

This and That . . .

This section of the Newsletter is for announcements, opinions, personal comments, or items of interest that you would like our members to share:

- A contribution has been made to the Fund for Dental Caring to honor Dr. Joseph Schnitman on the occasion of his 90th birthday
- The work of the Auxilliary Task Force is showing some strong signs of success. Enrollment is up in all of the dental assisting programs in the State, and the Eli Whitney program is up to **full enrollment**. A lot of credit for this goes to Dean Cloutier, whose hard work has been instrumental in this effort. Dean will be giving us a more detailed report in future editions of the Newsletter

Please send your comments or items of interest to:

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A Bulletin For New Haven Dental Association Members

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NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAM AGENDA 2001-2002

Thursday, October 4, 2001

Legislative Night

Thursday, November 1, 2001

Digital Photography

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

(2nd Tuesday)

Holiday Party

Thursday, February 7, 2002

Dr. David Gelb
Implants

Thursday, March 7, 2002

Home Talent Night

Thursday, April 4, 2002

Dr. Jeff Dussetschlager
Practice Transition

Thursday, May 2, 2002

Annual Meeting

Thanks to Dr. Doug Rollins for putting together this year's program.

All meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of the month at the New Haven Country Club unless notified. Make your reservations with Dr. Gerald Alexander at 782-0677.

Mark your calenders and make a point of attending the meetings, see old friends, make new ones, and enjoy being part of such a great association.

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www.newhavendental.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Has it been hot enough for all of us this summer? The weather has been much better than last year but the heat has got to stop. In the middle of the day is anyone forming little beads of sweat in their mask under their noses like I have (especially when that crown just doesn't fit right)? My vacation is coming up in a couple of weeks. I'll be heading to New Hampshire to do some boating on Lake Winnepesaukee and then to New York to see a play and spend the night at Times Square. It's not coming soon enough!

Since this is my first letter, I thought I would let you know of some of my goals for this year. Many of you did not attend the annual meeting and as a result do not really know what's going on outside your own little world. Believe me, there are many factors trying to influence your dental livelihoods. There are many issues, which can and will effect your life every day. You must keep informed! Just last March the ADA vigorously worked on your behalf to help rescind the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's final ergonomics standard. In fact, organized dentistry's efforts were mentioned by Senator Baucus (D-MT) as the Senate voted to repeal the rule. If enacted, we would have faced thousands of dollars in compliance expenses. We may have had to hire consultants to set up proper work environments and ergonomically proper work stations for our employees or face great monetary fines.

I will continue to follow the lead of Dr. Harrington in trying to stimulate interest in the ADA, CSDA and the New Haven Dental Association. Soon I will be meeting with a representative from the public relations firm retained by the CSDA to compose an article, which will hopefully be published in a local newspaper. It will present the New Haven Dental Association not as an organization to bring profit to its members, but as a group of health care professionals who do many good things for our community. It will site our volunteer efforts in such places as the Hill Health Center, The University Of New Haven, Eli Whitney Technical School, and our Dinobite Day at Yale's Peabody Museum. So many of our members and their staff visit urban and rural schools during Children's Dental Health Month to teach kids good oral care. We have donated to organizations like the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Yale Medical School Library.

It is necessary for us to be seen for the good that we do. Most of the time the press paints us in a negative light. If we do not make the public aware, we will only be viewed as self serving, wealthy professionals who care for no one but ourselves.

To conclude, in this issue of the newsletter you will see our list of programs for the year. I'm sure you will agree that it has something for everyone. Please note that the Executive Board has decided to do away with our January meeting. It has historically been the worst attended and the New Haven Country Club is closed.

Remember I am always at your disposal if needed.

Sincerely,

Ron D'Andrea

Our 2000-2001 fiscal year ended on June 30, 2001, at which time, we had a deficit of \$914.20.....a true feat of accounting magic.

We were actually under budget in almost every category, with the exception of our Newsletter, which was totally revamped under the able direction of Dean Cloutier, and the local public awareness campaign. We were able to manage our budget with a contribution of \$8,000 from the trustees, which helped us to maintain our principal in a changing market. I feel that the fiscal responsibility of the Board has been exceptional, and we will continue to try to provide an outstanding program and keep our society strong.

Your new treasurer is Tom Duplinsky, who will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the coming year.

It has been a pleasure spending the association's money this year, and I am sorry my position is ending. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you.

Avie Goldstein, Outgoing Treasurer

NHDA TRUSTEE'S REPORT 2001-2002

Members:

The Trustees are generally pleased with the result of the New Haven Dental Association financial account. The current balance as of the end of August is approximately \$252,000. This amount has fluctuated within a range of \$12,000, for the year. The balance at present is above the lower part of the range and is holding steady. The distribution of funds is 1/3 in cash and bonds with the remainder in equities.

We continue to monitor the market during these more volatile times and feel we should be in good position when economic conditions improve through the coming year. Our investments continue to be conservative and with a smaller than average risk.

Very truly yours,

David Kusovitsky

Executive Trustee

2001-2002 NHDA Committee Assignments

2000-2001 NHDA BUDGET

	2000-2001 Budget	2000-2001 Actual	2001-2002 Proposed
INCOME			
Dues	16,300.00	14,658.00	16,300.00
Trustee Acct.	13,000.00	8,000.00	8,400.00
Meetings/Outings	13,800.00	10,215.04	13,400.00
Other	_____	2605.94	
Total	43,100.00	35,478.98	38,100.00
EXPENSES			
Meetings/Outings	17,500.00	14,021.61	15,500.00
Annual Meeting	4,500.00	3,731.64	4,500.00
Charitable Contrib.	500.00	50.00	500.00
Honoraria	1,800.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Telephone	1,000.00	464.70	1,000.00
Supplies	200.00	99.98	200.00
Dental Health Ed.	1,000.00	1,191.33	1,000.00
Secretarial Serv.	3,200.00	1,368.75	3,200.00
Referral Serv.	400.00	480.00	400.00
Postage/Printing	2,400.00	3,545.21	3,000.00
Fruit/Flowers	200.00	373.41	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	60.00	100.00
New Dentists Comm.	1,000.00	98.00	1,000.00
Executive Board	3,500.00	2,395.87	3,200.00
House of Delegates	500.00	584.49	500.00
Scholarship	2,000.00	999.96	1,000.00
Local Public Awareness	3,000.00	4,671.85	
Professional Fees	300.00	575.00	500.00
Bank Charges		71.50	100.00
Web Site		409.88	400.00
Total Expenses	43,100.00	36,393.18	38,100.00

Annual Outing

Joseph Siracuse-chair
Joseph Chioffi
James Quigley
Stephen Meisel
Jack Berns
Harold Horton
Bernard Levine

Annual Banquet

Gerald D. Alexander-chair
Philip Harrington
Ronald D' Andrea
Dean Cloutier
Avrum Goldstein
Thomas Duplinsky
Douglas Rollins

Auxilliary Task Force

Dean Cloutier-co-chair
Avrum Goldstein-co-chair
Gary Ross
James Quigley
Rodney Steller
Tam Le
Pedro Garcia

Bailey Journalism Award

Gerald Alexander-chair
Alan Weiss
Richard Kaplan
Rodney Steller
Bruce Cha
Jerome Serling

Children's Dental Health

Douglas Muller-chair
Gary Ross
James Quigley
Mark Previtt
Thomas Duplinsky
Mark Schpero
Michael Kim
Suna Woods

Consitution and Bylaws

Bruce Cha-chair
Kurt Koral

Trustees

David Kusovitsky (4)
Morton Weyler (5)
Harold Horton (3)
Ronald Delfini (2)
Sheldon Natkin (1)

CSDA Board of Governors

Dean Cloutier(1)

Dental Caring

Henry Cohen-chair
Rodney Stellar

Ethics

Harold Horton-chair
John Plachtyna
Bernard Levine
Betrand Weisbart
Donald Kohn
Edward Martino
Sheldon Natkin
Alan Friedler
Philip Harrington-liason to Board

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Philip Harrington-chair
Douglas Rollins-sr. member
Gerald D. Alexander-jr. member

Local Public Awareness

Michael Margolies-co-chair
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Bruce Cha
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Robert Golia
Philip Harrington
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Michael Longo
Richmond Hung

Delegates to CSDA

James Quigley
Philip Harrington
Ronald D' Andrea
Dean Cloutier
Kurt Koral
Gary Ross
Jeralyn Fantarella
Mark Previt

Scholarship

Alan Friedler-chair
Ronald Delfini
Jefferey Berkley
Bruce Cha
Avrum Goldstein
Philip Harrington

Alternates to CSDA

John Plachtyna
Joseph Gargano
Robert Golia
Michael Brown

Ronald Delfini
David Kusovitsky
Douglas Muller

Library

Joseph Schnitman-chair
James Quigley

Membership Mentoring

Ronald D' Andrea

Nominating

Gary Ross
James Quigley
Philip Harrington

NH Medical Assoc. Liason

Robert Golia

Program

Douglas Rollins
Thomas Duplinsky

Peer Review

Robert Pantera-chair
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Alan Friedler
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Anthony Dioguardi
Lisbeth Steen
David Pinkert
Richard Panagrossi
Stephen Malinconico

Sick and Visiting

Gary Ross
David Gibson

Gerontology

Karen Peterson Gallo-chair
Philip Harrington
David Kusovitsky
Joseph Gargano

New Dentist

John Parnoff-chair
Tam Le

Web Site

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Dean Cloutier
Robert Golia
Philip Harrington

NHDA ANNUAL BANQUET 2001 PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Our Incoming President Dr. Ronald D'Andrea.



Our New Board: Drs. Duplinsky, Rollins, Goldstein, Harrington, D'Andrea and Cloutier
(Missing Dr. Gerald Alexander).



Drs. Harrington and D'Andrea with our guest speaker, Mayor John DeStefano, Jr.



Dr. Ronald D'Andrea presents the President's Plaque to Dr. Phil Harrington.