

*An Invitation to
the 1998 Park People
Awards Dinner*



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Green
Tie
Affair*

What's one less tree? Perhaps the sounds of rustling leaves wouldn't be as noticeable in the Fall, when humid gulf breezes finally give way to cool fronts from up north.

We wouldn't hear children laughing, tying swings to its sturdy branches.

The sparrows and blue jays that call it home would have one less territorial battle to squawk about.

Instead, we'd start hearing questions from our kids like, "What's a greenhouse effect?" The sounds of cars

on the nearby street would be a little louder. And through the years, talk of how short-sighted we were in the name of "progress" would begin to be heard. The Park People, Inc. works to preserve and enhance our city's green spaces.

With our Green Tie Affair we celebrate those with the vision and conviction to know that when a tree falls in Houston, we all hear it.

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A Green Tie Affair

Wednesday, April 29
River Oaks Country Club
1600 River Oaks Boulevard

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

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 green spaces.

Business Attire

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1998 Annual Awards

GEORGE R. BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD

Compaq Computer Corporation

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kevin Shanley

TREE PRESERVATION AWARDS

Museum of Natural Science

Tanglewood Corporation

URBAN GREENERY AWARD

University of Houston

PARKING LOT PARK AWARD

Moody Rambin Interests

GRASS ROOTS AWARD

Bass Wallace

SARAH H. EMMOTT ENVIRONMENT AWARD

John Ferguson

MEDIA AWARD

Kathy Huber

SANDY REED MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Rives Carlberg

VISIONARY AWARD

Port of Houston Authority

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

to be announced

Shades of Urban Greenery

JADE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elkins, Jr.

EVERGREEN

Margaret and Ben Love

Jan and Tom Simmons

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U.S.A. Waste Services, Inc.

Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P.

SAGE

Arthur Andersen L.L.P.

Compaq Computer Corporation

Laura and John Beckworth

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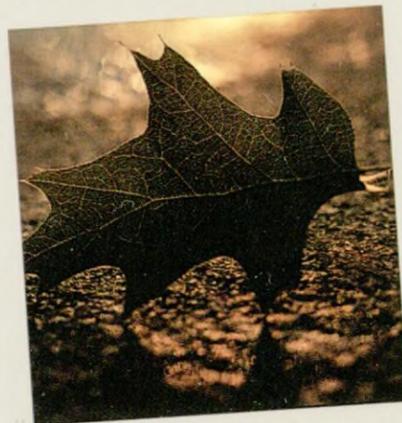
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Ruckel • Dillon • Wright, Inc.

Shell Oil Company

Tanglewood Corporation

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HOLLY

Browning-Ferris Industries

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Duke Energy

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Harris County Flood Control
District - Hershey

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Our sincere thanks to
those whose contributions
have been received since
the printing of this invitation.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Park People, Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the importance of parks and open space.

We provide advocacy and services for the preservation, enhancement, and expansion of green space in our community. We are planters of trees, advocates of open space, protectors and celebrators of our natural world.

We are, quite naturally, The Park People.