



2017  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

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

Cover: Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates



# Letter from the Chair



2017 was a year of celebration for Hermann Park and for all involved with the Conservancy—and celebrate we did! This year marked the 25th anniversary of the Park's idyllic Japanese Garden, the 10th occurrence of the increasingly popular *Hats in the Park* luncheon, and the 15th time we toasted the Conservancy's work at *Evening in the Park*—each of which brought exciting new features and programs to the forefront. The Japanese Garden received ornate new features as part of its anniversary renovation, *Hats in the Park* marked the launch of an exciting new public art initiative, and *Evening in the Park* brought cultures together in a truly awe-inspiring way.

While we observed many milestones this year, we also moved forward in developing a bold vision for future improvements for Hermann Park, effectively completing our master plan alongside Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates. The Conservancy also partnered with Rice University on a study that closely looked at Park usership, which found that Hermann Park draws an array of visitors from every zip code in Houston who are diverse as the City itself. As we've worked alongside our planning team and received feedback from hundreds of Hermann Park visitors, we've encountered fascinating observations that prove Hermann Park's significance as a shared experience and invaluable community asset.

As we look to the future, it's important for us to take a moment to reflect on all that Hermann Park means to Houston, to our region, and beyond. This report covers our fiscal year from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and its contents show how our work has contributed to Hermann Park's resiliency. After the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent storms across the globe, the pertinence of building and maintaining strong greenspaces is an increasing

priority. Our public spaces serve as invaluable venues for communities where all can come together to celebrate, heal, reflect, or just be.

It's been incredible to see how Houstonians have come together to support one another, despite their cultural or socioeconomic background. I'm proud to say that in times of both despair and celebration, Hermann Park remains, and will remain, a place for all Houstonians to cherish. For this, we thank supporters like you, and the tireless work of our board of directors and advisory board, advocates, volunteers, and our dedicated staff led by Doreen Stoller.

Whenever you visit the Park, strolling under the marvelous oaks or through the flourishing McGovern Centennial Gardens, please know that you are what make Hermann Park and Houston the amazing places they are and we are immeasurably grateful to you for your generosity and willingness to give back.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phoebe Tudor".

**Phoebe Tudor**, 2017 Board Chair

# Hermann Park's Next 20 Years



At the core of the Conservancy's mission lies the goal of making Hermann Park a place for all to enjoy for years to come. After celebrating Hermann Park's centennial in 2014, many asked what's next for the historic greenspace. In fiscal year 2017, the Conservancy and the landscape architects behind the creation of Brooklyn Bridge Park and the renovation of Maggie Daley Park in Chicago, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates (MVVA), moved forward with the development of an updated master plan to serve as a strategic guide for Park improvements to take place over the next 20 years.

Over the course of the year, the Conservancy and MVA planners, led by Matt Urbanski and Chris Matthews, held three public meetings where Park patrons were able to provide insight on how they use Hermann Park and what would make it better, and were able to provide feedback on preliminary plans for Park improvements. To aid in the planning process, the Conservancy launched an online feedback platform and partnered with Rice University to study Park patrons and usership.

After compiling nearly two years of research, observations, and hundreds of public comments, MVA delivered a draft of the master plan. Based on the knowledge gained during the planning and public engagement processes, the plan outlines improvements that will enhance play and natural features as well as access and connections throughout the Park. These improvements will focus on four main areas, including the Park Center, Hermann Park Family Commons (corner of Fannin and Cambridge), Bayou Parkland, and the Park Perimeter. 20 acres of parkland in the Park Center will be converted to functional greenspace that will bring new play space while increasing parking efficiency. The Hermann Park Family Commons will become a lively civic landscape welcoming visitors from the adjacent Texas Medical Center and Rice University, as well as providing better connections to METRORail. Bayou Parkland will be enhanced to showcase its natural beauty. The Park Perimeter will be revitalized with better pedestrian and bicycle thruways, improving mobility throughout the Park and connections to the surrounding neighborhoods. **The plan is available to review in full at [hermannpark.org](http://hermannpark.org).**



Right: A reimagined Hermann Park Family Commons at the corner of Fannin and Cambridge Streets.



Proposed new and improved trails in Bayou Parkland



Renderings by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates

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# Park Improvements

## JAPANESE GARDEN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Ahead of the Japanese Garden's 25th anniversary in May 2017, the Conservancy completed a special \$2 million renovation project. Improvements included the addition of a ceremonial entrance gate on the Garden's west side, the creation of an event lawn, and the replacement of roofs on three of the Garden's iconic structures. To celebrate this silver anniversary, the Conservancy teamed up with the City of Houston, the Japanese Garden Advisory Committee, and leaders in the Japanese community, to plan a series of events highlighting the newly restored garden and this special milestone. Events included the Conservancy's *Evening in the Park* gala in April, and a special celebration for donors, new and old, to commemorate the anniversary and restoration in May. Celebrations concluded with the annual Japan Festival held May 6-7, which featured a special exhibition of beautiful flower arrangements by Ikebana International Houston, Texas Chapter #12, in the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion.

Below: Guests enter the garden through the new ceremonial west entrance gate



Top left: A new roof for the garden's main entrance;  
Top right: Azaleas in bloom; Below: A view of the  
traditional dry stream garden



Masato Kato, Conservancy Board Chair Phoebe Tudor, Counsel General of Japan Tetsuro Amano, Conservancy President Doreen Stoller and Council Member Jack Christie unveil donor stone in Japanese Garden.



Above: Details of a traditional lantern within the Japanese Garden; Below: The garden's ever-popular Cherry Blossoms in bloom



# Park Improvements

## LOTT HALL AT HERMANN PARK

In fiscal year 2017, Hermann Park's historic clubhouse restoration moved forward with the Conservancy securing \$4.7 million to date toward a \$5.8 million goal. Lead designer Curtis & Windham Architects completed the plans for the building with the addition of a handsome porte-cochère as a stand out feature. Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates (MVVA), the Conservancy's master plan team, also delivered preliminary landscape designs for the 1.14 acres surrounding the clubhouse building. MVVA was engaged so the clubhouse landscape will be coordinated with the ongoing Park-wide master plan and seamlessly integrated with future improvements. MVVA's plans feature an arrival court, event lawn between the golf course and the clubhouse's stunning terrace, as well as a selection of structural plants to create an elegant division between the clubhouse grounds and nearby central parking lots.

Proposed landscape improvements

Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates



Proposed  
Conservatory  
in the updated  
clubhouse

Curtis & Windham Architects



THE FUND FOR  
PUBLIC ART  
IN HERMANN PARK

# Art in the Park



Above: Judy Nyquist and Cece Fowler announce the Fund for Public Art in Hermann Park at *Hats in the Park*

Jenny Antill Clifton

People miss art in Hermann Park. *Art in the Park* was one of the most memorable programs from Hermann Park's 2014 centennial celebrations. It brought a series of whimsical temporary art installations to life throughout Hermann Park's 445-acres. In fiscal year 2017, *Art in the Park* co-chairs Cece Fowler and Judy Nyquist embarked on an effort to institutionalize this exceedingly popular program by raising a permanent fund dedicated to bringing public art back to Hermann Park. The *Fund for Public Art* in Hermann Park was launched at the *Hats in the Park* luncheon on March 30, 2017. To date, nearly \$300,000 has been secured toward the \$2 million corpus for the *Fund for Public Art*.

Right: An *Art in the Park* favorite, *Spider*, 1996  
private collection, courtesy of McClain Gallery



Megan Badger

# McGovern Centennial Gardens

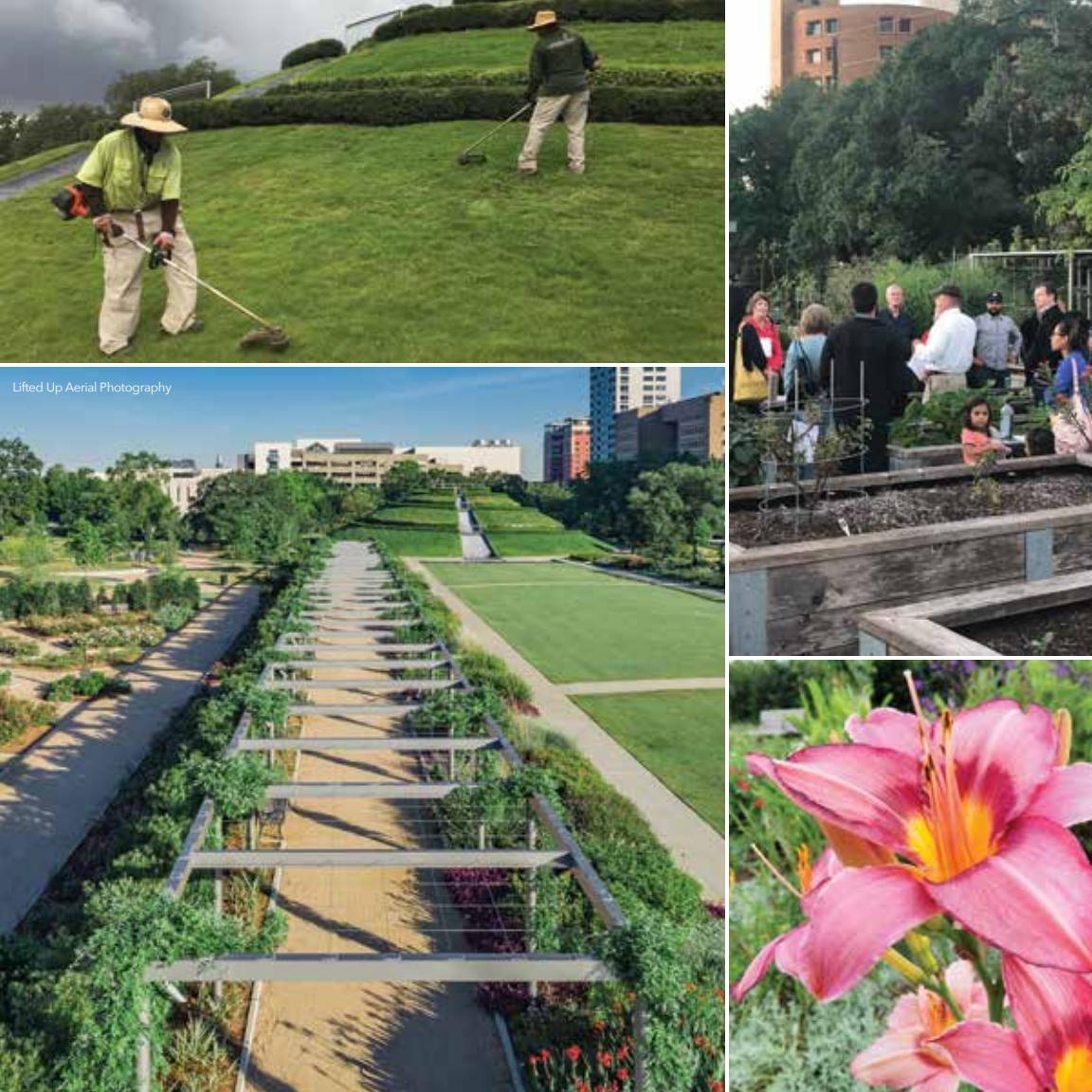
After two full years in operation, the McGovern Centennial Gardens have established themselves as one of Houston's premier destinations for locals and out-of-town visitors alike. Every day, the sublime Garden offers tranquil refuge to patrons from all walks of life, many of whom make a stop in the Gardens part of their daily routine.

The Gardens staff maintains high standards of horticultural and operational achievements, which they have been developing since opening in 2014. Milestones for fiscal year 2017 include the impressive mowing of the Emerald Zoysia grass on the Mount, continuation of the Garden's organic soil improvement methods, and the planting of 6,000 delicate daffodils in the perimeter garden.

A new program established in the Gardens in fiscal year 2017 was the introduction of free gardening classes led by local experts in topics ranging from seasonal plantings to home irrigation techniques.

The Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion and Celebration Garden also developed as a highly sought-after special event space, serving as a backdrop for hundreds of once-in-a-lifetime events including weddings, surprise proposals, roaring holiday parties, and much more.

Above left: Garden team mowing the Mount; Above right: a class on spring planting is lead through the Family Garden; Bottom left: aerial photograph of the McGovern Centennial Gardens; Bottom Right: Daylily, 'Russian Rhapsody' blooming in the Gardens





The Celebration Garden is transformed for a special seated dinner



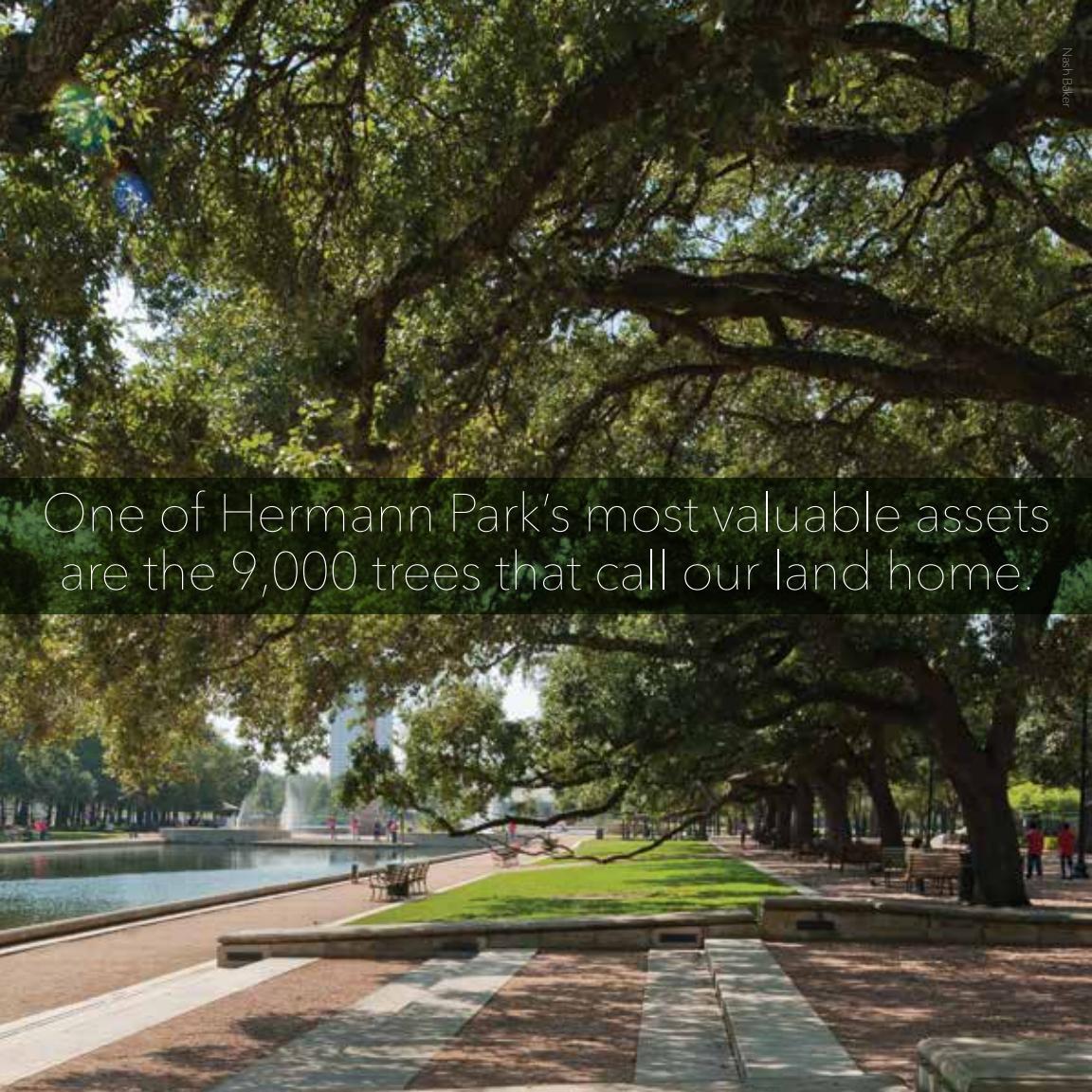
Above: The flourishing Family Garden;  
Below: A picturesque reception set on the patio of the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion



# Reforestation and Conservation

One of Hermann Park's most valuable assets are the 9,000 trees that call our land home. The Conservancy's annual reforestation initiatives were implemented throughout the fiscal year to preserve the health of these iconic trees through compost tea treatments and selective pruning, ensuring our tree canopy remains healthy. In fiscal year 2017, two reforestation interns from Shell and ExxonMobil updated an extensive catalogue and map of the Park's tree inventory, and staked locations for 110 new trash cans to be installed in Hermann Park thanks to a generous gift from Phillips 66.

Below: Reforestation interns collect tree data



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## Maintenance and Volunteers

Caring for Hermann Park's lush 445-acres takes diligent work throughout each year. The ongoing preservation of Hermann Park is made possible by the thousands of hours contributed by Conservancy maintenance staff and volunteers. Supplementing the work from the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, our team focused on new plantings and fencing in the Japanese Garden ahead of its 25th anniversary celebrations, as well as routine maintenance of the migratory bird island in McGovern Lake and care for the Park's iconic oak allees.

Aiding our stewardship of the Park, thousands of volunteers dedicated their time to beautifying our beloved greenspace. In addition to maintenance tasks, volunteers were vital to projects including the removal of invasive plants in Bayou Parkland's urban forest, and the installation of a new native bee house in the Park's pocket prairie. Volunteers also provided support at annual Park events including the *Park to Port Bike Ride*, *Run in the Park*, and *Kite Festival*.

Volunteers in the McGovern Centennial Gardens helped the Gardens staff by planting thousands of bulbs to make for a colorful spring bloom, repairing and moving irrigation lines to make way for a new BCycle station and plant beds, reading stories at a weekly children's story hour, and harvesting of crops in the Family Garden.

Above right: Harvesting onions in the Family Garden  
Below: Students weed in the Japanese Garden



Overall in fiscal year 2017, 6,331 individuals contributed 20,499 hours of time to keep the Park looking good!

# Community Events

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## *Park to Port Bike Ride*

The Park to Port Bike Ride cycled back for its 3rd year on October 15, 2016. The event, chaired by Tom Compson, saw more than 850 riders partaking in the the 20-mile round trip ride from Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland to the Port of Houston. Continuing their support, Port Houston sponsored a turnaround party at Brady's Landing for riders to rest and see the Port of Houston from a new perspective. Riders also enjoyed a relaxing celebration near the Bill Coats Bridge at a post-ride bash with food, beverages, and music.



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## *Run in the Park*

*Run in the Park* continued to bring runners, both big and small, to Marvin Taylor Trail to enjoy a special run and walk under the Park's historic live oaks. In its 13th year, hundreds of participants filled the trails on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Family and friends cheered on participants for a 5K run/walk, 3K walk, and the popular kids' fun run. After the race, participants enjoyed a post-race party in Molly Ann Smith Plaza where winners and participants received great prizes and goodies!



Left: Participants get ready to start the ride; Center: Riders embark on the 20-mile trip; Right: Runners at the 13th Annual *Run in the Park*

Proceeds from Conservancy events help fund general operations and special projects.

**4TH ANNUAL**

## Hermann Park Conservancy Kite Festival

In the festival's fourth year, thousands of people from Houston's diverse community flocked to Hermann Park to enjoy perfect kite flying weather on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Chaired by Morgan Garvey and Maggie Vermillion, *Kite Festival* enjoyed generous support from our host committee, volunteer groups, H-E-B, Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLC, and Nestlé Pure Life Water. Host committee members were treated to a delectable day of bites by Underbelly in the VIP tent, and Saint Arnold Brewing Company was on-deck serving up their popular root beer to all festival goers. In addition to kite flying, festival booths offered memories to take home, from free face painting to free candle making. There was even a "book nook" where kids were encouraged to take home books they especially enjoyed.



# Special Events

## Hats in the Park

Beaming sunshine and blooms all around graced more than 420 guests on March 30, 2017 in the McGovern Centennial Gardens for the 10th annual *Hats in the Park* luncheon. Co-chairs Stephanie Cockrell, Marita Fairbanks and Lisa Holthouse orchestrated the stunning Primavera-themed luncheon, raising over \$396,000 to support the Conservancy's initiatives. Following a champagne reception in the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, guests dined on an al-fresco lunch provided by Swift + Company on the perfectly manicured Centennial Green. The event honored Cece Fowler and Judy Nyquist, both advocates for public art, for their work in co-chairing the Conservancy's *Art in the Park* project in 2014. They also announced the launch of the *Fund for Public Art*, which will sustain the acclaimed centennial *Art in the Park* program for years to come.

Photography by Jenny Antill Clifton



Chairs Stephanie Cockrell, Lisa Holthouse, and Marita Fairbanks



Joe Turner, Mayor Sylvester Turner, and Conservancy President Doreen Stoller



Honorees Judy Nyquist, Cece Fowler, and Conservancy Board Chair Phoebe Tudor

## Evening in the Park

On April 28, 2017 co-chairs Jana and Scotty Arnoldy, Valerie and Tracy Dieterich, and Yasuhiko and Akemi Saitoh, welcomed 540 guests clothed in Japanese-inspired attire to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hermann Park's beloved Japanese Garden. The fashionable crowd supporting the Conservancy's 15th annual *Evening in the Park* helped raise nearly \$605,000 to benefit the Japanese Garden restoration and the Conservancy's maintenance and stewardship initiatives. The gala also saluted recently-retired Parks and Recreation Department Director, Joe Turner, for his 13 years of leadership to make Houston a greener city.

After strolling through the Japanese Garden for cocktail hour, guests made their way to the dinner tent in the heart of Hermann Park for an east-meets-west inspired dinner crafted by A Fare Extraordinaire. During the program, Mayor Sylvester Turner celebrated the Japanese Garden's testament to Houston's friendship with Chiba City, Japan, and its representation of Houston's diverse community.

Following dinner, guests enjoyed performances from Okinawan dance troupes, whose in-your-face lion-dog dance and elegant Japanese dance stole the show. Upon departing the whimsical evening, guests were presented with handmade silk flowers and hand-folded origami cranes, courtesy of Yasuhiko and Akemi Saitoh, as well as a special gift from BVLGARI.



Okinawan dance performance



Chairs Valerie and Tracy Dieterich, Jana and Scotty Arnoldy, and Akemi Saitoh



# Special Events continued

## Urban Green

Hermann Park Conservancy's young professionals group, Urban Green, hosted two successful fundraising events in fiscal year 2017. In November, chairs Bryce Bash, Kenedy Hughes, Patrick Sheehy, and Emily and Conner Tamlyn hosted a brilliant 1920s-themed evening at the McGovern Centennial Gardens with *Gatsby in the Gardens*. In May, chairs Mary Stewart Anderson, Cotton Clark, Chelsea Fred, and McKenzie Hull transformed the Park's historic clubhouse into a Cuban-themed oasis for *Havana Nights*. These events as well as Urban Green membership raised nearly \$40,000 to support the Conservancy's operations. Urban Green is led by a dedicated steering committee chaired by Jon Sanfelippo.

Below left: DJ Mav spins at *Havana Nights*

Below right: Guests dance the night away at *Gatsby in the Gardens*

Urban Green Photos by Leah Wilson Photography



*Havana Nights Chairs Cotton Clark, Mary Stewart Anderson, Urban Green Chair Jon Sanfelippo, Chelsea Fred, McKenzie Hull*

# Membership

In fiscal year 2017, Hermann Park Conservancy members continued to play a vital role in the Park's stewardship. As of June 30, the Conservancy counted 1,154 members, the highest membership base in the organization's history, raising just over \$150,000. Members enjoyed three new member-exclusive events throughout the fiscal year including a Sip & Stroll through the McGovern Centennial Gardens, a "We <3 Our Members" happy hour at neighborhood eatery Lucille's, and a special dedication ceremony for the Grand Gateway restoration.



Top: Young members explore the Grand Gateway; Bottom left: Members on a special tour of the recently renovated Grand Gateway;

Bottom right: Members 'Sip & Stroll' through the McGovern Centennial Gardens

# Visitor Services

Our visitor services team creates memorable experiences for visitors each day in Hermann Park while also raising funds needed to operate and maintain our beautiful greenspace. In fiscal year 2017, more than 297,000 people took a ride on the Hermann Park Railroad, 21,053 pedal boats embarked on McGovern Lake, and Pinewood Cafe continued its growth in sales having its best year yet. Visitor service programs collectively brought in more than \$1.1 million in revenue that will help the Conservancy continue to bring joy to Hermann Park's six million annual visitors.

Visitor services continued staple events at Kinder Station throughout the year including favorites such as the Valentine's Day "Dinner and a Cruise", George Hermann's Birthday Party, Holiday Party, and the increasingly popular Student Performances in the Park series. New events were also introduced including "Breakfast with Santa," and Easter breakfast with a highly sought after egg hunt!



Top: A couple enjoys Valentine's Day Dinner at Pinewood Cafe; Bottom left: Holiday fun at Kinder Station; Bottom right: Young visitors at George Hermann's Birthday Party

# Donors

Hermann Park Conservancy is grateful to all who generously contributed to the beautification, restoration, and improvement of Hermann Park during fiscal year 2017.

## **Hermann Park Family Commons**

**\$250,000–499,999**

Abbi and Robert Antablin

**\$100,000–249,999**

John P. McGovern Foundation

**\$1,000–4,999**

Steppie and Robert Holsclaw

## **Historic Clubhouse/ Lott Hall at Hermann Park**

**\$250,000–499,999**

The Cullen Foundation

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The Wortham Foundation, Inc.

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Shakuhachi player

Houston Japanese Ladies'  
Chorus "Sakura"

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Houston, Texas Chapter #12

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Charlotte and Larry Whaley – In honor of Kimberly Hickson and David Spaw

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### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 398,996
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	281,351
Pledges receivable, net	2,917,161
Use of office facilities	929,302
Investments	22,714,832
Property, net	1,235,172
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 28,476,814</u>

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Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 321,251
Construction payable	
Deferred revenue	73,157
Funds held on behalf of City of Houston	
Notes payable	1,387,621
Total liabilities	<u>1,782,029</u>

Net assets:	
Unrestricted	9,886,692
Temporarily restricted	14,434,322
Permanently restricted	2,373,771
Total net assets	<u>26,694,785</u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 28,476,814</u>
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## Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2017

REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Contributions	\$ 664,273	\$ 2,795,610	\$ 17,489	\$ 3,477,372
Special events	881,377			881,377
Donor benefit costs – special events	(188,042)			(188,042)
Park concessions	1,532,419			1,532,419
Cafe sales	533,285			533,285
Cost of cafe sales	(186,104)			(186,104)
Maintenance contract – City of Houston	490,394			490,394
Investment return	1,127,001	466,820		1,593,821
Total revenue	4,854,603	3,262,430	17,489	8,134,522
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Park projects and programs	1,436,796	(1,436,796)		
Total	6,291,399	1,825,634	17,489	8,134,522
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program services:				
Visitor services	1,185,219			1,185,219
Maintenance	1,065,655			1,065,655
Planning, design, and construction	1,029,427			1,029,427
Park programs	531,820			531,820
Total program services	3,812,121			3,812,121
Management and general	181,061			181,061
Fundraising	465,890			465,890
Total expenses	4,459,072			4,459,072
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>				
Net assets, beginning of year	1,832,327	1,825,634	17,489	3,675,450
Net assets, end of year	9,886,692	\$ 14,434,322	\$ 2,373,771	\$ 26,694,785

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