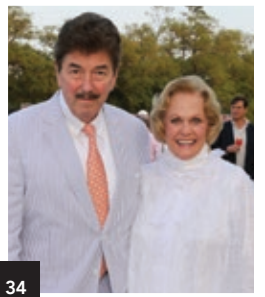


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Urban Green's *Birthday en Blanc*

Photos by Nolan Conley

Guests enjoy a beautiful setting on Lake Plaza.



Kristen Welsh MacDanald and Courtney Carlson Siegmund show off face paintings.



David and Kelly Leonard, Gregory Kaldis, Jannifer Hobson, and John Sanfelippo

Urban Green, the Conservancy's young professionals group, toasted happy birthday to Hermann Park at *Birthday en Blanc* on Thursday, May 15. Over 350 guests joined chairs Jennifer Hobson, Gregory Kaldis, Kelly and David Leonard, and Jon Sanfelippo to raise over \$22,000 for the Conservancy. Local restaurants provided food, Saint Arnold Brewing Company and Izkali Tequila supplied beverages, and DJ Mav and DJ M-Cue kept people dancing. Houston Facepainting added some color and sparkle to the white palette and guests bid on packages donated by local businesses and individuals. The big ticket package included four sideline tickets to a Houston Texans game and a JJ Watt signed football.

Learn more about Urban Green at hermannpark.org/urbangreen.

Run in the Park 2014



Hermann Park Conservancy is excited to host the 11th Annual *Run in the Park* on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The fun, yearly tradition features a 5K Run/Walk, a Kids' Fun Run, and a celebratory post-race party. The race begins at Hermann Park's Molly Ann Smith Plaza and winds throughout the Park on the Marvin Taylor Trail. The 5K run will be chip timed and the overall male and female winners each will receive awards.

For more details: hermannpark.org/run.

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Evening in the Park

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Molly's Hats in the Park Party

Molly Daly, daughter of Jennifer and Jon Daly, celebrated her third birthday in Hermann Park with her own adorable *Hats in the Park* party. Molly is the great-granddaughter of Molly Ann Smith, a Park supporter and the namesake of the Molly Ann Smith Plaza. The elder Molly loved the Hermann Park train and often told others, "Just have fun." The kids did just that as they decorated their hats then enjoyed box lunches and birthday cake. Little Molly's favorite part, though, was riding the train, just like her great-grandmother.



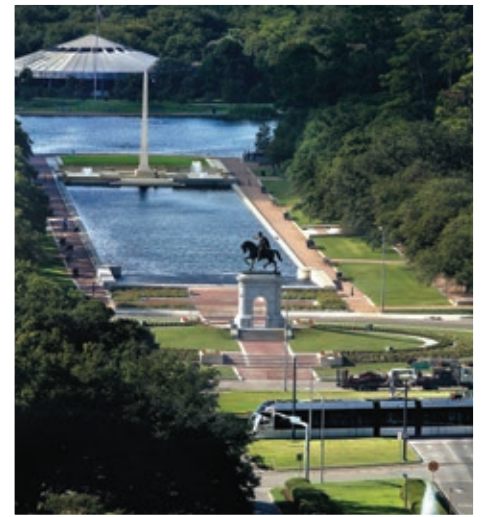
Molly Daly and Tennie Turner discover colorful murals in the train tunnel.



Molly's brother, William, and Sutton Goforth don party hats.

Dr. David Schmoll, in Memoriam

Dr. David Schmoll, a friend and amateur photographer of Hermann Park, passed away on July 16, 2014. He practiced dentistry for 30 years but also loved photography. He shot this iconic photo of the Park after the Heart of the Park renovation. We offer our condolences to his family.



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Saturday, September 13,
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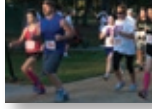


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Saturday, October 18,
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Bob Wright



Run in the Park
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8 a.m.

Urban Green Fall Event
Thursday, November 13,
7–10 p.m.

Laurie Olin Lecture
Thursday, November 20



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