

TrusteeGram

WINTER – DISTRICT 1

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Rhode Island, Vermont

SEASONS GREETINGS!

I hope everyone enjoyed the crisp fall weather and had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. As we approach the height of the holiday season, I wanted to send best wishes to everyone in District 1 and to update each of you on the past events and exciting things to come in the New Year.

ADA/AADA CONVENTION 2010 Orlando, FL – Peabody Hotel

The Convention in Orlando was fantastic! The Alliance held several meetings, recognized members for their outstanding service and projects, elected officers, and conducted business, all in beautiful, warm surroundings.

The House of Delegates approved an updated Strategic Plan and the budget for 2011. New officers were elected and they are listed in the margin area. Carol Reitz was feted as the outgoing AADA President, while Debbie Preece was installed as the current AADA President. Read more news . . .

AADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010 - 2011

AADA Executive Committee

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EDITOR

Armella Glenn needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through KEY. The next deadline is July 1, 2010. Please contact her at armellaglenn@aol.com.

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DISTRICT 1 CAUCUS MEETING

District Trustee Meetings were held on our second day of Convention.



District 1 Caucus Meeting Attendees

(L-R) Kristie Peppy, AADA DISTRICT 1 TRUSTEE, New York; Phyllis Doherty, CONSTITUENT PRESIDENT, Massachusetts; Debbie Preece, INCOMING AADA PRESIDENT, Alaska; Carol Reitz, OUTGOING AADA PRESIDENT, Pennsylvania; Debbie Torbush, INCOMING AADA PRESIDENT ELECT, Georgia; Leslie Hannigan, AADA REFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR, Massachusetts

THELMA J. NEFF AWARDS

Nine Thelma J. Neff award winners were recognized for their service to the Alliance for 10 years or more on the local, state and/or national level.



Thelma J. Neff Member Service Award Recipients

(L-R) Sherie Shapiro (IL), Carol Croteau (SC), Melanie Roundy (UT), Judith Corbin (GA), Terry Alvarez (CA), Leslie Hannigan (MA) DISTRICT 1, Shari Carter (GA), Eleanora Perry (IL)

Congratulations to these very deserving Neff recipients and our very own Leslie Hannigan. Please start thinking of someone in your area or state you could nominate for this award. **Applications for 2011 Thelma J. Neff Awards** will be available on the AADA website on January 4, 2011, with a deadline of April 15, 2011 to submit. The winners will be recognized at the AADA 2011 Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada next October.

The AADA Mission Statement

“The Alliance of the American Dental Association, as a partner organization to the American Dental Association, actively provides community oral health education, supports the wellbeing of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession.”

Have you ever looked at the AADA Website? If not, it is loaded with information, much of which I have referred to in this TrusteeGram. Go to www.AllianceADA.org and just click around!

Dishing Up Smiles cookbooks are still available. Although the free shipping has ended (cost is approximately \$40 per box of twenty books), AADA is continuing to provide the books to its members at no cost until the supply is exhausted through its Community Outreach Program. Program Guidelines and the application are available on the AADA website For Members under Publications
www.AllianceADA.org

It's all Available on the Web!

[What is the Alliance?](#)

[Districts & TrusteeGrams](#)

[Join/Renew Application](#)

for Alliance, Student Spouse or Contributing Membership

MEMBER PROJECT AWARDS

Numerous member Project Awards were presented for ADPAC, Legislative, Dental Health Education, Communication, Membership, and Student Spouse efforts. It was very exciting to see all the various projects that are accomplished throughout the country.



Member Project Award Recipients

Check out all these winners! District 1 was the recipient of two awards for Dental Health Education and for Communications. **Applications for 2011 Member Project Awards** will be available on the AADA website beginning January 4, 2011 with a deadline of April 15, 2011 to submit. The awards will be presented at the AADA 2011 Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada next October.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.allianceada.org

The Membership Council has been extremely ambitious and proactive this year. One of their greatest accomplishments is the NEW AADA WEBSITE. Please check it out and sign up so you can access the FOR MEMBERS section. Any questions regarding member login, please contact Trish Rubik-Rothstein at Central Office. She can walk you through the process.

In addition, they continue to work on multiple ways that AADA can be of support to members. They are soliciting “How To’s” from Alliance members to help all of us with DHE presentations, fundraisers, etc. If you have a great project that you would like to share, please let me know so I can send you an easy form to complete. All of the “How To’s” will be available through the AADA Central Office.

**On "For Members" Section of
AADA Website**

KEY Newsletter
AADA Bylaws
DHE, Legislative & Member
Resources
The Talent Bank
Surviving Spouse Page
Student Spouse Page
Events
Foundation (FDHE)
And More . . .

*Learn how to boost your
Constituent or Component
membership; what benefits
are available to student
spouses; and how to become
involved in local dental health
projects and legislative and
well-being initiatives by
contacting Debbie Torbush or
login at www.AllianceADA.org.*

Need gift ideas?

Consider giving your spouse a
Contributing Membership in
the Alliance of the American
Dental Association. Cost is
only \$50 and applications are
available on the website.



Please note:

**Conference Registration
Deadline
February 2, 2011**

**Omni Hotel Reservation
Deadline
February 2, 2011**

"Please let me know what is
happening in your area so I
can include it in the next
TrusteeGram!"

**AADA 2011 Conference Schedule
March 2-6, 2011
Richmond, Virginia — Omni Richmond Hotel**

Learn from the past – Understand the present – Create the future

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Board of Directors
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Surviving Spouse Meeting
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm 1st Time Attendee Meeting/Orientation
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 3

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:30 am Concurrent Council Meetings
9:45 am – 11:45 am Membership/Leadership General Session
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Networking Luncheon
2:15 pm – 4:00 pm Well Being General Session
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Student Spouse Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm FDHE Board Meeting

Open Evening

Dinner on your own at one of the areas many restaurants or an
optional limited tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Friday, March 4

7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:15 am District Meetings
9:30 am – 11:45 am Dental Health Education General Session
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Box lunch/Bus Tour of Richmond with stops at
Berkley Plantation and the American Civil War
Center at Historic Tredegar Iron Works

Open Evening

Saturday, March 5

8:30 am – 11:45 am Advocacy General Session includes ADPAC
Breakfast and a tour of Thomas Jefferson's
1788 Virginia State Capitol Building with
briefing in a Senate Committee Room, and
tour the Grounds at your leisure.

Open Afternoon – Historic tours/shopping on your own, or just relax
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Reception/FDHE Silent Auction

AADA and I appreciate all you do to support dentistry, no matter how
great or small that may be. Please let me know how I can be of help
to you, and please send me information about what you are doing in
your community or state. Hope to see many of you in Richmond!