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PROGRAMS FOR THE LAST PART OF 2006

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

NUTCRACKER MARKET

DATE: November 9, 2006 , 10-8pm

WHERE: We will plan to meet at La Madeleine in Rice Village at 9:30 AM and leave as a group for the Reliant Center. We may want to go in several cars, depending on how long people want to stay.

Advance tickets are available at Randall's for \$9 or you may pay \$10 at the door. For those interested, this is a wonderful opportunity to start your holiday shopping. Please RSVP to Lou Ann McKinney at 832-577-9419 so she will know how many to wait for at La Madeleine. Bring a friend or two and **let's shop till we drop!**

DECEMBER PROGRAM

ART WALL SILENT AUCTION & TOUR OF THE NEW CLINICAL/SIURGICAL SKILLS CENTER

DATE: Friday, December 1, 2006, 11:30 AM

In brief, this day of events includes an **Art Wall Silent Auction**, a program honoring Regina Verani for her major donation to the Art Wall, lunch, and then a special guided tour of the new Clinical/Surgical Skills Center in the basement of the Medical School.

Details on the next page!

Here's the detailed schedule:

Park in Garage 4 or the Hermann Professional Building garage and enter the Medical School from Webber Plaza. Turn right at the security station. We will meet at 11:30 at the Art Wall.

Featured will be about 25 artworks donated by artists who previously participated in Art Wall exhibits. The exhibit will be on display from Monday, November 27 – Friday, December 1, but can be **previewed on-line** beginning November 15 on the Art Wall website (www.med.uth.tmc.edu, then click on faculty/staff, then Art Wall). **On-line bids** will be accepted on the website from Nov. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to Dec. 1, 10 a.m. **On-site bids** will be conducted at the Art Wall on Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:30 a.m. -5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 1 from 7:30 -12:30.

Proceeds from the Auction will go to the Art Wall Endowment Fund, designed to provide maintenance costs for the Wall in perpetuity. Once that goal is reached, future proceeds will go to the FW&WF Doris Simon Student Scholarship Fund.

Auction winners will be announced at 12:30 during our "Art Wall Anniversary Celebration", where Regina Verani will be honored for her generous \$15,000 donation.

At 1 PM we'll have lunch, courtesy of Dr. Stanley Schultz, in one of the conference rooms near the Art Wall, and at 1:30 we'll go downstairs for our special tour of the new facility, guided by Dr. Eric Reichman, Center Director. This is a unique state of the art Center featuring life-like mannequins that can simulate real-life physiological responses, including medical emergencies. He promises us hands-on experience with the simulators! The tour should be over around 2 p.m.

Please RSVP to Harriet Schultz, htschultz@msn.com, so we know how many lunches to order.

BOOK CLUB

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 PM

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

BOOK: *Making the Mummies Dance*, by Thomas Hoving

RSVP: Judy Fred, 713-661-9430 or dfred@houston.rr.com

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: January 9, 2007

WHERE: At the home of Mary Stancel, 5807 Rutherglenn, 77096

BOOK: *Vanishing Acts*, by Jodi Picoult

RSVP: Mary Stancel, 713-729-5803 or mlshouston@houston.rr.com

Jodi Picoult explores how life-as we know it-might not turn out the way we imagined it; how the people we've loved and trusted can suddenly change before our very eyes; how the memory we thought had vanished could return as a threat. Picoult handles an astonishing and timely topic with understanding, insight, and compassion.

For those of you who want to get a head start on the books that we will be reading in the spring, read on.

Old School, by Tobias Wolff

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, by Mark Haddon

Book Club books, continued

Kafka on the Shore, by Haruki Murakami

The Year of Magical Thinking, by Jean Didion

The Crow Eaters, by Bapsi Sidhwa

Cathy Weisbrodt, our historian has compiled a list of the books read by the Book Club since its inception in 1975. It is a fascinating piece of history! If you would like to have a copy of this list, email me (jhknobil@cs.com) or send me a note (Julie Knobil, 2610 Glen Haven, Houston, 77025).

BRIDGE CLUB

DATE: Thursday, November 30, 2006. 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Judy Fred,
9226 Marlive, 77025
Please call her and tell her you are coming. (713-661-9430)

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

UTMS-H PHYSICIAN IN THE NEWS

Carin A. Hagberg, M.D., Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, was recently elected President of the Society for Airway Management (SAM) at their 10th Annual Meeting held in La Jolla, CA. This is an international, multi-disciplined (anesthesiology, emergency medicine, critical care medicine) organization of approximately 400 members representing 34 countries. SAM was established to promote safe clinical practice and to contribute to the scientific advancement of airway management through research, education and development of teaching resources. The organization serves as a valuable resource for airway information by providing a quarterly newsletter, the SAM-Forum e-mail list-serve to encourage an exchange of clinical airway challenges, and an annual meeting including lecture panels, a hands-on airway management workshop,

airway simulation sessions, and group round table discussions.

Dr. Hagberg has been a member of SAM since its inception and has served as Secretary for five years, Vice-President, and President-Elect. She is the first female to become President of this society.

The editors of the newsletter are delighted to hear this good news about Dr. Hagberg's accomplishments and wish her well in her new responsibilities.

If you have news, either professional or personal, that you would like to share with our readers, please tell us! Send news to Mary Stancel, at MLSHouston@aol.com.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lou Ann and Mike McKinney are tickled to announce that their son Steve and wife Tiffany are the proud parents of a son born October 16. He weighed in at 7 lbs 2 oz and his name is Hunter Michael McKinney.

SHOPPING BUILDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fourth Annual UTHSC-H Holiday Book Fair will again provide scholarship funding for students at the University's six schools. The Book Fair takes place Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 2, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3003 W. Holcombe. Up to 25 percent of purchases made by supporters of the Book Fair will go to help deserving students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, as well as financial need.

To participate, print a voucher from the event's Web site at <http://www.uthouston.edu/community/barnesnoble> or ask for a voucher at checkout. On the voucher designate the school to receive your scholarship dollars.

For more information contact the Office of Institutional Advancement, 713-500-3035, or El ease.P.Jenkins@uth.tmc.edu

GALLERY TOUR

Thank you to Emily Steiner for a wonderful tour of the Paul Klee exhibit at the Menil on Saturday, October 21st. A group of about 12 people viewed the exhibit and many went on to eat lunch at *Cafe Artiste*. "Klee and America" seeks to explore the reasons for Klee's prominence in America and brings together some of his finest examples of post-impressionist art in the United States. Don't miss this exhibit, on display now until the end of January 2007.

Watch for details on another interesting gallery tour after the 1st of the year