



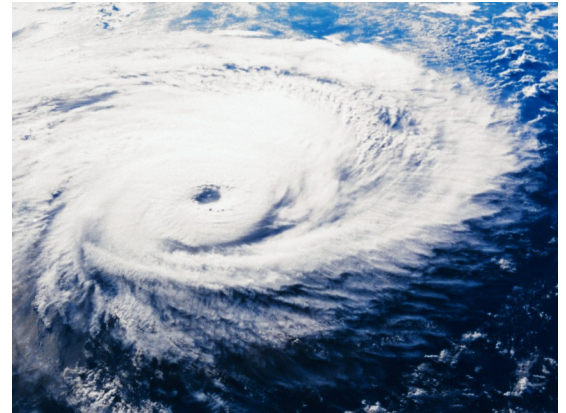
# Bayou Foliage

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## It's That Time of Year!

Our program for August is quite timely since it will soon be the peak of hurricane season. We are quite fortunate to have as our speaker, Dan Reilly, from the National Weather Service. Dan joined the National Weather Service in 1993 and has worked as a forecaster at a variety of Weather Forecast Offices. As a forecaster he has worked several hurricanes along the Virginia, North Carolina and Texas coasts. He joined the Houston/Galveston office in 2008 as the Warning Coordination Meteorologist who is primarily responsible for community outreach, and coordination with emergency managers, media and local officials.



Dan will speak on hurricanes and hurricane preparedness, a topic of high interest and importance in our area. This editor recently attended one of Dan's workshops on hurricanes, tornadoes and other weather phenomena and found it extremely fascinating and educational. Don't miss this chance to learn from an expert!



One word of warning—Dan will be here unless there is a hurricane or tropical storm, so keep your fingers crossed there won't be anything to keep him from our meeting!

### AUGUST

- 5 Prairie Friday
- 6 Stewardship Saturday
- 6 Photography Hike,  
10:00 am
- 12 Prairie Friday
- 11 Volunteer Board Meeting,  
5:30 pm
- 11 Volunteer General Meeting,  
6:30 pm
- 13 Houston Audubon Bird Survey;  
7 am, parking lot
- 18 *Bayou Foliage* deadline
- 19 Prairie Friday
- 20 Stewardship Saturday
- 21 **Sundays In Nature**,  
1-3 pm
- 26 Prairie Friday

### Treasurer's Report June 2011

Beginning Balance		\$2520.83
Total Expenditures	-0-	
Total Income	-0-	
Current Balance		\$2520.83

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Thanks!

**VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
Thursday, August 11, 2011  
6:30 pm—Social & Refreshments

**Dan Reilly**

Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
from the National Weather Service

7:00 pm

"Hurricanes and Hurricane Preparedness"



Tom Scarsella  
Volunteer Chair 2011

## From the Chair

I'd like to thank all of my fellow volunteers for all your collective efforts this year despite the impressive heat we've been having. I know several of our stewardship volunteers, myself included, have come in from tallow clearing operations somewhat worse for the wear this year. It's been difficult to drink enough water while working out in the forest and even when hydrated we've had to take frequent breaks. I believe the mercury was very nearly 100 degrees at least once during one of our work parties in June. That you still show up for these efforts under those conditions says a great deal about your dedication to the nature center and your desire for the best habitat we can make.

drought has necessitated a very frequent regime of watering in the vegetable garden and that team has certainly done a fine job this year as well. The vegetable garden looks pretty good and we've had quite a few children on summer break come through who have been happy to taste the different vegetables.

Keep up the great efforts, the heat won't forever, and hey, it might even be raining by the time you read this.

Tom



The heat of the summer also impacts the vegetable and flower gardens at the nature center and they too require more effort on our part to keep going. The ongoing

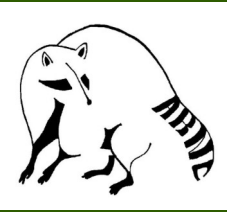
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## ABNC Volunteer Duty Roster—August

DATE	10:00 Trails Gaye Batiz 713-518-5759	2:00 Trails Gaye Batiz 713-518-5759	Greeters Stan Krauhs 281-470-2744	Farm Interpretation Stan Krauhs 281-470-2744	Natural History Demos Tina Bass 281-744-3384	Farm Demos Tina Bass 281-744-3384
8/6	Liz VanOrstrand	Randy Olsen	No Greeters scheduled for August	Jane Bingel	OPEN	OPEN
8/7		Gaye Batiz		Polly Swerdlin	OPEN	Helen Harger Cheese
8/13	David Bolon	OPEN		Stan Krauhs	OPEN	OPEN
8/14		OPEN		Helen Harger	OPEN	Polly Swerdlin Stereoscopes
8/20	Randy Olsen	Anne Tincher		Paula Thorson	Polly Swerdlin Adaptations	Susan Hesley Cornhusk Dolls
Sun-days In Nature 8/21		Webs of Steel		Jill Macomber	Kathy Stocker Birds	Tina Bass Dream catcher
8/27	Stan Krauhs	Karen Sutera		Jane Bingel	OPEN	Tina Bass Quilting
8/28		David Bolon	↓	Eleanor Stanley	OPEN	OPEN

*If you have to cancel, please do your best to find your own replacement. If you can cover for any open slots, please call the coordinator for that event. When you arrive at ABNC for your duty, please check in at the front desk.*

*Bayou Foliage deadline: 3rd Thursday of each month. Thank you for adhering to this date.*



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Nature Center Volunteer Newsletter**

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## Save the Date!!!

November 12 and 13  
10 am—4 pm each day

## Martyn Farm Harvest Festival

This is an important event for the nature center that can't be done without a huge effort by the volunteer organization. Please try to keep these two days free so that you may help with a great event that is loads of fun! We need you!!!

Signups for specific time slots will begin at the end of the summer.

Many thanks!

The Harvest Festival Planning Committee

