

Mercer Dental Society

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President's Message

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone recovered from the aftermath of Sandy. I am truly sorry from those that lost a lot during the terrible hurricane and am thankful for those that were really lucky to have gotten away with not much damage. NJDA has a full list of resources for anyone needing help to recover from this disaster and you can even reach out to me if I can be of any help. A list of resources with numbers was emailed and mailed out to all the members too.



Besides the atrocities of nature we as a society have been fairing pretty well as we have increased our attendance at the dinner meetings and our program has also attracted some non mercer members. I'd like to keep this trend going. Please look out for some really good programs coming in the next few months including our all day lecture with the Madow brothers in February, 2013. This is a not to miss event and definitely bring your staff. I would like to encourage any members interested in getting more involved with the society and getting your voice heard, to contact me as we are looking to fill some positions in the Executive Committee. Also in the next newsletter we will announce the venue for Staff Appreciation night so there's more to look forward to!

*See you at the next meeting.
Best Regards,
Janhavi Rane*

November Program

**Dr. Arnold Brown
Senior Dental Consultant
For A
Major Insurance Company**

**How to get your claims
processed faster and more
accurately
&
What insurance companies
want from you.**

3 CE's

**Date:
11/20/12**

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

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

**Fee:
\$35 members
\$40 at door & non members**

**Register with: Kristina Borzio
2303 Whitehorse Mercerville Road
Mercerville, NJ 08619
Email: kristina.borzio@gmail.com**

ADA Delegate Report

The ADA House of Delegates meeting in San Francisco consisted of five long days of arduous meetings. The fourth District Caucus and Reference Committee meetings helped fill in any free time that might be available.

A great deal of time was spent discussing whether Anesthesiology should be given specialty status. The Council on Dental Education had voted in favor. The ADA Board of Trustees voted in favor. After a very contentious Reference Committee meeting the members of the Reference Committee voted in favor. However the House of Delegates has the deciding vote and it failed to get the required 2/3 majority.

Dr Maxine Feinberg our Fourth District Trustee has announced her candidacy for President Elect of the ADA. Maxine is a former President of NJDA and has held a great many positions in organized dentistry

A great deal of time was spent on what the ideal size of the HOD should be. A vote decided to keep it at the present size.

The budget was approved with a ten dollar increase. Originally, there was a proposal for a fifty dollar assessment but that was not necessary when the final budget was presented.

Sid Whitman

A Brief Message from the NJDA

The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy will be with us all for many months. This guide is intended to be a reference for you and your practice not only now, but as the recovery proceeds over time.

These numbers and websites will connect you to the guidance you need to make informed choices about personal health and safety, insurance and other business decisions.

Most importantly, the New Jersey Dental Association is here for you. **No question or problem is too minor to bring to our attention.**

Please contact us at the numbers below and watch for frequent updates via Facebook, Twitter, e-mail alert and the NJDA website, www.njda.org.



Phone Numbers & Websites

NJDA: 800-831-6532; 732-821-9400;
membership@njda.org

ADA: 800-621-8099; www.ada.org

NJ State Bd. of Dentistry: 973-504-6405

FEMA: 800-621-3362 (621-FEMA);
www.disasterassistance.gov

Atlantic City Electric: 800-436-7734;
www.atlanticcityelectric.com

Jersey Central Power & Light:
888-544-4877; (888-LIGHTSS);
www.firstenergycorp.com

NJ Natural Gas: 800-427-5325,
www.njng.com

Public Service Electric & Gas:
800-436-7734; www.pseg.com

Orange & Rockland Utilities:
877-434-4100; www.oru.com

State of NJ Hurricane Sandy

Information Center: www.readynj.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 800-232-4636; www.cdc.gov/

NJ Economic Development Authority:
609-777-4898; 866-534-7789;
www.njeda.com

US Small Business Administration:
800-659-2955 (disaster loans);
800-827-5722 (answer desk); www.sba.gov

NJ Department of Environmental Protection: 609-777-3373; 877-927-6337
www.state.nj.us/dep

NJ Disaster Mental Health Helpline:
877-294-4357

US Disaster Distress: 800-985-5990; or
text TalkWithUs to 66746;
www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

NJ Department of Health: Dial 2-1-1
24/7; or phone 866-234-0964, help available
8 AM to 8 PM weekdays, 10 AM to 5 PM
weekends.

NJ Consumer Information on Insurance Claims: 800-446-7467; www.dobi.nj.gov
If you have office interruption coverage,
please remember to contact your insurance
carrier, both to advise the company and to
learn how to document the claim.

NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development: Unemployment claims and assistance. www.lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/index.html. Phone: 609-292-2460.

ADA Foundation Disaster Grants: Up to \$1000 for immediate needs; \$5000 toward lost property in a declared disaster area. Deadline to apply is 60 days after a natural disaster. 800-621-8099; www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx#grants

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
Or visit: www.njda.org/gkas



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How to get your claims processed faster and more accurately, and what insurance companies want from you.
3 CE's, \$35 members, \$40 at door & non members
6:30-9:30pm
Hyatt, Princeton, NJ

1/15/12

Member Presentations
3 CE's, \$35 members, \$40 at door & nonmembers
6:30-9:30pm
Hyatt, Princeton, NJ

2/20/13

The Madow Brothers
Are You Ready to Love Dentistry, Have Fun and Prosper?
7 CE's, \$75 members, \$25 non doctor staff, \$85 at door & nonmember doctors
8am-4pm
Hyatt, Princeton, NJ

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

Geetu Gupta
Rane's Exclusively Yours Dental
10 Schalks Crossing Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

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all parties in these transactions.

