

# New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

MAY 2009

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## NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

### NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

# ANNUAL BANQUET

## KEY NOTE SPEAKER

GEOFF FOX, WEATHERMAN, WTNH  
"THE ONE HURRICANE I FEAR"

Cost: FREE!!!

Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 6:15

*Dinner Choices:* Char-Broiled Filet Mignon  
Seared Salmon with New Potato Scales,  
Key Lime Buerre Blanc  
Linguine Alfresco  
OPEN BAR

Please RSVP by May 11th  
to Dr. John Dean [jwd3dds@gmail.com](mailto:jwd3dds@gmail.com)  
or by phone 773-9186. Space is limited.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Geoff Fox has served as the local weatherman for WTNH, News Channel 8 for the last 24 years. He has been honored with 7 Emmys, SPJ and AP Awards, "Best of" awards from Connecticut Magazine and the New Haven Advocate, as well as dozens of awards from community organizations across the state. He has also devoted many hours to charity, including long standing commitments to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, March of Dimes, Friends of Yale/New Haven Children's Hospital, Gateway Community College Foundation and many others.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To All,

Wow! And that is putting it mildly. To all those who participated in the recent CTMOM, I applaud you. The event was a great success with over 1800 patients being treated for services such as restorative, root canals, cleanings, and extractions. Over \$750,000 worth of dentistry was provided during a 48-hour period. Over 900 volunteers from all over the state signed up to give up a Friday and/or Saturday to help those in need. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

I am sure those who helped have many stories to tell. Patients who work 3-4 jobs to make ends meet and did not have time to see a dentist or hygienist. People who broke down in tears because they could now smile and be seen in public. Kids who have never seen a dentist and experienced their first cleaning. Many patients who were treated were individuals who did not qualify for state aid but also could not afford nor find the time for routine dental care.

These are all touching stories but I think one of the greatest stories from the CTMOM is the story of community service and the people of New Haven. The collective efforts from all different people of the area made the project a successful event. There was, of course, the University of New Haven School of Hygiene who volunteered their students to help with sterilization and set up. These students along with Ms. Gwen Grosso were required to be on site at 4:00 am along with everyone else and they did for two days in a row! UNH also provided printing services with over 9000 forms needed for the event. The Hospital of St. Raphael's with their Mobile Dental Van providing extra chairs to see patients. The City of New Haven with Mayor DeStefano and Mr. Bill Quinn involved New Haven police and fire department to help with traffic and crowd control. Mr. Sam Tilery's through WYBC helped relay real time announcements to the public and provided free airtime to CTMOM promotions. And, of course, there were the professional volunteers who not only treated patients but also signed up to help with post-ops in their private practices.

CTMOM was a great success story for New Haven. I want to thank all those who participated and it's been an honor to serve as President during this time.

Thank you and take care.

Sincerely,

Richmond Hung



*Dr. Doug Muller*



*Dr. Joe Siracuse*



*Dr. Jon Goldberg*



*Dr. Rod Stellar*



*Dr. Bruce Cha and Dr. Richmond Hung*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NHDA Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

11:45am Buffet Lunch will be served

1:00 Golf starts

*Format:* 18 holes \$160 per person (\$80 for NHCC Members)

Checks payable to New Haven Dental Association

Send to Joseph Stracuse, DMD, 265 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510

*Phone Number:* 203.777.6461

*Entrée Selection:* Tenderloin of Beef w/ Bordelaise sauce

Grilled Salmon w/ Buerre Blanc sauce

Roasted Chicken w/ Red Wine Reduction sauce

*New Haven Country Club has a soft spike shoe policy. Players with metal spikes will not be allowed on the course. The maximum number of golfers allowed to play is 24. Please indicate your choice of entrée when sending in check.*