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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

WHAT: An evening with Mary Jo Rapini, discussing her new book (and other things)
Is God Pink? Dying to Heal!

WHERE: at Mary Jo Rapini's, 4148 Cason, 77005

WHEN: Monday, February 5, 2007. 7-9 pm

RSVP to Mary Stancel, at mlshouston@aol.com
or 713-729-5803

Dear Members, Please join us for an informal evening of discussion with Mary Jo Rapini, member of FWWF, M.Ed. Psychologist and Sexual Relationship Therapist, and author of the book ***Is God Pink? Dying to Heal.*** Wear comfortable clothes--we may be sitting on the floor with pillows. We will talk about "intimacy and enhancing your life." Mary Jo is a witty and bright conversationalist. This WILL be fun. Bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer, if you wish. Mary Jo does not have copies of the book available for purchase but you can buy it ahead of time from Barnes and Noble or Amazon. If you have questions, don't hesitate to email Mary Jo at mjrapini@aol.com.

Mary Jo adds: The editor of my book, Mary Harper, will also be at the party. Mary is a past president of the FW&WF organization!

FEBRUARY GALLERY TOUR

WHERE: The Foundry, 1002 Frisco,

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 2007, 10:30 AM

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

Remember the bronzed bedsheet in last year's MFAH exhibition? We have a unique opportunity to learn how bronze sculptures are made. Visit the foundry of sculptor Joseph Havel with guided tour by the artist.

Directions: Take the Irvington Exit near the Hardy Toll Rd on 610 North Loop. Turn under the highway heading north. Turn right on Lindale (about 10 blocks). Three blocks along Lindale, on the left, is an old church building which is the foundry. Drive or carpool

MARCH PROGRAM

A very special High Tea will be held at the residence of Consul General Hua of the People's Republic of China on March 8, 2007 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

The address of the Consulate General of China is 2100 Hepburn St. Houston, TX 77054. Please RSVP to Brenda Morris, 713-432-9823 or email: Brenda_Morris@baylor.edu.

BOOK CLUB

WHEN: Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Brenda Morris
6707 Belmont, 77005

BOOK: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, by Mark Haddon
Narrated by a 15 year-old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions.

RSVP: Brenda Morris, 713-432-9823

Below is a list of books to be read and meeting places for the remainder of the year.

Tuesday, March 13: *Old School*, by Tobias Wolff, at the home of Emily Steiner

Tuesday, April 10: *The Crow Eaters*, by Bapsi Sidhwa, at the home of Nancy Willerson

Tuesday, May 8: *Kafka on the Shore*, by Haruki Murakami, at the home of Carol Murad

Tuesday, June 12 *The Year of Magical Thinking*, by Joan Didion, at the home of Carol Milam

Nominating News

As nominating chairman for the past two years, I am impressed anew with the energy, enthusiasm and breadth of talent within our group. The speed of securing a full slate of officers within a day of the first nominating meeting attests to the willingness of our volunteers and the ongoing strength of our organization. Congratulations to our newly nominated officers!

President: Harriet Schultz,
President Elect/Program Chairman: Donna Buja,
Secretary: Dorothy Vollmer,
Treasurer: Blanche Tyson.

They will be voted on this spring and installed at our meeting in May. Additional thanks go to the Nominating Committee members Mary Stancel, Carol Milam, Gerlind Wolinsky and Brenda Morris. And to all our members whose panache and collective talents help FW/WF grow and prosper, thank you for your support.

Becky Hunter, Nominating Chairman

Reminder!

Board Meeting: Don't forget the meeting for board members at Becky Hunter's house (4606 Willow, 713-838-0137) on Wednesday,

February 7th. Please RSVP to Brenda Morris at brenda_morris@baylor.edu.

Brenda Morris, President, UTFW&WF

Department of Good News and Sad News

Kay and John Selby are moving in March to Nashville where John will be Professor of Critical Care at Vanderbilt University. Kay has been an enthusiastic and supportive member of FWWF and will be sorely missed. We wish them all the best in their new location

Letter from the President:

A big Thank You! to Blanche and Jon Tyson for hosting the annual Winter Pot Luck party on Saturday night, January 20. With delicious food and beverage in hand, the many members and guests greeted two of our four scholarship recipients: Melanie Anderson, a second year student, and her husband Ryan, a special-education teacher along with Dung Nguyen a first-year student from Port Arthur. It was a real treat to meet and talk to the students who are being helped by our scholarship money.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will learn of some of the exciting opportunities we have this spring. You do NOT want to miss the high tea at China's Consul General's residence on March 8. Neither will you want to miss out on being one of 20 guests allowed in a "behind the scenes tour" of NASA arranged by Pam Bungo in April.

Our annual spring luncheon is on the calendar for Thursday, May 17 at Tony's restaurant on Richmond. Along with good food in a beautiful setting, we will hear Kim Anderson, Director of the Reach Out and Read Texas project at UT-Houston.

Aren't you glad that we're moving in to spring? And aren't you glad that you are a member of the UT Faculty Wives and Women Faculty organization? If you aren't a member yet, it's not too late to send your dues to Gerlind Wolinsky, membership chair, at 3311 Rice Blvd. Houston, TX 77005. Make your check payable to the UTFW&WF .