

Alliance of the American Dental Association

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Happy Holiday Season to Everyone

I am sure everyone is busy preparing for the holidays, but **WHY NOT TAKE A MOMENT to sit down, relax, & read this newsletter.** Many changes are occurring with your national organization that may also enhance your state and component organizations:

New 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 well being of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession.

New Membership Development Program . . .

“Find the shoe that fits you”
is a new membership theme and a new tool that you can use to publicize that the alliance offers something for everyone.

New Logo . . .

Our new logo will be released this spring after many months of working with a marketing company. It is designed to promote the alliance in today’s busy world and give us a new image, one that will be “*a reason to smile*”

New & Even Better Conference . . .

See information about conference schedule in Tempe, AZ.

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Learn more about starting an Alliance or boosting the membership of your Constituent or Component;
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 Patsy Dumas or logging on to www.allianceADA.org

It's all Available on the Web!

What is the Alliance?

2009-2010 Goals

AADA Bylaws

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Alliance Membership Application

Contributing Member Application

Student Spouse Application

American Student Dental

Association

US Dental Schools Listing

www.AllianceADA.org



AADA Conference 2010 TENTATIVE Schedule

April 15-18, 2010

The Buttes, A Marriott Resort, Tempe, AZ

2000 Westcourt Way

Tempe, AZ 85282

602-225-9000

www.marriott.com/phxtm

Room rate \$149.00/ night

Reservation Deadline – March 13, 2010

For reservation code and more conference details, visit

www.AllianceAda.org

“RELAX and have fun, RENEW friendships, RECHARGE the AADA mission”

Day	Time	Function
Thursday, April 15	8:30 am	Sedona Tour (7 hours)
	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Foundation for Dental Health Education Board Meeting
	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 16	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Board Lunch
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Well-Being/Membership – Julia Pearl
	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	First Time Attendee/New Member Orientation
	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Reason to Smile Welcome Event
Saturday, April 17	7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Legislative Breakfast – Dr Paul Gosar
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Membership Re-Charging with Johanna Manasse
	11:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Beulah K Spencer Award Luncheon <i>Sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life</i>
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Dental Health Education Session – Ray Wagner, MD
	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Student Spouse Program
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President’s Gala & FDHE Auction
Sunday, April 18	8:00 am – 10:00 am	District Meetings with Continental Breakfast

2009- 2010 AADA Board of Directors

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Editor

Editor Armella Glenn needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through **KEY**. Contact her at editor@AllianceADA.org.

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 www.AllianceAda.org — on the home page, click onto **Dishing Up Smiles** under Publications.

AADA/ADA Convention Highlights

District 4 is proud to have 2 recipients of the Thelma Jane Neff Award presented in Hawaii:



Margo Martin, Kokomo, IN Margo is a member of the Alliance of the Wabash Valley Dental Society, a past president of the Alliance of the Indiana Dental Association, and currently serves as the AADA secretary.



Judy Frey, Ft. Wayne, IN Judy is a member of the Alliance of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society and the immediate past president of the Alliance of the Indiana Dental Association.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGO & JUDY

Dates to Remember

Spencer Award Application

Applications due Jan 15, 2010

1st Time attendee Conference Grant

Application due Jan 15, 2010

Application available on
AADA website.

Student Spouse Scholarship Application

Application due Jan 15, 2010

Application available on
AADA website.

2010-2011 Elected Officers Application

Applications due Feb 1, 2010

Application available on
AADA website.

Thelma J. Neff and Member Project Award Applications

Applications due April 22, 2010

Applications available on
AADA website.

Alliance AADA Website
www.AllianceADA.org

ADA Washington
Leadership Conference
April 12-14, 2010

Conference 2010
Buttes Resort Marriott
Tempe, Arizona
April 15-18, 2010.

AADA/ADA Convention
October 7-11, 2010
Orlando, Florida

DISTRICT 4

WINS 17 OF THE MEMBER PROJECT AWARDS

**Congratulations to District 4 for all the time and hard work
to contribute to dentistry in so many different ways:**

Alliance of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society

Best use of ADA dental health education materials
Most innovative program (Meth Mouth Mary Teaching Models)
Most creative member recruitment program

Alliance of the Ohio Dental Association

Participation in the Dental Care Kit Legislator Distribution Program
Most creative communication activity by an alliance or its members

Alliance of the Indiana Dental Association

Most outstanding joint participation ADA component or constituent in a
grassroots project
Participation in the Dental Care Kit Legislator Distribution Program

Alliance of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society

Most revenue generated for a state PAC via a single fundraising event or
project
Most outstanding joint participation with ADA component or constituent in
a grassroots project
Alliance members' political education (workshop, seminar, etc)
Participation in Local, State and/or National Political campaign activities
Support of a Local, State, or National Dental Political issue
Most creative activity
Most effective seniors' dental care program
Most effective newsletter
Best published photograph about an alliance/its members in any news
media
Best electronic media communication

more convention highlights . . .

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Gigi Kudyba, our AADA Council on Dental Health Education chair reports that February is **National Children's Dental Health Month** and the 2010 program posters are now available for shipping. The upcoming campaign features a two-sided, eye-catching poster with **NEW** characters! The McGrinn Twins, Flossy and Buck, remind children "For a Sparkly Smile, Remember to Brush & Floss Every Day!" On the opposite side, pre-teens/teens are encouraged to "Rock Your Smile" with general oral health messages.

The Program Planning Guide will only be available for downloading at www.ada.org/goto/ncdhm. (Hard copies are no longer being printed and shipped).

Posters are available in both English and Spanish and are **FREE**. Posters are packaged in boxes of 25, 50, 100 and 500. To place an order for posters, please visit the ncdhm website at www.ada.org/goto/ncdhm beginning September 1. Poster orders will only be accepted online.



WINNERS OF THE FLIP FLOP CONTEST

AADA members attending the MEMBER PROJECT AWARDS LUNCHEON on October 5, 2009 were invited to be part of a flip flop decorating contest in order to follow the luncheon theme:

"We flip over our members' dedication and service to dentistry and their communities"



1st Place Wendy Zent, Fort Wayne, IN



2nd Place Patsy Dumas, Fort Wayne, IN

STATE NEWS

INDIANA

A new project designed to raise funds for dental health in Indiana as well as funds for the Indiana Dental Foundation will make its first appearance at the annual meeting of the AIDA/IDA:

“DENTISTRY’S GOT TALENT”

Thursday, April 29, 2010

The program for the annual luncheon sponsored by the Alliance of the IDA will include a talent show composed of Indiana dentists and/or spouses. The contest will be limited to 10 contestants who will perform as the luncheon program. Guests may purchase votes (\$10/Vote) for their favorite contestant. The top 3 contestants will move on to a final round and perform at the IDA reception on Thursday evening. The reception usually has about 400 people attend.

Guests will again be given the opportunity to purchase votes for their favorite contestant and determine the winner of the “Dentistry’s Got Talent” Award

OHIO

Barbara Paulus, past president of the Alliance of the Ohio Dental Association, has agreed to be nominated to run for the District 4 Trustee office for 2010-2012.

AADA LAUNCHES NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM

READY, SET, BRUSH!

AADA COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Alliance of the ADA—with the help of state, local and member-at-large volunteers and **Sesame Street’s Elmo**—will honor the ADA’s 150th anniversary by reaching out to young children and parents/caregivers nationwide with dental health education. AADA is offering free copies of the pop-up book, *Ready, Set, Brush!* to Alliance members who will develop outreach programs in their communities. The book is to be donated to a school or local library with a sticker that recognizes ADA’s anniversary and AADA as the donor. The outreach program can easily be combined with any dental health program. Having it at a library gives access to parents who are the primary care givers.

Applications must be submitted to the Alliance by December 15. For more information or an application form, call the AADA Central Office, toll-free, Ext. 2865, e-mail “aada@allianceada.org” or log on to the Web site: “www.allianceada.org”.

MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP & INPUT

The **Membership Council** continues 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.

The Membership Council has also been working on ways to invite your dental friends to join or rejoin the Alliance. They have discussed many reasons why individuals decline to join and have even prepared scripts so that you can respond appropriately and informatively. Current membership lists and lists of members who have not renewed their membership, along with scripts to use when contacting your friends, are available from the Central Office. Please help the Alliance by contacting your dental spouse friends. If you know of someone who has let their membership elapse, please call them and invite them to an Alliance event, or just ask them to join you in doing something fun.

