



The Park People Invite You To
A GREEN TIE AFFAIR



*A perennial favorite of cowboys
of both the urban and traditional
variety, the bolo has assimilated
the color and texture of the
exotic lotus seed pod into its
own strong character. Grapevine
accented with the leaves and
berries of holly bushes adds
Houston charm. Sure to be a
hit with boot scooters citywide,
look for this bolo on a dance
floor near you.*



BOJO TIE
(*strandus occidentus*)

*A classic accessory to traditional
formal dress, the bow tie has
taken on the elegant burnt sienna
and autumn ochre of the leaf
of Houston's stately white oak.*



*Look for this particular shade
of chlorophyll, always with
a tasteful splash of sweet gum
sepia, at the city's trendiest
eateries and oh-so-fashion-
conscious theater openings.*



BOW TIE
(*accessori tuxedus*)

*Transcending changes in fashion,
in one form or another the ribbon tie
frequently finds its way into Bayou*

City wardrobes. The fashionable,



never flashy light green hue of

pampas grass accents our frond

ribbon tie and assures its position

as a smartly conservative accessory

for seasons to come.



RIBBON TIE
(*palmyra traditionalis*)

*Perfectly complementing a
finely tailored suit, our necktie
draws on the patterns of the
understatedly noble pecan.*

*Houstonians will appreciate the
vivid green pattern of leaves,
more typically found lining our
bayous and avenues. And a tiny
pin oak acorn tie pin reminds
us that the pecan is not alone
in this capacity. The necktie,
like the pecan itself, is a true
Houstonian — refined, yet
gracefully unassuming.*



NECKTIE
(*cravatis essentiali*)

The Park People 1996 Awards Dinner
A GREEN TIE AFFAIR



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Houston Country Club, One Potomac Drive

You are cordially invited to wear your best Houston Green
in celebration of the achievements and continuing goals of
The Park People.

6:00 P.M.

Cocktail reception and
silent auction under the stately oaks
(weather permitting)

7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the Ballroom

Join us as we recognize those who preserve and
enhance Houston's most valuable natural resources –
its parks and open spaces.

Business Attire



1996 Annual Awards

GEORGE R. BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wortham Foundation, Inc.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sadie Gwin Blackburn

URBAN GREENERY AWARD

Exxon Chemical Company

PROJECT AWARDS

Peter Wareing, Chairman, Houston Parks Board

Nancy Reynolds, Memorial Park Golf Course Renovation

Jane Block, Hermann Park Playground for All Children

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TREE PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Paul F. Barnhart Family

Sueba USA Corporation

St. John's School

Commissioner Steve Radack

Oak Tree Place C.I.A.

SARAH H. EMMOTT ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Houston Environmental Foresight Committee

MEDIA AWARD

Michael Berryhill

SANDY REED SERVICE AWARD

Martin Kopacz

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

To be announced at dinner

Shades of Urban Greenery

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