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Happy Unbirthday!

It was a topsy-turvy time at the Houstonian Club as nearly 100 guests donned their maddest hats in celebration of Memorial resident **Marjorie Grace Pendergraft's** fourth birthday at a Mad Hatter tea party. **Danielle and Scott Pendergraft** hosted the whimsical fete for their daughter, which was



brought to life by story characters brilliantly played by actors with Theatre Under the Stars and Humphreys School of Musical Theatre. Amidst towering toadstools, larger than life daisies, butterflies and bumble bees, guests decorated tea cups served upon edible saucers embellished with chocolate mice. A curious game of croquet ensued on the lawn and each guest departed with their own "unbirthday gift."

Revolutionary inspiration

Hunters Creek resident **Anita Carman**, founder/president of Inspire Women, received the Americanism Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution! This medal is one of the most prestigious honors awarded by the DAR to American citizens for outstanding contributions to the nation. The recipient must be an adult who has



evidenced extraordinary leadership, trustworthiness, service, and patriotism. Anita came to the United States, with no family name or connection, after leaving Hong Kong at the age of 17. She went on to found Inspire Women to encourage and facilitate Houston women to serve at their fullest God-given potential. For more information, visit www.inspirewomen.org.

Bubbly for Bo's Place



Event chair **Charla Wilson** of Memorial and honorary chair **Suzanne O'Donnell** love to get dressed up for a girls' night out. And getting to help raise money for Bo's Place at the same time makes for an extra special evening! Bo's Place, Houston's only ongoing, free grief support program for children, hosted its inaugural Girls' Night Out:

Champagne & Chamois fundraiser recently at the Advantage BMW Midtown Dealership. Guests enjoyed champagne, gourmet delights, shopping, entertainment by **Marshall Maxwell**, and fabulous prizes. For more information about Bo's Place, visit www.bosplace.org.

Breaking new ground

Awty cheerleaders **Jocelyn Coffin** (left to right), Memorial's **Brenda Salinas**, **Samantha Borland**, captain **Sophie Vaucher**, **Emily Nasir**, **Rachel Holden**, and **Alexia Kazilas** were on hand at the



school's groundbreaking ceremony for its new athletic facility in April. The impressive facility will include a 1,400-seat stadium, press box, soccer field, eight-lane track and field event facilities, tennis courts, concession stand, locker rooms, maintenance facility, storage facility, and parking. The stadium is scheduled to open in 2008. Now, that's something to cheer about.

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