



HEADLINES

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The Fireworks Were Back!!

For Headliners, the Fourth of July is always special, but this year there seemed to be more excitement in the air because the fireworks were back! Sadly, last year the drought canceled the show and the Club's party, but this year the family affair was back on track.



Brannon Smith and his daughter Dorothy Ann had a great time with their friends, the DJ and the clowns.



Liam and Margot Metschan made friends with Lucky the Clown.



Margaret Grace Voelter showed off her hula-hoop skills.



Jacob Willett was a master of the hula-hoop.



The Simpler brothers: Graham and Clark had fun on both floors of the Club.



Thanks to our own McKinnon Morton and Lillie Gilligan for planning such a fun kid's party.



William Archer and his daughters were all smiles.

The 20th floor was the children's party where they could pick and choose their favorite fun, including face painting, balloons, make your own cupcakes and the best DJ ever. Lots of dancing, hula-hooping and silly moves made for an exciting time until the fireworks started.

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Please go to the website at www.headlinersclub.com to see all these photos in color!

4th of July *(continued from page 1)*



Delores Massad and her daughter Alexis sported great looking red and white outfits.



It was a family affair for Susan, Gus, Nancy, Christopher and Lane (seated) Prickett.



Rebecca and Mark Davis with Laurie and Franklin Hall must have been telling some good stories.



Billy and Sheila Busch (left) were glad their friends Debbie and Mike Benaglio were available to celebrate the 4th.

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David and Rona Baizer had a flag waving good time with sons Will and John.



Dr. Charlie Felger was about to be surprised by a miniature Spiderman.



Kay and Al Stowell twinkled along with their patriotic necklaces.



John and Cynthia Onstott listened to the best music in town from fiddler Alvin Crow and Deborah Peters.



Jason and Kelly Nassour were happy the fireworks were back this year.

Elsewhere on the 21st floor, Deborah Peters (accordion) and Alvin Crow (fiddle) filled the air with their special brand of music. Good Friends, Good Food and Festive Fireworks made for a wonderful evening.

◆ INSIDE TRACK LUNCHEON ◆

Circuit of the Americas – Motorsports, Entertainment and Business Events



Circuit of the Americas' Executive Vice President Bruce Knox catches up with attorneys Doug Dodds and Melissa Sykes.

Headliners were treated to a Circuit of the Americas update from Bruce Knox, Executive Vice President and Geoff Moore, Chief Marketing & Revenue Officer. Their exciting presentation had members wondering what concerts they might bring in and what events might come to the COTA track and amphitheater. They treated Headliners to a video introducing Mario Andretti as the



John Fainter talks to UT's engineering Dean Greg Fennes about the collaboration between UT students and F-1.



Greg Sales and Patrick Dixon were extremely interested in F-1, Circuit of the Americas' plans and the exciting new facilities.

Inside Track *(continued from page 4)*

Merriman Morton (right) and his brother-in-law Dirk VanDeGraaf were pleased to learn about all the Circuit of the Americas' scheduled activities in addition to F-1.



Tim Berry and Bill Molloy are always interested in the latest and greatest happenings in Austin.



official ambassador to the motorsports world for Circuit of the Americas. His record speaks for itself, as he is the only driver in history to win the Formula One World Championship, Indianapolis 500 and Daytona 500. The Formula-1 race in November will bring people from around the world, other races throughout the year are sure to be popular, but nothing will compete with hosting the US's F1 Grand Prix.



Trey Salinas with Geoff Moore, Circuit of the Americas' Chief Marketing and Revenue Officer.

◆ INSIDE TRACK LUNCHEON ◆

What We Need to Know About Our Water

Former GM and CEO of the LCRA, Tom Mason boasts a long list of qualifications that made him uniquely suited as the speaker for one of Headliners' Inside Track Lunches about the water plan for Texas.

He explained that most people in the world bounce between the fear of too little water (drought) and too much water (flood). Here in the Texas Hill Country we are known as "Flash Flood Alley" to meteorologists worldwide. Our dependence on the Lower Colorado River for our drinking water spurred the construction in 1893 of the original dam that forms Lake Austin. At the time it was the largest hydroelectric dam in the US. Since then it has been rebuilt more than once after flooding washed it away.

Armed with facts and figures, Tom Mason explained the current water situation and the future plan for Central Texas.



Tom Mason (left) explains the effects of the recent drought to Michael Klein and Daphne & Ben Vaughn.



Terry Quinn and Bettye Nowlin wanted to know what we can all do to conserve water.



Tom Terkel brought his daughter Taylor to hear about a subject everyone needs to know about.

Inside Track *(continued from page 6)*

Texas has seen more than its share of drought as well. Currently the drought leaves our reservoirs that provide Austin with water less than 50% full. The severity of the drought just north of us is even more extreme, with two of their three water reservoirs for the upper part of the Colorado River less than 1% full.

The current water plan for Texas estimates that our population will double in the next 50 years. Mr. Mason highlighted five main elements of the plan that are meant to help meet the demand for water in our state. First is *conservation* – it is the fastest and cheapest way to make our supply of water stretch farther. The second is *reservoirs*, but these are very expensive to build and require compliance with private property laws and environmental laws. Element number three is *ground water*. Some aquifers recharge quickly, however some recharge very slowly and are being depleted as they are being used. Additionally, the regulations for ground water usage vary by district and are not regulated aquifer wide. Fourth on the water plan list is *treated water* – sewage that has been treated back to drinking quality water. The fifth element Mr. Mason highlighted is *desalination* for drinking water. The tremendous cost associated with desalination makes it a less appealing option.

As our population grows, our need for water grows. Our expectation for cheap, clean, accessible water might have to adapt – Mr. Mason suggests that we value water and appreciate it.

— *By McKinnon Morton*



Gary Farmer and Richard Hill are well aware of the part water will play in the development of Austin.



Harry McAdams (center) brought two gentlemen who deal with water issues daily – the former Mayor of Uvalde John Harrell (left) and the current Mayor of Uvalde Jay Corners (right).



Dave Beckwith (right) enjoyed introducing John Drogini (Ted Cruz' campaign manager) to his tablemates.

Summer Fun at the Headliners Club!

Headliners of all ages enjoyed this year's summer events at the Club. From themed dinners, to Kids' Movie Nights, the Club had something for everyone to beat the heat. Mariachis kept everyone feeling festive at Fajitas & Ritas, while our authentic accordionist made sure Italian Night was lively. *Toy Story 3* and *Happy Feet* were fun for our members of all ages.



Summer Movie Nights Happy Feet and Toy Story 3



Taylor and Chad Morrison had lots of friends to talk to as well as watch the movie.

Mike Midgley assisted his grandson with a Headliners' signature movie night cupcake.



Smile for the camera Dad – Hill says to Haynes.



Mollie Richards and her friends Andrew and Hannah Parks are veteran movie night attendees.



Lillie Granger showed up for her first movie night with a butterfly tattoo on her arm.

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The Dyess men were ready for Happy Feet.



Sabrina Brown, Catherine Parks and Leigh Richards had a few moments to catch up.



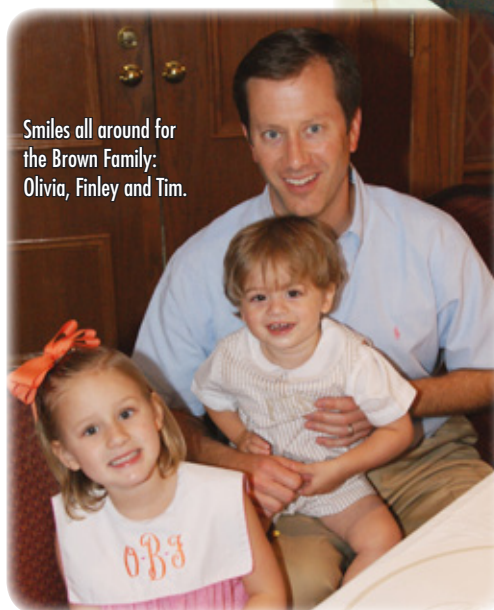
The Dunaway triplets didn't quite make it to the end of the movie, but they sure had fun with Mom & Dad, Susan and Scott.



It is always a treat seeing the Coldwell family at a Headliners event: l to r – Marshall, Brad, Gina and Camille.



Anne Granger was having a great time with her grandmother Beth.



Smiles all around for the Brown Family: Olivia, Finley and Tim.



Fajitas & Ritas



A perfect summer gathering of friends. L to R: Pam White, Rhonda Toming, Lanette Smith, Melanie Walters and Rae Hill.



Next time you see them, ask Tim Crowley and Trey Salinas about the neck tie exchange tradition.



Kay and Craig Enoch had a delightful time with their friend Cynthia Shaw (left).



It looks like Neel White and Bill Walters are in a serious discussion about Austin Real Estate.

Summer Fun *(continued from page 10)*



Sydney (left) and Jeff Searcy (right) brought Karen Ellis and their children Lex and Vincent to the Fiesta Supper.

It was great to see Betty & Jack Brown enjoying the Fiesta with their friends Geri & Richard Buck.

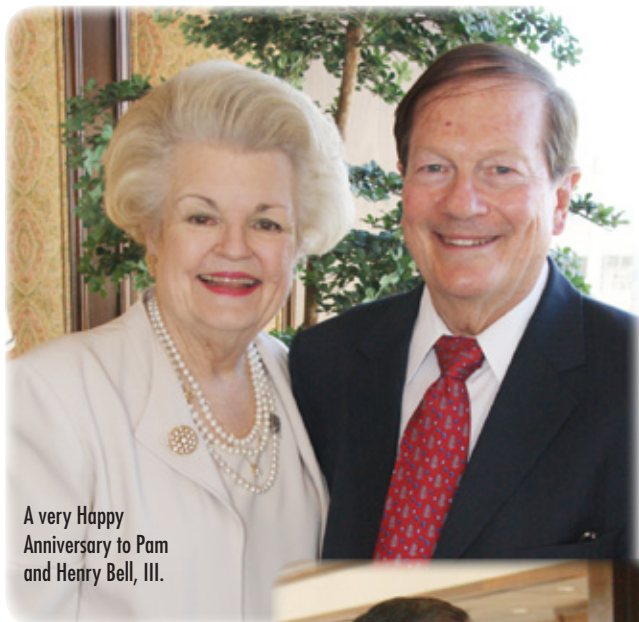


Richard and Carol Oppenheimer, with his daughter and son-in-law Susan and John Henderson, started with margaritas, then switched to Labor Wines Pinot Noir.

Carol Crowley and Sonja Holt happily got out of the summer heat to attend Headliners' Fajitas & Ritas night.



Italian Night



A very Happy Anniversary to Pam and Henry Bell, III.



George Gibbs and his darling grandchildren.



A good bet would be that these two are talking about UT: Tim Taylor and Barry Burgdorf.



Vicki Rado (third from right) entertained a special group of friends from Jordan.

A gathering of friends is what really makes a Headliners' Party:

Dawnelle & Lee Doughtie



Amanda & Morris Foster



Kris & Bryce Miller



Julia & Ross Rathgeber



Concert Series

Our Summer Concerts *SIZZLED* with something for everyone at the ACL-Moody Theater.



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Ellen and John Elliott with friends Pepper and Ed Toohey were Feelin Satisfied* after a good Press Box cocktail.



Kathryn and Daniel Roy were ready to listen to that Rock and Roll Band*.



Spencer and Allison Hayes agreed with Tracy and Robert Nagel that it was time to Party*!



It was a time to Cool the Engines* and enjoy the party for friends Suzy Balagia and Amber Carden.



Steve Butter (center) told his buddies that they were about to have a Smokin* good time.

*One of BOSTON's greatest hits.





We are Never Alone* with special friends: Terry and June Young with Martha and Jay Palmer.



Vicki West says to husband Glenn "Don't you wish we had a Pocket Full of Gold*?"



Let's Do Something* Berry Crowley said to her friend Shanny Lott when she called and suggested the concert.



Look At Us*-- JoAnne Midwikis (right) with her daughter Ashley Kimery and granddaughter Katie Kimery.



Life With You* is just terrific — Carol and Tom Martine.

*One of Vince Gill's Greatest Hits

VINCE GILL

CROSBY STILLS

The Jones brothers thought dinner, a concert and a walk in the pouring rain would be a fun night for their wives.

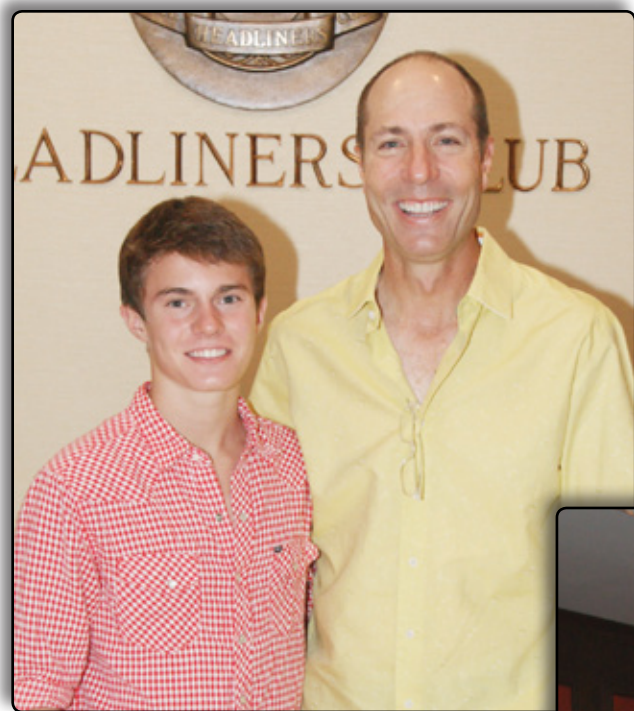


Carl and Claire Stuart unexpectedly met up with friends Kay and Ted Wardlaw.



She, Janet Hale, is a CSN "groupie" and wanted her family to share in the fun — l to r: Bryan Hale, Chris Hale and Jack Hale.





Bob Ellis and his son were really looking forward to some golden oldies.



Michael and Suzanne Kennedy were anticipating a great concert.



Mike Hull and Mignon McGarry were thrilled their daughter Michelle was able to join them.



Deborah and Grant Willson were looking forward to their first Headliners' concert event.

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Headliners Club – Schedule of Coming Events

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Inside Track Luncheon: Senator Kirk Watson

11:45 Luncheon Buffet, Program to follow

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Famous Austinites: Dr. Weinberg

6:15 pm Cocktails, 6:45 pm Program, Dinner Buffet to Follow

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Famous Austinites: Dr. Tinker

6:15 pm Cocktails, 6:45 pm Program, Dinner Buffet to Follow

Dinner and A Show Series

Sign up for your theater tickets through the Headliners Club

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Bonnie Raitt

ACL-Moody Theatre

Thursday, November 15, 2012

The Best of Texas Music

ACL- Moody Theatre

◆ **NEW MEMBERS** ◆

Peter J. Cesaro, *Shareholder*, Graves Daugherty Hearon & Moody PC

Ward Farnsworth, *Dean of the School of Law*, The University of Texas at Austin

Larry R Faulkner, *President Emeritus*, The University of Texas at Austin

Walter (Scott) Ferguson, *Small Business Owner*

James William Lauderback, *Senior Vice President and General Manager- Austin Office*, Hill + Knowlton Strategies

Gage E. Paine, *Vice President for Student Affairs*, The University of Texas at Austin

Richard F Scanio, *President and Chief Operating Officer*, American Bank

Jim Whorton, *President*, Whorton Insurance

◆ **REQUIESCANT IN PACE** ◆

Louis Richard Brill

Robert C. Duke

Mary Bell (Mrs. William L.) Hart

Thaddeus Charles (T C) McCormick, Jr.
Headliners Club Founding Member

Stella Churchill (Mrs. Charles) Mullins

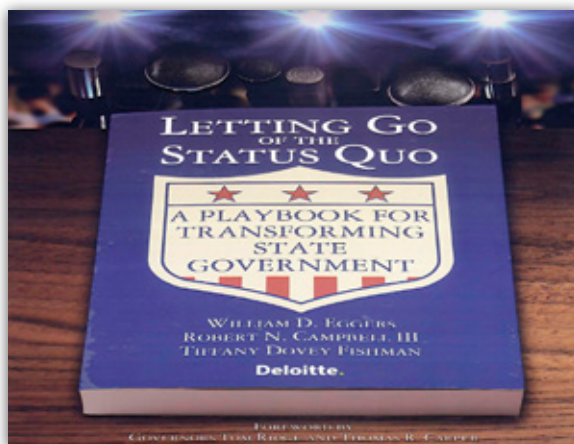
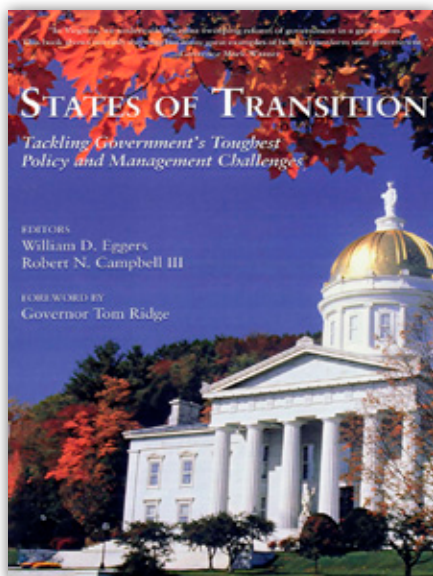
Marcel Montgomery

Burl Osborne

Ruth Lucile Barrow (Mrs. Nelson) Puett

◆ BOOKSHELF ◆

New to Headliners library are three books from Headliners member Robert Campbell.

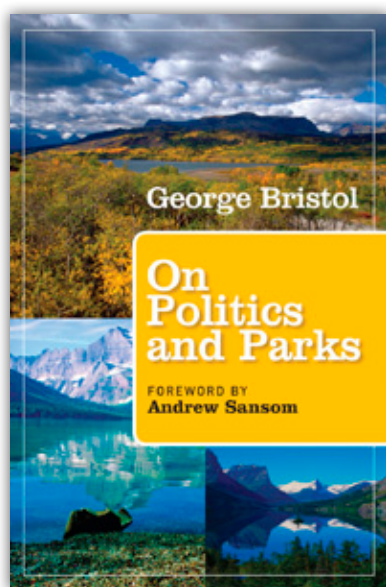


States of Transition – Tackling Government’s Toughest Policy and Management Challenges

Letting Go of the Status Quo – A Playbook for Transforming State Government

If We Can Put A Man on the Moon... Getting Big Things Done in Government.

Mr. Campbell was a Vice Chairman of Deloitte Touche USA LLP and National Managing Director of Deloitte’s US Public Sector practice. Throughout his career with Deloitte & Touche USA, Mr. Campbell assisted government agencies at all levels with program planning and analysis, information systems planning, business process analysis performance improvement and organizational transformation engagements.



In this memoir **On Politics and Parks**, George Bristol reflects on the converging of life-long influences that led him to parks advocacy, through the board of the National Park Service and helped establish a highly successful fundraising strategy for the NPF, giving both organizations greater national awareness and stature.

◆ A MOMENT IN HISTORY ◆



Mr. Schieffer is seen in the above photo between Miss George (left) and his wife Patricia (right).

The year was 1976 and the Headliners Club was honoring Phyllis George and Bob Schieffer.

Phyllis George was crowned Miss America in 1971. CBS Sports producers approached her in 1974. The following year, she joined the cast of *The NFL Today*, co-hosting live pre-game shows before NFL games. She was one of the first females to have a national prominent role in television sports coverage.

Bob Schieffer is an American TV journalist who has been with CBS News since 1969. In 1976 he was the anchor on the Saturday edition of the *CBS Evening News*. He will make a video appearance in the upcoming Headliners Foundation Journalism Luncheon.

◆ SIDELINES ◆

Seen Around The Club



James Taylor and Ambassador **Rosalba Ojeda** hosted a luncheon in honor of **Gloria Guevara** the Secretary of Tourism of Mexico.



The **Castro brothers, Joaquín and Julián**, enjoyed lunch at the Headliners Club with **Lynn Meredith, Kirk Rudy**, and **Ben Barnes**. Julián Castro was just re-elected to his second term as Mayor of San Antonio and gave the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention while brother Joaquín is serving his fifth term in the Texas Legislature and making a bid for Congress. He introduced his twin brother at the Democratic National Convention.

Celebrations



Congratulations to **Susan Lilly** and **Marc DelSignore** who were married on July 27th.



After their wedding on June 30th, **Bob** and **Alice Hardesty** celebrated with friends and family in their favorite place: the Green Room at the Headliners Club.

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The Admiral's Club crowns it's new royalty: (l to r) **Princess Beatrice Claire Collins**, the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Gregory Kent Collins; **Princess Mary Elizabeth Taylor**, the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Timothy Charles Taylor; **Queen Caroline Regan Gaston**, the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Brian Franklin Gaston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gaston; **Princess Katherine Basse Farmer**, the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Gary Stephen Farmer; and **Princess Martha Lauren Smith**, the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Wallace Morgan Smith.

Revamped

The Headliners Club has always boasted unbeatable views of Austin, stunning service and a great menu. Although through the years the menu has been modified, an all new dinner menu is now being featured for a la carte service. Our chefs and staff are very excited about the new items we are offering.

HEADLINERS NIGHTLY DINNER MENU REPORT

Haute Cuisine with Texas Personality. We also offer many specials each night. Ask your waiter for details.

Headliners Club serving Austin's leaders & their guests since 1954

To begin With

Fresh Soup Daily - Cup Bowl

Smoked Beef Phyllo Pastry - prime beef, pasilla chili sauce & gorgonzola cheese.

Crispy Berkshire Pork Belly - maple balsamic glaze, eggplant pillow, honey, rosemary.

Mexicana Shrimp Cocktail - four Gulf shrimp tossed in avocado pico de gallo, crisp lettuce with red cocktail sauce; lime wedge or the **Traditional Shrimp Cocktail**.

Texas Gulf Coast Jumbo Blue Crab Cake - one cake of large lump crab seasoned to perfection then sautéed in smoke point butter served with roasted lemon beurre blanc & sautéed onion.

Marinated Mozzarella & Beefsteak Tomatoes - lemon basil vinaigrette, candied pecans in Texas wildflower honey balsamic reduction with baby watercress.

Garden Report

Headliners House Salad - mixed greens tossed in champagne vinaigrette, pear, prosciutto, pistachio, & belle blanche cheese.

Headliners Caesar Salad - crisp romaine heart, herbed croutons, baby tomatoes, reggiano cheese tossed in Headliners Caesar dressing.

Wild Cherry, Candied Pecan & Lone Star Goat Cheese Salad - fresh mixed greens cherries, pecans, cheese, tear drop tomato, & white balsamic vinaigrette.

Steakhouse Chop Salad - house pickled tomatillos, romaine heart, iceberg lettuce, grape tomatoes, apple smoked bacon, bleu cheese crumbles, avocado & southwestern style green goddess dressing.

Avocado & Hearts of Palm Salad - Soft fresh Boston lettuce tossed with piquant cilantro vinaigrette & garnished with avocado slices, Bermuda sweet onion & heart of palm.

Dinner Menu!

The Crispy Berkshire Pork Belly appetizer, The Mexican Shrimp Cocktail, Niman Ranch Boneless Short Beef Ribs and Blackened Texas Red Fish are among the members' favorite new items. We've been hearing rave reviews so ...

Come see for yourself!

Ranch & Farm Report

6 oz. USDA Prime Tenderloin ~ char grilled, lemon-rosemary reduction, maytag whipped potatoes & fresh seasonal vegetables.

12 oz. USDA Prime Niman Ranch N.Y. Strip ~ pan roasted mushroom ragout, maytag blue cheese whipped potatoes & fresh seasonal vegetables.

Niman Ranch Boneless Short Beef Ribs ~ red onion marmalade, pernod barbeque sauce, cavatappi macaroni & cheese, peas & onions.

Veal Scaloppini ~ tender pan fried veal with preserved lemon cream, kalamata olive, currant tapenade & fresh seasonal vegetables.

8 oz. American Lamb Chops ~ rubbed with crushed roasted cocoa bean, dried porcini mushroom & spices napped with wild blueberry glaze de viande served with goat cheese potato gratin & fresh seasonal vegetables.

Oven Roasted Chicken Breast ~ slow roasted boneless herb crusted chicken breast, smoked tasso asparagus risotto, herb velouté with English peas & onions.

Oceanic Exploration

Blackened Texas Red Fish ~ smoke point hot-seared, smoked tasso asparagus risotto & mango mint salad with watercress.

Lobster Tail & Grilled Scallops with House-Made Noodles ~ noodles tossed with grilled tomato-sage butter, lobster, grilled scallops, Grana Padano cheese, roasted lemon & scallion.

Gulf Coast Jumbo Blue Crab Cakes ~ two cakes with roasted lemon beurre blanc, sautéed onion, fresh seasonal vegetables & crispy grit fries.

Headliners Crab & Shrimp Salad ~ avocado, crab & shrimp rémoulade salad, mixed crisp greens tossed with Champagne vinaigrette & croutons, Roma tomato & cucumber.

Herb & Panko Crusted Fried Shrimp ~ red sauce & Gribiche sauce, fresh seasonal vegetable...Four, Six, Eight.

Quality Market Fresh Seafood ~ our chef shops daily for the freshest seafood prepared grilled, broiled, fried or baked served with smoked tasso asparagus risotto & fresh seasonal vegetables.



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Awards Luncheon 12:00 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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Join us for complimentary coffee and panel discussion
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Featuring Debbie Hiott, *Austin American-Statesman*
Terri Langford, *Houston Chronicle*
Wayne Dolcefino, KTRK Houston

10:00 a.m. McBee Room
Reservations required if staying for lunch.

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