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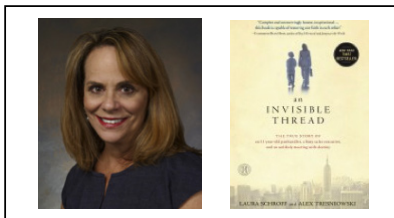
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APRIL 2015 DINNER & SPECIAL PROGRAM

A Spirit of Mission: The Georgia Bates Award Dinner with Bestselling Author Laura Schroff

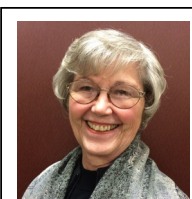


Have you ever wondered about the role of destiny in your life? Believe it or not, invisible threads of meaning connect us all and inspire, bless, and transform us. Join us April 9th for an evening with Laura Schroff, New York Times bestselling author of *An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-year-old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny*. We will eat dinner together,

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Awards Dinner: 5:45 to 6:45pm, Great Hall

Author Presentation: 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Wesley Hall



Lila Foree
Georgia Bates Award Recipient

hear from Laura, and see how a life in mission can impact individual lives and the world around us.

At dinner, the first ever Georgia Bates Award will be presented, and this year's recipient is UMW's own Lila Foree! Come celebrate with Lila, UMW and Women in Mission.

Dinner tickets are **SOLD OUT** as of now, but no reservations are needed for the free Laura Schroff presentation in Wesley Hall. If you are interested in being placed on a "Standby List" for the dinner, please email UMW Assistant Treasurer Karen Hallmark at karenhallmark@att.net and give her the NAMES OF ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. If seats become available, she will contact you in the order the requests were received to confirm a seat and get payment of \$25 each for dinner. All proceeds will go to local missions addressing issues of hunger and poverty.

Childcare is available for this event free of charge, but you must make reservations by Thursday, April 2 at www.hpumc.org/kidcare

The President's Message

Dear UMW Friends,

Did you have a role model growing up? Mine were my mother and Dagny Taggart in Atlas Shrugged. Do you remember someone who was a strong woman, a dynamic person in the community who made things happen?

At our UMW General Dinner Program on April 9th, we will honor just such a woman when we present the first Georgia Bates Award. Georgia Bates was a nurse sponsored in mission by HPMUC for 35 years to care for the poor in West Dallas. In 1939, Georgia Bates became Visiting Nurse Association's first full-time paid nurse. She was fluent in Spanish and cared for patients in poverty-stricken sections of West Dallas until her retirement in 1973. The Georgia Bates Award will recognize the service of a woman who has gone above and beyond the call to service. It will be an annual award sponsored by the United Methodist Women to a woman who has made a significant and lasting contribution to missions.

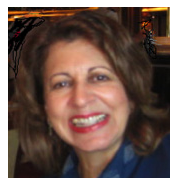
We are thrilled that the first Georgia Bates Award recipient is UMW's own Lila Foree! We honor her for her dedicated and tireless work for over 3 decades with the Haiti Eye

Clinic. Lila is currently UMW's Recording Secretary, and was a past co-leader of Circle 20. A worthy recipient of the Georgia Bates Award!

Join us on April 9 as we celebrate Lila Foree and the heritage of UMW in mission!

Marie McCoy

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UMW READING PROGRAM

UMW's Reading Program has a new list each year of great books to read. Here is one you may want to try:

"Finding God in a Bag of Groceries" by Laura Lapins Willis

In a tiny food pantry, Laura Willis discovered her own hunger for God and a world of neighbors she never knew: the lonely, the unemployed, chronically poor families and middle-class folks surprised to be struggling in a great recession. To each she offered a bag of groceries, a compassionate ear and a heart of love.

For the full Reading List for 2015 and previous years, go to www.umwmissionresources.org/t/categories/reading-program or contact Marilyn Jordan, msbjordan@yahoo.com, 214.675.9308, or Betty Lou Winslow, bl@womills.com, 214.823.1331 with questions.

UMW 2015 THEME

Supporting Methodist Women through intergenerational fellowship, friendships, and opportunities to foster a deepening relationship with God through outreach and mission.

"The woman is blest who does her best, and leaves the rest to God."
Inspired by Psalm 37:3

NEW BABIES AND MOMS HONORED!



Thirty-two moms and their babies born in 2013 and 2014 were honored on February 2, 2015 at UMW's February Lunch Program. The energy in the room from the 35 babies in attendance was happily matched by the passionate message from Christian Radio 90.9 KCBI morning co-host Rebecca Carrell Ashcroft. The moms were presented with a rose and a copy of Rebecca's new book "Holy Jellybeans" and were honored with a UMW Mission Honoring Children award.

Honored were:

Taylor Arriola and daughter Katy
 Elaine Bell and twin daughters Reagan and Emory
 Stephanie Berry and daughter Jane Lillis
 Catherine Blevens and daughter Lucille Grace "Lucy"
 Liz Burnett and daughter Grace Louise
 Alexis Cass and son James
 Megahn Collins and daughter Emma
 Remy Davis and twin daughters Macy and Emmeline
 Gem-Ann Reagan Doenges and son Soland
 Lauren Fletcher and daughter Caroline
 Erin Geary and son R. J.
 Victoria Goellner and daughter Valentina
 Stephanie Hanrahan and daughter Campbell
 Jill Harvey and daughter Kees
 Becca Holt and son Jude
 Beth Hopkins and twin daughter Saxby Grace
 and son Brooks Granvel

Alison Jacob and daughter Margaret
 Bethany Jordan and daughter Grace
 Amanda Kalescky and daughter Eleanor
 Brynn LaCount and daughter Daeva
 Jessica Latham and daughter Emma
 Amanda Leito and son James "Jay"
 Michelle Meals and son Henry
 Elizabeth Parrott and son Spencer
 Jennifer Pilgrim and daughter Anabelle
 Jackie Pittman and daughter Layne
 Ashley Reid and daughter Allison
 Sarah Shopay and son Everett Warfield
 Aimee Segura Urista and son Asher
 Jessica Ventura and daughter Everly
 Amy Wainscott and daughter Alice
 Jordan Wonsmos and daughter Lila

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Biddie Bradford (Circle 20) - husband in rehab at Edgemere
Mimi Fisher (Circle 12) - mother, Grace Welch, passed away
Pat Matise (Circles 8, 20) - brother is critically ill
Carolyn McLain (Circles 18, 20) - brother-in-law, Robert Stevens, with leukemia
Lois Rampcek (Circle 18) - recovering from double knee replacement surgery
Anita Ray (Circle 20) - recovering from injuries from a fall
Katie Frank Slack (Circle 9) - recovering from a stroke
Linda Tunnell (Circle 20) - recovering from knee replacement surgery
Suzanne Williams (Circle 18) - husband, Ward, with leukemia
Sherri Wood (Circles 8, 12) - brother-in-law, Bob Wood, passed away

Please celebrate:

A special joy is the blessing we all experienced in our church-wide celebration service on Sunday, February 22, 2015. What a blessing and a wonderful way to launch HPUMC's Centennial year!!



Also, at our February program, leaders of UMW's two new Circles for mothers of young children offered a personal invitation to the new mothers to visit their Circles. Circle 6, which meets from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month, and Circle 10 which meets from 1:00 to 2:30 pm on the 1st Tuesdays focus on balancing life, spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach. For more information about Circle 6, contact Liz Dauwe, lizleydauwe@gmail.com, 214.215.7373 or Amanda Kalescky, akalescky@gmail.com, 214.226.7485 and for Circle 10, contact Erin Geary, ehgeary@gmail.com, 917.710.2058 or Catherine Blevens, catherine.blevens@yahoo.com, 832.545.1156.

OTHER UMW, CIRCLE, & LOCAL MISSION EVENTS

Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 4:15 to 5:15pm

HPUMC Room 385

Contact: Marie McCoy, marie.mccoy.3401@gmail.com, 214.457.7564

Circle 1 Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 5:45pm Dinner, 7:00pm Program

Attending UMW Dinner Program together

Contact: Candace French, Candace.french@sbcglobal.net, 214.417.4376 or Sandy Wilson, swilson2010@att.net, 214.349.8860

Circle 2 Meetings

Thursdays, April 16, 23 and 30, 9:30-11:00am

HPUMC Room 387

Candace Winslow on "Developing Spiritual Disciplines"

Contact: Dabney Jungerman, dabney@swbell.net, 214.693.1023 or Candace Winslow, candacewinslow@sbcglobal.net

Circle 3 Meetings

Wednesday, April 8, 11:30am

Attending Wesley-Rankin "Hattie's Luncheon" together, details below.

Contact Kay Fulton, kayful@gmail.com, 214.538.9974

Thursday, April 9, 5:45pm Dinner, 7:00pm Program

Attending UMW Dinner Program together

Contact: Rebecca Lones, rlones@sbcglobal.net, 214.349.7725

Circle 4 Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00pm

Home of Karen Sargent, 3215 St. John's

Discussion of *How Not To Get a Man and 10 Words Every Girl Should Learn*

Contact: Kelly Dawes Smith, 847.274.2471,

kellydawes@gmail.com

Circle 5 Meeting

Monday, April 20, 10:00am

The Overlook at C. C. Young, meeting and lunch with program on new upcoming plans for homeowners

Contact: Marilyn Jordan, msbjordan@yahoo.com, 214.675.9308

or Betty Lou Winslow, bl@womills.com, 214.823.1331

Circle 6 Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 7:00pm

Home of Donna Parker, 4200 Northcrest

Discussion of *Women in Mission*

Contact: Liz Dauwe, lizleydauwe@gmail.com or Amanda

Kalescky, akalescky@gmail.com

Circle 7 Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 5:45pm Dinner, 7:00pm Program

Dinner in Great Hall, Program in Wesley Hall

Attending UMW Dinner Program as a group

Contact: Shaina Drummond, shaina.drummond@yahoo.com or

Amy Swafford, amyswafford12@hotmail.com

Circle 8 Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 10:00am - 12:00pm

HPUMC Room 385

Fellowship while doing creative projects

Contact: Ann Jones, ajones3221@sbcglobal.net, 214.821.4025

Circle 9 Meeting

Meetings are on hold while Katie Frank Slack is healing.

Contact: Helen Roberts, 214.348.3683

Circle 10 Meetings

Tuesday, April 7, 1:00-2:30pm & Tuesday, April 21, 1:00-2:30 pm

April 7 - Discussion of *Parenting with Love and Logic*, HPUMC

Room 385

April 21 - Mother and Baby time - location TBD

Contact: Erin Geary, ehgeary@gmail.com, 917.710.2058 or

Catherine Blevens, catherine.blevens@yahoo.com, 832.545.1156

Circle 12 Meeting

Thursday, April 2, 2015, 3:00pm

Dana Harkey continuing study of UMW book "How is it With Your Soul"

Home of Ann Barr, 4512 Rheims Place

Contact: Nancy Bierman, 214.357.6401, nancysbierman@gmail.com

Circle 18 Meeting

Monday, April 13, 11:30am (Lunch at 12:00pm)

Home of Rita Clinton, 2908 Bryn Mawr

Lauri Lueder, HPUMC Director of Connecting Ministries, speaking

on Luke 5, "Jesus: Who Does He Think He Is?"

Contact: Sue Irish, sueirish@sbcglobal.net or Elaine Walters at

walterse@sbcglobal.net, 214-363-3232

Circle 20 Meeting

Monday, April 13, 10:00am

Home of Anita Ray, 3117 Bryn Mawr

Erin Williams, HPUMC Director of Adult Ministry, on "Highlights of the Women's Retreat"

Contact: Janice Brown, jebrown95@twc.com 214.348.3818

C. C. Young Auxiliary Spring Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 29, 10:00am Bazaar and Coffee, 10:30am Program

Ridgewood Park UMC, 6445 E. Lovers Lane

Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley, "Hats Off to Strong Women", \$15 donation

Contact: Janice Brown, jebrown95@twc.com, 214.348.3818

Methodist Dallas Medical Center Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday, April 2, 10:00am

MDMC Hitt Auditorium, 1441 N. Beckley Avenue

Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley, "In Concert"

Contact: Janice Brown, jebrown95@twc.com, 214.348.3818

Wesley-Rankin Community Center "Hattie's Luncheon"

Wednesday, April 8, 11:30am-1:00pm

3015 at Trinity Groves - 3015 Gulden Lane

Ticket and more information at www.wesleyrankin.org, please RSVP

by March 23

Contact: Kay Fulton, kayful@gmail.com or 214.538.9974

PURPOSE OF UMW

United Methodist Women (UMW) is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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