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Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History, Inc
invites you to

FOUNDER'S DAY

MARY ALLEN COLLEGE

SHARING THE PAST...SHAPING THE FUTURE

February 12, 2022
1:00 PM

Special Guest Speaker
Mayor
Dr. Ianthia Fisher

Special Musical Guest
Jaqueline Calhoun

History of Mary Allen College
Reverend
Jim Tom Ainsworth

Free Banquet Meal Provided By
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Event Chair: Hilliard McKnight

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Founders Day Celebrated By Jan White

Crockett – On Saturday, Feb 12, members of the community gathered at the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett for the fourth annual Founders Day Celebration of Mary Allen College. Master of Ceremonies for the event was David Beaulieu. Jacqueline Bonner Calhoun began the program with an inspirational rendition of the song “My Praise”. Pastor Johnie Wood welcomed guests and offered the opening prayer, followed by greetings by the president of the Mary Allen College Museum, Dr Thelma Douglass.

Speakers for the program Katlin Marshall, who read the Emancipation Proclamation, Reverend Jim Tom Ainsworth who shared a brief history of the college, and Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Ianthia Fisher. After additional music selections by Jacqueline Bonner Calhoun, presentations by Elnora Shepherd and Daphne Sessions, and remarks by Hilliard McKnight and David Beaulieu, Pastor Johnie Wood concluded the event with the benediction.



The luncheon meal was provided by the Moosehead Café, The Chuck Wagon Grill, and First Presbyterian Church.

The vision and mission statements of the Mary Allen College and Museum reflect the original intent of the idea established back in 1886 – “To be an academic institution and skills training center that serves as a historical landmark for a cross-culture society in Houston County and the world. Mary Allen College Museum exists to continue a collaboration and partnership journey to enhance academics, cultural opportunities, and the historical legacy of Crockett and Houston County which was conceptualized on college hill”.

Participants at the event and community members are encouraged to consider contributing a tax-deductible gift to help further that vision. For more information on ways to donate and levels of support, please contact

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Mary Allen College Founder's Day Celebrated

Crockett Mayor Dr. Ianthia Fisher provides

Keynote Address

By Will Johnson

CROCKETT – While many area residents only know Mary Allen College that sit on a hill on the north side of Crockett, the college has a rich history and served a launching point for the career trajectory of hundreds if not thousands, of local African Americans and their families.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, the Fourth Annual Mary Allen College Founder's Day was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett.

According to the Mary Allen College Museum website, found at www.maryallenmuseum.weebly.com, "Mary Allen College opened in 1886 through the efforts of the Board of Missions for Freedmen and the Presbyterian Church USA. As a result of their dedication and commitment, educational opportunities were offered to women of African descent throughout East Texas. The institutional curriculum was based in teaching, home economics, and the institution existed in the midst of periods of political and financial turmoil in the United States, including both World Wars and the Great Depression. Still, it succeeded in transitioning from a seminary to an accredited four-year college, and later a two-year junior college. The college would later close at the end of its 1976-1977 academic year.

The celebratory luncheon was opened by David Beaulieu who served as the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Beaulieu also serves on the Board of Directors for the Mary Allen College Museum of African American Art and History.

Following the welcome, Jacqueline Bonner Calhoun entertained the audience with a beautiful rendition of the song "My Praise". In turn, she was followed by the pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Johnie Wood who provided the invocation.

Dr. Thelma Douglass, president of the Mary Allen College Museum, was next to speak and provided greeting as well as the afternoon's itinerary. After the Pledge of Allegiance was given, Crockett Mayor Dr. Ianthia Fisher read a proclamation

declaring Saturday Feb 12 as Mary Allen Seminary Founder's Day.

The proclamation was followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the Negro National Anthem. At the conclusion of the two anthems, Crockett high school senior, Katlyn Marshall provided a recitation of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth followed and provided a brief history of Mary Allen College and how it came to be located in Crockett.

Following a delicious lunch, Houston County Attorney Daphne Session introduced Dr. Fisher as the keynote speaker for the event.



Dr. Fisher returned to the dais and said she was quite honored to be selected to provide the keynote address for the Founder's Day celebration.

She said she would like to speak about accountability, awareness, and action. After detailing how these three factors applied to the founders and origins of Mary Allen College, Calhoun delighted the audience with another song.

*A man's heart plans his way,
But the LORD directs his steps.*

Proverbs 16:9



Opening prayer and welcome by Rev. Johnie Wood, Pastor First Presbyterian Church. Also pictured (left), David Beaulieu, Master of Ceremonies.



Kaitlin Marshall recited the Emancipation proclamation.



Greetings by MAM President, Dr. Thelma Douglass.



Lunch served by First Presbyterian members led by FPC Program Coordinator, Tammy Anderson. From left, Rev. Johnie Wood, Charles Johnson, Mary Chandler, Ashley Anderson, and Tammy Anderson. Not pictured – Tom Murphy, Corrie Ainsworth, and Pam Ainsworth.



Jacqueline Bonner Calhoun was on the show "Sunday Best." She has an EP entitled "Take Control" and she is a regular on the FLT (Fortunes Live Talent). She loves God and loves to worship. It was evident at the Fourth Annual Mary Allen College Founder's Day that she loves to worship God in songs. We could feel the presence of the Lord as she sang and encouraged the audience to participate. We were blessed by her singing.



Program Dignitaries – Pictured from left – Jacqueline Bonner Calhoun, David Beaulieu, Dr. Thelma Douglass, Rev. Hillard McKnight, Mayor Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Attorney Daphne Session, Jean Shepherd, Rev. Johnie Wood. Not pictured – Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth and Kaitlin Marshall.

The steps of a good man
are ordered by the LORD, and He
delights in his way.

Psalm 37:23

Program Attendees

Family guests of MAM President, Dr. Thelma Douglass



Left to Right: TejAnea George, Baby Naila, Viktor Le Ewing, Dr. Loria Miles, Nancy Givens, and Apostle George



Apostle George and Michael Ewing



Special guests: Dr. and Mrs. Jewel Hale, Jr. and Rev. Richard Mote, Jr.



Special guest: Yolanda Junior



Special guests: Donna Kasper – District Attorney, James Gentry – CEIDC Exec. Director, John Emerich – CISD Superintendent, John Angerstein – City Manager



All attendees received an eloquent pen to commemorate the day. The inscription says

Fourth Mary Allen College Founder's Day
Speaker: Mayor Dr. Ianthia Fisher
Rev. Jim Ainsworth & Jacqueline B. Calhoun
February 12, 2022
Crockett, Texas

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*Presentation to Founders Day Celebration Event Chair,
Rev. Hilliard McKnight*

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Presentation to Mayor, Dr. Ianthia Fisher



Presentation to Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth



Presentation to FPC Pastor, Rev. Johnie Wood

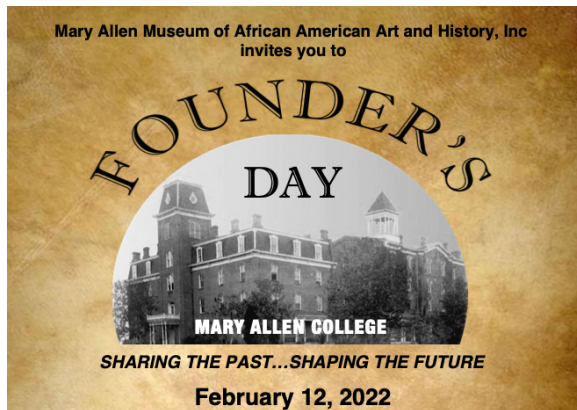


Presentation to pianist, Fred Butler



*Presentation to FPC Event Coordinator, Mrs. Tammy
Anderson*

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Mission Statement

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Crockett, Texas African American Women and Their Impact on The World



By

Roberta Mason, Med

The women in Crockett, Texas have always taken the lead whether it is in education, in the home, in the business world, in government, or in social events.

Let's explore the field of education first. The majority of teachers in the Crockett Independent School District are overwhelmingly women, but the positions that pay the most money are filled by the few men in education. Women are the majority teachers in the pre-school. In pre-school, head-start, kindergarten school, and other educational programs that prepare students for school, men are noticeable absent. A few men teach in the elementary school. A few more men teach in the junior high school, mostly men teach in the science department or one of the mathematic classes. By the time the student reaches high school, they are under the impression that the field of education is for women only. In high school, the men are the principals, counselors, and all of the gymnasium and sports class teachers. The men are the dominant teachers in these fields. Women are left to teach the other subjects. Sometimes, men teach mathematics, so that mathematics is seen as a man's field. Women are supposedly having trouble learning math. Some men teach the advanced science class, giving the impression that science is too hard for women. We all know women that are brilliant math, science, and gym teachers. We know a few women that are principals, assistant principals, guidance counselors, and head of the athletic

department. These women are not the exception, but the rule. In Crockett, Texas some of the outstanding women educators were Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Minnie Houston-Thigpen, Mrs. Maggie Sanders, Mrs. Julie Richards, Mrs. Lola Reece, Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. Alma Ree Mathis, Mrs. Johnnie Faye McKnight, Mrs. Maggie Batts and Mrs. Willie Mae Cary. In recent years, Mrs. Rhonda Wooten, Mrs. Eva Cooper-Cotton, Mrs. Charlie Mae Burns, Miss Karen McKay, Mrs. Delores Jones, Mrs. Quantina Bryant, Mrs. Alicia Denman Bailey, Mrs. Tonya Walker, and many, many others.

God created woman to be a helpmate to the male, but men have taken advantage of women for years. The man is the king of the home; his queen is sometimes the worker of the home. She is responsible for working outside the home, taking care of the children, the housekeeper, the cook, the chauffeur, payer of the bills, the shopper for groceries, supplies for the home, and clothes for the family, and any other task that the taskmaster (the husband) may order her to do. Most women take on these tasks without complaint. Some of the women are married to men that share in this responsibility and made these tasks so much a part of the household that everyone wants to do their part in making the load lighter for everyone. Some of the happily married women in Crockett are Karen McCullough, Ruby Evans, Lillie Murphy, Annie Jones, Kathy Colter, Bobby Sweet, Carolyn Evans, the late Tenora Wynne King, Ruth McKnight, and Cynthia Owens.

In the business world, we have fewer women in business. Women are as capable of running a business as are men. Many women go to college and get degrees in business. Two such women come to mind immediately, Mattie Jewel Mitchell-Cleburne and the late Janet Robbins. They were both business majors in college. Mattie Cleburne chose to teach school and Janet Robbins worked in the business field. Crockett has had several women that owned businesses. One such woman was the late Ellen Doyle who owned the Gay Patee Café. The late Lillian Williams owned the Lillian Williams Antique Shop where she specialized in selling quality antiques. Many women in Crockett owned Beauty Salons. Among them were the late Eva Jean Daniels, Ethel Bishop, J. Clewis, and Robbie Fields. Among the present day Beauty Salons owners are Lillian Marshall, Etherine Anderson, and Ayanna McCullough. We had two women barbers. They were the late Agnes B. Rhoder and Emma Lee Lockhart. A

few women have open places to eat in Crockett. They are Regina Tillis, Debra Holt, Keshia Thomas, and Imogene Jackson. For a while, Debra Evans owned a Grocery Store, as did Shirley Murray. Nancy Smotherman owns a Tax Service. Mrs. Eunice Norwood owns the only ladies' dress store in Crockett.

The city government has been dominated by women. Roberta Mason was the first woman elected to the Crockett City Council nearly three decades ago. Roberta Mason represented Precinct Two. It was a lot of excitement about her election. Black men had been appointed to seats on the city council and later re-elected, but no BLACK WOMAN had ever decided to seek a seat on the city council and declare her own candidacy, this was an exciting time for the City of Crockett, Texas. Mason was forced into a run-off election, which she won. She served eight years on the Crockett City Council. She was followed by Elouise Wooten, Muriel Williams, and Marquita Beasley. Marquita Beasley presently serves on the Crockett City Council. Two women have been elected to position in the county government. They are Daphne Sessions and Bridget Lamb: (Bridget Lamb had to resign due to illness. Daphne Sessions is presently serving and doing an outstanding job). BLACK women presently serve on other boards and auxiliaries. The year, 2019, Dr. Ianthia Fisher, a long-time educator in the Crockett Independent School District was elected to the position of Mayor in the City of Crockett. This has caused a lot of excitement for the citizens of Crockett. For the first time, for many voters in the City of Crockett realized that their vote mattered and could elect the person that they supported to a governmental office. Many people will in the future never miss an opportunity to vote again, because they now have proof their vote is counted and important.

We have few social organizations in this community. The Order of the Eastern Star is one of the few social/religious organizations in our community. It is headed by Lynda Warfield.

This community is heavily involved in the church. Many of our churches have women in secondary positions. For example, the Sunday School is usually taught by women. Some of these women are Annie Jones, Carolyn McKnight, Gwendolyn Spurlock, Shirley Rayford, Helen Mask, Paula Hackett, and Janice Moten.

We have many women in Crockett that have earned Ph.Ds. Among these women are Dr. Edwardlene Willis, Dr. Thelma J. Douglass, Dr. Patricia Robbins Nelson, Dr. Brenda Atchison, Dr. Ruth Groves, Dr. Helen Groves, Dr. Willia Wooten, Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Dr. Loria Miles, and many others. Crockett, Texas women have made and are making an important impact on the world!

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History *A SUCCINCT HISTORY OF MARY ALLEN COLLEGE REVISITED*



By

Dr. Thelma J. Douglass

During the 19th century, several institutions of higher education were established in Texas for the education of the state's black population. Virtually all of them were founded by religious denominations, and Mary Allen Seminary was no exception. The Seminary was established in 1886 by the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church, which had its headquarters in Pittsburgh. Credit for attracting the interest of the Board must be given to the Reverend Samuel Fisher Tenney of the Presbyterian Church of Crockett. Rev. Tenney had personally contacted the Reverend Richard Allen, Secretary of the Board of Freedmen, who came to Crockett in 1880 with his wife Mary to consider a location for the Seminary. Crockett was selected after Rev. Allen had surveyed the state, and the Board of Freedmen authorized the construction of the Seminary early in 1886, with classes beginning later in the year. The Board chose

Dr. J. B. Smith as the first president of the Seminary. Before the Seminary opened, Rev. Allen's wife Mary died, and it was determined that the institution be named in her honor in recognition of her interest in its creation.

Dr. Smith served as President of the Seminary until his death in 1910 and was succeeded by Dr. H. P. V. Bogue. In February of 1912, the Seminary's principal dormitory, Grace MacMillan Hall, was destroyed by fire. A replacement structure was erected shortly thereafter, and the Seminary continued operations. Dr. Bogue left the institution in 1918 after the death of his wife and was succeeded by Dr. A. E. Hubbard. By the time Hubbard left Mary Allen in 1924, enrollment had declined to only 35 students, and the future of the Seminary was doubtful.

Byrd R. Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina, was named to succeed Hubbard as President of the Seminary. The first black person to hold the post, Smith's appointment brought about a major change in the administration of the institution, which up to that time had been staffed by whites. Enrollment rose to 134 students, all of whom were boarders. In 1933 Smith had the status of the Seminary raised to that of a coeducational junior college, accredited by the State Department of Education. This certification enabled the graduates of Mary Allen to receive teacher's certificates and to teach anywhere in the State. President Smith's death in early 1941, and the outbreak of World War II resulted in a major reduction in enrollment, and in July of 1943 the college was sold to a group of Crockett businessmen. In November of 1944 it was sold to the General Baptist Convention of Texas.

Dr. G. L. Prince was named to serve as the first Baptist president, and in 1945 the school became a four-year, coeducational college. In 1950 a 24-bed hospital was built with partial funding from the Ford Foundation, in addition to a new dormitory for male students. Mary Allen College lost its state accreditation in 1953. Rev. Jodie C. Sanford attempted to regain certification in 1959 but failed. The school's physical plant suffered damage from Hurricane Carla in 1961, when the Administration Building lost the top section of its tower. In the summer of 1970, a fire destroyed the two-story McMillan Hall. After years of declining enrollment and insufficient funds to maintain the campus buildings, the Missionary General Baptist Convention sold the site to Stowe Lumber Company in February of 1978, ending the 92-year history of the institution.

In 1978, a Historical Marker was placed on the hallowed grounds of college hill where the administration building of Mary Allen College

remained. Ms. Eliza Bishop was instrumental in Mary Allen Seminary becoming a National Registry of Landmarks in 1978.

Two organizations continued the legacy and history of Mary Allen College (The National Alumni Association of Mary Allen College and The Mary Allen Museum of African America Art and History, Inc). The National Alumni Association of Mary Allen College had to determine to continue the legacy despite a succinct interruption. Thirty-four annual scholarship banquets were held to provide young high school graduates, who were descendants of Mary Allen College alumni members, resources to attend college until the National Alumni Association was dissolved in 2016. The Last scholarship banquet was held in 2015 with Dr. Thelma J. Douglass as Mary Allen College's guest speaker. The officers were Elna J. Hopkins Kennedy, National President; Gracie Boston, First Vice President; Bettye Buster, Second Vice President; Pearline Perkins, National Secretary; Lamar Gooden, National Treasurer; Beasley Reese, Parliamentarian; Tommy Baker, Sergeant-At-Arm; Rosalind Hayes, Corresponding Secretary; Maxine Minor, Houston Area Coordinator; and Dr. Luther Powers, Chaplain. Over 110 students were awarded scholarships for their educational goal which was more than 225,000.00 dollars.

Mrs. Sandra Berry, currently a Board member of the Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History, INC., recalls how instrumental her mother Callie Bragg was in saving the historical administration building of Mary Allen College. "Callie Wynne Bragg, one of 10 children of the late Steve and Hattie Wynne, of the Fodice Community in Houston County, graduated from Mary Allen Jr. College in 1943. Bragg attended Crockett Colored High School and reported "Of the 43 graduates of her Class of 1943, 90% of the students attended Mary Allen "because it was just right there."

As Founder, and first President of the Mary Allen Museum, Mrs. Bragg gave her all to restore Mary Allen College's education legacy. Community leaders who stood by her side or even served on the MAM Board were Mr. Otis Wooten, Mr. Jake Caprielian, Dr. Willie Wooten, Mrs. Agnes Rhoder, Ms. Roberta Mason, Mrs. Steve Lewis, Ms. Jenee, Bragg Guidry, Mrs. Jean Shepherd, Ms. Sandra Berry, Ms. Gloria Wooten, Ms. Cindy Garner, Mr. Nikita Warner, and others. The thought of Mary Allen having been reduced to a crumbling relic brought her to "tears most of the time," she once stated. The school closed in 1978 when Mrs. Bragg began the crusade to save what was left of Mary Allen College.

Her goal was to reopen the administration building as a multiethnic arts center and museum that pays tribute to Mary Allen College's history. Mrs. Bragg once said, "I'm trying to plant a tree even though I may never enjoy its shade." Encouraged by Crockett preservationists and alumni across the country, she organized a board of directors including officials and local citizens, developed a mission statement, received 501(c)(3) status, and launched the first fund-raising campaign to pay off the remaining debt of purchasing the property from a local businessman. The work that she did "Means a lot to us," said Birdie Houston, alumnae and President of Mary Allen's Dallas Alumni Chapter. One of the officials who met with Mrs. Bragg during the initial preservation discussions was Eliza Bishop, an 81-year-old Crockett resident and Houston County Historical Commission Chairwoman. Ms. Bishop had already worked to list the Mary Allen Seminary on the National Registry of Landmarks in 1978. She joined the Board to help with the mission of restoration. "I grew upon that hill and can remember seeing the little girls going to seminary in their uniforms ... [Mrs. Bragg] has a dream to preserve that history, and I feel we can realize it," Ms. Bishop told a local reporter.

In 2000, Callie Bragg, Eliza Bishop, and Tim Culp, of the Crockett Economic and Industrial Development Corporation (CEIDC) submitted and received a grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund. Mrs. Bragg invested personally, toward the \$95,000 required to purchase the school's administration building and surrounding 11.5 acres. The money was raised through donations and fundraising events throughout Crockett over a period of 10 years to purchase the land." Since 2000, there have been six presidents to serve as officers of the Mary Allen Museum: Mrs. Callie Bragg, Mrs. Agnes Rhoder, Mrs. Elnora Jean Shepherd, Mrs. Jesselyn Reese, Mr. Larry Robbins, and Dr. Thelma J. Douglass.

Today, the Mary Allen Museum Board continues work to plant Callie Bragg's 'tree.' It is harvest time for us in the community to help bring the seeds planted by Mrs. Bragg and leaders for the Mary Allen Museum concept to fruition. The headquarters of Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History, Inc. is located at 1503 South 4th Street housing artifacts that contribute to the legacy and history of Mary Allen College.

“BLESSINGS IN A BAG”

By
Alicia Bailey



During the Covid-19 pandemic, many churches and agencies stepped up to make sure the needs of the citizens of Houston County were being met. Some provided financial assistance while others provided goods and services. Add the Friendship Baptist Church, Pastor Arvin Medlock Jr., and their Women’s Mission Program to that growing list. This auxiliary of the church, led by President Tammie Tillis, set out to provide sack lunches for families with children.



The ladies were at the Friendship Baptist Church on Monday evenings from 4:00-6:00pm passing out their “blessings in a bag”. There was no limit or qualifications to receive a lunch bag. They were given on a first come-first serve basis until all meals were gone. Families wanting to take advantage of this program needed only to drive by 316 West Patterson (College Hill), and the ladies were glad to give you curb side service with a smile. If you have questions or need further information, call (281)763-4860. This is just another example of Houston County citizens

reaching out to make a difference in the community. Let me be the first to say thank you for caring.



SPECIAL FRIEND OF MARY ALLEN MUSEUM MS. BARBARA WOOTEN



Barbara Wooten has been part of the Mary Allen Museum organization for many years. Her tireless service has been instrumental in sustaining the efforts to preserve the history and significance of Mary Allen College for the city of Crockett and the state of Texas. Barbara has now retired from her role as Newsletter Editor of the Heritage Herald. Even with this change, we are sure that Barbara will continue to maintain her presence and expertise to the Museum.

Let's Make It Happen!

**Mary Allen College
Wall of Honor**

Mary Allen College alumni, administrators,
faculty, staff, family, and friends

We are extending an invitation for you to share in the commemoration and continual legacy of the beloved Mary Allen College. Recognize a Mary Allen College alumni, administrator, faculty, or staff today on the **Mary Allen College Wall of Honor** in the Mary Allen Heritage House located in Crockett, Texas the official headquarters for the Mary Allen Museum of African American Art & History, Inc. We are excited to display the names of those who graced the hallowed halls of Mary Allen College.

Be instrumental and proactive in keeping the legacy alive of family and friends who graduated, attended, or worked at Mary Allen College (M. A. C.). As tours are conducted and people visit from across our global society, they will see the names of M. A. C. administrators, faculty, staff, personnel, or students indelibly imprinted on the picturesque plaque on the wall of honor. The prices to secure a name on the plaque are \$250 for bronze, \$375 for silver, and \$500 for gold. Please fill out the **Mary Allen College Wall of Honor Commemorative Plaque Order Form** and email form to, maryallenmuseum2018@gmail.com or mail it to Mary Allen Museum, Crockett, Texas 75835. You can make payment by check, money order, and certified fund to Mary Allen Museum; CashApp \$MAMAAA, or with credit card by calling MAM Treasurer at 936.544.9344.

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