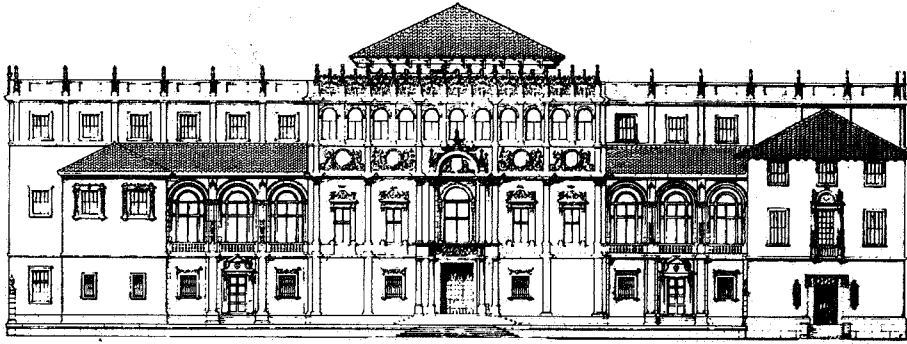

Between Friends



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News about Friends of the Houston Public Library

Book and Author Dinner to benefit Library's Parent Reading Program

The Houston Area Booksellers Association (HABA) will host the annual Book and Author Dinner on Oct. 25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Cocktails and an autograph signing party will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

Honorary Chairperson for the dinner is Katherine Mize, a long-time HPL board member and former Friends board president. Proceeds from this year's dinner will benefit the Library's Parent Reading Program.

The 1992 HABA Dinner features three distinguished authors. Douglas Adams is author of *Mostly Harmless*, the "fifth book in his trilogy" of the *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. David Lindsey's newest suspense mystery is *Body of Truth*. His previous work, *Mercy*, is set in Houston and was on the Bestseller List for several months. Gloria Naylor is author of *Bailey's Cafe*. Her previous book, *The Women of Brewster Place*, won the National Book Award and was adapted for television.

In addition to these speakers, other local and regional authors will be present at the dinner.

Guests will have a boot stomp-n-good-time with the Masters of Ceremonies, *Riders in the Sky*. These wonderful entertainers Too Slim, Woody Paul and Ranger Doug will

take turns introducing our guest authors and touting their new book, appropriately named *Riders in the Sky*.

Tickets for the dinner are \$35, \$125 or \$250 per person. Benefactor Tables (\$2,500 or \$250 per person) will enable guests to be seated with a noted author and each will receive a lavish autographed coffee-table book. Benefactors will be recognized in the printed program and in a "thank you" ad in the *Houston Chronicle*. Patron Tables (\$1,250 or \$125 per person) will also enable Patrons to be seated with a noted author and their names acknowledged in the program. The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to support your library and an elegant way to entertain your clients, friends

and even your in-laws!

To enjoy the dinner and evening with other Friends, see the information below. Tickets can also be purchased from any HABA-member bookstore. To locate the store nearest you or to purchase tickets by telephone, call Twice Told Tales at 463-4961.

Enter the raffle by using the ticket on page 3. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. You could be a lucky winner! (Tickets can be photocopied.)

HABA member Linda Tolar encourages all book-enthusiasts to watch the *Houston Chronicle* for details about author events to be held prior to the dinner.

Book & Author Dinner Reservations

Send your check payable to 1992 Book & Author Dinner to:

Friends of the Houston Public Library
500 McKinney Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002

We anticipate a sellout crowd. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Reservations are taken on a first come, first-serve basis -- including table placement.

For more information about the dinner, contact Friends Board Member Hallye Bone at 666-2733.

Friends' board welcomes four new directors

The Friends Board of Directors is pleased to announce the addition of four new board members who are ready and eager to serve the Friends membership.

Dr. Charlene Taylor Evans is chairman of the Department of English and Foreign Language at Texas Southern University.

A literary critic, Dr. Evans says she "sees a need to preserve public libraries because they make knowledge available to the masses."

Ms. Vivian Horne is a senior tax analyst at Tenneco, Inc. Ms. Horne has played a valuable role in past Friends' booksales and coordinated last year's booksale auction.

"I like books and I read every chance I get," Ms. Horne says. "I am pleased to serve on the board and look forward to assisting with the programs sponsored by the Friends."

Mr. Herbert Gee is a local attorney and plays an active role in many community organizations. His legal background and desire to make the HPL system a stronger public resource will benefit the Friends in many ways.

Mr. Craig Smyser, an attorney with Vinson & Elkins, also brings to the board a commitment to the community and a desire to continue the past success of Friends' endeavors.

Welcome, board members, and thank you for the time, energy and creativity that you are generously donating to such a good cause!

Mark your calendar now!

The Friends Christmas Storytelling Party for Children is scheduled for Dec. 6. This holiday favorite is a wonderful afternoon of children's stories, seasonal crafts and plenty of refreshments and fun. More details later!

*You are Cordially Invited
To Attend A
Legislative Reception*

*Sponsored by the
Texas Library Association
District VIII
Wednesday, October 14, 1992
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

*The University of Houston Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom
4800 Calhoun
Houston, Texas*

Complimentary Refreshments

Cash Bar

Parking - \$2.50

Make your voice heard!

Make your presence known!

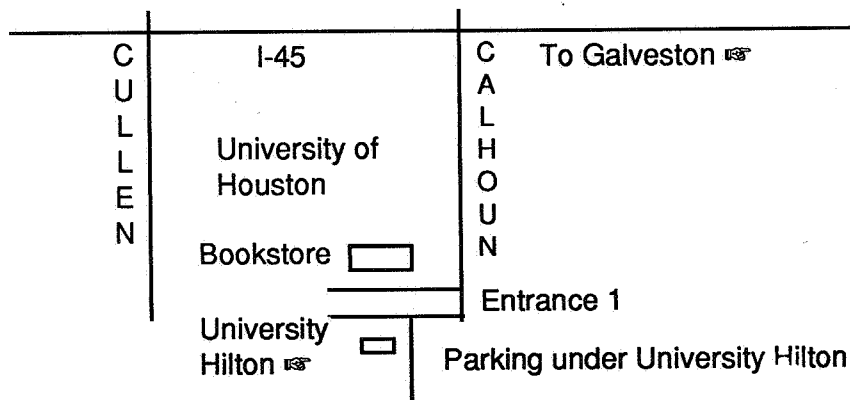
The Texas Library Association's District VIII reception for legislators and candidates on Oct. 14 is your opportunity to voice your support for library-related issues.

As a member of the Friends of the Houston Public Library, we hope you will attend this reception to educate legislators on the importance of providing funding for all types of libraries. The purpose of the reception is to inform legislators/candidates of library related issues that will come

before the next legislative session and for these lawmakers to meet librarians and library supporters.

Two years ago over 200 public, academic and school library supporters attended this function in support for libraries. Your presence is important. With your help, our local legislators will go to Austin and Washington with the knowledge that libraries are important to their constituents. Mark your calendar now -- we look forward to seeing you on Oct. 14.

Map to the Texas Library Association Reception



Adopt-A-Book Benefactors & Patrons

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The Butcher Fund

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M/M Stanford Alexander
Ms. Joan C. Alford
M/M David Archer
Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Ayala
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Mrs. J.H. Blades
Ms. Adrienne and Mr. David Bond
Ms. Karoline F. Bresenhan
Dr. and Mrs. James J. Butler
M/M J. Rorick Cravens
Ms. Joyce F. Daily
Mr. William Durham and Ms. Susan Gallagher
M/M David A. Freedman
M/M Arthur Garden
Ms. Barbara M. Greenwood
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Mr. Raymond Nimmer and Ms. Patricia Krauthaus
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M/M Stewart Orton
Mr. Michael P. Prescott and Ms. Earline Jones
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Dr. and Mrs. Brad Urquhart
M/M Bill Walker
M/M Frederic A. Weber
Mr. Bernard Weingarten
Mr. Kurt A. Welgehausen, II
Mrs. Sara E. White
William Hill Land & Cattle Co.
M/M Sam Williamson
M/M Newton W. Wilson III
M/M C.J. Wofford
M/M. Rene D. Zentner

Friends award three staff scholarships for masters in library science degree

HPL staff Bonita Crider, Allen Haynes and Hellenia Stokes are the first recipients of the Friends of the Houston Public Library Scholarship for the Masters in Library Science Degree.

The scholarship was established this year as an ongoing program to assist eligible library staff in the pursuit of the MLS.

Recipients are chosen each year from a field of candidates who complete a written application and are interviewed by the Friends Library Scholarship Panel, which consists of two members of the Friends board and the HPL Assistant Director, Barbara Gubbin.

The amount of the scholarships varies based on the recipient's decision to remain employed by HPL while attending school locally (a \$2,000 scholarship) or taking a leave to complete the degree in another city (a \$4,000 scholarship).

Applicants must have worked at HPL for at least one full year and have received a Performing Rating of Standard or better. Applicants must also have been accepted into a program, be enrolled in a program or have a reasonable expectation of being accepted into a program at the time of application.

The Friends are pleased to award the scholarships to this first group of recipients. The quality of library service provided by HPL is dependent to a great extent on the expertise of the professional staff. Anecdotal evidence has shown that individuals often decide to pursue the library profession because of their positive experience working in a library, which makes the staff scholarship program a rewarding option for the Friends, HPL and the staff.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients for the wonderful contributions they make to the HPL system.

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BOOK & AUTHOR DINNER

SPONSORED BY
Houston Area Booksellers Assoc.
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OCTOBER 25, 1992

FORTY WINNERS

- Frank C. McCarthy - Artist's Proof Signed/Dated, Value \$240
- Book - "Art of Frank C. McCarthy," Value \$60
- Book - "Art of Howard Terpning," Value \$60
- Tickets \$10 each Three Tickets \$25

Checks payable to:
1992 Book & Author Dinner
Mail to Felicia Zbranek, Houston Chronicle
P.O. Box 4260, Houston, TX 77210

Additional tickets are available at the event or by calling Felicia Zbranek at 220-7574.

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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