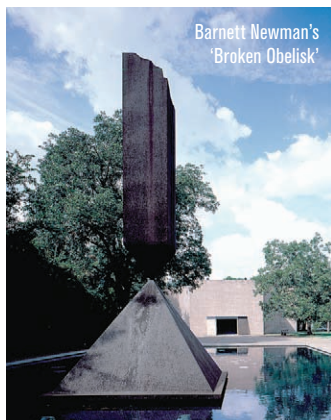


## AND THIS...



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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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!