

# Community

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## Buffalo Bayou announces Kayak Trips for this Fall

An Urban Outdoor experience beginning in September celebrates Houston in a whole new way! Paddle historic Buffalo Bayou through downtown. Join the Buffalo Bayou Partnership for a kayak adventure through Houston's stunning urban wilderness.

North Lake Conroe Paddling Company will provide easy to use tandem (2-seater) recreational kayaks, brief instruction, and paddling and safety gear on these excursions:

Sunday, September 21, 2008  
 Sunday, October 19, 2008  
 Sunday, November 23, 2008  
 Sunday, December 14, 2008

The start time is 9am and the trip ends at noon. Participants will Paddle from Shepherd to Allen's

Landing.

Meet at St. Thomas High School parking lot - 4500 Memorial Drive (at Shepherd). Shuttles will be provided to take paddlers back to the parking area.

The cost is \$50 a person; includes kayak rental, paddles, shuttles, and guided tour and reservations required.

All reservations must be made by noon on Friday prior to the tour date.

Only 18 spaces available per tour date. To sign up or to find out more information, please call the Buffalo Bayou Partnership at 713.752.0314 ext. 3 or e-mail [tsmith@buffalobayou.org](mailto:tsmith@buffalobayou.org) or log onto our website at [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org).



Shannon Perry

Back by popular demand, Christian singer, songwriter and speaker Shannon Perry will talk to the "Celebration" gathering of women on how

## Perry speaks at gathering of women

to use the Bible to tackle fear and doubt. Celebration will be 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 16, in the atrium and Hinson Chapel of First Methodist

Houston Westchase. The church is located at 10570 Westpark Drive at Sam Houston Tollway. There is no cost to attend.

Perry, who has performed with the Houston Symphony, has also led praise and worship for numerous Life-way conferences all over the United States.

"Beautiful in heart and spirit, Shannon is a woman with a story to tell," said Roxanne Worsham, director of women's ministries at First Methodist Houston Westchase. "We are delight-

ed she will share her wonderful sense of humor and powerful testimony to touch women in a special way." The event will begin with food and fellowship.

Childcare is available by reservation only. Please contact 713-458-4700 or email [spanthagani@fmhouston.com](mailto:spanthagani@fmhouston.com) to make a childcare reservation by Aug. 13.

Drawing participation from all over the city, First Methodist Houston is a two-campus congregation of about 5,000 diverse members. First Methodist

Houston Downtown offers traditional Sunday worship services at 8:45

and 11 a.m. It has a casual service at 6 p.m. First Methodist Houston Westchase offers a traditional worship service Sundays at 9 a.m. and a contemporary worship service at 11:12 a.m., and welcomes individuals with special needs to all services at Westchase. A healing service is offered at 6:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month at the Westchase location. The church has an extensive program of missions and Bible studies. Its exemplary Wesley Academy private school serves children from three years old through eighth grade. Its Quillian Recreation Center offers summer enrichment programs and recreation for more than 300 children

## Friendswood Chamber of Commerce appreciation night at The Hampton Pearland

The Hampton Pearland, an assisted living community at 2121 Scarsdale Blvd., will host a Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Night on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. This event offers an opportunity to meet and mingle with The Hamp-

ton staff, residents and friends. The event is free and open to members and partners of the Friendswood Chamber. Space is limited, so a reservation is requested. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call 281-464-8740.



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"An Urban Education Agenda for the Next President"



Dan Rather  
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Read the Sun for more information

### Memorial Remembrance for Mr. Robert Charles

It has been long painful years since you left us. Our lives have been empty since you left. There is not one day that goes by that I don't think of you and long to hear your voice or see your wonderful smile.

My heart is empty. You will be forever in my heart and in all of the hearts of everyone that you touched while you were here on earth.

You are gone but never ever will be forgotten.

Love, Debra, Monique, Carl Jr., Debra Womack, Frankie and Keisha Charles, And all of the rest of the Charles Brothers and Sisters

Special Friend, Mrs. Mamie Thomas

— Debra Hamilton

### Honor your loved one's memory in The Houston Sun

The Houston Sun is the community publication to place the obituary of your beloved family member or friend. Staff will be available to assist you with your notice. You may place your obit. by email, [obits@houstoniansun.com](mailto:obits@houstoniansun.com). Notices can be submitted in PDF format. Copy may be placed to 713-524-8796. For personal assistance, call 713-524-8796.



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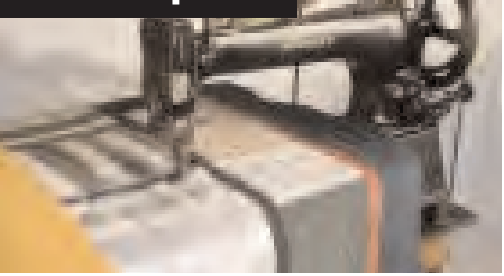


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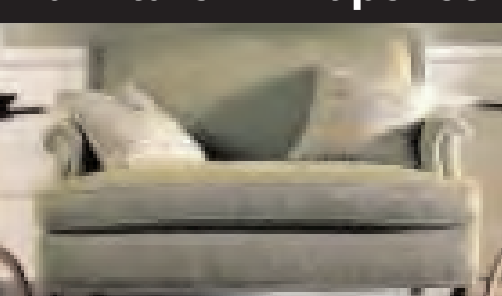
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