

November  
2013

## Dallas County Medical Society Alliance

I can't believe the holidays are upon us and 2013 is almost over! The Alliance has been busy this year! Below is a recap of just the past six weeks.

This will be the last newsletter of the year so stay tuned for January and our Spring activities.

I hope everyone has a happy and joyous holiday season! And don't forget to join us at the Aldredge House Holiday Luncheon on December 11.

### Festival Of Beer

October 13

Beers from around the world were on tap Sunday, October 13 when the Dallas County Medical Society and the DCMSA gathered at the Aldredge House. Food Glorious Food put together wonderful food pairings to go with the exotic beers.



Kay Hyland, Elizabeth Gunby, Lindalyn Adams,  
Dr. Robert Gunby



Dr. Ron Jones



Bobbie Sue Williams, Billie Leigh Rippey, Dr. Phil Williams, Ruth Altshuler, Barbara Sypult

## Commemorating the 50th

November 3

Oh what a night! Lindalyn Adams, Ruth Altshuler and Ron Jones, M.D. were spectacular. The Sixth Floor Museum has never seen such a crowd - our event was the largest seated dinner they have ever hosted. Cheryl Jones, current TMAA president and her husband, Dr. Russell Jones, Angie Donahue, TMAA President elect and her husband, Dr. David Donahue, Anne Gifford, Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance President and Lisa Queralt, Tarrant County Medical Society President Elect were on hand to enjoy the evening.

Our committee did a fabulous job with the décor and Food Glorious Food worked their magic on a fabulous menu that consisted of favorite foods of President and Mrs. Kennedy.

Special thanks to our members Lindalyn and Ruth for sharing some very special stories with the audience, to Dr. Ron Jones for telling his unbelievable experience and the entire committee - Christine Goff, Wendy Hansen, Holly Hoffman, Jo North, Lori Routh, Nancy

Shelton and the others that worked behind the scenes. It was definitely a night to remember!

## Charity Wallace

November 6

A wonderful example of the best The George W Bush Presidential Center has to offer, Charity Wallace both charmed and educated the lucky Alliance members and guests. She told of exciting news about how Laura Bush's Women's Initiative Fellowship Program is changing the lives of women globally. She also shared her own very personal 9-11 experience.



Lori Routh - Programs Chair, Charity Wallace, Pam Brannon - President Elect , Kay Hyland - Ad Hoc Chair

The Fellowship is designed to enhance the leadership skills of women around the world with an initial focus on women in the Middle East and North Africa. The purpose of the Fellowship is to empower and equip women to become effective leaders. Fellows develop leadership skills, exchange expertise, learn to advocate for social stability, and build civil society.

Research shows that with a strong professional network, a woman is better able to prosper in her field and expand her influence. Recognizing the significance of networks, each Fellowship class is composed of 14-20 women from a single country. The 2014 country selected for the fellowships is Tunisia.

Charity said that the Institute would welcome both visitors and individuals interested in volunteering in this program. They are very lucky to have this charming, intelligent and lovely young women at the helm of this program. By the way, she is 35, single and available to meet a charming Texan. We would love for her to make Dallas her permanent home.

## DCMSA Member Spotlight

### Lindalyn Adams

Longtime DCMSA member and past president, Lindalyn Adams was featured on the front page of the Dallas Morning News Sunday, November 17.

For 3 decades, Lindalyn Adams has preserved JFK's memory in Dallas. The longtime Republican and social volunteer played a key role in founding The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. Read the entire article here -

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## Aldredge House Holiday Luncheon

December 11

Come see the Aldredge House in her holiday attire. Don't forget to send your reservations in soon. Seating is limited and this event has been a sell out in previous years. Send checks to Sarah Hardin at 3548 Rankin, Dallas 75205. Tickets are \$45 apiece and tables are of six.

### Member Notes

- \*Condolences to the family of Marie Baldwin on her passing.
- \*Condolences to Debbie Wiggans, on the passing of her father-in-law, Dr. Don Wiggans.
- \*Condolences to the family of Betty Barnett, DCMSA President 1974-75 on her passing.
- \*Condolences to the family of Dr. John Cheek on his passing.
- \*Condolences to Susan Hughes on the passing of her father.
- \*Condolences to Helen Nixon on the passing of her mother, Helen Bowlby Snyder.
- \*Get well wishes to Sue Brooks who is recovering from pneumonia.
- \*Speedy recovery to David Baxter after his recent surgery.
- \*Congratulations to Dr. David & Cherry Haymes, Dr. Thomas & the late Marianne McConnell and Dr. Charles & Roena Tandy on their *Each Moment Matters Award* presented by Presbyterian Communities and Services Foundation on November 1.

### Giving Thanks to Our Doctors

With the holidays right around the corner, we want to give thanks to those who we appreciate throughout the year. This would most definitely include our beloved doctors.

This year the Alliance is offering the opportunity for you to make a \$20 Doctors' Day 2014 donation during the holidays in honor of the doctors in your life. The honorees will receive an embossed card before Christmas acknowledging your generosity and explaining how they will be recognized during this coming Doctors' Day, March 30, 2014.

If you would like to make a donation, please send a check (payable to DCMSA) by December 20th with your name as you would like it to appear and the names and addresses of your doctor(s) to:

Holly Hoffman  
5850 Dexter Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75230

Please join us in giving thanks to our doctors!

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## Community Outreach

November 16

The Alliance, the Texas Medical Association and the Dallas County Health Department teamed up at the Texas Licensed Child Care Association Conference in Dallas to give free immunizations to child care workers in hopes that by vaccinating the workers it would lessen the chances the kids attending their facilities and their families would get sick. We gave 65 flu vaccines, 19 Tdap and 1 MMR. Tammy Wishard from the TMA was in attendance and instrumental in setting up our booth at the conference. The response was so positive that the TMA & DCMSA are looking at this event again for next fall.

## Spokes for Folks

The DCMSA board has approved donating helmets to Spokes for Folks through the TMA's Hard Hats for Heads program. Below is more ways we can help. Please consider donating an old bike you may have sitting around in your garage or maybe your son or daughter needs service hours.

**Spokes for Folks** is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to getting bicycles to people who cannot afford to buy them. We need gently used bikes-especially children's' bikes, at this time of year. Individuals can drop them at their nearest bicycle retailer, and we'll pick them up-just be sure to say they are for Spokes. To repair the bikes, we hold events called "Wrench Days". There, volunteers assess and repair the bikes. Of course, we welcome experienced mechanics, but there is plenty of "detailing", cleaning and organizing to do-we can put anyone to work! Right now we have a Christmas push--our upcoming Wrench Days are:

Sunday, Nov 24

Sunday, Dec. 8

Sunday, Dec. 15

The address is 8901 Chancellor Row. (That's the Hans Johnsen Co.)

The time is always 12 noon to 4 pm

We always can use cash and volunteer help--our Wrench Days are posted on Facebook and our website,

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If you have bike tools, bring them, but we furnish tools. (There are restrooms and water, also, and if the weather is bad, we work inside the warehouse)

Just to let you know, over the next month, we will be getting bikes ready for the Single Parent Advocacy Group, International Rescue Committee, and Foundation Communities after-school.

ALSO, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, Half Shells Oyster Bar and Grill in Snider Plaza will be donating 15% of their sales to Spokes.

## North Dallas High School Homeless

Did you know that North Dallas High School has the largest concentration of homeless students in DISD? Most of these kids are living on their own. The school does as much as they can to help these kids out, but they still need more. I have received a request for adult size hats and gloves to get them through the winter. If you can help, please contact Sandy Secor at 214-443-0603 or [jwsecor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jwsecor@sbcglobal.net) for a drop off at her home or a pick up. Or there will also be a collection box at the Aldredge House Holiday luncheon that you may drop them in. The deadline to donate is December 12th.