The Newsletter of Baylor Round Table

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

Heart of Texas Retired and Seniors Volunteer Program (HOT RSVP)

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 13th from 3:00-4:30 pm** in the Blume Conference & Seminar rooms, located on the 5th Floor of the Cashion Academic Building.

Vote for Round Table Officers at February Program

The Nominating Committee (Linda Cates, chair, Paulette Edwards, Tommye Lou Davis) presents the following Baylor Round Table slate for 2012-2013:

President - Paulette Edwards

Vice President (and President-Elect) - Patricia Pack

Recording Secretary - Carol Nowlin

Corresponding Secretary - Shelley Brooks

Treasurer - Sandy Bennett

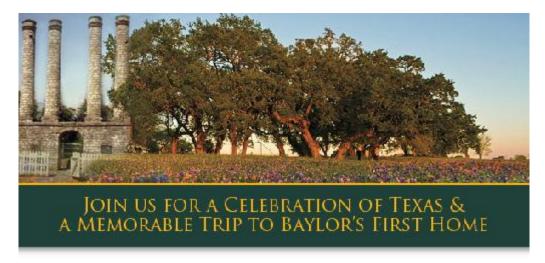
Parliamentarian - Martha Lou Scott

Publicity Coordinator - Lorin Matthews

Historian - JoAnn Sharkey, Gina French

Baylor Round Table Reception on Community Revitalization

Please see the attached article for a recap of Round Table's January program, submitted by program coordinators Lois Ferguson and Berkley Scroggins.



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 not later than **February 22**. Payment is due by **February 24**.

Round Table Anniversary Luncheon

The Round Table Anniversary Luncheon will be **Wednesday, March 21, 2012**, in the Kappa Kappa Gamma Room of the Baylor Panhellenic Building. Our program will be a panel discussion by current and former Baylor first ladies: Mary McCall, Sue Sloan, Diana Garland, and Alice Starr. We will also be installing our new Round Table officers. Doors will open at 11:30 am, with lunch served at noon. Guests and spouses are welcome! To reserve your place, please send a check by **March 13** to Round Table Treasurer Sandy Bennett, One Bear Place 97148, Waco, Texas, 76798-7148. Questions? Please contact Lorin Matthews@baylor.edu or Judy Schmeltekopf@baylor.edu.

San Jacinto Day Celebration

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our San Jacinto Day Celebration, "Under the Texas Stars," on **April 24, 2012**. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., we'll have a fajita dinner catered by George's at Allbritton House (336 Guittard) (rain location is 5th floor of Cashion). Our program will include some lively entertainment, and Round Table members will have the opportunity to participate in a homemade salsa competition to raise funds for scholarships. Full details and reservation information for this limited-seating event will follow soon. Hope to see you there! (*Please note: This event was originally scheduled for April 19, 2012, but has been moved to April 24, 2012.*)

Models Wanted

Ready for spring yet? Hopefully the warmer weather is whetting your appetite for our Baylor Round Table **Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon** to be held **Tuesday, May 1**. That date brings to mind May-day traditions, friendship, and spring flowers. We'll enjoy all that and spring/summer fashions from Belk Department Store! But we NEED models—all ages, sizes, male, and female. This is a great time to show off your kids and grandkids to your Round Table friends. So please call Lynn Allen or Jaylie Beckenhauer and let us know you'd like to model. OR give us the names of people you think would make a hit on the runway. (Shhhh. We won't tell them who told us.)

Interest Group Updates

<u>Girls' Night Out</u>: Come join us on **Monday, February 27**th for a great time of fellowship at Mi Tequila 2 (608 Austin Avenue—former location of Sebas Cocina)at 5:30 p.m. We had 14 ladies join us for dinner in January. This was the largest we've ever had. Email <u>Julie Covington@baylor.edu</u> to let her know that you plan to attend.

<u>Off-Campus Lunch Group</u>: The Off Campus Lunch group will meet next on **Monday, February 20** at 11:30 a.m. at Café Cappuccino, 100 N. 6th St. hosted by Diane Walbesser. All are welcome.

On-Campus Lunch Group: On-campus lunches will be at the McMullen-Connally Faculty Center from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 21** (Green Room) and **Wednesday, February 22** (Yellow Room). RSVP to Allison Yanos@baylor.edu.

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