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Junior Friends of the Arboretum First Fall Look
New Junior Group benefits the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society

September 20, 2010 – The Junior Friends of the Arboretum hosted its first event recently at the Camp House at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden.

“This event is more like a soft opening,” said Angela Choquette, Inaugural Co-Chair with Angela Jones. “The Camp House is the perfect place for our new advisory council and special guests to gather to get to know one another before our big splash celebration on October 14th.”

“We’re thrilled to have such enthusiastic participation,” Angela Jones said. “Everyone brought a few friends and our membership is growing! The new Junior Friends is something Angela and I have been working on for a long time and we encourage everyone to take a look at our membership package and benefits. We’re sure this group will have an impact on benefiting the Dallas Arboretum, the jewel of our city.”

Joining the co-chairs are members of the Advisory Council: Sharon Adams, Alisa Besen, Rex Blazeovich, Allison Eagan, Michael Holmes, Amie Mayes, Benjamin Ross, Maile Shea, Misty Willcox and Friends Committee Liaisons, Marena Gault and Melissa McRoberts.

About Junior Friends of the Arboretum: Designed for the under-40 age group of professionals and parents with young families, this new membership group will receive extra privileges and invitations to insider events, including After-Hours events, early registration period for members-only events, and tickets to Cool Thursday concerts. Memberships begin at time of commitment and extend for one year from that month. For more information, call 214-515-6548 or email friends@dallasarboretum.org to find out about our October 14th event and how you can join us!

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Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the Southeastern shore of White Rock at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX, 75218. The Arboretum is open daily from 9am until 5pm. General Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9 for seniors 65 and older, \$7 for children 3-12, and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. On-site parking is \$7. The Arboretum is wheelchair accessible and tram service is available for the mobility impaired. Group discounts are available with advance registration.

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