

Remembering JFK Event - Update

The event is currently sold out and has a wait list. I have notified the people who are currently on the wait list. If you sent in your response card and have not heard from me, your RSVP is on record. I am happy to still take your name and add to the wait list at this time, but I can not make any promises. If you have any questions, please call or email me at skmiller972@yahoo.com or 972-509-7590.

November 6th General Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 6th at Aldredge House. Coffee 10am, Meeting 10:30am, Speaker 11am. Invitations will be mailed soon. Guests are welcome! Our speaker will be Charity Wallace from the Bush Library.

Charity Wallace serves as the Director of the Women's Initiative at the Bush Institute and Senior Advisor to Mrs. Laura Bush. As the director, Wallace is responsible for setting the vision and creating the programming for the Women's Initiative, including the empowerment of women in the Middle East. As the Initiative cuts across all Institute programs, Wallace works closely with the directors of each area of engagement to ensure that a focus on women and girls is a central component in every program.

Most recently, Wallace served as the Chief of Staff to Mrs. Laura Bush. In her role, Wallace managed the team that supports Mrs. Bush and oversaw Mrs. Bush's initiatives - from her wide ranging policy agenda to her recent book tour. Wallace oversaw all policies and initiatives championed by Mrs. Bush as First Lady of the United States, including international and domestic policies related to education and literacy, human rights, women's empowerment, health, historic preservation, national parks, and arts and culture. In addition, Wallace served as Mrs. Bush's representative, when appropriate, to various organizations and individuals that may be related to Mrs. Bush's policy initiatives or interests.

Member Notes -

Speedy recovery to Holly Hoffman who had shoulder surgery and Helen Nixon who is recuperating from back surgery.

Get well wishes to Michelle Anderson and Betty Barnett.

It's Nominating Committee time!

It's already time to begin planning for next year's board! In doing so, we must form our 2013-14 Nominating Committee. If you would like to nominate someone from the General Membership, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

Holly Hoffman
5850 Dexter Dr.

OR
email nomination to wjhoffm@aol.com

The Mayor & Mrs. Rawlings & speaker, Paige Flink from The Family Place were in attendance for our October General meeting.

(I to r - Sheri Miller, Micki Rawlings, Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, Peggy Riggs & Paige Flink)

(Mayor Mike and Micki Rawlings)

The October General Meeting was a wonderful to start our year! Paige Flink from The Family Place enlightened the crowd with insight into the domestic violence issues here in the metroplex. The Mayor and Mrs. Rawlings were in attendance to show their support of this important issue. Coincidentally, they were married at the Aldredge House 27 years ago. A huge thanks goes out to Kay Hyland, Peggy Riggs and Lori Routh for all their help in making this day a success! Also, thank you to all that brought sundries and supplies to donate to The Family Place.

Upcoming Dates

October 17 -
9:30am Benefactor's Fund committee meeting
10:30am Finance committee meeting

Dallas, TX 75230

The following members served on the 2012-13 Nominating Committee and may not serve again this year:

Michelle Anderson
Letrice Brown
Veronica Frazier
Christine Goff
Lynn Hamilton
Debbie Hayhurst
Barenda Hino
Carol Lichliter
Nancy Montgomery
Angelique Reagor
Sandy Secor
Anne Todd

Barbara Bradfield
Tara Chittoor
Mary Geisler
Elizabeth Gunby
Wendy Hanson
RuLan Hebeler
Kay Hyland
Sheri Miller
Jo North
Lori Routh
Randi Smerud
Jeanette Wharton

October 23 -
9:30am Board of Director's
meeting
10:45am Membership
meeting

November 3-
6-9pm JFK event

November 6 -
10:30am General Member
meeting

December 11-
11:30am - Aldredge House
Holiday luncheon

General Membership Nomination
for the
Nominating Committee 2013-14

_____nominated by_____

DCMSA Member Spotlight

Lynn Mock, longtime member of the DCMSA, is the chairperson of the opening festivities of the 2013 season of the Dallas Opera. Congratulations Lynn! Please visit http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001e910C-gA4qO-oWCLBWDj_B_-fgqx_bLNnBcnivfds6Qk3FSYi2nqlfwUOWm7jiRtVbla6y9RJOiBpHFiAwrqzIbA7kmNP7qnLTFVW-b8EWg= for more details of all the upcoming events of the Opera.

Lanterns Needed -

The JFK Event committee is looking for candle lanterns to use as decorations for the event on November 3rd. We are specifically looking for a "Nantucket" or fairly simple, black or bronze type lanterns.

If you have any we can borrow (and they will be returned after the event), please email Kay Hyland at jhy3512@yahoo.com or Sheri Miller at skmiller972@yahoo.com.

Thank you!