



## Baylor Round Table



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each fall we begin the season with our annual Membership Tea at the Allbritton House to renew friendships and meet new members. Dr. Janelle Walter, Vice President/President-Elect organized our festive occasion surprising everyone with Dr Pepper floats. Our hosts Brad Livingstone and Mark Brickhouse greeted and shared insights of their lives. Much appreciation to Janelle in her planning for members to provide delicious snacks along with Executive Board members telling sweet stories about our organization.

We are particularly excited about Hybrid/Remote membership that began this summer to engage through Zoom events to be more involved across our Baylor community. Likewise, two new Interest groups ~ Coffee & Chat guided by Rose Flores and Supper Club guided by Jane Lin will start soon. Walking Tales at Oakwood planned by Grace Ouellette, Programs Chair will be in October. Be sure to view our website that describes our Interest Groups, Programs, and Annual Events along with contact information of leaders. Some occasions involve guests so be sure to bring along someone where you see those opportunities. Keep sharing the goodness of Baylor Round Table so others experience our theme "Treasured Friends ~ Extend the Joy!"

October always brings a glimpse of softness with leaves changing to hues of orange and red while pumpkins grow from small to grand for harvest. Wonder of God's nature. May your heart be enlightened during this season as you catch a falling leaf or enjoy a pumpkin spice!

Appreciatively,

Dana Lee Haines, Ed.D.  
President, Baylor Round Table, 2025–2026



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OAKWOOD CEMETERY'S WALKING TALES

FREE EVENT OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM TO 1 PM

Join us as interpreters stationed throughout this historic cemetery share stories about the life and times of renowned, legendary, and infamous people laid to rest there. Contact Grace\_Ouellette@baylor.edu for questions

## INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOV. 10  
6 PM - 8 PM  
CASHION 506

Shortly before Thanksgiving we celebrate with our international students and scholars! Enjoy a traditional American Thanksgiving Dinner as we show gratitude for God's blessings!

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LUNCHEON

DEC. 4  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
ARMSTRONG BROWNING LIBRARY

Join us for our annual Christmas Concert & Luncheon. For decades, this has been the best way to spread Christmas cheer!

[Email Grace Ouellette](#)

[Walking Tales Registration](#)

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## Interest Groups Highlights

# SUPPER CLUB

Join a group of ladies who love to eat and fellowship. We will meet monthly during the fall and spring semesters to dine out or enjoy a potluck at a member's home.

Contact Jane Lin if interested, or to join her mailing list

## UPCOMING DATES:

October 16<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM  
German Themed Potluck  
At Christina's

February 17<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM  
Asian Themed Potluck  
At Jane's

November 13<sup>th</sup> 5:45 PM  
Luigi's

March 24<sup>th</sup> 5:45 PM  
Dine out, location TBD

January 20, 5:45 PM  
Dine out,  
Location TBD

April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM  
International Themed Potluck  
Location TBA

# COFFEE & CHAT

Join us for coffee on a Saturday around 11:00 AM with conversation at selected coffee shops in Waco.

It's a great time for fellowship with new and old friends.

Meets monthly.

Contact Rose Flores for details.

[Email Jane Lin](#)

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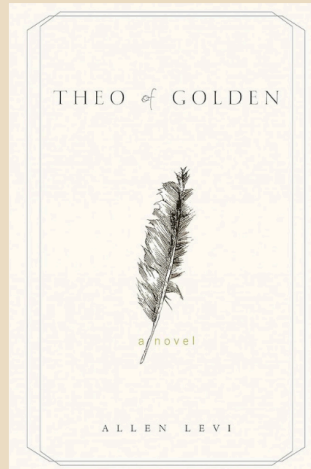
## OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB READ: THEO OF GOLDEN BY ALLAN LEVI

### IN PERSON

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM  
Contact Lois Ferguson for details

### ONLINE (ZOOM)

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. PST,  
6:00 p.m. MST, 7:00 p.m. CST, and  
8:00 p.m. EST  
Contact Christine Wilkins for details



Theo of Golden is the endearing story of a curious old man who quietly moves into a southern city and, for reasons unknown to anyone but himself, undertakes a campaign of anonymous generosity. Theo's love for people, combined with his fondness for books, art, birds, and story, unite in a colorful expression of outreach and affection.

Stories are shared, friendships are born, and lives, in response to his inexplicable kindness, are affirmed and transformed. The old man, no stranger to sadness and loss, quickly becomes a welcome presence in the community but his new friends and neighbors wonder, who is Theo? And why is he here? Beautifully written stories of kindness and neighborliness are always timely, but perhaps especially so now.

Meet Theo of Golden. He's happy to meet you.

[Email Lois Ferguson](#)

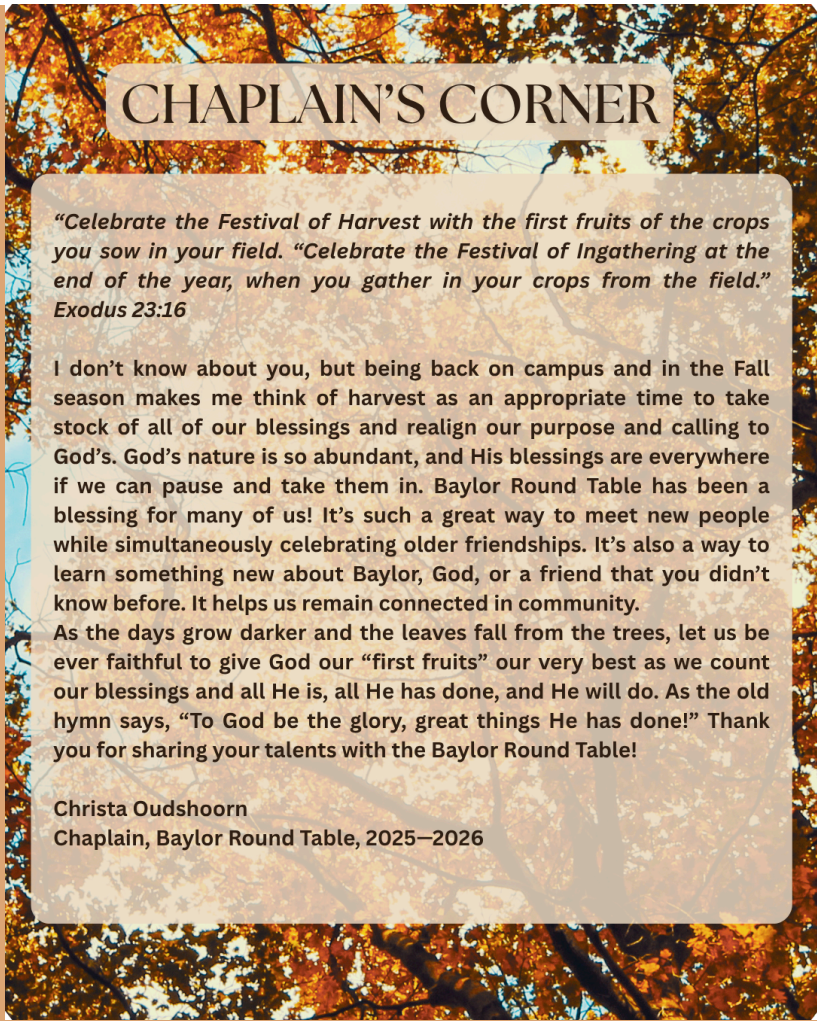
[Email Christine Wilkins](#)

We have so many great interest groups to choose from and get connected through. Please take a moment to click the link below and find one (or more) that speak to your interests.

[What other interest groups are available?](#)

# THANK YOU ALL WHO MADE OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA SUCCESSFUL!





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*“Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. “Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.” Exodus 23:16*

I don't know about you, but being back on campus and in the Fall season makes me think of harvest as an appropriate time to take stock of all of our blessings and realign our purpose and calling to God's. God's nature is so abundant, and His blessings are everywhere if we can pause and take them in. Baylor Round Table has been a blessing for many of us! It's such a great way to meet new people while simultaneously celebrating older friendships. It's also a way to learn something new about Baylor, God, or a friend that you didn't know before. It helps us remain connected in community.

As the days grow darker and the leaves fall from the trees, let us be ever faithful to give God our "first fruits" our very best as we count our blessings and all He is, all He has done, and He will do. As the old hymn says, "To God be the glory, great things He has done!" Thank you for sharing your talents with the Baylor Round Table!

Christa Oudshoorn  
Chaplain, Baylor Round Table, 2025–2026

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