



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

January 2013

NCDHM Gets Bigger!

Don't miss this year's National Children's Dental Health Month festivities during the month of February! Under the direction new Chair Dr. Kady Schloesser, this year's events are designed to attract even more of the area's children.

According to NCHDM Chair Kady Schloesser, "We are adding two new events this year and we're very excited about it. In fact, we're broadening our reach into the Honesdale area. I hope everyone can come to at least one event to see how the SDDS supports our local communities."

This year, the SDDS will add another McDonald's restaurant (located in Old Forge) and the Wayne County Library to our month-long calendar of community events. Check out the schedule:

Sunday, February 3, 2013, 2:30 PM
Albright Memorial Children's Library

Saturday, February 9, 2013
9:00 AM – 11 AM

McDonald's Old Forge restaurant

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

McDonald's Keyser Avenue Restaurant

Saturday, February 16, 2013

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

McDonald's Tunkhannock Restaurant

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Wayne County Public Library

Our good friends at the ARC of NEPA have already filled 7,000 goodie bags loaded with great toothbrushes, educational materials, stickers, and coloring pages. Please contact Kady at kady.schloesser@gmail.com if you would like bags to distribute to a local school or day care.

We also plan on presenting the first baby born in February with a silver tooth holder.

We have great needs for volunteers to be present at the above events, as well as to make presentations to area schools. If you can help in any way, please reach out to Kady as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you during the month of February!



A willing patient

Welcome Dr. Kady Schloesser



The SDDS is pleased to welcome Dr. Kady Schloesser back to the area. Born and raised in Honesdale, Kady earned her B.S. from the University of Scranton and graduated from Temple School of Dentistry cum laude. After one year as a general dentist, she followed her passion into a Pediatric Dental Residency at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. She qualified for Pediatric Board Certification and will be pursuing that over the coming year. Since graduating, Kady has practiced in Philadelphia, Allentown, Lancaster, Middletown, and Liberty. She is an active member of the ADA, AAPD, PDA, and serves as an SDDS board member. She holds privileges at Scranton Regional Hospital.

Kady will be opening Sprout Dental, a pediatric dental practice located at 177 Sunrise Avenue in Honesdale on January 7, 2013 in the former Stewart residence. As a children's dentist, Kady will fulfill a unique need, children's dentistry through a practice designed entirely around kids' physical and emotional needs. "Pediatric dentistry is my passion, and my heart has always been in Honesdale. I see a great need here for a pediatric dentist. I talk to so many moms who are traveling to take their kids to a pediatric dentist. Now they won't have to. They'll have a homegrown pediatric dentist right here to take care of their little ones," she said. Kady has contracted with a number of insurances in addition to Access and CHIP. She will be welcoming all children, including the behaviorally challenged, the medically complex, and children with special health care needs.

January's Meeting

Mark your calendar for the first meeting of the New Year Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at The University of Scranton's DeNaples Center, Room 405, located on Mulberry Street (please note this is a change in campus locations) On-campus, complimentary parking is available at the parking pavilion, 820 Mulberry St.

Dr John Peters will be discussing sleep apnea in regards to how it affects the dental professional. The lecture will cover history, etiology, clinical presentation, and treatment of the sleep disorder.

As always, dinner is complimentary for members. Please reserve your spot by calling or emailing Dr. J.R. Karam, 570-963-7700 or drjkaram@gmail.com.

Family to Family A Success!

Special thanks to all who served and donated to Dr. Burne's Family to Family Thanksgiving Food Program. This year was a terrific success as hosted by Dr. Al Giallorenzi and his family.

Started in 1986 by Dr. James Burne and his wife Mary Lou, along with their four children Jim, Mark, Mary, and Matthew, this local assistance program has been feeding families in the Greater Scranton area for over 25 years. This year, they distributed 30,000 baskets which will feed about 15,000 people, more than half of whom are children.

Save the Date!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the President's Dinner on Friday, April 5, 2013. This year's dinner in honor of outgoing President Dr. Matthew Zale will be held at the Radisson in Scranton and is entitled "Dancing with the Dentists." Bring your best dancing partner and dancing shoes as professional Vince Brust will be on hand to provide dancing lessons. Please note that this is a FRIDAY.



Thank You President Dr. Matthew Zale

We would like to thank Dr. Matt Zale for a successful year serving as our Scranton District Dental Society President. Dr. Zale



has not only served us locally, but has also been very active in the PDA. His term highlighted his desire to serve our local community, as well as to promote organized dentistry on the state and national level. His devotion to our society as President and the time he

has served as Treasurer, as well as former officer positions in past years, has helped our society in countless ways and must be commended.

Please plan now to join us on Friday, April 5 at the Radisson Station in Scranton to celebrate Dr. Zale's commitment to the SDDS. We will honor his presidency with a dinner/dance and welcome Dr. Amy Cravath as our 2013 president. Bring your dancing shoes as we recognize Dr. Zale's continued commitment to the society as he leaves the office of president. His great effort and dedication will carry on for years to come.

A Word from Matt Zale

Dental Optimism !! We made it past the Mayan prediction, fiscal cliff and Y2K...

No hot Toddies here. I mean it. Dentistry looks good compared to medicine, banking, etc. With much gnashing of teeth, dentistry has survived HIV, 3rd party payers, and I hope "Obama-Scare." In retrospect, the amalgam issue seems small.

The future of the SDDS looks bright with our incoming board. At the January 15th meeting, I will pass the gavel to the new President Dr. Amy Cravath who offers her capable leadership and

we will install the new officers. Dr. Todd Angelo would be proud of the new board members and also the fine recipient of the scholarship in his name.

Current members stand on the shoulders of our predecessor's stewardship of our society. I'd be remiss not to mention my sincere gratitude to our executive assistant Cindy Cox, who keeps me on schedule and works diligently for the Society's best interest over the last 7 years.

Thank you for your patience and support this last year.

Matt Zale,
Past-President

November's Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dr. Justin Burns

The Executive Board meeting was held 11/19/12 at Carl Von Luger's Steak House. Attendees included: Doctors Justin Burns, Chris Kotchick, Amy Cravath, Jessica Falk, Mark Giallorenzi, J.R. Karam, Joe Kelly, Kristin Paoli, Kady Schloesser, Chuck Scrimalli, Matt Zale, and Marketing Coordinator Cindy Cox.

A donation was made to family to family this year to honor the continued excellent work by Dr. Jim Burne

and family, along with the Giallorenzi's, who were the host family this year.

A budget meeting regarding the SDDS will be January 28th. This will be a very important meeting and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

National Children's Dental Health Month is gaining momentum and continuing to expand. This year we will be doing 3 McDonalds locations. Volunteers are still needed. If interested, please contact Kady Schloesser.

Doctors Inducted into International College of Dentists

Congratulations to Doctors Mark Giallorenzi, Joseph Kelly Jr., Elena Stavisky, Bryan Frantz, and Chris Kotchick for being recipients of Fellowship in the International College of Dentists (ICD), an international dental honor society.

The International College of Dentists (ICD) is the oldest and largest international honorary dental organization established in 1928 with over 12,000 members (designated as Fellows) around the globe. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and is granted in recognition of a dentist's "outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for

the benefit of humankind."

Prior to being recognized as a Fellow of the ICD, the candidate's qualifications and achievements are evaluated by a series of credential committees in order to insure that he or she is deserving of this high honor and adhere to the ICD motto, goals and objectives.



ICD Fellows Doctors Mark Giallorenzi, Joseph Kelly Jr., Elena Stavisky, Bryan Frantz, and Chris Kotchick.

2013 Officers

- President:** Dr. Amy Cravath
Pres-elect: Dr. J.R. Karam
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 Dr. Renee Schaeffer
 Dr. Kady Schloesser
 Dr. Kristin Paoli

U of S Research Lab Named for Dr. Nicholas D. Saccone

The SDDS has recently learned that The University of Scranton has named a research lab in their new science building in honor of our very own Dr. Nicholas D. Saccone and his wife. We are so proud and pleased that Dr. Saccone has been revered in such an enduring manner.

IN MEMORIAM

It has been a little over a year since our beloved Past President Dr. Todd Michael Angelo has passed. The SDDS remembers him fondly and wishes to carry on his memory by honoring him with the Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is a cash gift funded by the SDDS, The Scranton Area Foundation, and private donations in memory of Todd. The scholarship is administered by the Scranton Area Foundation. Donations for the scholarship can be made to the Foundation in Dr. Angelo's name to continue its growth. It is presented to a



University of Scranton student who has been accepted by a dental school and who shows tremendous promise in the field of dentistry. This award serves as a reflection of Todd's dedication, service and love of dentistry.

There is also a special fund established in Dr. Angelo's name to provide educational support for his infant child,

Brady Todd Angelo. Anyone wishing to contribute to the "Todd M. Angelo Memorial Fund" can send donations to:

Dr. Gary Kopesky
 PO Box 340
 Hamlin, PA 18427

2013 CE Courses

- Wednesday, January 23, 2013**
 Dr. Joseph Massad: The Latest on Dentures and Implant Overdentures
- Wednesday, February 27, 2013**
 Dr. Robert Obradovich: How Can I Do That, Get Paid, and Enjoy It? (Restorative Dentistry Techniques)
- Wednesday, March 27, 2013**
 Dr. Carl Driscoll: Restoration of the Complex Denture, Fixed and Implant Patient
- Wednesday, April 17, 2013**
 Dr. Howard Glazer: What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter? (Implants/ Restorative Dentistry)

Upcoming Events

General Meeting	U of S, DeNaples Center Room 405	Jan. 15, 2013	6:30 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Joseph Massad</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Jan. 23, 2013	8:00 AM
Board Meeting	Carl Von Luger's	Jan. 28, 2013	6:00 PM
General Meeting	TBA	Feb. 19, 2013	6:30 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Robert Obradovich</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Feb. 27, 2013	8:00 AM
General Meeting	TBA	March 19, 2013	6:30 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Carl Driscoll</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 27, 2013	8:00 AM
President's Dinner	Hilton	April 5, 2013	7:00 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Howard Glazer</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 17, 2013	8:00 AM
Golf Tourney	Scranton Country Club	June 19, 2013	TBA
General Meeting	TBA	Sept. 17, 2013	6:30 PM
General Meeting	TBA	Oct. 15, 2013	6:30 PM