



WOMEN'S COUNCIL
OF THE DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN



Founder's Award Celebration

May 19, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Established in 1996 by the Women's Council, the Founders' Award annually recognizes those who have made a significant impact in the growth and prominence of The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Co-chairs **Therese Rourk** and her mother, **Mary Lee Cox**, are pleased to announce that **Rory Mangeri Meyers** is the recipient of the 2010 Founders Award. **Mrs. Meyers** has been involved with the Dallas Arboretum Board for over ten years, serving on its Executive Committee, as the Chairman of the Education Standing Committee and on its Board of Distinguished Advisors. Long known for civic leadership and community involvement, the Meyers family: **Mrs. Meyers**, and her husband, Dallas businessman, **Howard Meyers**, and sons, **Craig and Kevin Meyers**, funded a \$15 million challenge grant as part of the overall \$44 million cost to create a seven-acre expansion of the Dallas Arboretum. Upon completion of the project, to be designated the **Rory Meyers Children's Adventure**, this garden will become a national destination, designed to captivate children and engage them in the natural sciences through a variety of hands-on, creative and challenging exhibits. Construction is expected to begin in 2010 and complete in 2012. Invitations to the Founders' Award dinner will be mailed; individual or patron tickets @ \$75 or \$150 each. For more information/reservations, contact **Therese Rourk**: (972) 385-9618 or thereserourk@yahoo.com