

# The Newsletter of Baylor Round Table

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## Thank You from the Scholarship Fundraising Committee

I want to thank the committee members for their hard work and the RT members and guests for their enthusiastic support! The funds raised from the Silent Auction was approximately \$2,239! We greatly appreciated all of the donations, they were certainly a hit!

Liz Palacios

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## Round Table Cookbooks Are Going Fast!

Get your copy while they last by contacting Carolyn Keathley or Lois Ferguson ([Lois\\_Ferguson@baylor.edu](mailto:Lois_Ferguson@baylor.edu)).

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## Living Sustainably Workshop

Fellow Round Table Members,

Just a reminder about the upcoming workshop, entitled "**Living Sustainably: Achieving Balance in Your Lifestyle**," which will be held on **Tuesday, January 17, 2012**, in the community meeting room at the **West Waco Library** (5301 Bosque Blvd, Suite 275). Don't forget—refreshments will be served beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and the workshop will run from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

There's still time to RSVP (by **Friday, January 13**) and to invite a friend. I hope you'll come out and join us as we talk about what it means to live sustainably and how a more sustainable lifestyle can benefit you, your family, and the Waco community. I am certainly looking forward to it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [brooklynnj@yahoo.com](mailto:brooklynnj@yahoo.com).

Brooklynn Wynveen

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## January Program – A Caring Community Cultivates Changes

Round Table celebrates the involvement of the University in the development of downtown Waco. Enjoy a conversation with Jim Vaughn, Executive Director of the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce, Liz Taylor, Director of the Waco Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Dr. Diana Garland, Dean of Baylor's School of Social Work.

We will meet in the Social Work's location in downtown Waco, 811 Washington, on **Tuesday, January 24 at 3:30 p.m.** Watch for more information about parking suggestions and tours of the Social Work offices and classrooms.

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## February Program – Sweets & Service: Community Service Fair

Sweeten your afternoon with cookies and cakes while you hear how you can sweeten your life by serving others. The **Sweets & Service: Community Service Fair** will feature

booths from a variety of local organizations that could use your help to serve the Waco community, including:

Baylor's Campus Kitchen & Community Garden  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Caritas  
Christian Women's Job Corps  
Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center Auxiliary  
Meals on Wheels  
Mission Waco  
Talitha Koum  
United Way  
Waco Habitat for Humanity

Please make plans to attend on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Blume Conference Center, located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Cashion Academic Building.

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**A Celebration of Texas  
and  
A Memorable Trip to Baylor's First Home  
Thursday, March 1, 2012**

On **March 1, 2012**, Baylor Round Table members and guests will travel through the beautiful Texas countryside to Washington-on-the Brazos and Independence for a day celebrating a great university and a great state. On the chartered bus trip, participants will enjoy time for visiting, fun activities, and surprises.

After a stop at the Star of the Republic Museum for a step back into pre-statehood, the group will embark on the short drive to Baylor's birthplace in Independence. There, participants will visit the Antique Rose Emporium and have the opportunity to purchase Old Baylor and other antique roses.

In Independence, members and guests will also experience a bit of Baylor Line Camp, including a delicious dinner on the grounds, a moving program in the historic Independence Baptist Church, a brief walk around Windmill Hill (home of the male campus), an optional stroll through the small village, and a short ceremony at Academy Hill (home of the female campus). The day will conclude with a taste of Blue Bell under the towering oaks and a sampling of Independence coffee to brew at home.

Cost of this incredible journey to Baylor's first home is \$40. Plans are for the bus to leave the East Campus Parking Garage at 7:45 a.m. and return to campus not later than 6:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 710-1761 (office) or by e-mailing [Martha Lou Scott@baylor.edu](mailto:Martha_Lou_Scott@baylor.edu) not later than **February 22**. Payment is due on **February 24**.

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**March Program – Baylor Round Table Anniversary Luncheon**

Please mark your calendars for a very important date: Baylor Round Table Anniversary Luncheon, Through the Years with Baylor's First Ladies, **Wednesday, March 21, 12 - 1:30 p.m.**

Thanks, Lorin and Judy

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### **April Program – San Jacinto Day Celebration**

Please note the change-of-date for the San Jacinto Day Celebration, originally set for the evening of April 19<sup>th</sup>. Now, it has been moved to **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The evening will include a fajita dinner and entertainment, and it will be held at the Allbritton House (336 Guittard), with Cashion 510 serving as our inclement weather location.

Natalie Terry & Paula Marshall, co-chairs of the San Jacinto Day Celebration

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### **Interest Group Updates**

**Girl's Night Out:** Girl's Night Out will meet on **January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** We will meet at Cantina Texas located in the West Rock Centre on Hewitt Drive. Hope you can join us as we visit over great food and catch up with one another. Let Julie know if you plan to attend at [Julie\\_Covington@baylor.edu](mailto:Julie_Covington@baylor.edu).

**Off-Campus Lunch Group:** The Off-Campus Lunch interest group will meet on **Thursday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m.** at Bangkok Royal. All are welcome!

**Round Table Stitchers:** The Stitcher's Group will meet on either January 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> at Eileen Bentsen's home; exact date to be determined. Any Round Table member is welcome to join us, no matter your (in)experience level in any kind of fiber art. Please contact Eileen ([Eileen\\_Bentsen@baylor.edu](mailto:Eileen_Bentsen@baylor.edu) or 254-710-2350) for directions and exact date, or check out our [blog](#).

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