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The Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association's Monthly Newsletter



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Upcoming Band Boosters Meetings:
7:30pm in the CDHS Band Room

- Tuesday 12/04/07
- Wednesday 01/02/08
- Tuesday 02/05/08
- Tuesday 03/04/08

Central Dauphin High School
BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Outdoor, Concert, Jazz, Indoor:

Band Season in Full Swing!!

November is a great month for the Central Dauphin High School, and especially the Band program. It's during November that we again can enjoy the crisp air, the changing leaves, the start of the high school football playoffs, and the wonderful music provided by various student bands at concerts, football games, and parades. And for the bands that haven't yet performed, plans are underway for the Holiday Dinner Dance, the Indoor Season, and the school musical. Plus some of our students are busy re-



The Wind Ensemble performs during the CDHS Veterans Day Concert on November 13, 2007.

hearsing away for district band tryouts, which are coming up fast.

Here's a brief recap:

The marching band concluded another great fall season at the Harrisburg Holiday Parade, which culminated an amazingly busy month. November started with a great time at the way-too-close football game at CD East followed by a new district tradition, the post-game team and band feed. This gave kids from both schools a chance to hang out with each other post-game. There are some great pics of this



The Marching Band performs during the CDHS KeyNotes Concert on November 3, 2007.

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More Marching Bands & Football

Last month's editorial on marching bands and football elicited some reader response that we'd like to share with you.

Scott Miller, our booster president emeritus reports that after the Warwick Game he heard one of the football coaches actually thank the marching band for their spirit and efforts during the game. Scott notes that in his many years as a band booster, this was only the second time he personally heard such thanks:



"The only other time was Tim's sophomore year. The band was a big band [that] year with a lot of brass (10 bones, 4 Souza's, and 20-30 trumpets) and made a lot of noise. It was the McDevitt Game at McDevitt, of course, the fans as well as the band sat close to the field. This was the year when the drums and brass started playing loud during the snap count. The band played so loud, the offensive line for McDevitt jumped off-sides numerous and interrupted some very important drives. CD won, this very close, important game. On the way out from the game, a McDevitt fan yells at Milbrand "Way to go you BALD BUTT" meaning that this guy knew Milbrand messed up their snap count. It was one of those things, I will never forget. We still bust on Milbrand. It was a classic. If only we had that song, Mars Bringer Of War, this year, with that band, there would definitely be a new

rule."

From Lisaanne Krein, our Chaperone Extraordinaire: "My mother wanted me to tell you . . . something from one of

the [opposing] coaches.... [we'll leave his name and school out of this so he doesn't get in dutch!!]

"[He] wanted us to know how impressed he was with the team work between the football players, cheerleaders and the band members. He loved the way the band had fun at the game, cheering and really getting into the music.

"[He] also loved the way the band interacted with the cheerleaders. Even with the weather he saw how much fun the students had in the rain. He wished that [his team] would have that much enthusiasm with each other. He had said the players noticed how the [other team's] band left right after [it] played and never came back. Once again, he wanted to thank us, for being a great asset to the football team. After hearing these comments.....I am VERY proud of the job you have done with our students, Matt."

Finally, you'll note the picture of the football official on this page— note his mouth agape and the look of combined admiration, awe, and fear in his face? That's him reacting to the Central Dauphin Ram Marching Band's rendition of Mars, right before the uproar led to an illegal procedure call against the Warwick footballers. Pretty cool, huh?

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A Tribute to Denise by Stacy Coulson

On November 5, 2007, Denise Andren, a Band Booster for many years, lost a courageous battle with cancer. We will always remember Denise's whole-hearted support of all the activities Kari (CD class of 2004, IUP class of 2008) and Devin (CD class of 2008) participated in. As a Band Booster, Denise organized the annual band banquet, and took special care to have each banquet be special for the seniors. She also compiled and edited the Bandarama program for many years, another time-consuming project into which she put lots of love.

No one who was at Bandarama 2006 will forget the wonderful evening of music, when the IUP marching band appeared. Denise arranged their appearance and was so proud to have both her girls at Landis Field performing with their bands. It was a special night. The meal for IUP following the performance be-

came legend among the band, but it was what we had become used to when Denise was in charge. Every detail was planned out, and there was an abundance of food so appreciated by a group of hungry college students.

Besides the band, Denise supported many activities. Girl Scouting was a great love of hers, which she shared with many girls who have grown into beautiful young ladies with her guidance. She was also involved in helping with the annual CD musical, doing the program and helping with costumes. Denise loved to take pictures and any event Denise was involved in usually involved getting together for a group photo at some point.

Jack, Kari and Devin – What can we say? You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you so much for sharing Denise with us. Her love of music, the CD band and choir programs and all of our kids was shown so many ways. She will be missed so much.



Dallas Brass: April 7, 2008

On April 7, 2008, at 7:30 pm, the internationally acclaimed Dallas Brass will perform a concert at the Central Dauphin High School Auditorium. As part of this amazing event, selected middle school and high school musicians will perform on stage with this extraordinary professional ensemble!

The high-energy, six-member Dallas Brass – five brass and one percussion – has delighted audiences of all ages throughout the United States and around the world. They have performed at Carnegie Hall, played for two U.S. presidents, and have been featured on CBS's Early Show. In preparation for the evening's concert, the Dallas Brass will spend the afternoon with the students in a clinic and a rehearsal.

The opportunity for students to interact and perform with an ensemble of this caliber is enormous and rare – perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

This particular show is called American

Musical Journey, as Dallas Brass will play music from the time of George Washington to the present day. The program includes the sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tijuana Brass, John Philip Sousa, music of Broadway, Hollywood and much more. It is family entertainment at its best! You won't want to miss it.

Please support your child by attending the concert. Tickets are available from the Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association at Band Boosters meetings or at the door for \$24.00 for adults, \$18.00 for seniors (65 and over) and \$18.00 for students not performing that evening. If you're a band boosters member, you may purchase a Booster Family Pack for only \$69 (2– adults and 2 Senior/Student tickets— limit one per membership). Bring your family and friends! It will truly be a night to remember. See Page 7 of this Ram-a-Gram for information on how you can volunteer to make this great event run as smoothly as possible!

- **Ticket prices: \$24 adults; \$18 Students or Seniors**
- **Or purchase a Booster Family Pack for \$69 (includes 2 adult tickets & 2 senior/student tickets) SAVE \$15!**



DALLAS • BRASS
MUSIC *in the* **SCHOOLS**
 PROJECT

RamBandCard 2008

We're looking for new merchants to participate in our RamBand Card that we'd like to offer for sale soon after the new year. Last year, we did pretty well with the following local merchants: Brother Joe's Pizza; Cold Stone Creamery; Deer Valley Golf Course; Dick's Sporting Goods; Michael's The Arts & Crafts Store; Perkins Restaurant & Bakery; St. Thomas Roasters; Skyy Salon & Spa; Mr. Bob's Subway; and Tanzalot.

A discount card fundraiser not only raises money for your student account, it may actually bring our community a bit closer together! The RamBandCard program could assist in the development of a sense of community between all parties involved: the RamBand, its supporters and our sponsors. As with the Business Sponsorship program, as we inform others of this fundraiser and request sponsorships from local businesses, potential donors will appreciate being offered discounts at various locations within the area and feel a sense of pride for supporting local institutions. Local merchants will also feel proud being sponsors as their businesses attract more and more local residents. For the entire RamBand Card fundraiser to be successful, we must obtain not only the proper type of sponsor but the proper amount as well, and do so in a proper fashion.

Are you aware of any merchants that you'd like to approach? Looking to add your favorite pizza shop, fast food restaurant, or dry cleaner? Now's your chance to help the band boosters and get up to a **\$50 bounty** for your stu-

dent account! Simply sign up a local merchant (Harrisburg area only, please, and try to keep it "in the neighborhood") *that hasn't previously participated on the RamBand Card*. If we add your business onto the RamBand Card, you'll get \$25 added to your student account right away!! If we hit all our sales goals for the RamBand Card, you'll get another \$25 bonus!! How cool is that?

Keep in mind that we're trying to decide which local merchants whose sponsorships would be the most beneficial for our fundraiser. Because we're trying to choose wisely and offer a variety for the consumer to choose from, we must stay in close contact with you about what businesses you've signed up.

When approaching local merchants, be prepared to not only provide them with all the necessary information about your cause but to do so in a polite and professional manner. Enlighten prospective sponsors of how their actions will not only benefit your school but their businesses as well. After all, advertising is a costly expense for any business; use this to your advantage. Discount cards provide advertising at no additional cost to the sponsor. Do not forget to inform local merchants of this aspect of the discount card as it could very well be the determining factor in their decision to support our cause.

For more information and RamBand Card Merchant Applications, letters to merchants, and other forms, just click on www.cdramband.org and check out the "RamBand Card" Quick Link. Thanks!!

- Businesses will love to participate in the RamBandCard fundraiser because they get to help the community AND generate more customers.
- Consumers should love the RamBandCard program because they save money at their favorite restaurants and shops.
- So, the savings card fundraiser is easy, highly profitable, and it works!



Back of sample discount card. We'll have up to 22 merchants on the 2008 version of the RamBand Card.



Volunteer Form

18th Annual Spring Craft Show

Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association

The annual craft show, a significant source of funds for our organization, is set for Saturday, March 8. In order for the show to be successful, we need volunteers to help in the following areas. Please help us as you are able.

Prior to show:

- Distributing promotional fliers (available at the Band Booster meetings and online)
- Posting yard signs within about a ten-mile radius of the High School

Show Set-up (March 7) in the evening:

- Assisting with show set up at the High School. This includes moving cafeteria tables and chairs, hanging directional signs, and measuring and taping crafter spaces.

Day of Show (March 8) all day:

- Donating baked goods and beverages to sell during the day
- Arriving early (5:45 am) to assist with crafter check-in and display setup
- Arriving early (5:45 am) to assist with crafter parking (until 9:00 am)
- Hosting at Show entrances from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Working as Kitchen and concession stand staff
- Delivering lunches to crafters
- Cleaning-up and re-setting cafeteria following show
- Taking down yard signs
- **Donating Pepsi products** and baked goods for sale in the cafeteria and concession stands. They may be brought to the High School at any time, up to the day of the show!
- And, of course, **WE NEED YOU TO SHOP** at the Craft Show this year. The best way to assure the future success of the show is to have satisfied customers and crafters!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will do the following:

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| <p>_____ put up signs before the show and take them down after the show</p> <p>_____ donate baked goods</p> <p>_____ donate Pepsi products</p> <p>_____ assist publicity chair</p> <p>_____ distribute fliers</p> <p>_____ help with set-up on March 7 in the evening</p> <p>_____ assist with crafter set-up</p> | <p>_____ assist with crafter parking</p> <p>_____ assist with registration table</p> <p>_____ host/hostess at entrances</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">__ am __ pm</p> <p>_____ kitchen and concession stand staff</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">__ am __ pm</p> <p>_____ food servers for crafters</p> <p>_____ clean-up and re-set cafeteria</p> |
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Please return to the Craft Show envelope in the Band Room, no later than February 29.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Central Dauphin Band Boosters Spring Craft Show!

Scrip Schedule Update!

Please remember that our scrip schedule is different for the next few weeks due to increased order turnaround time from Great Lakes Scrip. Here is the schedule for the next five weeks. Red underlined items are the changes from the normal schedule.

- Orders due: Tuesday, December 4 by 5:30 PM at Weber Vision Care or at the Band Boosters' meeting that evening.
- Orders scheduled to be ready for pick up: Tuesday, December 11.
- Orders due: Tuesday, December 18 @ 7:30 AM.
- Orders scheduled to be ready for pick up: Saturday, December 22.
- Orders due: Wednesday, January 2 by 5:30 PM at Weber Vision Care or at the Band Boosters meeting that evening.

- Orders scheduled to be ready for pick up: Tuesday, January 8.

To be sure that you have the gift cards that you need for Christmas, please place those orders by December 4. Great Lakes Scrip experiences a surge in orders this time of year. They have a record of 99.9% on-time delivery, but you don't want your Christmas order to be the 0.1% that doesn't get here on time. You can find up-to-the minute gift card specials at <http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/specialoffers.aspx>. A complete list of available retailers is available at <http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx>. Details of the Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Scrip programs can be found at <http://cdramband.org/scrip.htm>.

Thanks!

Dallas Brass Concert Help Needed!

The Central Dauphin High School Ram Band is pleased to present its inaugural Legends of Music Concert, as we welcome the world-renowned Dallas Brass on April 7, 2008. The Dallas Brass will spend the day in a residency with our band students and will perform live at the Central Dauphin High School auditorium in a concert beginning at 7:30pm. Selected Central Dauphin band students will join the Dallas Brass onstage for part of this performance! See the article on page 4 for more details. We need lots of parental help with this inaugural event. Please consider helping out with one or more of these tasks:

Load In/Load Out: Helping the Dallas

Brass unload when they arrive, then load up when it's time to depart.

Stage Hand: Helping the Dallas Brass during the Concert itself.

Hospitality: Feeding the Dallas Brass and the Band Students.

Publicity: Contacting the Media, Coordinating Flyers, Selling Tickets.

Program Ad Sales: Organizing our effort to contact local businesses for space in the Dallas Brass.

To volunteer, head to our band boosters website, www.cdramband.org, then click on the Dallas Brass "Quick Link" and look for the online volunteer form (or if you're reading online, [click here](#)).

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event online, so be sure to check them out.

The very next night, the marching band put on another tremendous performance at the KeyNotes Concert. Mr. Ceresini continued the tradition started last year of introducing the Senior Marching Band members, who were then serenaded by the underclassmen. If you missed it, you can still order your copy of the "CD on CD" recording—order forms are available online or in the Band Room. The post-Keynotes Ice Cream social was another great event.

Over the next two weeks, the Marching Band enjoyed a very wet time at Warwick and a very cold time at Manheim Township. The last event until Orlando was the Harrisburg Holiday Parade, where the students had a blast while waiting for the band's turn to march.

The best moments of the parade? My votes: The impromptu pre-parade concert with the Cyrene Lodge drumline kids who were a few groups ahead of us. To me, nothing really symbolizes the holiday season more than "Crank That (Soulja Boy)." Irving Berlin has nothing on DeAndre Cortez Way ("Then watch me crank dat Robocop super fresh/ Now watch me jock jockin' on dos haterz man when I do dat Soulja Boy": lyrics that really capture the holiday spirit). Seri-



Crank That (Soulja Boy)!

ously, though, our band students seemed to have a total blast—and again, lots of pictures online will attest to that, so check them out. At the pizza party, the students carbo-loaded for the Mini-Thon and the seniors each had a chance to address the band. Again, a very cool event.

The Concert Bands—our Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble—provided a fabulous Veterans Day concert. The students of

course, were amazing, thanks to Mr. Ceresini and their practice and hard work! My personal favorite aspects of the event? Mrs. Johnson's introduction and narration; the vets standing up when the band played their service hymn; and the fact that our combined symphonic band/wind ensemble was over 125 students!

The Jazz Bands are busy practicing for their upcoming dinner dance. The RSVP date for that event is December 7, 2007. Don't miss this fabulous event (notice I need a thesaurus for superlatives in this article? I'll work on that...).

Jazz I has already performed a few times, including at the Honors Middle School Concert at CD East and at the

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Travis H. during the Marching Band Pizza Party imparting lessons learned during his many accumulated years of band experience to his youthful counterparts . . . Okay, he's actually doing his Mr. C impression.



Holiday Dinner Dance

featuring music by the

CD Jazz Bands

Friday, December 14 6:00-8:30

Hot Buffet Menu:

- Roast Beef
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Buttered Corn
- Red Skin Parsley Potatoes
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Homemade Pies
- Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Admission Prices:

Dinner Buffet with Music and Dancing
 (includes meal, desserts, drinks and gratuity)

\$22 adults ~ \$16 students

Music and Dancing

(includes admission only, no dinner)

\$6 at the door



All dinners must be pre-paid by Friday, December 7th

Contact: Cindy Wertz at 540-1634



**Holiday Dinner Dance
Reservation Form**
Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association
 7594 Lakeside Avenue
 Harrisburg, PA 17112-4212

Holiday Dinner Dance:

Music entertainment by the Central Dauphin High School Jazz Bands
 Buffet Dinner by SEI Catering

Date:

Friday: December 14, 2007 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location:

Central Dauphin High School Cafeteria

Price:

Adults: \$22.00

Students: \$16.00 (Complimentary for Participating Jazz Students)

Admission without a meal: \$6.00

Due Date:

RSVP by December 7, 2007

Your Name:			
Phone:			
E-mail:			
<u>Qty</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
	Adult Admission	\$22.00	
	Student Admission	\$16.00	
	Admission without Meal	\$6.00	
TOTAL:			

Please submit this completed form and your check payable to "CD Band Boosters" to the Dinner Dance Envelope in Band Room or mail to:

Cindy Wertz
 7594 Lakeside Avenue
 Harrisburg, PA 17112-4212

Questions? Call Cindy Wertz 717.540.1634

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Mini-Thon. The Jazz groups will have a busy winter, starting with the Jazz II's performance at Strawberry Square on December 7, 2007. Stop by if you can.

Finally, our Indoor Units began practicing for the 2008 TIA/KIDA seasons. Indoor at Central Dauphin is back now in full swing. We've had another huge turnout for the Indoor Percussion unit, a healthy contingent of Indoor Majorettes, and—perhaps best of all—an Indoor Guard that may be 300% larger than our group last year! And, this year we're again hosting an Indoor Show after a several-year hiatus.

So as you can see, things are really busy with the band program. Please support our students and the boosters throughout the winter!! There are still lots of volunteer opportunities throughout the winter and spring, including, but not limited

to our Craft Show (March 8), the Dallas Brass Concert (April 7), the Indoor Show (April 19), or the other events and dances that'll take place, WE NEED YOUR HELP!! For details and volunteer signup information, check out www.cdramband.org or come to our next Band Boosters Association Meeting on December 4, 2007 at 7:30 pm in the Band Room.

Plus, don't forget about the shopping cart fundraising opportunities that cost you nothing, but help out the band: iGive and RamBand Scrip. For details, check out www.cdramband.org.

Finally, whether it's Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, or whatever, Season's Greetings to you and yours!




**REMINDER:
Next Orlando
Payment Due on
December 10, 2007**



That's a wrap!

Last Bake Sale Report By Lisa Jeanne Thorwart

Thank you very much to all the bakers and snack makers who contributed to the bake sale tables throughout the marching band and football season. Hundreds of dollars were deposited into the boosters account. Also, a great big thank you goes to the volunteers who manned the table. There was a lot of camaraderie and laughter. Maybe you will join us (again) next year!

Lastly, the final award for the Golden Spatula was announced at the November booster meeting. The winner for the month of October was Jenifer D. for her

cutout sugar cookies. These cookies were soft and delicious and shaped like musical notes and guitars. The band students and families from both sides of the football field enjoyed them. Congratulations!



More Thanks

Thanks Chaperones! By Lisaanne Krein

Hiya everyone: This is

just a note of thanks to everyone who helped chaperone this marching band season. We had a great year for learning how to deal with many injuries, medical situations, and other crises! We also learned how to deal with a much larger collection of equipment and suffered through some growing pains with the



district transportation department.

But in the end, everything went fabulous thanks to our great group of students, parents, and staff. Once again, thank you— I could not have had such a great year with-

out each one of you. Thank you to Steve, Roger, and Ron for driving the rental truck. Thanks to Mike, Andy and Jen for keeping the drivers from getting lost. Once again, THANKS!!!!!!!

Middle School Parents Night Ideas?

The Central Dauphin Band Boosters are committed to assisting Mr. Ceresini in his efforts to spread the word about the high school music programs. This year, Mr. C will be making a presentation before the January middle school concerts to parents of eighth graders (or whoever's interested in hearing about the high school music program). The boosters will also likely make a presentation and have a booster table pre- and post-concert. With that in mind, we'd like your feedback in creating two lists for students



considering joining the Central Dauphin Ram Marching Band and their families:

1. A List of Reasons to Join the Central Dauphin Ram Marching Band; and
2. A List of Things You Wish You Had Known as an Incoming Band Member/Band Parent.

So, get to it-- put your thinking cap on, submit your thoughts and ideas to <http://www.cdramband.org/Feedback.htm> -- and help us spread the word!!! We'll post the results online.

Time To Solicit Program Ads!

The Central Dauphin Band Boosters have unveiled the Spring 2008 Event program advertising sale campaign. Get credit for your student account by soliciting advertisements from local businesses for the event programs for the two events we're holding this spring. We'll be handing Dallas Brass programs to all patrons at the April 7, 2008 Dallas Brass concert. And we'll be selling programs for the April 19, 2008 Indoor Competition!

We're offering two options: A Combo price includes advertisements in both the Dallas Brass Program and the Central Dauphin TIA Indoor Competition Pro-

gram, or a single price for one or the other of these two events. Prices range from \$135 for a combo full page advertisement (\$75 for a single event) to \$18 for a combo patron listing (\$10 for a single event). ***Just like the Business Sponsorship, you'll get 30% of the ad revenue you raise allocated to your Student Account!*** Details on this program are available online— just see the “Spring Advertising” Quick Link. So get organized and start calling on those businesses who you think would be interested in advertising for these events. ***PLEASE DO NOT REACH OUT TO OUR RAMBAND SPONSORS— they already get the great benefits of inclusion in these programs!***

Wish List Takes Another Hit!

As you may know, the items on Mr. Ceresini's "Wish List" form the basis of the Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association's fundraising goals over the coming years.

Click http://www.cdramband.org/Wish_List.html for

details. So far, thanks to your fundraising efforts, purchases, and support of the boosters, we've already purchased a Long Ranger portable microphone system, new uniforms for the Band Front (see the August 2007 Ram-a-Gram for more details), and some new clarinets!

Now, Mr. C has ordered two new items that will be used by our indoor groups and marching and concert bands. First, Mr. C ordered a new floor mat (about \$1500) that will be used by our indoor groups (guard, majorettes, and drumline)

at competition. If you've never been to an indoor show, these floor mats not only protect the host schools' gym floors, they also serve as an integral element of show design and a monumental challenge to those charged with unfurling and refolding the **400 pound** mat!



A Shiny New Marimba is on its way!

The second purchase is a brand new marimba (pictured here is an approximately equal model, priced at about \$4000), which will be used to expand our pit both for the marching band and for the indoor drumline. We can't wait to see these new purchases in use by our

students. Please be sure to support the boosters' efforts so we can strike even more items off the Wish List and make the RamBand program as strong as it can possible be!

Congrats to Stephanie D., one of the Drum Majors in the RamBand Marching Band, for her participation in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade!

Apologies to Jeff and Julia Imboden for omitting them from the list of RamBand Patrons in the recent concert program. Jeff and Julia are "White Patrons"! Thanks to them and all our patrons!!

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- **The origin of the marimba is uncertain; some believe that it had originated in Southeast Asia by the 14th Century, and others that it came from Africa. The instrument was brought to South America in the early 16th Century by either African slaves or by pre-Columbian African contact.**
- **The origin of the floor mat is unknown.**