

New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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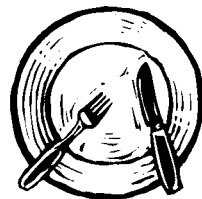
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NEXT MEETING

Thursday May 4, 2006

COME TO THE ANNUAL BANQUET

It's Free !!!

The New Haven Country Club

Cocktails 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 6:45 P.M.

**This is the last and only free meeting of the NHDA year.
Come join us for a celebration of another successful year.**

Dinner Choices:

Char-broiled Filet Mignon
Breast of Chicken Florentine
Baked Stuffed Shrimp

**For Reservations, please call Dr. Barry Weiss
before Tuesday, May 2nd at 12 Noon, at 288-5916
or e-mail - barrywei@yahoo.com.**

A jacket and tie are required for men.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS CAROL DINGELDEY

Carol Dingeldy, Executive Director for the Connecticut State Dental Association and the Board of Governors as of May 1, 2006 is transferring to Connecticut from the American Academy of Periodontology in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Dingeldy has been working for the Academy since 1996, most recently in the position of Director of Education and Liaison. Her other positions within the Academy include Senior Practice Affairs Manager, Director of Practice Affairs, and Director of Scientific, Clinical and Educational Affairs. In each of these positions, Ms. Dingeldy has implemented program and initiatives that resulted in significant gains for the Academy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm guessing every past-President must go through this - the evaluation of their tenure, whether they made a difference or not. Like a lot of you, I all too often base my satisfaction on my success - what I can see or touch, what I "built" for someone. But when I look for anything specific that I accomplished this year as president, using that construct is like trying to derive satisfaction on a twenty-month patient after only one week in treatment. Political change can be that incrementally small, that tough to derive immediate satisfaction from.

So have I had any success at all this year? Well, here's where it turns for me. I love to be with positive people and to see them psyched about the same things I'm into. I'm a "first tracks" kind of skier, but not just to get the fresh powder for myself.... Just waiting at the lift at 7:45 for the 8am lift up - looking around at the other twenty-nine people waiting in line with me. I don't know a single one of them, yet here we all are, just looking up the slope, all smiling. An inclusive club with the same passion. There might be three thousand people showing up to the mountain that day, but it's just us that 1% of us who cared enough to get there early.

That shared anticipation, that shared joy... that shared art - that's the success. So to those of you who have shared those "first tracks" with me on the Board - Ron, Avie, Dean, Tom, Jerry, Karen, Joe, Richmond, and Barry - to those others who've shaped my opinions along the way (you know who you are!) - and to those who've come before me - it's been an honor to serve you, to serve with you, and to look up that hill together. From you all I've learned that, rather than constantly trying to measure my satisfaction through my success, I should learn to try more often to measure my success through my satisfaction.

And to anyone who ever thinks a second about serving in organized Dentistry, or in reaching out more to the underserved - neither will make your life easier, but go for it anyway. The rewards from the art of Dentistry that we see and touch every day are so fully magnified when shared.

Life is short,.....

With Gratitude,
Doug

TALENT NIGHT SPEAKERS

We are planning another "member only" talent night for next year's program. Interested members should contact Joe Tagliarini at 624-5515. Remember to reserve early as only 3-4 speaker places are available (approx. 20 minutes each).

In Memoriam

A contribution has been made to the Fund for Dental Caring in memory of Dr. Joseph Petrelli Jr., by Drs. Cohen, Siracuse, Jarmon & Cha.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Eli Whitney Dental Assisting Education Program is recruiting General Practices willing to participate in the student's Clinical Rotation experiences. Please contact Angie Macolino, Department Head at (203) 397-4031, ext 344 for further information and/or details.

2) GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: Wednesday, June 14, 2006

TIME: 11:45 am Lunch

1:00 Golf Starts

AGENDA: 18 Holes \$160 per person

Please send check payable NHDA

c/o Joseph Siracuse, D.M. D

265 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510

*New Haven Country Club Members \$80

Entree Selection:

Tenderloin of Beef with Bordelaise Sauce

Berry Walnut Crusted Salmon

Chicken Marsala

Golfers!!! New Haven Country Club has a spikeless shoe policy. Players with metal spikes will not be allowed on the course. The maximum number of golfers allowed to play is 32. Please indicate choice of entree when sending in check. Thank You

