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OCTOBER PROGRAM

WHAT: A visit to Texas A&M to lunch with Lou Ann McKinney and see a "pet retirement center"

WHERE: Reed House, 1 Reed Dr,
College Station, TX 77840

WHEN: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 12:00 noon

RSVP: by Friday, October 12, to Judy Fred at
713-661-9430 or jfred69@comcast.net.

Lou Ann McKinney is a dynamic member of the Faculty Wives group and (alas) has moved to College Station when her husband, Mike McKinney, was asked to become Chancellor of Texas A&M. She has invited us to come and lunch with her, see her wonderful new "digs", and then tour the Stevenson Animal Life Care Center, a pet retirement place. You can find out more about this pet center at www.cvm.tamu.edu/petcare/index.htm. Currently the center houses nine cats, twelve dogs, and one llama! For fun, bring an animal treat! Any ideas what a llama would like?

It takes about 1.5 hours to reach A&M, and we are encouraging carpools. Please call Judy Fred to join a carpool. We plan to leave about 10 am. If you wish to drive, Here are the basic directions: From Loop 610, take 290 45 miles and exit onto TX 6N. Go about 40 miles. Take the College Station (left exit) on to Harvey Mitchell Parkway (FM 2818). Turn right at George Bush DR (FM 2347) and after 0.5 miles, turn right on Reed Drive and go 0.1 miles to reach The Reed House.

If you get lost, you may contact the Chancellor's Office (1-979-458-6000) for specific driving directions.

November Programs

WHAT: Art Wall Silent Auction

WHEN: Friday, November 30, 2007

WHERE: UT Medical School Building

TIME: 11:30—Art Wall Auction
1:00—Box Lunch
1:30—Tour of the new research building

Come and see what is new!

ART TOUR

WHAT: Ornament as Art:
Avant-Garde Jewelry

WHERE: The Beck Building
Museum of Fine Arts
5601 Main Street

WHEN: 11:00 am, Saturday, November 4,
Meet at the Beck Building at 10:45

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

This celebrated collection challenges the viewer to look beyond traditional definitions of jewelry and view the objects as art in their own right. Emily has lined up a private tour guided by a docent. Members and guests are free; general admission is \$7.00, or \$3.50 for seniors (65 and over).

BOOK CLUB NEWS

October Book Club

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Becky Hunter
4606 Willow
Bellaire, 77401
RSVP: 713-838-0137

BOOK: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, by Lisa See

See's engrossing novel set in remote 10th-century China details the deeply affecting story of lifelong, intimate friends Lily and Snow Flower, their imprisonment by rigid codes of conduct for women and their betrayal by pride and love. Having researched in-depth women's ceremonies and duties in China's rural interior, See presents both a suspenseful and poignant story and an absorbing historical chronicle.

November Book Club

WHEN: Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 7:30 PM

WHERE: At the home of Mary Stancel
5807 Rutherglenn, Houston 77096
RSVP: Mary Stancel, 713-729-5803 or
mlshouston@aol.com

BOOK: *Trans-Sister Radio*, by Chris Bohjalian

When schoolteacher Allison develops a crush on university professor Dana Stevens she knows he will give her what she needs. But Dana has a secret. He tells her that he has always been certain that he is a woman born into the wrong skin. She hopes that their love will transcend their ingrained notions of what it means to be a man and a woman. This book is an insightful look at love and sexuality.

PARTNERS

Anyone 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 the **Annual Fall Coffee, 10:00-12:00**, Thursday, October 11 at the home of Y. Ping Sun, First Lady of Rice University, The Wiess House, 2 Sunset Boulevard. RSVP to 713-500-2075 or for more information call Blanche Tyson at 713-432-7598 or email her at jontyson@aol.com.



Gerlind Wolinsky, Fall Coffee hostess and Christine Infante.



FW&WF President elect Donna Buja with our current President, Harriet Schultz



Nancy Willerson, wife of UTHSC President Jim Willerson, shares a smile with Mary Jo Rapini.



Erin Furr Stimmung and Eva Fulep, folks associated with the Department of Neurology.



New folks! Rhonda Ernstberger Sen, Vicki Rosenstein, and Susan Dickson

On Saturday, September 15, Gerlind Wolinsky, wife of the outgoing Dean of the Medical School Jerry Wolinsky, hosted the Faculty Wives & Women Faculty coffee at her house. These pictures were taken by Cathy Weisbrodt

Letter from Harriet Schultz, President:

It was a pleasure to see so many of you to our annual Fall Coffee. It was a fun and spirited event, and we were delighted to welcome many new members. Every year the Coffee seems to appear magically, with all the parts in place, but, of course, it all comes together due to a hardworking group. A special thanks to Gerlind Wolinsky for graciously hosting us at

her lovely home, to Cathy Weisbrodt and her Social Committee (Neshia Brown, Dot Brown, Laura Castriotta) for organizing this, to Blanche Tyson for all her help, and to everyone who contributed their culinary talents. Dr. Judianne Kellaway surprised us with beautiful homemade favors, including chocolate and her soon-to-be-famous recipe for Chocolate Lava Pots.

Donna Buja, FW President Elect/Program Chair, presented a wonderful array of programs for the year, (see the listing in the September newsletter).

Please join us for another year of camaraderie and service to the School. See below for instructions on how to become a member.

MEMBERSHIP

Please take the time NOW to join or renew your membership in the UTMS Faculty Wives & Women Faculty Group. This will be the very last newsletter you receive if you are not a member. Please mail your membership dues of \$25 to Blanche Tyson, 2921 Robinhood, Houston, TX 77005. Make the check payable to UTMSH FWWF organization. Questions? Call Blanche Tyson (our Treasurer) at 713-432-7598 or Gerlind Wolinsky (Membership Chairman) at 713-611-4554. Paid members will continue to get our newsletters, and the ever-so-valuable updated directory.

PERSONAL NEWS

Emily and Alton Steiner welcomed a new grandson, Eric Steiner, on July 21, 2007. He joins his Houston family-- parents Dan and Tina, and 3 year old brother Seth. Congratulations to all!

A letter from our past President, Brenda Morris, with news:

"First, thank you all for the wonderful year last year in UT FWWF and for the lovely crystal candlesticks which now grace our dining room and are just waiting for an occasion to light up the night. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Our big news is that we have a new grand daughter, born on August 21, 2007. We live about 10 minutes away from her and her parents (our older son) and about 10 minutes in another direction to see our older grand son and his father (our younger son). So life is good here on the prairie. Best wishes to you as you begin your year. I would love to hear the final report from the No-Show Gala! That's MY kind of party!"

Editor's note: Brenda and Gwin moved to the Dallas area in May and we sincerely regret their loss. Brenda did a magnificent job as President! As for the "No-Show Gala", we would like to see a final report on the outcome as well. You may recall that this was a fundraising event benefiting our Doris Simon Medical Student Scholarship Fund.