

New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday December 7, 2004

Annual Holiday Party

The New Haven Country Club

6:00 P.M.

OPEN BAR and LIGHT FARE

Featuring "Airborn" a band that will play jazz, pop and holiday selections for our background entertainment, while we enjoy the holiday season together.

Please come to this most enjoyable of our monthly meetings - bring your spouse or significant other, and celebrate the season.

Reservations are required.

Please call Dr. Richmond Hung before Thursday December 2 at 12 Noon. He can be reached by phone - 932-5818 or e-mail - richmondhungdds@yahoo.com.

Dr. Hung's office address is 655 Sawmill Road, West Haven, CT 06516

The cost is \$34 per single, \$50 per couple.

A jacket and tie are required for men.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month, on behalf of the New Haven Dental Association, I would like to extend our sympathy to Dr. Tom Duplinsky and his family upon the recent death of his mother. We wish them our best.

With Thanksgiving and the holiday season approaching, I am reminded of my good fortune having the love and support of my family. It has meant everything to me and indeed means more as I get older. Some of my patients are not so fortunate. I see signs of stress often, especially at this time of year when expectations can outpace the reality of everyday life. As caring professionals, we can offer not only our best care but also our better selves. Food banks, soup kitchens, toy drives and charitable donations are some of the more obvious ways to help but a kind word, a comforting gesture and genuine concern may be exactly what we can offer to make the holidays less stressful, more personal and more meaningful for our patients and ourselves. This connection can be our best gift this holiday season.

Peace

Gerald D. Alexander
On behalf of Tom Duplinsky

NHDA - 2005 AT A GLANCE

January **No Meeting**

Thursday **Home Talent Night**

February 10 **Dr. Ronald Delfini and Dr. David Kusovitsky - "Teeth in a Day"**
Dr. James Pucci - "Soft Tissue Grafts for Gingival Recession"
Dr. John Vecchitto - "Laminar Flow Impression Techniques"

Again please note this is a change to the **Second Thursday** of the month. Please mark your calendars and listen to your colleagues. Come share their expertise.

Sunday **DinoMite Day at the Peabody**

February 27 This is a day that the NHDA truly shines before the public.
It's a lot of fun and a good way to get involved. We could use a replacement for Doug who threatens extinction.

Thursday **Our Second Annual Staff Night - Dr. David Katz**

March 3 "The Basic Care & Feeding of Homosapiens: Are We Truly Clueless?"
Plan on bringing your staffs to this meeting. It should be fun.

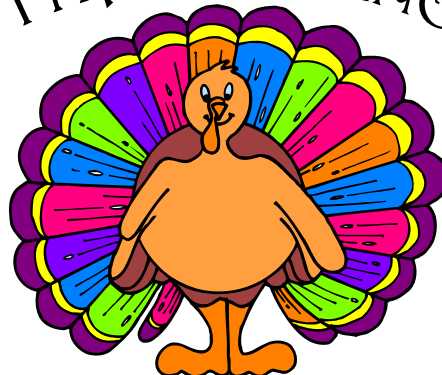
Thursday **Dr. Paul D. Silver**

April 7 Dr. Silver studied Physics and Engineering at the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated in 1978 from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. His presentation will be on the use of a hard and soft tissue laser in dental practice featuring the Hoya Con Bio DELight Laser. This promises to be an exciting evening.

Thursday **Annual Banquet**

May 5

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THANKSGIVING



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Talent Night Speakers; Please note: The date has been changed to February 10th due to a conflict with a 3 I symposium.

This years speakers will be Dr. Ronald Delfini, Dr. David Kusovitsky, Dr. James Pucci, Dr. John Vecchito. Thank you very much for participating.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH - FEBRUARY

Dr. Jim Pucci and Dr. Barry Weiss are heading this year's Children's Dental Health Month. It's time to donate just one hour of your office time to go to one elementary school and help educate our children. Please consider volunteering. Also, don't forget February 27, 2005, Dinomite Dental Day at the Peabody. Details to follow.

CODPAC Still Needs Your Support

Please consider supporting CODPAC, the Connecticut Dental Political Action Committee. Thus far only 35 members of our society have participated. The full participation of the members of our society is our goal. We are asking for \$100 but please send what you can. Dr. Avrum Goldstein will be accepting checks at our next monthly meeting or send him a check payable to CODPAC. Thank you for your support. It is so vital to the future of our profession.

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