

Note from Paulette: We have heard so many positive responses from our membership regarding the special events calendar for Round Table, Baylor, and the Waco area! Thank you for your support, as we are always trying to think of new ways to be of service to Round Table members. Although this calendar will always be just a “sampling” of the multitude of exciting events available to us in our area, occasional updates about additional activities will be provided for your benefit. We just became aware of some upcoming fun events at Mayborn Museum for this fall, beginning on November 29 with their participation in Baylor’s Christmas on 5th Street and *All Aboard the Mayborn Express*, so we have now incorporated those dates below for your information and enjoyment:

ROUND TABLE MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BAYLOR AND WACO COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE FALL—A SAMPLING OF EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**November 9-
January 4:**

Waco Artists’ Showing, Noon to 6:00 p.m., 1319 Art House (downtown Waco, 1319 Austin). Shop pieces by 17 Waco-area artists, such as photographers Grady Defoore and Michelle Vaughn, Sculptor Damon Vaughn, University High School art instructor Heather Hughes, and painter Ernesto Fraga. New pieces will be shown as pieces are sold.

November 13: **Round Table’s Beginning Bridge** is meeting at 5:30 on Nov. 13th. Location TBA.

November 13: **Baylor Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Jones Concert Hall.** The Baylor Symphony performs under the baton of Stephen Heyde, Director of Orchestral Activities and Conductor-in-Residence. This event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

November 13: **Baylor Women’s Basketball, 5:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Kentucky. For information, baylorbears.com.

November 13: **Huaco Chapter of American Business Women’s Association event on Networking and Educational Opportunities for Women in Business, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Texas Star Hall** (6514 S. Interstate 35). No admission charge. For information, call 254-709-9293.

November 13: **Mingle Jingle presents gift giving holiday ideas, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Brazos Place Center** (4300 West Waco Drive, between New Road and Valley Mills Drive). Celebrate the holidays with Practically Picasso, Pics and Gifts, Morrison’s Gifts, Jan’s Perfect Presents, GNC, and Collage Boutique. Christmas stroll with refreshments and door prizes.

November 13-18: **The Baylor University Department of Theatre Arts presents Hecuba by Euripides, Nov. 13-17, 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 17-18, 2:00 p.m., all performances in Mabree Theatre.** This is a Greek tragedy performed by the Department of Theatre Arts, which is set in the aftermath of the Trojan War. Hecuba, Queen of overthrown Troy, falls victim to the greed, deception, and injustice of the

World around her. Upon the death of her two children, Hecuba revolts against those who have betrayed her in a chilling act of vengeance that not only cripples her enemies, but her own Humanity as well.

- November 14:** **Round Table's Off Campus Lunch Group** will meet Wednesday, November 14, at 11:45 a.m. at Cafe Vibrante, 1411-F N. Valley Mills Dr. All are welcome. Please email your reply to judy_maggard@baylor.edu if you plan to attend.
- November 14-15:** **Greater Waco Community Education Summit , Waco Convention Center.** Keynote speaker is Rick Noriega, President and CEO, AVANCE, one of the oldest, largest, and most distinguished parenting and early childhood education programs in the country. Additional activities during a community celebration will include hands-on robotics, iCivics computer lab experiences, and martial arts demonstrations. For information, call 254-741-0081.
- November 15:** **Baylor Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Jones Concert Hall.**
- November 15:** **An Evening with Spice Village, begins at 4:30 p.m., downtown Waco** (2nd and Franklin). First 100 people at 4:30 p.m. receive a free gift bag. Guests who arrive downstairs at 4:30 p.m. with 10 canned goods per person can enjoy food provided by The Olive Branch. Shopping, entertainment, door prize drawings begin upstairs at 6:00 p.m. For information, call 254-757-0921.
- November 15-17:** **McLennan Theatre presents "The Three Musketeers," 7:00 p.m., Bosque River Stage.** Adults, \$10.00; Seniors and non-MCC students, \$8.00. For tickets, call 299-8200.
- November 16:** **Baylor CASPER presents 2012 Fall Seminar Series with Dr. Robert W. Schunk, "Escape of Neutral Gas and Plasma from the Earth's Upper Atmosphere," 1:30-3:00 p.m., Baylor Science Building, Room E231.** An overview of escape processes will be presented.
- November 16-17:** **Apple Tree Bazaar, Extraco Exhibits Building, Fairgrounds** (4601 Bosque Boulevard). Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Showcases crafts by artisans age 50 and older. Admission, \$5.00; pre-event ticket, \$3.00. For information, call 254-776-1660.
- November 17:** **Baylor Football, Floyd Casey Stadium.** Baylor hosts Kansas State. For information, baylorbears.com.
- November 17:** **Calvary Chapel Waco hosts Christmas Market/Arts and Crafts Show, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., downtown Waco** (400 S. Fourth Street next to The Phoenix Ballroom). Admission, \$2.00 or a canned food donation. Open to the public. There will also be a bake sale, a silent auction, and Santa photos. For information, call 495-6132.
- November 23:** **Baylor Women's Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Liberty

University. For information, baylorbears.com.

November 23-25: **Homestead Heritage Craft and Children's Fair, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday) and 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. (Sunday), Homestead Heritage.** No admission fee; parking pass available at Gate. For information, call 754-9600.

November 24: **Baylor Men's Basketball, Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts College of Charleston. For information, baylorbears.com.

November 24: **Christmas in the Country Festival, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., downtown Lorena.** Parade, 11:00 a.m. Paws on Parade pet contest and classic car show. For information, call 857-4670.

November 24-25: **Christmas on the Brazos, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Earle-Napier-Kinnard House Museum (814 S. Fourth Street).** Admission, \$5.00. For information, call 254-753-5166.

November 27: **Baylor's 2012 Roy B. Albaugh Lecture with eminent philosopher Charles Taylor (McGill University, Montreal, Canada), 7:30 p.m., Meditation Room, Armstrong Browning Library.** Sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Taylor has made notable contributions to the fields of political philosophy, the philosophy of social science, and the history of philosophy. He has been called "the greatest philosopher alive today." No admission charge and open to the public.

November 29: **The Round Table Book Club** will meet on Thursday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. This month's selection is *Deadly Little Secrets: The Minister, His Mistress, and a Heartless Texas Murder*, by Kathryn Casey. For more information contact Christine Wilkins at nasiewilkins@yahoo.com or (254) 932-6426.

November 29: **Baylor's Traditional "Christmas on 5th Street" and lighting of the Christmas Tree, 6:00-11:00 p.m., Fountain Mall, Burleson Quadrangle, Traditions Plaza, and the Bill Daniel Student Center.** A celebration of Christmas cookies, crafts, cider, carriage rides, live manger scene, Student Center décor, concert, and more! **NOTE:** The Mayborn Museum is proud to be a trolley stop for Christmas on 5th Street. It is a great place to park and catch the trolley for the festivities! There will be a special sneak preview of the popular exhibit *All Aboard the Mayborn Express* from 5:00-9:00 p.m. that evening.

November 29: **Baylor's Mayborn Museum Complex rotunda will be decorated for the holidays.** The tree is the centerpiece of the holiday décor and is a beautiful backdrop for family photo opportunities, or for a more whimsical setting, try Santa's Elves featuring the faces of museum guests.

November 29-January 17: **"QU4RTETS" Art Exhibition, Martin Museum of Art.** The Honors College, the Department of Art, the Martin Museum of Art, and the School of Music are hosting an art exhibition, a one-day conference, and a concert. The

distinguished Japanese-American artist Makoto Fujimura, and Boston-based artist and teacher Bruce Herman, have collaborated to produce a new body of painting in response to T.S. Eliot's "Four Quartets." The paintings will be exhibited in The Martin Museum of Art at Baylor University from November 29-December 15 and January 2-17. On the afternoon of January 15, the artists will participate in a panel discussion of faith and the arts. That evening, there will be a concert of a newly commissioned piano quintet by the distinguished composer Christopher Theofanidis, also inspired by T.S. Eliot's "Four Quartets."

November 29-30: **Christmas at Baylor, The Combined Christmas Choirs, 7:30 p.m., Jones Concert Hall.** The combined choirs of Baylor University and the Baylor Symphony Orchestra are conducted by Director of Choral Activities, Alan Raines. For tickets, call the School of Music Box Office at 254-710-3571.

**November 30,
December 1-2, 6-9,
13-16:**

Waco Civic Theatre presents "Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical," Waco Civic Theatre (1517 Lake Air Drive). Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2:30 p.m. For tickets, call 254-776-1591.

December 1: **Baylor Football, Floyd Casey Stadium.** Baylor hosts Oklahoma State. For information, baylorbears.com.

December 1: **Celebrate the holidays with the Historic Waco Foundation: Visit with Santa and make Victorian holiday decorations, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Earle-Napier-Kinnard House** (814 S. Fourth Street). Admission, \$10.00 per family for house tour, one picture with Santa, and crafts. For information, call 254-753-5166.

December 1: **Norwegian Christmas Home Tour, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Clifton, Texas.** Experience the beauty of Christmas and the warmth of Norwegian history. Set your own itinerary on a tour of the Clifton and Norse Historic District and shop Heritage Village. Norwegian luncheon will be served, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; tickets, \$10.00. Quilt show at Bosque Art Center. Free downtown carriage rides, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lighted Christmas Parade. Admission for home tour, \$10.00. For information, call 800-344-3720 or 254-675-3720.

**December 1-
January 6**

Baylor's Mayborn Museum Complex, *All Aboard the Mayborn Express*. Eight model train sets create an extensive exhibit that fills the Anding Traveling Exhibits Gallery, thanks to the Central Texas Area Model Railroaders. The operating layouts of scale model train sets will include elaborate scenes of bridges and trestles as well as cities and towns, and depict both the past and present. Admission: \$6.00, adult; \$5.00, children; \$4.00, seniors. Admission is free for Museum members and Baylor students. For information, call 254-710-1110.

December 1-2, 8-9: **Historic Waco Foundation's Four House Museums will be decorated for**

Christmas viewing. Regular tours will be available. For information, call 254-753-5166.

- December 2:** **Waco Symphony presents Ballet Austin performance of “The Nutcracker,” 2:00 p.m., Baylor’s Waco Hall** (Seventh Street and Speight Avenue). For information, call 254-754-0851.
- December 2-4:** **Chamber Singers and Bella Voce present “Carols of Christmas,” 7:30 p.m. nightly, Armstrong Browning Library, McLean Foyer of Meditation.** The Director of Baylor’s Chamber Singers is Alan Raines, and the Director of Bella Voce is Lynne Gackle. For tickets, contact the School of Music Box Office at 254-710-3571.
- December 3:** **Baylor Faculty/Staff Christmas Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** A lovely dinner with musical entertainment.
- December 3:** **Baylor Symphonic Band performance, 7:30 p.m., Jones Concert Hall, Glennis McCrary Music Building.** No admission charge. For information, call 254-710-3991.
- December 4:** **Baylor Round Table presents “Soaring in Celebration of the Season: Christmas Music with the Baylor Chamber Singers,” 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Armstrong Browning Library** (musical performance in the McLean Foyer of Meditation; lunch to follow in Cox Reception Hall). This will be Guest Day. For information, please contact program co-chairs Carol Schuetz or Kay Mueller.
- December 6:** **Waco Jazz Orchestra presents “Swingin’ with Sinatra and Santa,” featuring guest vocalist Bruce Carbonara, 7:30 p.m., McLennan Community College’s Ball Performing Arts Center.** No admission charge. For information, call 299-8283.
- December 7:** **Historic Waco Foundation’s Style Show, 11:30 a.m., Ridgewood Country Club** (7301 Fish Pond Road). Cost, \$40.00, includes lunch. For tickets, call 254-753-5166.
- December 7:** **Waco Symphony Orchestra presents “Ho-Ho-Holiday,” with holiday music and special effects, 7:00 p.m., Baylor’s Waco Hall** (Seventh Street and Speight Avenue). For information, call 254-754-0851.
- December 8:** **Big Texas Christmas Present, Gifts for Grannies, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum.** Donations of unwrapped, new gifts for the elderly and people with disabilities who have no one to remember them during the holiday season; each item donated provides one free admission to the museum. For information, call 254-750-8631.
- December 8:** **Brunch with the Reindeer Bunch hosted by the Dr Pepper Museum** (300 S. 5th Street). Perfect place to drop off the kids for some fun for them and some “kid-

free” shopping time for Mom and Dad. Admission, \$10.00 per child. For information, call 254-757-1025, Ext. 129.

- December 8:** **A Dr Pepper Christmas, 7:00 p.m., Dr Pepper Museum** (300 S. 5th Street). The community of Waco is invited to celebrate the holiday season with the Dr Pepper Museum. There will be musical entertainment, holiday soft drinks, hors d’oeuvres, Santa Claus, and much more. VIP Admission, \$20.00, adult/\$11.00, children (includes early admittance at 6:00 p.m. and a gift from Santa); General Admission, \$11.00, adult/\$6.00, children. For information, call 254-757-1025.
- December 8:** **Historic Waco Foundation’s Candlelight Tour of the four Historic House Museums, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Reception will follow at Earle-Napier-Kinnard House (814 S. Fourth Street). Cost for all four houses and the reception, \$25.00 per person. For tickets, call 254-753-5166.
- December 8-9:** **Historic Waco Foundation exhibits “U.S. Presidents in Waco” and “Citizens at Last: The Woman’s Suffrage Movement in America,” 2:00-5:00 p.m., Fort House Museum** (503 S. Fourth Street). Adults, \$3.00; Seniors, \$2.50; Students, \$2.00. For tickets, call 254-753-5166.
- December 11:** **Waco Community Band presents “Holiday Celebration,” 7:30 p.m., McLennan Community College’s Ball Performing Arts Center.** For information, call 299-8283.
- December 12:** **Baylor Women’s Basketball, 6:30 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Oral Roberts. For information, baylorbears.com.
- December 12:** **Baylor Men’s Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Lamar. For information, baylorbears.com.
- December 15:** **Santa at the Mayborn.** Santa will be making an appearance at Baylor University’s Mayborn Museum Complex from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Holiday puppet shows will also be offered. Show times will be listed at www.maybornmuseum.com. Admission: \$6.00, adult; \$5.00, children; \$4.00, seniors. Admission is free for Museum members and Baylor students. For information, call 254-710-1110.
- December 16:** **Holiday Puppet Shows.** Baylor’s Mayborn Museum will be offering holiday puppet shows. Show times will be listed at www.maybornmuseum.com. Admission: \$6.00, adults; \$5.00, children; \$4.00, seniors. Admission is free for Museum members and Baylor students. For information, call 254-710-1110.
- December 17:** **Baylor Men’s Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts USC Upstate. For information, baylorbears.com.
- December 18:** **Baylor Women’s Basketball, 9:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts

Tennessee. For information, baylorbears.com.

December 21: **Baylor Men's Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Brigham Young University. For information, baylorbears.com.

December 29: **Baylor Women's Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Ferrell Center.** Baylor hosts Southeastern Louisiana. For information, baylorbears.com.