

The Guild

Houston Baptist University

FALL NEWSLETTER 2010

Greetings

from the *PRESIDENT*

As we begin our 36th year, it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your President. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our returning members and a very warm welcome to our new members of The Guild. We, as Christian women, receive a special joy in coming together in support of Houston Baptist University, where we enrich and enhance people's lives through funded scholarships and Christian education. It is because of these good deeds that I have chosen as my Scripture Matthew 5:16, **"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."**



I have been very blessed with a dedicated Board. These ladies have been diligently working this summer to organize our exciting activities for this upcoming year. I ask that you keep them in your prayers as they seek guidance and direction in achieving their goals. These wonderful activities, of course, would not be possible if it were not for your continued financial support and willingness to volunteer.

This past May, our Scholarship Committee was happy to award two Endowed Scholarships and five Annual Scholarships. We were honored to select these exemplary teachers, who not only demonstrate a true passion for teaching, but also have a dedication to instill Christian values in the generations to come.

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled our second Christian Family Studies speaker for The Guild Institute. Mark your calendar for September 29, when Voddie Baucham, a graduate of Houston Baptist University, will join us as our featured speaker for the evening. Voddie, currently Pastor of Preaching at Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, Texas, will demonstrate the relevance of God's word to everyday life.

Please join me in fellowship at our many events this year as we serve the Lord and give thanks to Him.

Blessings to you all!
Sharon Corry

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

2:00 p.m. New Member Orientation
Home of Sue Sloan

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

7:00 p.m. The Guild Institute in
Christian Family Studies
Dr. Voddie Baucham, speaker
Morris Cultural Arts Center, HBU

OCTOBER 28, 2010

10:00 a.m. Fall Coffee
Home of Carolyn Little

DECEMBER 3, 2010

11:00 a.m. Christmas Luncheon
Sue Sloan, speaker
Hilton Houston Post Oak

DECEMBER 16, 2010

6:00 p.m. Christmas Open House
HBU

MARCH 3, 2011

2:00 p.m. Silver Tea
Home of Dorothy Cuenod

APRIL 28, 2011

Luncheon. Spring Event
Nina Hendee, speaker
Houston Museum of Natural Science

MAY 12, 2011

10:00 a.m. Installation Coffee
Home of Sherry Smith

Installation Brunch

On May 14, 2010, the 2010-2011 Guild President and Board were installed. Pam Lucas, chair of the event, and her committee hosted a lovely Installation celebration at the home of Judy Craig. More than 70 officers, members, and guests enjoyed the delicious brunch served by the committee, as well as a morning of laughter and conversation.

Lu Frazier conducted the installation recognizing Sharon Corry as incoming President along with her officers and committee chairs. HBU President Robert Sloan presented the traditional Guild gift, a gold charm of the HBU seal, to outgoing President Kandy Brittain. Kandy, in turn, presented Sue Sloan (right) with a gold charm for her service to The Guild and to Houston Baptist University as First Lady. One highlight of the morning was the debut of the Guild Yearbook. Many thanks to our historian, Sharon Mowry, for this exceptional history of our year in a lovely book. The morning ended on a note of anticipation for the upcoming year and its possibilities.



Lu Frazier, Sharon Corry, Elsa Jean Looser



The Guild Board and Committee Chairs 2010-2011

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| First Lady's Special Events..... | Ruth Alford Claire Turner |
| The Guild Institute in Christian Family Studies | Kandy Brittain |
| Directors | Kandy Brittain Gina Saour Shirley Asel |
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Spring Event hosts Book Swap Luncheon

The ladies of the HBU Guild had a delightful spring luncheon and book swap on April 22, 2010. Dillon II in Hinton Center was transformed into an enchanting springtime venue as tables covered in bright spring colors dotted the room. At each place setting was a list of books recommended by past Guild Presidents. The tables were elaborately decorated with centerpieces from a "Favorite Book" chosen by each table hostess. Everyone was delighted as the ladies found their tables and saw the creative ways each hostess had decorated. Crosses, wedding bells, Snoopy, and Texas were a few of the book themes depicted in the centerpieces. Two beautiful arrangements were given as door prizes, compliments of Bill Brittain, the talented husband of our Guild President of course, gathered from his gorgeous garden.

After lunch, the 80 women in the crowd were thrilled by featured speaker and special guest author Jeannette Clift George, who shared in her unique and humorous style the blessings we enjoy through dear friendships. Finally, each attendee was able to swap a new book for the one she had brought. Everyone left with a new book to read and an afternoon to remember. The book swap was a terrific success.

Thank you, Spring Event Chairs Brenda Hederhorst, Marilyn Mogas, and your committee for such a fun event.



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Billie Brown, Lauryn Hansen



Brenda Hederhorst, Sue Sloan, Jeannette Clift George, Kandy Brittain



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010
11:00 a.m. / Hilton Houston Post Oak

Featuring
First Lady Sue Sloan

Individual tickets - \$60; Table for 10 - \$600.
Debra Perich and Katie Thompson, Christmas Luncheon Co-Chairs.
For reservations contact TheGuild@hbu.edu or 281.649.3362.