Come join us for a time of fun and celebration! Reservations must be made by February 21.

This year at our fifth annual Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon, we have the privilege of honoring two outstanding women, Sylvia Bolling and Grace England. The two have given exceptional service and made significant gifts of their time and talents to our community. The Garden Room at Shirley Acres will be the setting for the February 28th event. The luncheon will also feature our local community grant awards funded by proceeds from the 2014 Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon.

Sylvia Bolling ★ Community Service Honoree

When Sylvia Bolling realized the Aldine area offered few after-school activities for students, she began to provide food, clothes, recreation, encouragement and hope for them. Her efforts, initiated in 1990, grew and morphed into Buckner International/Aldine Family Hope Center with Sylvia now serving as its community liaison. Sylvia described her work to heal families and address poverty in her book, *When God Gives You a Vision*. The Female Success Factor recognized Sylvia as one of the top 25 women of Houston in 2011.

Grace England, Ph.D. ★ Education Honoree

Grace England’s career began in a classroom and expanded to administrative offices, university lecture halls, and educational consulting assignments around the globe. As the special education director in the Klein ISD, she created the state’s first early childhood intervention program, KEEP PACE, and the Therapeutic Education Program. Klein ISD named its early childhood/prekindergarten center for her. Over the past 20 years, she has taught 17 different courses at the University of St. Thomas. In 2011 Lamar University selected Grace as its Distinguished Alumna.

Theresa Kurk McGinley, Ph.D. ★ Keynote Speaker

Dr. McGinley has been a Professor of History at Lone Star College-North Harris for 25 years, where she also serves as the Acting Vice Chancellor of International Programs. Dr. McGinley has not only shared her expertise in international affairs in her classroom lectures, but she has also broadened her students’ horizons by bringing notable speakers on campus, including Poland’s Lech Walesa. Her significant participation in numerous international projects and initiatives has led to the development of vibrant undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs at Lone Star College. In addition to her extensive writings on international affairs, Dr. McGinley has also published works on the history of North Harris County, including one on a local railroad town that we know as Old Town Spring.

If you have not received an invitation and reservation reply card, contact Betsy Calabro at BetsyCAAUW@yahoo.com. Please provide your email address.