

## DENTAL ASSISTANT RECOGNITION WEEK • MARCH 3-9, 2002

Show your appreciation and celebrate their contribution to dentistry. Make a difference in the life of your dental assistant.

### ELI WHITNEY DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM CELEBRATES 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

NHDA congratulates Eli Whitney DA Program on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are thankful for the significant contribution the school has made to the dental community of Greater New Haven over the many years. We wish the current administration of Ms. Angela Macolino and Ms. Janice McMorran continued success with the program. Our Association is pleased to support and encourage the tradition of excellence at Eli Whitney.

The anniversary will be celebrated by a dinner and program on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven. Guests will include the founder of the program, Mrs. Victoria Jaroway. All dental assistants are invited. For more information contact Eli Whitney DA Dept. at 203-397-4041 ex. 344.



### In Memoriam

Dr. Richard Franford • Dr. William Tyson

Please send your comments or items of interest to:

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# New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

*A Bulletin For New Haven Dental Association Members*

February 2002

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## MARCH MEETING NOTICE

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002**

### ***Will You Be Sued For Malpractice?***

**with Attorney Peter Sachner**

Peter Sachner is an attorney with Tyler, Cooper, and Alcorn LLP in New Haven. He is a civil trial lawyer who focuses his practice on medical and dental malpractice **defense** and personal injury defense. Please join us and enjoy this candid, sometimes humorous take on this most important subject in our professional lives.

#### ***New Haven Country Club***

**6:00 PM**      *Cocktails*

**6:45 PM**      *Dinner*

**7:30 PM**      *Program*

**RSVP to Jerry Alexander — 782-0677**

by Tuesday March 5, 2002.

You may mail your reservation and payment to his office at  
129 York Street, New Haven, CT 06511

A **Buffet Dinner** will be served.

Cost will be **\$34** with a reservation and **\$38** without a reservation.

Members are welcome to attend the program portion at no charge.

*(Please note: Home Talent Night was canceled due to lack of interest)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Our Day to Shine

Saturday, February 23, 2002

This day, through the efforts of Dr. Michael Kim, his wonderful staff, a few of our own volunteers and the Faculty and students of the University of New Haven School of Dental Hygiene, Children's Dental Health Month concluded with a BANG at the Peabody Museum at Yale. I applaud their efforts. The table clinics were neat, informative and professional. Everyone's beaming smiles and enthusiasm were contagious. The New Haven Dental Association should be proud and supportive of the efforts made in the preparation for this day. When it comes down to it, we don't do enough as an association to make this day as big a statement as it can be to our community. Must I remind everyone that this is one day out of 365 in a year?

Dr. Kim's organization of all of the activities of the month was outstanding. Doctor Kim, as well as Doctors Rollins and Muller (past directors of Dinomite Day) deserve our appreciation. They all have represented our association with class, caring and professionalism. In order to bring this affair to the next level, I'm hoping that all that have been involved, both past and present, can define our goals for the events of the month and put the ideas on paper. Maybe we can delegate more of the responsibilities so the work involved is not such of a burden on a single director. As such, hopefully other members of our association will step up to the plate to help. Importantly, a major dental products company has expressed interest in helping to underwrite our expenses.

Special thanks go to Doctor Rossi and the St. Raphael's Mobile Dental Van. They were present outside the Peabody on Saturday. If you have not had the chance to see the van, you're missing out on an example of great efficiency. In the smallest of places they have designed a remarkable center for providing dental care to the children who need it so badly.

Please, over the next few months, "look back" at how much you "give back". Try to decrease the selfishness that exists in all of our lives. You can provide the greatest dentistry in the world, but nothing compares to the feeling you get inside when you give your precious time to brighten the life of a child even for a moment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ron D'Andrea

## 2002-2003 NHDA Proposed Budget

	2001-2002	(To Date)	2002-2003
<b><u>Income:</u></b>			
Dues	16,300	5845	16,700
Trustee Account	8,400	5000	8,500
Meeting/Outings	13,400	5035	12,200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>15,880</b>	<b>37,400</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>			
Meetings/Outings	15,500	5868	15,500
Annual Meeting	4,500		4,500
Charitable Contributions	500		500
Honoraria	1,800	500	1,800
Telephone	1,000	355	1,000
Supplies	200	130	200
Dental Health Ed.	1,000		1,500
Secretarial	3,200	350	2,000
Referral Service	400		400
Postage/Printing	3,000	1,995	3,000
Fruit/Flowers	200	100	200
Miscellaneous	100		100
New Dentist Committee	1,000		1,000
Executive Board	3,200	1,075	3,200
House of Delegates	500	156	500
Scholarships	1,000		1,000
Professional Fees	500	425	500
Bank Charges	100	20	100
Web Site	400		400
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>10,974</b>	<b>37,400</b>

### ***Proposed Executive Board 2002-2003***

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