

The Newsletter of Baylor Round Table

October Meeting



Thursday, October 13, 2011

Refreshments: 3:30 p.m. Program: 4:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Mayborn Museum Theater

Merrie Spaeth on Caring How We Communicate

Bring a friend and join Round Table and Baylor Business Women to hear special guest Merrie Spaeth, founder and president of Spaeth Communications. Using humor, case studies, and practical ideas, Merrie will focus her remarks on "Caring How We Communicate" as she discusses "Dos, Don'ts and Trends in the YouTube Age: The Most Common Mistakes and Why Storytelling Is Part of Leadership and Other Critical Skills."

A former White House Fellow, Spaeth possesses a unique background in media, government, politics, business and the entertainment industry. Among her many accomplishments, she served as Director of Media Relations in the Reagan White House, reported for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *New York Daily News*, worked as a producer for ABC's "20/20" and acted in *The World of Henry Orient*.

She earned her bachelor's degree cum laude from Smith College and her master's from the Columbia Business School. Currently an adjunct professor in SMU's Cox School of Business, Business Leadership Center, Merrie Spaeth is a pioneer in communication theory and executive training and is a highly sought after speaker, consultant, teacher, and writer.

For more information, visit: <http://www.spaethcom.com/bios-detail.php?id=1>

Membership Tea a Success!!!

Please see Round Table Vice President and Membership Tea Coordinator Paulette Edwards's recap of this year's membership tea in the report attached to this email.

Round Table Yearbooks are Available for Delivery

The yearbooks are printed and available for delivery. You can get your yearbook at our meeting on *Oct. 13* or you can contact Laurie Wilson at Laurie_Wilson@baylor.edu to arrange pick up. Please note the date in the yearbook for the Style Show is incorrect. The date should read May 1.

Message from Anne Grinols, Round Table Budget Chair

I am happy to report that the Budget for 2011-2012 as passed by the Board was approved by the Round Table members by a vote of 87 to 0 at the Membership Tea on September 22nd. The approved budget is for \$5540, a decrease of \$395 from last year's budget.

The Cookbooks are Coming

The Round Table cookbook will be ready in just a few weeks. Copies can be ordered at all upcoming Round Table meetings. Copies can also be ordered directly from Carolyn Keathley. Cookbooks are \$15 per book. Checks should be made out to Baylor University.

Upcoming Newcomers Event

An afternoon of fun at the SLC is planned for *Sunday, October 23*. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

International Thanksgiving Dinner

On *Tuesday, November 15, 2011* the Baylor Round Table will be hosting the annual International Thanksgiving Dinner. The event will be held in Cashion Academic Building beginning with a Meet and Greet Reception at 6:00 P.M. The dinner will follow at 6:30 P.M. This is an excellent opportunity to share our traditions and to interact with the International students and their families. We need your help serving as Hostesses and Ushers. The dinner is one of the highlights of the year and we want to make it enjoyable. In order to achieve this, we need volunteers who are willing to assist us by hosting a table or helping to guide guests to their seats.

When you make your reservation you may indicate whether or not you are interested. If you would like to let us know ahead of time that you are willing to help or if you have any questions, please contact: Nancy McKinney at nancymckinney@yahoo.com or Corrie Logan at clogan1975@aol.com.

A Message from the Scholarship Fundraising Committee

The Scholarship Fundraising Committee has met and we are planning for the Silent Auction on *December 6* at Armstrong Browning Library. We will also have gift baskets and cards. If you know you will probably be interested in either of these, tell us and that will help us plan how many to have for purchase.

We need donations of items for the auction. These can be anything from books to jewelry to paintings to Christmas decorations, etc. If you have anything, please drop items off at Liz's office at the SLC. Call 710-1595 and you can park by the Student Life door and someone inside will be glad to take them from you!

We'll also take any gourmet food items, gift items, kitchen gadgets, etc., for the baskets.

Thanks so much for any help you can give us. Our scholarship is probably the most important thing that Round Table does every year!

Liz Palacios and Connie Powell, Chairs, Scholarship Fundraising Committee

Models Wanted

On *May 1, 2012*, the Baylor Round Table will be hosting their annual scholarship luncheon and style show in the Barfield Drawing Room. The theme is "Caring Together in Friendship and May-Day Traditions." In addition to celebrating historic traditions, the show will celebrate Round Table member families by using intergenerational models in the style show. Belk Department Store and Baylor Department of Family & Consumer Sciences will collaborate with the style show committee for the fashions showcased.

If you are interested in modeling or sharing the runway with one of your children, grandchildren, or spouse, please contact model director Lynne Allen at lynnchallen@yahoo.com or committee chair Jaylie Beckenhauer at Jaylie.beckenhauer@gmail.com. The Style Show committee is anxious to hear from you, and we look forward to seeing you for the grand showing on May 1.

Interest Group Updates

Girls' Night Out: 10/3, 5:30 p.m., Portofino's. Contact [Julie Covington@baylor.edu](mailto:Julie_Covington@baylor.edu).

Off-Campus Lunch Group: 10/5, 11:30 a.m., Sironia. RSVP to [Judy Maggard@baylor.edu](mailto:Judy_Maggard@baylor.edu) or [Carol Gene Graves@baylor.edu](mailto:Carol_Gene_Graves@baylor.edu).

On-Campus Lunch Group: 10/5 & 10/6, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Faculty Dining Center (Green Room). Contact [Allison Yanos@baylor.edu](mailto:Allison_Yanos@baylor.edu).

Photography: 11/9. Contact Tresa Gilchrest ([Buddy Gilchrest@baylor.edu](mailto:Buddy_Gilchrest@baylor.edu)).

For additional information about Round Table, visit our website at:
<http://www.baylor.edu/baylorroundtable/>