

# Mercer Dental Society



**2013**  
Happy  
New Year!

January 2013



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## *President's Message*

*Happy New Year and hope you all had a relaxing and fun holiday season. I am looking forward to a fabulous year ahead. We will start this year with our member presentation meeting in January followed by our all day lecture with the Madow brothers in February, 2013. This is a not to miss event and definitely bring your staff. We really need members to start getting more involved with the society. Please contact me as we are looking to fill positions in the Executive Committee for next year. Also look out for information on Staff Appreciation Night which will be a nice way to thank your staff members by giving them an evening out together! Inside this issue are some important announcements from NJDA. I hope to see all of you soon. Here's wishing you lots of success and happiness in 2013!*



*Best Regards,*

*Janhavi Rane*

## *January Program*

### **Member Presentations**

**3 CE's**

**Date:**

**1/15/2013**

**Location:**

**Hyatt, 102 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540**

**Time:**

**6:30-9:30pm**

**Fee:**

**\$35 members**

**\$40 at door & non members**

## *February Program*

**The Madow Brothers  
Are You Ready to Love Dentistry  
Have Fun and Prosper?**

**7 CE's**

**Date:**

**2/20/2013**

**Location:**

**Hyatt, 102 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540**

**Time:**

**8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Fee:**

**\$75 members, \$25 non doctor staff, \$85 at door  
& nonmember doctors**

**Register with: Kristina Borzio  
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### ADA Delegate Report

Give Kids a Smile will take place on February 1, 2013. New Jersey has one of the highest number of children seen in the country.

Mid-level providers are being promoted in many states under various different names. Most dentists in New Jersey and the country feel that they are not necessary.

Between 1986 and 2001 seven dental schools closed. Since 2002, 10 dental schools have either opened or are about to open.

According to experts in higher education, the recent growth in dental education programs is happening primarily for three reasons: Dentistry continues to be an attractive profession with considerable interest among young people, there is a perceived need to have more dentists to provide oral health care and offset the anticipated surge in retiring dentists; many of the universities starting new schools are in an academic growth phase and desire to have dentistry as part of their program to provide students with inter professional learning experiences.

The American Academy of Pediatrics of New Jersey has been awarded grants to promote oral health interest among pediatricians and to help integrate it into well child visits.

Dr. Sidney Whitman

### RULES FOR NJDA HURRICANE SANDY GRANT PROGRAM

The following rules are designed to facilitate the administration of the NJDA Hurricane Sandy Grant Program. These rules shall govern all applications for and approval of all grants arranged through the NJDA council on Relief. The NJDA board of Trustees may amend these rules at its sole discretion

**General Purpose:** The purpose of the Hurricane Sandy Grant Program is to provide assistance to the members of the dental association who suffered casualty losses to dental office premises, equipment and/or property as a consequence of Hurricane Sandy. It is not to provide assistance for practice interruption due to power outages.

**Responsibility For Programs:** The Council on Relief shall have the responsibility for administration of the program. The awarding of grant monies is at the sole discretion of the Council and is not a right or entitlement of the applicant.

**Application:** The Council on Relief shall design and make available application forms. In order to ensure accuracy, all application forms shall be submitted in English.

**General Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants to the Hurricane Sandy Grant Program are required to be members of New Jersey Dental Association and/or American Dental Association in order to be eligible for receipt of monies.

**Application Review:** The Council on Relief shall be the sole authority for accepting or denying applications, unless a review committee is so authorized by the Board.

**Verification Of Financial Data:** All applicants authorize the NJDA Council on Relief to make such inquiries as may be necessary to independently verify the accuracy of any of the submitted application information, if needed.

### Grants to Dentists Affected By Hurricane Sandy

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Hurricane Sandy Grant Program is to provide a small measure of immediate financial assistance to needy eligible beneficiaries, as defined in this section, who suffered a casualty loss to their dental office as a consequence of Hurricane Sandy.

**Eligible Beneficiaries:** Any NJDA member may apply for a grant. Since the purpose of this grant is to give a measure of immediate assistance, all requests for such grants shall be made on or before January 15, 2013. This time may be extended at the discretion of Council On Relief.

**Circumstances Determining Eligibility For Grants:** To be eligible for grant an applicant must show that as a result of Hurricane sandy, he or she suffered property damages to his or her dental office.

### **Evaluation Of Application and Procedures for Processing:**

- The applicant may obtain an application from the office of the NJDA.
- Upon receiving a properly completed application from the applicant, the Council On Relief shall determine whether the applicant suffered property damages as contemplated by the grant program. This may require, for example, a visual inspection of the premises or the submission of supporting documentation.
- Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis after evaluating the applicant's loss and his/her need.

**Term Of Grant:** Grants for assistance shall be offered only once per applicant.

**Grant Limit:** The grant amount for any disaster applicant shall be determined at the discretion of the Council based on applicant needs but shall not exceed \$20,000, depending on funds available.

Participate in the 11th annual day of free dental access for children 12 and younger and be entered to win\*

**Give Kids a Smile!**  
**Friday, February 1, 2013**

- ☺ Open your office to children 12 and younger for free cleaning and treatment
- ☺ Volunteer at a participating location
- ☺ Donate to NJDA's GKAS! initiative, which helps defray school districts' transportation costs & purchase restorative materials
- ☺ Be eligible to earn three CEUs

\*All 2013 GKAS dental professional volunteers will be eligible to win a two night stay at Ocean Place Resort during the Garden State Dental Conference & Expo, Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29.

For information about registering or donating: [gkas@njda.org](mailto:gkas@njda.org)  
 Or visit: [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas)



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3/19/13

Bill Barrett, attorney and partner at Mandelbaum & Salzburg in West Orange, NJ

Practice Transitions and/or Protecting Your Practice

3 CE's

\$35 members, \$40 at door & nonmembers

6:30-9:30pm

Hyatt, Princeton, NJ

4/19/13

Staff Appreciation Night

Location to TBA

5/21/13

Dr. Dan Sullivan, Oral Surgeon  
 All on 4 implants, full mouth rehab and some insight to restorative dentistry.

3 CE's

\$35 members, \$40 at door & nonmembers

6:30-9:30pm

Hyatt, Princeton, NJ

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