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President's letter

Welcome to a New Year for UTFWWF!

I love fall because it signals, for me, a "new beginning" with a new school year, new schedules and new opportunities. Your UTFWWF organization is celebrating its "new beginning" and we began the year just right with the lovely brunch on Saturday, September 9th at the home of Nancy Willerson. If you were unable to attend, you missed out on good food, new friends, and lots of fun. Thank you, Nancy, for sharing your beautiful home and hospitality with us as we begin this New Year.

But that's just the "beginning". Your program committee, co-chaired by Lou Ann McKinney and Pam Bungo, has put together a list of programs that will entice each and every one of us to be engaged throughout the year. You'll see what I mean when you view the list printed in this issue of the Newsletter.

Your membership in UTFWWF helps us achieve our stated purpose "to promote friendship among its members and to be of service to the Medical School and the community." Surely you want to be a part of this exciting year. Join us now--your dues of \$25 make it all happen.

Here's to new beginnings!

Brenda Morris

See below for more information on the UTFW&WF group and how to join and for some pictures from the Fall Brunch.

OCTOBER FW&WF PROGRAM

HOLIDAY COOKING!

Get a jump on the Holidays!

Thursday, October 26, 2006 , 1-3 PM

WHERE: The Village Table, located at 5330 Wesleyan @ Bissonnet, 77005

Get a head start on preparing meals for the holidays!! Join us and prepare meals for your freezer. This time frame is reserved for UTFWWF only. Examples of meals: Chicken Marsala, Texas Ranch Enchiladas, and many more. They provide the ingredients and you just put them together.

We must have at least 8 people with a maximum of 20. If interested, please call Kay Selby (713-664-7146), and she will give you the registration details and answer any questions. If you want to read more about the concept of this organization, log on to www.villagetable.com

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NOVEMBER FW&WF PROGRAM

NUTCRACKER MARKET

November 9, 2006 , 10-8pm

Advance tickets available at Randall's for \$9 or \$10 at the door. For those interested, this is a great opportunity to start your holiday shopping! Meet at La Madeleine's at Rice Village at 9:30AM and leave as a group for the Reliant Center. Details in the next newsletter.

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DECEMBER FW&WF PROGRAM

ART WALL OPENING, SILENT AUCTION and TOUR OF THE CLINICAL/SURGICAL SKILLS CENTER

Friday, December 1, 2006 at 11:30 AM

This meeting will include an Art Wall Silent Auction, a program honoring Regina Verani for her major donation to the Art Wall, followed by lunch, then a special guided tour of the new Clinical/Surgical Skills Center in the basement of the Med School.

The artwork will be installed on Monday, November 27. Bidding can take place by email that week or in person at the Wall on Thursday, November 30 or Friday morning, December 1. From noon to 1 p.m. a special program will honor Regina for her donation, and Auction winners will be announced. At 1:30 we'll go downstairs for our special tour, guided by Dr. Reichman, including hands-on experience with the simulators. The tour should be over around 2 p.m.

Much more detail on this program will be provided in the next newsletter. RSVP to Harriet Schultz, htschultz@msn.com

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COMING EVENTS

READ and ROMP

Saturday, September 30, 2006

This event, sponsored by the UT Medical School Dept. of Pediatrics, is for parents and grandparents, and young children. It will be lots of fun and a wonderful way to spend the day with kids while supporting a great cause.

For more information, go to

www.reachoutandread.org or call 713-500-3839. Help make books part of a healthy childhood!

GALLERY TOUR

"Klee in America"

Saturday, October 21, 2006, 11 AM

Modern art in America got a big boost during World War II years, when leading figures such as Paul Klee were kicked out of Germany. "Klee in America" at the Menil Collection tells the story. We will have a guided tour through this important exhibition fresh from NYC!

WHERE: The Menil Gallery, 1515 W. Alabama. There are good directions to the Museum at www.menil.org. We will meet at the entrance to the gallery at 11:00 am.

RSVP: to Emily Steiner at emilysteiner@sbcglobal.net or 713-728-1368.

Watch for more information on these upcoming FW&WF events-----

January, 2007

Cocktail Pot Luck

February, 2007

"High Tea" at the Peoples Republic of China, Consul General Hua's residence. Consul General Hua is a renowned artist, violinist and composer. We are honored by this exciting invitation!

February, 2007

"A Night of Intimacy and Enriching the Medical Marriage". Mary Jo Rapini, M.Ed. Psychologist and Sexual Relationship Therapist Mary Jo's new book has been accepted for publication.

March, 2007

"Masterpieces of French Painters from 1800-1920's", The Museum of Fine Arts
This is expected to be the most exciting exhibition to grace the walls of the MFAH. Lunch will be enjoyed by those in attendance at a restaurant to be determined.

April, 2007

"Behind the Scenes" Tour of NASA.
Pam Bungo has planned a special tour for the UTFWWF!

May, 2007

Annual UTFWWF Meeting to be held at Tony's as an "Appetizer Reception". The guest speaker for this meeting will be Kim Anderson of the UT Pediatrics Department. She is projected to take over as Director of the Reach Out and Read Pediatrics Literacy Program currently under the leadership of Dr. Susan Cooley-King.

BRIDGE CLUB - October

If you are interested in playing, please call Judy Fred (713-661-9430) and let her know. We will be getting together at 7:30 pm Thursday, October 26, at Mary Stancel's house, 5807 Rutherglen. Please call (713-729-5803) and tell her you are coming! All levels of players are welcome, and we even like to talk while we play!

BOOK CLUB – October

Freakonomics, by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner

Engagingly written, funny and controversial, a serious look at the statistical analyses of various events in our lives.

DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Julie Knobil
2610 Glen Haven, 77025

RSVP: Julie Knobil, 713-666-4926

BOOK CLUB – November

Making the Mummies Dance, by Thomas Hoving

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the art museum? Here is a fascinating account (published in 1994) by Hoving, Curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art showing how much sly work and shenanigans go on in the acquisition of art works. This is non-fiction and he names names! He has also published a more recent book, *Master Pieces: The Curator's Game*.

DATE: Tuesday, November 14 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Judy Fred
9226 Marlive, 77025

RSVP: Judy Fred, 713-661-9430

PARTNERS

Anyone in our group interested in learning more about the UT-Houston School of Nursing and Partners, the community support group for UT-H nursing education and research, is cordially invited to Coffee, 10-noon, Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the home of Mrs. Melvyn (Cyvia) Wolff, 8606 Crescent Gate Lane, 77024. RSVP to Blanche Tyson, (713) 432-7598 or at jontyson@houston.rr.com.

Partners Spring Lunch is scheduled for April 17, 2007.

Just a reminder!

Have you signed up to join our group for this year? To become a member of the UTH-FW&WF, we need

Your name, address, city, state, zip
Your UT Affiliation
Home Phone Number, Cell Phone Number
Your email address
Spouse's name, Spouse's UT affiliation
(Dept)

Please send this information and the \$25 membership fee to Blanche Tyson, Treasurer, UTH-FW&WF 2921 Robinhood, Houston, TX 77005. A portion of your dues goes to support our scholarship students, the beneficiaries of the Doris Simon Fund.

Please make checks payable to UTH-FW&WF. With your membership comes a copy of the annual Year Book which lists current addresses and phone numbers of all faculty wives and women faculty at the Medical School – an indispensable reference!

PERSONAL NEWS

Mike and Pam Bungo are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, Lucas Austin Rodriguez, born on September 1 and weighing in at 8 lbs 2 oz. He was born to their daughter Elise and her husband Eric.

Photos from the September 9th Fall Brunch at Nancy Willerson's



Anne Ribble and President Brenda Morris



left to right: Harriet Schultz. Laura Castriotta, Dana Davies, Dot Brown



left to right: Carol Milam, Emily Steiner, Judy Fred