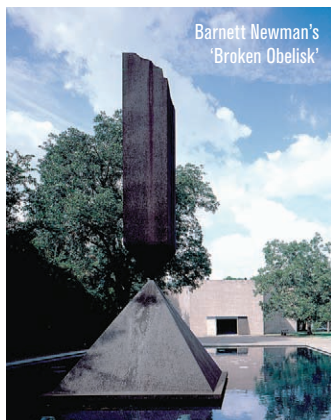


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Barnett Newman's
'Broken Obelisk'

'CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'

The Rothko Chapel's 40th anniversary kicks off with a tribute to MLK, and a celebration of the dedication of Barnett Newman's *Broken Obelisk*, with remarks by the Reverend Jim Forbes and live New Orleans jazz. **Jan. 15, 11AM.** Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross St., 713.524.9839, rothkochapel.org

STEPHEN HUNTER

This Pulitzer-winning former *Washington Post* film critic's fiction-writing career—including his new action-thriller *I, Sniper*—spans three-decades. **Jan. 4, 6:30PM.** *Murder by the Book*, 2352 Bissonnet St., 713.524.8597, murderbooks.com

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT HIKE

Hike at the Arboretum followed by

a wine and cheese tasting. **Jan. 7, 14 and 21, 6:30-8:30PM.** Tickets \$30 for members; \$45 for non-members. Arboretum and Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., 713.681.8433, houstonarboretum.org

'UNE BONNE NUIT AVEC LE RICH' ('A GOOD NIGHT WITH LE RICH')

Eight ladies compete to be the face of Le Rich in 2011, followed by a viewing of the new Love and Lace spring/summer dress collection. For more style events, see Style File at right. **Jan. 8, 7-10PM.** M2 Gallery, 330 West 19th St., 800.737.5550, lerichcouture.eventbrite.com

PHOTOGRAPHING WINTER LANDSCAPES

Houston-based nature photographer Kathy Adams Clark—whose work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Houston Chronicle* and *Texas Highways* magazine—teaches the art of shooting winter landscapes. **Jan. 8, 9-11PM.** Tickets \$75 for members; \$95 for non-members. Arboretum and Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., 713.681.8433, houstonarboretum.org

'LAUNCH: THE EVENT'

This dinner and cocktails event at trendy Bar Annie benefits CancerForward: The Foundation for Cancer Survivors. **Jan. 9, 5PM.** Tickets \$75. RDG + Bar Annie, 1800 Post Oak Blvd., 713.840.0988, cancerforward.org

'HALL OF HISTORY' UNVEILING

For Hotel Galvez's centennial celebration, this exhibit includes a number of pieces detailing the history of the landmark hotel. For more on Galvez, see Loop Scoop. **Jan. 14, 10AM.** Hotel Galvez, 2024 Seawall Blvd., 409.765.7721, galveston.com/galvez

'RUN! JUMP! FLY! ADVENTURES IN ACTION'

Why play video games when you can learn to snowboard, surf or become a *real* kung fu master?

This interactive exhibit teaches children how to combat obesity with activity. **Jan. 15-May. 8.** Tickets \$8. Children's Museum, 1500 Binz St., 713.522.1138, cmhouston.org

BLACK BALL 2011 'THE SCENE OF THE SCANDAL'

Charlie Sheen dancing with Sarah Palin? It could happen at Glasstire and Fresh Arts Coalition's tabloid-themed party, for which guests are encouraged to dress as their favorite scandalous celeb, politico or athlete. **Jan. 21.** La Colombe d'Or, 3410 Montrose Blvd., houstonartball.org, 713.850.0939

'NORTHERN LIGHTS AND STARRY NIGHTS' WINTER BALL

This black-tie affair benefits the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, and features a knock-out docket of auction items from Tiffany and Co. and Emirates Airlines, in addition to a Cabo San Lucas getaway and an African safari. **Jan. 22, 7PM.** Tickets \$500. Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar St., 713.572.2232, winterball2011.com

PETER CAREY

The two-time Booker Award-winning Aussie author reads, discusses and signs his latest book, *Parrot & Olivier in America*, a humorous and prescient re-imagining of Alexis de Tocqueville's experiences in the U.S. **Jan. 24, 7:30PM.** Tickets \$5. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave., 713.521.2026, inprinthouston.org

'GREAT GROWN-UP SPELLING BEE'

Form a team and compete, or just grab a cocktail and join the audience at this entertaining event benefiting the Read Commission's efforts to fight adult illiteracy. **Jan. 28, 6:30PM.** Tickets \$50. Hilton - University of Houston, 229 C.N. Hilton Hotel and College, 713.640.8202, houread.org

'MARTINIS IN MONACO'

The Hilton ballroom becomes Monte Carlo for Seven Acres care center's fabulous affair, featuring live music, dancing, cocktails, a live auction and casino games. **Jan. 29, 7PM.** Hilton - Post Oak, 713.778.5781, sevenacres.org



DeVile jewelry pieces

Style File

HAMILTON SHIRTS WINTER SALE

Twenty percent off select styles from the 130-year-old custom shirt-making mainstay. **Jan. 1-31.** Hamilton Shirts, 5700 Westheimer Rd., 713.780.8222

NEIMAN MARCUS TRUNK SHOWS

Valentino shoes. **Jan. 7-12.** Zac Posen. **Jan. 17.** St. John. **Jan. 19.**

ELIZABETH ANTHONY-ESTHER WOLF TRUNK SHOWS

Catherine Regehr. **Jan. 12-13.** Audrey Talbott. **Jan. 12-13.** Lafayette 148. **Jan. 18-22.** Rena Lange. **Jan. 26-27.** Stephen Yearick. **Jan. 28-29.** 1180 Uptown Park Blvd., 713.622.1331

CASA DE NOVIA TRUNK SHOWS

Reem Acra. **Jan. 14-15.** Oscar de la Renta. **Jan. 27-29.** 3331 D'amico St., 713.523.9090

DEVILLE JEWELRY VALENTINE'S SHOW

In-store appearance by DeVille owner and designer Liz Glanville. **Jan. 26.** DeVille Fine Jewelry, 5700 Woodway Ste. 250, 281.501.3810

JOIA JEWELRY GRAND OPENING

The Galleria store's grand opening features food, drinks, live entertainment and specialty pieces from Roberto Coin, Konstantino and Alwand Vahan. **Jan. 27.** In the Galleria, 713.961.5642

② “I LIKE HOUSTON. THERE’S SO MUCH TALENT HERE. I WANT TO SEE HOUSTON EVOLVE. I WANT TO SEE IT GROW. WHEN I TELL PEOPLE I’M STAYING HERE, THEY SMILE.”

—FALLEN REALITY TV STAR RO TAMEZ, A PART SHAVEN-HEAD, PART LONG-TRESSED ASPIRING FASHION DESIGNER (ACCENTS OF “SPIKES AND CHAINS” ARE SPECIALTIES) ON RESISTING RELOCATION TO NEW YORK

③ OPEN SEASON!

This month, high-fashion hotspot Tootsies makes its move to River Oaks’ West Ave development. At 35,000 square feet, the new, über-modern, Gensler-designed digs are more than twice the size of the old Highland Village spot—making room for new looks by Alaïa, Celine, Givenchy, Rick Owens and Roland Mouret—plus a “denim bar,” full-service bar, party room and 300-foot runway-ready open space at the center of the store.



ONE TO WATCH

④ Elaine Turner and 310 Rosemont shops snapped up new-to-town designer **David Peck**’s CrOp line of cotton and silk dresses and separates just before it killed on fall’s Fashion Houston runway. Next month he shows his water-themed collection—with prints inspired by photos of the Gulf Coast—in NYC.

⑤ TRÈS CHEEK!

Recently, a visiting Tommy Hilfiger buyer popped into **Cheeky Vintage** and bought 33 late-mid-century mint condition pieces to use in displays at new Hilfiger flagship stores in NYC and Paris. Pretty cool. Even cooler: Cheeky’s expanded its airy space, has an onsite seamstress, and is adding labels like Bill Blass.

FINE LINES

⑥ *With 16,938 retail outlets in Houston, keeping up is hard to do. Here are new must-have accessories hitting hip local shops now*



01 Calf and alligator leather men’s Inlay billfold, \$375, at Tiffany & Co. 02 Bullet Girl handcuff lariat, \$595, at Coquette 03 Men’s Distressed Officer’s Combat Boot, \$679, by Common Projects exclusively at Mortar 04 Reed Krakoff geometric oval frame sunglasses, \$275, at Saks Fifth Avenue, in the Galleria 05 Houston-based Liz Glanville’s rough-diamond and 18K white gold stud earrings, \$3,517, at DeVille Fine Jewelry



SECOND-HAND HAUTE!

⑦ Montrose’s luxe Chanel-savvy consignment standby **Couture Blowout** has spawned a sister in River Oaks. Expect a sleek contemporary black, gray and white-hued décor—and more youthful pieces by the likes of Alice+Olivia to trickle in.

⑧ **POWER SEAT** Jean Paul Gaultier’s madcap stamp is all over his new home décor collab with **Roche Bobois**. Most striking? The low, modular, nautical-striped and floral Mah Jong sofa.

⑨ **WOMAN’S BEST FRIEND** New PYT- and pooch-friendly **Carrie Ann Boutique** has Brazilian Beija-Flor denim, cocktail frocks by Fergie-fave Single, plus new dog carrier bags snazzy enough for both of you.

⑩ **TIE ONE ON** Fab men love **M Penner**, which now has the entire Ermenegildo Zegna line! Dig the vivid hand-printed ties and cashmere v-necks perfect for winter in H-Town. Or Italy.

⑪ **DRINK TO THIS!** Montrose’s hip **Coquette** now stocks Camilla Frank’s Cavalliesque silk kaftans and shop-exclusive pieces by local designer Toni Whitaker. Plus there’s a vino-serving bar!