



L to R - Sheri Miller 2013-14 DCMSA Pres, Michael Darrouzet DCMS CEO, Connie Webster DCMS Senior VP of Operations, Pam Brannon 2014-15 DCMSA Pres

Installation 2014 - Congratulations to Pam Brannon & the 2014-15 DCMSA Board of Directors

On May 7, 2014 Pam Brannon was installed as the 98th President of the Dallas County Medical Society Alliance along with the 2014-15 Board of Directors. Members and guests attending were then treated to lunch on the veranda at Aldredge House.

Aldredge House Gets Preservation Dallas Award



L to R - Nancy McCoy, President Preservation Dallas, Barendra Hino, Sheri Miller

Barendra Hino, Nancy Shelton, Kay Hyland, Elizabeth & Bob Gunby, MD, Sheri Miller and Preston Hino attended the 15th Annual Preservation Achievement Awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the historic Texas Theatre in Oak Cliff. Barendra was happy to accept the award on the behalf of the Alliance. Aldredge House received the award in the Commercial or Institutional Rehabilitation/Adaptive Use category.

The Aldredge House Committee is thrilled and honored to receive two wonderful donations from Alliance members.

Thank you to Peggy Riggs for her donation of furniture, accessories and draperies. A sofa and matching table have been placed in the sitting room at the top of the front staircase, a loveseat and coat rack are in the groom's room and bookshelves are lining the wall in playroom.

Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Souda for their donation of Haviland Limoges china. We have already have had several occasions to use the china.

Next time you're at Aldredge House, be sure to go upstairs and see the new furnishings.



Limoges china used in a tablescape at the Swiss Avenue Home Tour.

Have you renewed your membership?

Time is running out to get your information in the 2014-15 directory.

Please renew your membership online at www.dcmsaf.org. Click on the "Join" tab at the top of the page to be directed to the Membership page and pay online. A membership form is also available to be sent by mail. Please contact RuLan Hebel at 214-520-2801 or rl_hebeler@sbcglobal.net

Back To School Health Fair - August 23rd Volunteers and Donations Needed

Save the date: Saturday, August 23, 2014 Community Health Fair Partnership with Church of the Incarnation and the Dallas County Medical Society Alliance Foundation. 1pm - 3pm +, until all individuals are served. The target: uninsured and underinsured families (focus on 75204, 75214 but open to all) who need low or no cost immunizations, sports physicals, free health and free medical advice in "Ask a Doctor Booth." A parent must accompany their child - servicing 18 years and below.

To date we need Female and Male physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and volunteers (YOU). Check and mark your calendars. To volunteer a spouse, health care professional, yourself, contact Sandy Secor. To obtain flyers to pass out also contact Sandy Secor.

In conjunction with Agape Clinic, North Dallas, Shared Ministries, Telemundo and NBC, local Channel 5, we plan on servicing 1000 individuals. This was a huge success last year and with Telemundo involved, we hope to exceed our expectations!

We will also be passing out new and gently used sports equipment. If you, your kids or grands have new or slightly used inflated footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, softballs, baseballs, and gloves to donate, collection sites are boxes on the front porches in Highland Park, Far North Dallas, and the East Richardson area. Drop deadline August 1st. For a large donation, we will pick up.

Also needed are gently used school uniforms for homeless high school teens ages 14- 19. Girls or Boys - Shirts: white or black polo style long or short sleeve no logos. Pants, shorts or skirts - khaki or black. Socks - white or black. These can also be placed in the boxes at the collection sites.

To volunteer: Call 214- 443-0603 or email Sandy Secor at jwsecor@sbcglobal.net

Collection sites: 4505 Arcady, 75205 (Sandy Secor)

16729 Village Lane, 75248 (Michelle Anderson)

After July 1st- 3809 Cantera, Richardson 75082 (Sheri Miller)

Large Pick ups: Call 972- 296-2331 (S. Ciarochi)

Member Updates

Condolences to the Aldredge Family on the death of Jeanne Aldredge.

Congratulations to Sandy and Dr. John Secor on the birth of their granddaughter.

Edith Cavell Scholarship Luncheon

On May 17th the Edith Cavell committee hosted a luncheon to honor the current Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship recipients. A big thank you to Joanne Fay for opening her home for the event.

The Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship was first started in the mid 1950's and has given away over \$500,000 in scholarships to date.



L to R - Rachal Nettune, Pam Brannon, Rachel Liebrum, Bethany Wilkinson, Branee Robinson, Kirbie Day, Mary Ann Blome, Anne Todd. Rachel Liebrum and Bethany Wilkinson graduated this spring.

News From the AMA

CDC warns people to get measles vaccine in light of record number of cases. Coverage of the CDC report of 288 confirmed cases of measles in the US this year. The CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat is urging people to get vaccinated. Most of the cases of people who have decided not to be vaccinated, exempting from vaccines through personal beliefs or philosophical reasons, and when measles virus is imported into the United States and finds an unimmunized person, that person will get measles." She added, "The critical issue is that if you're traveling around the world and you haven't been vaccinated against measles, chances are you're going to get it and bring it back home."

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