



Table Topics

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Beginning our Second Century of Service to the Baylor Community

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Light the Ways of Time... Last spring as I began the process of choosing our theme for the year I wanted something that not only reflected on Round Table's rich history and significant presence at Baylor, but also something that was meaningful to me as well. "To Light the Ways of Time" is a direct line from our beloved Baylor Line. The Baylor Line was the first Baylor tradition I learned when my husband began coaching here eleven years ago. It is very special to me, as are many other Baylor traditions. The most significant of those traditions being Baylor Round Table.

Our year has already begun with several of our own special Round Table traditions. Jeannette Jean and Lu Price did an outstanding job of welcoming new women to Baylor and Round Table with the Newcomers' Brunch in early September. Our Membership Tea, coordinated by our Vice President Linda Klatt, was absolutely lovely and the perfect way for women of Baylor to connect and re-connect to Round Table for the year. Judy Schmeltekopf and Susan Wommack have provided us with such fun ways to be involved this year through our Interest Groups. Sally Martin, our Community Connection chairperson, is also providing us with wonderful ways for Round Table to be of service to projects and organizations in Waco.

Our year will continue with many other events and programs that have become treasured traditions. Please be sure to join in each of these programs. We will host our Thanksgiving dinner for international students in November. In December, we will welcome the holidays with a Christmas Concert featuring the Baylor Chamber Singers. In the Spring, we will celebrate Round Table with our traditional Anniversary Celebration and Style Show. We will also have the opportunity to enjoy programs with Dean William B. Hair, III on

"Libraries Lighting the Way" and Dr. Larry Lehr on a "Spotlight on the Environment."

Though our traditions are very important to each of us, we are also open to making changes within our organization when necessary. Our membership voted on a change to the by-laws at the Membership Tea regarding the Installation of Officers. And Heather Miner and Bonnie Luft, our Membership Co-Chairmen, are working very hard to streamline the responsibilities of the Membership Committee.

As president this year, I have become aware of the greatest tradition of Baylor Round Table. It is, by far, the outstanding women involved in the organization. I am honored to be surrounded by such a dedicated and inspiring group. Thank you for assisting me "To Light the Ways of Time" for Baylor Round Table.

Amber Thompson, President

MEMBERSHIP IN ROUND TABLE

There are 249 active members in Round Table for 2005-2006.

If you know someone who has not joined, encourage them to pay their dues and participate in this year's activities.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

PLEASE USE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM
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TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.

THANKSGIVING IS AROUND THE CORNER

On Thursday, November 8, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., in 5th Floor Banquet Room, Cashion Building, Baylor Round Table will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner honoring Baylor's international students. Round Table members may choose to bring along two pies, pecan or pumpkin, or to donate \$10 per person to round out the catered turkey and dressing meal. Baylor's talented international students will provide entertainment for the evening, and a roll call of nations will highlight the expanse of the university's global representation. Look for your invitation in October and RSVP as requested. For more information, contact Laurie Wilson (710-4163).

ROUND TABLE GATHERS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Join us for our December meeting when the beautiful voices of the Baylor Chamber Singers will usher in the Christmas Season with a concert on **Thursday, December 1**, in the McLean Foyer of Meditation, Armstrong Browning Library. The concert will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the Cox Reception Hall. Under the direction of Dr. Donald Bailey, the Chamber Singers have earned the distinction of being one of the outstanding chamber choirs in Texas. Our thanks go to Ann May for coordinating this outstanding program and to Dana Lee Haines for arranging our luncheon. Guests are welcome to attend this festive event! We hope to see you there!

HOSTESS COMMITTEE

It is my delight to announce a wonderful group of ladies who are serving as members of the Hostess Committee: Anna Kay Hollon-Harris, Deborah R. Korpi, Lu Treadwell, and Trena Wilkerson. We are working with Christine Wilkins, Program Chair, to determine how best to contact ladies for bringing those delicious and scrumptious salads, light sandwiches, and desserts for our programs! Christmas features a "spirited" presentation as we are in the McLean Foyer of Meditation, Armstrong Browning Library!

Hostesses for that day are Ann Cunningham, Maxine Hart, Kristin Hill, Evelyn Hupp, Lois Myers, Susie Oliver, Sandy Rose, Sue Sloan, Donell Teaff, and Paula Williams. Coming in February will be "treasured" refreshments since we are in the Treasure Room of Armstrong

Browning Library! Hostesses are Betty Ruth Baker, Dana Benesh, Rosanne Fuller, Carol Gene Graves, Wanda LeMaster, Gerry Reierison, Nell Smith, and Sandra Tidmore. The committee is thankful for the graciousness of each hostess and her willingness to provide an atmosphere of joy (food) and happiness (conversation) for us at each of these programs!

Blessings to one and all!

Written by Dana Lee Haines

MEMBERSHIP TEA

Round Table's annual Membership Tea was held on Wednesday, September 28th, in the Cole Drawing Room of the Hughes-Dillard Alumni Center. The tea was very well attended. Round Table President Amber Thompson and Past-President Martha Lou Scott welcomed several hundred current and retired Baylor women faculty and executive staff, and the wives of faculty and executive staff. Lesli Underwood, wife of Baylor University Interim President Bill Underwood, also served as a greeter. Round Table Executive Board members prepared the food and served as hostesses.

Coffee and punch were poured by past Round Table Presidents, including: Maxine Hart, Dovalee Dorsett, Royce Goforth, Ruth Belew, Joyce Packard, Judy Schmeltekopf, Linda Cates, Jean Tolbert, Madelyn Jones, and Martha Lou Scott.

Committees providing information at the tea included Newcomers, Membership, Interest Groups, and Budget. Information about the various interest groups was displayed in the Kronzer Great Hall, and members signed up to participate in their choice of groups. Pianists were Lois Ferguson and Denyse Seaman.

Written by Linda Klatt



Laura Sumrall, Martha Lou Scott, Amber Thompson, and Ruth Belew enjoy the Membership Tea

ROUND TABLE INTEREST GROUPS, 2005-06

Group Coordinators

Judy Schmeltekopf and Susan Wommack

- Book Club**—Christine Wilkins, Coordinator
- Bridge (Day)**—Mary Powell, Margaret Gateley, Glenda Williamson, Coordinators
- Christmas in Salado**—Jane Newsom, Coordinator
- Current Issues and Lunch**—Dorothy Schleicher, Patsy Erskine-Hill, Coordinators
- Fitness with Van**—Dovalee Dorsett and Jeanette Jean, Coordinators
- Gardening**—Alexandra Foley, Coordinator
- Girls' Night Out**—Sandra Lene, Teresa Mellon, Coordinators
- Lady Bear Basketball**—Pat Hickey, Carol Bice, Coordinators
- Member Home Tour**—Martha Lou Scott, Marilyn Eichelberger, Coordinators
- Museums**—Betty Dilday, Coordinator
- Off-campus Lunch Bunch**—Judy Maggard, Ann Bradley, Coordinators
- On-campus Lunch Bunch**—Carol Schuetz, Coordinator
- Photography**—Tresa Gilchrest, Coordinator
- Seasonal Keepsakes**—Doris McCluskey, Nancy Riley, Coordinators
- Shopping in Granbury**—Marilyn Eichelberger, Coordinator
- Shut-in Visitation**—Dodie Jackson, Ruth Belew, Coordinators
- Tennis Anyone?**—Sarah Marcum, Coordinator
- Theater Group**—Cyndie Burgess, Janet Sheets, Coordinators
- Water Aerobics**—Dovalee Dorsett, Coordinator
- Young Families**—Rhonda Glanzer, Holly Parker, Coordinators

YOUNG FAMILIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2005-06

LADIES NIGHT OUT on October 24 6:30pm-9:00pm
Bring Your Own Craft and Dessert and meet at the SUB in the Barfield room.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT AT THE SLC on **November 12**
6:00pm-8:00pm *Join other Baylor families and enjoy the Student Life Center.*

Contact Holly Parker at ahparker@grandecom.net for more information about Round Table Young Families.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION ~
GETTING INVOLVED**

The Community Connection Committee is involved in three special activities this fall. A lunch was prepared and delivered by Maria Park to the Christian Women's Job Corps on Monday, Oct. 17 on the campus of the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave.

On **Saturday, Nov. 12**, we will be helping to construct a home for Habitat for Humanity at 1908 Clay. Sarah Harvey and Anna Kay Hollon-Harris are coordinating this effort and Anna Kay will be providing lunch to the workers on Saturday, Nov. 5. Lela Leman and Amber Thompson will be providing refreshments to the CWJC on **Friday, Nov. 18** as the women graduate from the program. If there are any members who would like to become more involved with Community Connection, please contact Sally Martin at wacosal@yahoo.com or 254-848-2977.

Round Table Membership Form ~ 2005-06

New Member Returning Member

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Birthdate (month & day, only) _____

Spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Number of Children: Pre-school Elementary Middle/High School

Department if working/teaching on campus: _____

Campus mailing address: _____ Campus Phone: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Are you willing to bring refreshments to a program next year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, Preferred month _____

Please send the completed form and membership dues for \$25 to Lois Ferguson, One Bear Place #97111

*Round Table's Annual Membership Tea
September 28, 2005*



*Lesli Underwood and
Amber Thompson*



*Patricia Tolbert and
Dovalee Dorsett*



Checking out the Interest Groups

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