



Mount Holyoke Club of  
Houston  
916 Arlington Street  
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September 2005

Dear Alumna:

Before I go any further with a re-cap of the year and with future plans, I would like to thank Laurie Hesse for her leadership over the past two years. I would also like to thank those who so ably assisted her: Sarah Pesikoff, Julie Doyle-Madrid, and Jacqueline Nalett. A special thanks goes to Priscilla Jane Huston for her continued work as the "Keeper of the Directory."

Due to a computer failure earlier in the year, much of the directory information was lost. So, as a help to us all, please fill out the form that is attached to this letter and send it back to Priscilla so that we can have as accurate a directory as possible.

One of the highlights of 2004-05 was the Lecture by MHC Professor Darby Dyar at the home of Becky Hunter. Again, Claudia Kozinetz hosted the Annual Lobster Boil. Thank you, Claudia and Carl.

Many thanks to Kitty Rabinow for hosting the Annual Business Meeting in April. At that meeting, the following officers and representatives were elected to serve a term from 2005 - 2007:

- President: Edie Quinby (1981)
- Vice Present: Betsy Glover (1959)
- Secretary: Lisa DeWitts (1961)
- Treasurer: Barbara Massey (1953)
- Directory (continuing): Priscilla Jane Huston (1964)
- Young Alumnae Representative (2004 – 2006): Julie Doyle-Madrid (1998)
- Alumnae Admissions Representative: Jacqueline Nalett (1994)

The events scheduled, so far, for this coming year include:

- **Book Club Meeting:** Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.  
Evidence of the Things Unseen by Marianne Wiggins  
Barbara Massey will host, 6221 Lake Street, Houston, 77005.  
Additional meetings will take place in November, January, March and May.  
For more information, contact Nicole Shanklin at 281.807.5739 or by e-mail at [kevnnik@ev1.et](mailto:kevnnik@ev1.et).
- **Lobster Boil:** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Hosted by Claudia Koznietz and Carl Hacker, 10039 Lynbrook Dr. 77042.

- **Lyon Lecture and Reception:** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.  
The Alumnae Association and Mount Holyoke College bring the Lyon Lecture Series to Texas! Marianne Doezema, Director of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum will speak on the history of the museum.  
Kathy Watkins Harrison and her husband, Robin, will host, 6533 Edloe Ave. 77005
- **Sarofim Art Collection, Private Tour:** TBD (Winter 2006)  
This is one of the largest mid-20<sup>th</sup> century art collections in the United States.  
Sarah Pesikoff with the help of her husband, David, has arranged for a private tour of this collection.  
**The tour will be open to the first 20 -25 people who send in their Club Dues.**

A majority of our club business is conducted via e-mail. So, please remember to send the attached form to Priscilla Jane Huston. If you are not receiving the Club e-mails, please contact me, [ediequinby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ediequinby@sbcglobal.net) or Priscilla at [pjh@rice.edu](mailto:pjh@rice.edu). If you do not have access to e-mail and are interested in receiving reminder notices about each event/meeting, please call me at 713.880.3426. I will be happy to mail you the information at the same time that the e-mails go out.

If you are new to town, or have not participated in past Club activities, please give us a try. I can highly recommend the Lobster Boil, it is always a great time. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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**CLUB DUES:**

This is the time of year that we collect Club dues. As an added incentive, we are offering a private tour of the Sarofim Art Collection to the first 25 people who send in their dues by December 1, 2005. The dues that are collected help with the day-to-day running of the Club as well as providing scholarship money for students. Please fill out the attached form and send to Barbara Massey. All dues-paying members will receive an updated Directory, listing all the alumnae in the area.