**Happenings on the Bayou**

**Annual Trash Bash**

**Event:**
River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous 21st Annual Trash Bash

**Location:**
Collins Park at Cypress Creek

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"Clean and Green" Makes a Big Bayou Scene

**BPA Recognized at Houston-Galveston Area Council's Parks and Natural Areas Awards**

Bayou Preservation Association was awarded at the 2013 Houston-Galveston Area Council's Parks and Natural Areas Awards for the "Clean and Green: Inmate Clean Up" project. The restoration program allows inmates the opportunity to give back by removing invasive, exotic plant species and clearing litter along Houston's bayous.
Keep Calm & Paddle on the Bayou

Be Cool on the Water

Millions of Houstonians cross over streams and bayous every day never knowing what recreational opportunities are right in their own backyards. Did you know that Houston boasts more than 30 areas to canoe and kayak on Houston waterways? As the city heats up, be cool and paddle down the bayou. Don’t own a canoe or kayak? No problem! Book tours and equipment through Bayou City Adventures. Check out Houston’s waterway trails [here](#).

Give 5% to Conserve Houston

**Event:**
Shop, Save, Support. Give 5% to conserve Houston in honor of Earth Day! Houston retailers will donate 5% of gross sales to local nonprofits that strive to make Houston a better, more beautiful place.

**Location:**
Participating Houston retailers
Information:
To see participating retailers or for more information, visit here.

New Leadership on the Bayou

New Board of Directors:
Dr. Tom Biggs
Bob Lee
Cory Stull

New Advisory Board Members:
Jacqueline Buskop
Tom Douglas
Susan Hill
Tom Ivy
Mary Alice Torres McDonald
Mickey Merritt
Kevin Shanley

Join the BPA Team

BPA is Looking for a New Education Coordinator

Bayou Preservation Association is hiring an Education Coordinator. Do you have a passion for bayou conservation? Are you interested in implementing community education projects including school-based programming and overseeing volunteers? Interested applicants should send resumes to klord@bayoupreservation.org.

Volunteer on the Bayou

Board Member Spotlight

A Tribute to Kevin & Evelyn Shanley

Bayou Preservation Association and Buffalo Bayou Partnership recently teamed up to toast and bid farewell to the best bayou couple of the year, Evelyn and Kevin Shanley. Both Evelyn and Kevin have been active BPA board members and Kevin served as president of the board for 12 years. Shanley friends and supporters gathered at Houston Arts Alliance for the celebration. Kathy Lord and Ann Olson brought Broadway to the bayou performing a dazzling song and dance tribute of "Singin' in the Rain" while armed with raincoats, goulashes and umbrellas.
Contact us at 713.529.6443 or bpa@bayoupreservation.org or fill out our Volunteer Form and see how you can help make a big bayou difference!

Kevin Shanley, Ann Olson, Kathy Lord, Evelyn Shanley singing in the rain.

BPA Mission
Protect and restore the richness and diversity of our waterways through activism, advocacy, collaboration and education.

BPA Vision
- No further degradation and ultimate improved visible water quality
- Successful stream restoration project
- One-Stop Shop for bayou information
- Better watershed management