

Dallas County Medical Society Alliance Newsletter

March 2014

Upcoming Dates

Board meeting - March
26th

General meeting - April
2nd

Finance committee &
Benefactors Fund -
April 17th

Turnover Board meeting -
April 23rd

Installation -
May 7th

Happy Spring! The weather is starting to warm up and our April 2nd General meeting - *Floral Designs & Tablesclapes* will help usher Spring in. Please join us. If it's anything like the February meeting, you won't want to miss it.

I should title this newsletter "Good News" because as you read below the streak of good luck is amazing. I can only rationalize that our amazing members are doing amazing things which produce amazing results.

Sincerely,
Sheri Miller

April General Meeting -
Floral Designs & Tablesclapes
by Rebecca Biggers
Special Guest Betsy Slater Dudley
author of "Rena's Gospel of Beauty"
Wednesday, April 2nd
10am coffee
10:30am meeting & program
11:45am garden luncheon

Join us for a fun program! On April 2nd the DCMSA will host floral designer Rebecca Lynn Biggers. Betsy Slater Dudley, Rena's granddaughter and author of "Rena's Gospel of Beauty," will present her new book showcasing Rena Munger Aldredge's extraordinary tablesclapes from 1930-1960. She will have a limited amount of books for sale that day.

Please send you check for \$20 per person by March 28th to Lori Routh at 2925 Daniel, Dallas 75205. Guests are welcome!

ALL MED
Celebrating the Family of Medicine
TMAA's 96th Annual Convention
April 30th - May 3rd
Omni Fort Worth

The TMAA's annual convention is right in our backyard this year - Fort Worth. All DCMSA members are invited to attend. It kicks off at 6pm Wednesday evening with a welcome reception. Thursday and Friday are chock full of programs with expert speakers on public speaking, social media and more. Friday is the House of Delegates meeting and the Awards Luncheon.

Several DCMSA board members will be attending. Come join us!
Registration deadline is April 17th.

Go to www.alliance.texmed.org for more information and to register online.



Aldredge House News
We are winners!

Preservation Dallas presented their 15th Annual Preservation Achievement Awards recognizing the outstanding development of Dallas' historic buildings and places, as well as the people that contribute to the city's history. With an impressive 19 nominations to review, the jury took a full day to determine the recipients of the 2014 project awards. Aldredge House was on top of the list!

There will be a special awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 14th. Thanks to Barend Hino and the AH committee for all their work!

The good news doesn't stop there - The House was also given a grant from the Summerlee Foundation for \$17,500. The Aldredge House committee is in the process of determining the best way to use this money. A huge thanks to Elizabeth Gunby for compiling and composing the grant application. What a huge job but a huge payoff!

The House also has 2 new ranges in the kitchen, 2 new air conditioning units, a rebuilt retaining wall, a new chandelier in the morning room, freshly cleaned rugs, beautifully waxed floors and a refreshed greenhouse (more details on that below). The garage apartment also has a new flat roof.

The Aldredge House will be participating in the 41st Annual Swiss Avenue Historic District Home Tour on Saturday, May 10th from 10am-6pm & Sunday, May 11th from noon-6pm. There will be entertainment, activities, food and horse drawn carriages. A Sunday Brunch is offered at Savage Park right across the street from the Aldredge House. If you are interested in being a docent for Aldredge House, please contact Barend Hino at phinodal@aol.com or 214-521-4108.

For more information about the tour or to buy tickets, go to <http://www.sahd.org/content/2014-swiss-avenue-historic-district-mothers-day-home-tour>.

Did you catch the episode of Dallas on TNT this past Monday, March 17th? It was filmed at the House back in November.

Member Spotlight

When I started to feature this newsletter spot in the beginning of my year, I thought it would be a one time deal. Little did I know every time I sit down to compose, there is someone(s) extraordinary to highlight.

This month is no exception as a matter of fact, there are two!

Robert Haley, MD, husband of DCMSA member Stephanie Haley, was recently featured in the Dallas Morning News for his research, teaching and commitment to medicine for the last 42 years.

Click on this link for the full article.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20140215-after-42-years-robert-haley-still-has-a-passion-for-tackling-medical-mysteries.ece>

Spencer Hardin, son of Sarah & Mark Hardin, MD, elected to do his Eagle Scout project in the Aldredge House greenhouse. He did a remarkable job building new shelving units to add to the original ones that he refurbished. The plants are named with new plaques. He added soil to the entire space and repotted several plants. He also built a new bench and added a cushion to the top of it. Spencer researched a wood type that holds up well in moist and humid conditions to make the bench and shelves last longer. The greenhouse looks fabulous! Stop by and take a peek. A huge thank you to Spencer!



February General Meeting - Paula Lambert





What a fabulous presentation Paula Lambert, founder of The Mozzarella Company and Viaggi Deliziosi gave at our February meeting! She is an inspiration to all women who want to pursue their dreams of being a successful business owner. Paula shared her beautiful pictures of Italy and brought her delicious cheeses! Thanks to Lori Routh for all her work on the program and decorations!



2014-15 Membership Forms

Membership forms were mailed last week. Please fill out and return soon. To be considered in this year's membership and receive a directory, we need your form by May 31st. Why wait? Do it now.

Questions? Call or email RuLan Hebler at 214-520-2801 or rl_hebler@sbcglobal.net

Edith Cavell Scholarship Fund

The good news keeps coming! The Edith Cavell Scholarship Fund has received a donation of \$134,310.30 from the estate of Betty Jeane MacArthur. She was not a DCMISA member but was interested in nursing scholarships. Thank you to Anne Todd for facilitating this donation. The Edith Cavell and the Finance Committees have approved investing \$150,000.00 in a CD at 1.15% for 18 months by adding some funds from our checking account to this donation. We currently have 3 young women we are funding.

Member Notes

Congratulations to Lindalyn Adams on receiving the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution award for historic preservation at the One Hundred Fifteenth annual State Conference. She was sponsored by the Old Chisholm Trail Chapter which is located in Duncanville.

Condolences to the family of Liny Yollick on her passing.

Condolences to Dr. Richard and Christy Jackson on the death of Richard's father.

Condolences to Dr. Richard and Suzanne May on the death of Suzanne's sister and Richard's father.

National Association on Mental Illness, one of our community partners has invited us to join them in their annual NAMIWalks.

Saturday, May 10th
5K Walk
Recovery ~ Support ~ Education
Start & Finish at Fair Park
9:00 am

NAMI Dallas reaches over 12,000 people each year with FREE Mental Health programs
Support Groups for the Entire Family
To register and more information go to -
www.namiwalks.org/dallas

Spokes for Folks

The DCMSA board voted last Fall to join with the TMAA & Hard Hats for Heads to help Spokes for Folks with bike helmets at some of their local events. Spokes for Folks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that refurbishes donated bicycles that are then given to children of families that could not otherwise afford to buy them. They are also always welcoming volunteers to repair the bikes on their wrench days.

Go to their website for more information - <http://www.spokesforfolks.org/>

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