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Publisher's Note

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Spring has sprung, pink is in, and the calendar is crammed. March is upon us and the promise of economic stimulus is in the air.

In this issue we introduce our 12 new **Fresh Faces of Fashion**. These lovely ladies embody style, substance, character and class. We can't wait for their official reveal on March 5 at Park Place Mercedes Dallas. (If you haven't swung by this sleek showroom lately, it's worth a visit, especially for a peek at the new Mercedes GLK.) Then, on March 27, the Fresh Faces make their runway debut at Stanley Korshak, where the retail powerhouse will present amazing statement pieces for spring in a fashion show, followed by a dinner celebration at Rosewood Crescent Hotel. Join *Modern Luxury Dallas* and Yvonne Crum, the tireless and tremendous chair of this signature event, for a fashionable evening that supports a noble cause—The Suicide & Crisis Center of North Texas.

All eyes are on the Dallas Museum of Art this month, as the Junior Associates Circle hosts its 16th annual art acquisition gala, 'An Affair of the Art.' My husband, Chuck, and I eagerly anticipate this year's fête alongside co-chair and event-planner extraordinaire Katherine Mathes. Featuring exclusive access to the King Tutankhamun exhibit,

with over-the-top Egyptian style as only Todd Fiscus and his talented team can pull off, the evening of March 7 will be one to remember.

Welcome Wolfgang, we're glad you're here. You've finally opened the long awaited Five Sixty restaurant, reviving Reunion Tower, a Dallas icon that shines nearly as bright as your culinary star. We look forward to spinning around atop our fabulous metropolis while getting our fusion fix by executive chef Sara Johannes. Another notable newcomer, Hully & Mo Restaurant Tap Room, is our next-door neighbor, and Nick & Sam's Grill is just around the corner.

In our last issue, we welcomed the Dallas Art Fair, which we were so proud to sponsor. In this issue, we celebrate its success and extend our hearty congratulations to Chris Byrne and John Sughrue, as well as sponsors Moët Hennessy, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, Neiman Marcus and Sotheby's. Dallas is officially on the arts map. We'll be on the lookout for the save-the-date for 2010.

Spring is also about celebration. Speaking of which, my daughter Ashley's first birthday is this month. Her baby steps will be well on their way to toddler trekking in no time at all. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine, the soirées and the fresh start.