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TWO FEBRUARY PROGRAMS!

1. WHAT: "Through the Eye of the Needle"

WHERE: Holocaust Museum of Houston
5401 Caroline, Houston 77004

WHEN: Saturday, February 16, at noon

RSVP: donnabuja@hotmail.com or phone 713 669 9752

The exhibit "Through the Eye of the Needle: Fabric Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz" is at the Holocaust Museum through February 24. Docent Anna Steinberger will join our group at noon on February 16 in front of the museum (admission free) to see this beautiful and moving art consisting of 36 highly colored fabrics, depicting scenes as remembered from her childhood in Poland. Esther, trained as a dressmaker, untrained in art, began creating these pictures at age 50. Her words, stitched at the bottom, provide a narrative. The Museum's website is at www.hmh.org.

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2. WHAT: Decluttering your Life with Julie Hibbs of "Squared Away"

WHERE: at the home of Blanche Tyson
2921 Robinhood, Houston 77005

WHEN: Wednesday, February 20, at 7 pm

RSVP: donnabuja@hotmail.com or phone 713 669 9752

If you have wanted to get organized and get rid of CLUTTER this is a program not to miss. Always an organized person, Julie's retail experience has given her the special ability to organize the items in your home or office to maximize their function and appearance. The Squared Away team has over 20 years of experience overcoming constraints on space, time and financial resources. They use organization techniques that will transform your life at home and at work. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us!

Hot off the press!

Our Spring Luncheon will be at Tony's on May 8, from 11:30 to 1:30. We're pleased to announce our speaker will be Dr. Peter Davies who will update us about the exciting new research going on at the Medical School--and there is a lot! Save the date!!

BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

February Book Club

WHEN: Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 7:00 pm
(new early starting time)

WHERE: At the home of Mary Ann Knolle
10 S. Briar Hollow # 50, 77027

RSVP: 713-272-6801

BOOK: *The Kindness of Strangers*, by Katrina Kittle

A young widow raising two boys, Sarah Laden is struggling to keep her family together. But when a shocking revelation rips apart the family of her closest friend, Sarah finds herself welcoming yet another troubled young boy into her already tumultuous life. The Ladens will have to face difficult truths about themselves and one another- and discover the power of love necessary to forgive and heal.

March Book Club

WHEN: Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 7:00 pm

WHERE: At the home of Carol Murad
3324 Nottingham, 77005

RSVP: 713-664-3509

BOOK: *On Beauty*, by Zadie Smith

On Beauty is the witty and relentlessly funny story of an interracial family living in the university town of Wellington, Mass., whose misadventures in the culture wars—on both sides of the Atlantic--serve to skewer everything from family life to political correctness to the combustive collision between the personal and the political.

NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The Nominating Committee of the FW&WF will meet in February to select next year's slate of officers. If you would like to get involved (either on a committee or as an officer), please call Becky Hunter at 713-668-0137.

NEW in the newsletter: Our President, Harriet Schultz, proposes (and the Board heartily concurs) that we include short biographies of Medical School Staff who are important both to the School and to the FWWF group. The first bio starts now!

Introducing..... Darla Brown!

Darla is the Director of the Office of Communications and her role is to oversee the office that provides the internal communications for the Medical School as well as creative services, such as Web site design, graphic design and illustration, photography, and research poster printing. Having spent five years as a newspaper editor before moving into higher education, she is responsible for the various communication vehicles as Scoop, News of Note, In Touch, UT-Houston Medicine, and the Medical School's Fact Book. If you are NOT getting your electronic edition of Scoop (eScoop), email Darla (M.Darla.Brown@uth.tmc.edu). The Office also provides communication assistance to the Dean, and works closely on the communications needs of the Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

With the Faculty Wives, Darla has been involved in the Art Wall project and also writes up any news about our group – i.e. fundraising activities – which the Medical School community might be interested in. She has attended the spring luncheon almost every year of the seven that she has been here.

She and her husband, Troy, will be celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary this year, and their daughter, Hannah, is 4. Troy works for BABB/Houston Public Relations. They love to travel (the best recent trip was to Italy!) and also just to spend time at home with their daughter (see next page).

Hannah's first snow with Troy and Darla.



Blanche Tyson, Chef-in Chief Lydia Maier, and President Harriet Schultz in front of an artful display of crudités.



President-elect Donna Buja and resident oenophile Dr. Max Buja (Pathology)



Host Alton Steiner (center) with Modushudan (Internal Medicine) and Meena Bhattacharjee



Former Dean Stanley Schultz surrounded by Carol Murad (left) and Cathy Weisbrodt (right).

Wine-Tasting a Great Success!

Does this group know how to throw a terrific party, or what? Our first ever Wine-Tasting event on Saturday night, January 26 attracted over 50 people and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was a great chance to see old and new friends. Emily and Alton Steiner graciously hosted us in their beautiful art-filled home. The planning committee, consisting of Cathy Weisbrodt, Donna Buja, Blanche Tyson, Carol Murad, myself, and our Chef-in-Chief Lydia Miller Maier, organized and prepared delicious food.

Dr. Max Buja, our resident oenophile, selected the wines and "taught" us to compare and contrast different Rieslings and Syrahs. He prepared a wonderful handout for reference. We are so appreciative of all his work

Many thanks to the Steiners and everyone who contributed to the conviviality. Check out the smiling faces in the photos, taken by Cathy Weisbrodt.

Harriet Schultz, President



A gathering of young faculty members: from left to right – Nikki and Chris Greeley (both in Pediatrics), Julia (Tyson) Shelburne (Pediatrics) and husband Sam Shelburne, (Internal Medicine, Baylor), and Chris and Heather Moore (Pediatrics).



Dean of the Graduate School George Stancel and Mary Stancel, with Professor Irma Gigli of the Institute for Molecular Medicine.



Joyce and Dr. Charles Ericsson (Internal Medicine)