

# The Guild

Houston Baptist University

## 2011 SPRING NEWSLETTER

### Greetings

from the *PRESIDENT*

The Lord came to earth with a life to give, so each one of us may continue to live. Let the joy of Easter fill your heart today and forever!

PROVERBS 22:21 Teaching you true and reliable words, so that you can give sound answers to him who sent you.



I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Silver Tea Chairs, Peg Harman and Jan Witham, and their committee for a successful Silver Tea. The good Lord blessed us with a beautiful day and a gracious hostess, Dorothy Cuenod, who opened her lovely home to The Guild and our guests. We raised \$74,000.00 and we are thankful for all of you who generously supported our scholarships with your donations.

The Guild members experienced a great day at the Museum of Natural Science as they “kicked” back, enjoyed a fabulous lunch catered by Melange, and heard Nina Hendee speak about Texas History. Great appreciation goes to Judy Childress and Jane Caldwell for arranging this event with the Museum.

A special thank you to Ginny Nelson for leadership and to the entire scholarship committee for their time in serving on this committee. The Lord has truly blessed us with a group of educators who impact our community in a most significant way.

I would encourage everyone to renew your membership and to consider inviting friends to become members. It is your participation, your prayers, and your love that make this a successful organization that serves the Lord and HBU.

Blessings,

Sharon Corry

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU... UNDERWRITERS OF THE SILVER TEA

#### DIAMOND

Mary Ann & Bruce Belin

#### PLATINUM

Sharon & Todd Corry  
Linda & Archie Dunham  
Dianne & Joe Reeves  
Anne & Hank Roper  
Nan & Richard Schissler

#### GOLD

Ginny & Emmitt Nelson

#### SILVER

Betty & Bill Beard  
Jane & Chuck Caldwell  
Judy & Norris Crownover  
Reda & Jim Eubank  
Grace Gandy  
Sue & Ted Getterman  
Judy & Geren Graham  
Marinell & Jack Grimes  
Nina & Edd Hendee  
Margaret & James Hutton  
Carolyn & Jack Little  
Allene Lucas  
Joella & Stewart Morris  
Ruth & William Penrod  
Debra & Tom Perich  
Kim & Joseph Reid  
Gina & Saib Saour  
Sharon & Les Saunders  
Sue & Robert Sloan  
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Beverly Terrell

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Omana & Sam Abraham  
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Anne & Stephen Pouns  
Pat & Tom Powers  
Nancy & Paul Pressler  
Nancy Prothro  
Jan & Bob Rule  
Kay & Rufus Schmidt  
Janet & Stacy Taylor  
Cathy & Laurence Wheatley  
Sue Trammel Whitfield  
Dena & Jay Williams  
Ruth Ann & Roger Williamson  
Jan & Nyal Witham



*Save the Date ...*

### Installation Coffee

**May 12, 2011**

at the home of Sherry Smith  
5610 Briar Dr.

# The 2011 Silver Tea

Springtime had arrived in a profusion of azaleas and gorgeous sunshine as the HBU Guild members and their friends and guests gathered at the beautiful home of Ronald and Dorothy Cuenod for the annual Silver Tea. What an ideal setting to celebrate the culmination of months of diligent work by the Silver Tea committee whose responsibility it was to raise funds for this year's scholarship recipients. Peg Harman and Jan Witham, the Silver Tea Chairmen, had the pleasure of working with an amazing group of Guild members who made this event possible.

Again, the generosity of our benefactors did not disappoint! More than \$74,000 was contributed through the Silver Tea in 2011. Congratulations to everyone who supported and participated in this marvelous achievement. The Guild is grateful for our friends and supporters. We could not do what we do without your generosity. Additionally, an amazing group of Guild members assisted with underwriting this year, and it is obvious that their efforts were rewarded.

It is with special thanks that we acknowledge the hard work of our committees. The food was delicious, the decorations lovely, and the atmosphere was filled with laughter and joy. The committee chairmen were Betty Vernon and Marinell Grimes, food; Ruth Alford, registration; Kay Haines, greeters; Anne Pouns, servers; Rita Mesec, silver bowl; and Barbie Dexter, valet parking. The Guild is grateful for the brilliant work of all these conscientious women and their committees. The 2011 Silver Tea was absolutely a wonderful, spring day!



*Dorothy Cuenod,  
President Sloan,  
Sue Sloan*



*Grace Gandy, President  
Sloan, Karol Barnhart*



*Peg Harman, President Sloan, Sue Sloan,  
Jan Witham, Sharon Corry*



*Linda Higginbotham,  
Beverly Boykin*



*Justin Jacobson, Cyndi Jacobson,  
Brittney Jacobson*



*Kristen Carlson, Sharon Saunders,  
Karen Carlson*

# Guild Board 2011-2012

President.....	Anne Roper	Newsletter.....	Linda Higginbotham
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Yearbook.....	Jane Ann Bickham, Judy Childress and Kay Haines	First Lady's Events.....	Cindy Duffy and Kathy Hooper
Communications.....	Rita Mesec and Margaret Kennedy	Guild Institute in Christian Family Studies.....	Kandy Brittain and Allene Lucas

## HBU GUILD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As summer approaches and many of us are preparing to enjoy stepping back from our daily routine, our new board will be very actively planning and scheduling another exciting year for the HBU Guild. Membership chairs, Patti Bailey and Jan Rule, would like to encourage each of us to consider sharing information about The Guild with a friend. We are the best ambassadors to introduce our organization to the community.

If you did not receive your Membership Renewal Form by mail, please complete the attached renewal form and return no later than June 30. Prepare yourself for a year of inspiring programs and the opportunity to make new friends while serving on our various committees.

### *The Guild* Membership Renewal Form *All information should be completed.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mo./day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Member - Last date of membership \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Office (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Here is my gift to the University:**

Enclosed is my annual \$100 membership donation. (Make checks payable to The Guild, HBU.)

Charge to my \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ American Express in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am a past PA/Guild president Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*I have matching gift capabilities with* \_\_\_\_\_

**Here are my interests:** I would be interested in serving on the following committee(s):

- Chaplain** — in-reach ministry to Guild members through prayer and personal contacts.
- Communication** — provides communication with members through telephone and e-mail regarding special events and information.
- Membership** — outreach to prospective members and orientation of new members, including the New Member Orientation and the Fall Membership Coffee.
- Fall Membership Coffee** — annual event to honor and introduce The Guild's newest members.
- Hospitality** — hosting events and sponsoring activities for the President and First Lady.
- Christmas Luncheon** — annual luncheon held to celebrate the season and to introduce guests to the activities of The Guild.
- Special Event** — a "fun" activity held each spring.
- Silver Tea** — fundraising event held to provide resources for The Guild Scholarship program.
- Fundraising** — contacts potential contributors regarding funding of The Guild Scholarship program.
- Scholarship** — reviews applicants and interviews finalists for selection for The Guild Scholarship program. (by invitation)
- Installation Coffee** — honors outgoing officers and chairpersons and installs officers for the ensuing year.
- The Guild Institute** — assists in coordinating events related to The Guild Institute in Christian Family Studies.

I am willing to:  Bake goodies  Other talents \_\_\_\_\_



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## Letter from the Editor



I had wanted to get on the road and just drive out and see all the bluebonnets and spring flowers that I can. However, it seems that all the “THINGS” going on in my life are keeping me from it. Oh, I get the little tease flowers that are blooming along the freeway as I whiz past most days. Those little flowers are gorgeous but, I just can’t see myself

running across three lanes of busy traffic on the feeder to walk through them to take a few pictures. It just seems best for that kind of wildflower picture should be done on a less travelled road, in the country, not dodging 18-wheelers belching diesel fumes, while people gawk at you as they drive past wondering, “What’s that lady doing on the median? She’s going to get run over!”

The Christian walk is kind of like that. We can rush to and fro to all our activities, and boy, do we do have activities! While all the time, Christ is waiting down a preverbal country road, beckoning us to slow down, enjoy the bluebonnets, and listen to His voice. Yes, I must get off my busy freeway schedule, sit down with my Savior and

savor the moments of my life with Him. All too soon, this busy time will pass and I will give an account of how I spent my days.

May the time spent with the Savior prepare you to give yourself to Him. May the things you put on your calendar be things that last for eternity and further God’s kingdom. May God bless you, and keep you, and cause his face to shine upon you and give you peace and grace to serve Him more. Thank you Guild friends for letting me prepare the newsletter these past two years. You are truly a gifted group of fabulous ladies committed to giving the world better educators, who know and love the Lord Jesus, and will impact the next generation in a positive way because of it.

Cyndi Jacobson

*Psalm 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*