The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library hosted its biennial Dinner With . . . Houston’s Most Fascinating on October 27th at Houston Country Club. The tables sported amazing centerpieces: five-foot azalea trees. These were subsequently to be planted on the grounds of the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, where they will serve as a beautiful living tribute to the generous Houstonians who support the outstanding community programs spearheaded by the Friends.

The proceeds of this year’s dinner will benefit Project Outreach, a Friends-sponsored comprehensive program created to provide health information services to medically underserved populations in Houston, as well as the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center. The event, chaired by Friends Carolyn Davis Alexander and Betsy Parish, attracted more than 250 guests and successfully raised more than $100,000 for Project Outreach, which is implemented via the HAM-TMC Library’s Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all! In this season of giving and thanks, we devote this issue to our fundraising efforts, acknowledging the donors who give funds, materials, equipment and best of all—their support, approval and their enthusiasm. The biennial fundraising event, Dinner with Houston’s Most Fascinating, sponsored by the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library and held October 27, 2005, was a delight and a great success. Another important fund-raising event is the Match-Makers. This past year the John P. McGovern Foundation has agreed to match all donations up to $20,000. The Library needs 200 Match-Makers—just 200 Match-Makers with a gift of $100 each will meet this challenge! The money raised through this match-challenge will be deposited in the McGovern Endowment for the support of the Library’s historical collections. Consider being a donor.

The library continues to offer valued resources. A new data base, UpToDate, has been added to our collection and is one of the most complete sources of synthesized information in internal medicine and its sub-specialties of family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics.

In the New Year the Library will continue to offer classes such as Evidence-based Medicine Databases. See our web page for full details: HYPERLINK “http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php” http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php

Do participate in fund raising, use our resources and attend our classes! See this issue for details. We hope to see you soon!

Again Happy Holidays and the Best for the New Year!

From the Executive Director

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The John P. McGovern Foundation has agreed to match all donations up to $20,000. Now the Library needs Match-Makers to help meet this challenge. Over half the funds have been raised. Ninety Match-Makers with a gift of $100 will meet this challenge.

Please consider a donation now to help support our historical collections. Gifts to the HAM-TMC Library qualify as charitable donations.

The money raised through this challenge grant will be deposited in the McGovern Endowment for the support of the Library’s historical collections. These include a magnificent collection of books by and about William Osler, a world-class rheumatology collection, nearly 40,000 photographs, a nineteenth century public health collection, several hundred archival collections documenting the history of health care in Houston, and early texts documenting the founding of many medical specialties.

If you would like to see some of our historical treasures, please contact HYPERLINK “http://mcgovern.library.tmc.edu/text/contact/index.htm” a member of the McGovern Research Center staff for a tour of the Rare Book Room (M.J. Figard at 713-799-7139 or 713-799-7135).

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February 21 11:00 am – noon

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February 23 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Evidence-based Medicine Databases
January 25 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Navigating Full-Text Journals
January 11 10:00 am – 11:30 am
February 2 9:00 am – 10:30 am
March 8 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

PubMed
January 18 11:00 am – noon
February 8 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
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January 26 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
February 22 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
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January 19 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
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January 17 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
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