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Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

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\$36 All Others

\$15 Program-Only Fee for non-members not purchasing a meal

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Choose meal from Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Filet of Sole.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Wed., Apr. 1, 2009**      **DCDS All-Day Seminar- appropriate for doctors and staff**  
***"It's What You Say and How You Say It That Counts!"***  
**Laura Jamison of Jamison Consulting, Inc.**  
**Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY**
- Wed., May 6, 2009**      **9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Meeting**  
***"Adhesion Dentistry 2K9"***  
**John Kanka III, DMD**  
**Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY**
- Tues., May 19, 2009**      **DCDS General Membership Meeting**  
***"Oral Cancer: Early Detection"***  
**Ross Kerr, DDS, MSD**  
Disclosure: The LED Co. of Vancouver, BC. will have a table and representative at the meeting. LED Co. manufactures the Velscope, an oral cancer screening instrument. LED Co. has paid a fee to the Dutchess County Dental Society for the opportunity to have a representative at our meeting to display and explain the Velscope. The speaker does not have a financial relationship with LED Co. and does not represent the LED Co. The speaker's honorarium is paid to him directly by the Dutchess County Dental Society.  
**Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Poughkeepsie, NY**

- Tues., June 16, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting  
 “CAD/CAM Design of Prosthetics: From Preparation to Cementation”  
 Keith Miolen, CDT, Craftsman Dental Lab  
 Dutchess Country Club Poughkeepsie, NY
- Wed., Sept. 9, 2009 9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Meeting  
 “*Implantology, Restorative Dental and Other Timely Topics in Dentistry*”  
 lecture series, presented by Leonard B. Kobren (Prosthodontist),  
 John F. Carpenter (GP), Edward Feinberg (GP) and Justin Kolnick (Endodontist)  
 Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
- Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 22-23, 2009 9<sup>th</sup> District Restorative Conference  
 Thursday: “*Recipes for Predicable Anterior Esthetics*”  
 Gerard J. Cliché, D.D.S.  
 Friday: “*Topic TBA*”  
 Avishai Sadan, D.M.D.  
 Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
- Wed., Nov. 18, 2009 9<sup>th</sup> District Annual Meeting  
 “*Interdisciplinary Treatment with Special Emphasis on Orthodontics and Periodontics*”  
 Robert L. Vanarsdall Jr., DDS  
 Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY
- Wed., Mar. 10, 2010 9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Meeting  
 “*Contemporary Medicine In Dentistry*”  
 David A. Sirois, DMD, PhD  
 Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
- Wed., May 5, 2010 9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Meeting  
 “*Implant Treatment In The Esthetic Zone*”  
 Michael Sobick, DMD  
 Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Wed., Sept. 15, 2010 9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Meeting  
*Topic and Speaker TBD*  
 Thayer Hotel West Point, NY
- Wed., Nov. 10, 2010 9<sup>th</sup> District Annual Meeting  
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## Official Minutes of the March 2009 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The March, 2009 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held March 10, 2009 at Greenbaum & Gilhouley's in Wappingers Falls. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Allen Ackerman. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were (alphabetically): Drs. Ackerman, Bailey, Bloom, Bonavoglia, Costello, Kacherski, Kaplan, Kirtland, Leinkram, Manasar, M Mason, R Mason, Rosenbloom, Ross, Schwartz, Smith, Vigliotti and Vilardi. Unable to attend was Dr. Baum. The minutes of the February, 2009 Executive Board meeting were accepted as previously published.

**President Ackerman** welcomed the Board and thanked them for their attendance. He updated the Board on the progress of tooth whitening status in various states. At least two states have defined tooth whitening services as the practice of dentistry and other states are considering such action. In addition, a request by a DCDS member for financial support of the member's participation with a charitable activity was considered. The Board re-affirmed the DCDS's policy of not directly supporting individual members' personal activities, no matter how worthy the activity may be. The Board will allow the member to place informational literature at the Steward's table or another nearby table at an upcoming General Membership Meeting. Additionally, the member could place a classified advertisement in the DCDS Bulletin.

**Secretary Steve Ross** reported: (1) The Membership Spreadsheet was reviewed and copies distributed to the Membership Chairman and Treasurer; (2) A request from the Dutchess County Regional Science Fair was presented. The Science Fair is celebrating its 50th Anniversary and is preparing a variety of ways to do this. The specific request was that the DCDS add an additional \$200 contribution to the Science Fair beyond the annual \$200 contribution we already make. The request was to cover the cost of tee-shirts for participants. The request did not generate sufficient support on the Board and was denied; (3) The Board decided to inform our members via the e-mail pathway of the upcoming opportunity to vote on the Ninth District dues/ COLA amendment at our April General Membership Meeting and to urge members to attend and vote. The text of the amendment was to be included in the notification. The instruction will be transmitted to the person who is DCDSNYWEB for action; (4) Dr. Costello updated the Board on the status of the Centennial gift basket and made a proposal to add an item beyond the previous cost approval. The Board approved the request; (5) A list of questions the Board wishes to transmit to Lance Plunkett for his consideration when he presents at our March General Membership Meeting was collected. The Secretary will send the list; (6) The Centennial Journal ad submission is done; (7) The Board was urged to send letters to their representatives regarding the malpractice bills under consideration in the NYS legislature; (8) A request by Associate Member Gerri Pozzi-Galuzzi of Dutchess Community College for a no-charge table at the All-Day Event was approved by the Board; (9) The issue of endorsement of member benefit vendors was introduced for discussion at a later meeting.

**Membership Committee** Chairman Michael Smith presented an application for active membership. After reviewing the application, Dr. Smith moved that Dr. John Bibko be elected to Active Membership. The Board unanimously approved this and welcomes Dr. Bibko to our Society.

**Treasurer** Stephen Kaplan reported that the Society continues to be in excellent financial health. Two members and one advertiser have been sent past due notices. Dr. Kaplan requested all DCDS Players expense documents be sent to him. The status of two dentists who have become ineligible for membership was discussed. The status of a third member with the Ninth District is being clarified.

**Bulletin** Editor Rich Rosenbloom reported that the deadline for the April Bulletin is March 18, 2008. Classified Advertising Subcommittee Chairman Tom Bloom is working with a potential new advertiser.

**Program Committee** Chairman Gary Leinkram reported on the programming for the 2008-2009 cycle of General Membership Meetings. Speakers through May are in place with the June speaker to be replaced and the new speaker to be determined momentarily. Changes will be forwarded to the Secretary and Bulletin Editor as soon as they occur.

**Nominating Committee** Chairman Dr. Leinkram reported progress to date on nominations for the 7/1/09-6/30/10 Executive Board. A proposed slate of nominees was discussed, including a new addition as Member-at-Large. Official nominations will be reported to the Board for ratification at the April Board meeting.

**Audio-Visual Manager** Dr. Leinkram reported that he is getting good help from members at General Membership Meetings. Dr. Scott Bailey will serve as Audio-Visual Manager for the next administration and he is housing and transporting our AV equipment to our General Membership Meetings. The Board thanked Dr. Vilardi for his donation of a new laser pointer.

**Steward** Anthony Bonavoglia along with Dr. Bailey reported that an additional venue for General Membership Meetings has been obtained. It is the Mercury Grand Hotel (was Best Western) on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie.

**Member Benefits** Chairman Mark Mason presented ProSites' response to our counter offer for their member benefit proposal. After discussion the Board voted to accept ProSites as a new Member Benefit at the original proposal made by ProSites. It will be posted on the Web Site and publicized to the membership once Dr. Mason finalizes the relationship.

**Major CE Events Committee** Chairman Mark Mason reported that work is being finalized for the 2009 Event, featuring Laura Jamison of Jamison Consulting, to be held 4/1/09. The Brochure and Registration third e-mailing has been made. Registrations are being received well. Major Sponsors and a significant number of other sponsors are on board, with more arriving. Dr. Rose Mason distributed assignments for the event to the committee members. A full success is anticipated.

**Web Site** Content Manager Steve Ross reported on changes and additions to the web site made during the last month.

**Helping Hand Partnership Committee.** Dr. Ross reported for Chairman Don Stammer that no requests for assistance have been received, a good thing. The Partnership is ready to help at any time.

**BLS/ALS courses at VBMC:** Dr. Manasar reported on the status of the courses. Some information is needed about the fees for DCDS members. Dr. Ross will search past minutes to locate this information.

**Local Fluoridation:** Dr. Kirtland reported that the Newburgh fluoridation effort is ongoing and we will provide support if it is requested and necessary.

**The Dutchess County Regional Science Fair** is April 4th. Dr. Manasar is recruiting additional personnel for judging. He reminded the Board that the DCDS was one of the original sponsors of the Science Fair in 1959. He described various promotions for the Fair's 50th anniversary. Dr. Manasar expressed his regret that the Board declined to provide the additional financial support for the tee-shirt promotion.

**Community Outreach Committee:** Dr. Vigliotti reported that there have been no activities since the last report.

**New Business:** Dr. Vilardi presented a potential new area for the DCDS to contribute to that relates to dentistry's Access to Care concerns. He described a program called "Tomorrow's Smiles", which operates under the auspices of the **National Children's Oral Health Foundation**. In this program, Tomorrow's Smiles will select one Dutchess County teenager in need to receive pro bono dental care by volunteer Dutchess County dentistry. The DCDS's contribution for this program would be financial in the form of a grant. Material, laboratory and other support is provided by Tomorrow's Smiles. The Board found this a possibly worthy program and it was suggested that this might fall into the arena of the Community Support Review Committee, or another, perhaps new, committee. Dr. Ross will present an organizational suggestion for the Board to consider at the April meeting.

**Dutchess County Dental Society Players** Director Dr. Tom Bloom reported. A performance is scheduled for Friday, March 20th at the James S. Evans Elementary School in Wappingers Falls. The Board continued its discussion of potential sources of funding for the Players. A character has been added to the Happy Tooth skit. It is Captain Fluoride, one of the good guys. The Board was treated to a rousing rendition of the new Happy Tooth Song, sung by the duet of Drs. Bloom and Kirtland.

**Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee** Chairman Tom Bloom and Dr. Leinkram reported. Judging for the contest is scheduled for March 12 at Ninth District Headquarters. Excellent entries have been received from eight Dutchess County schools. Dr. Leinkram expressed his appreciation for the DCDS volunteers who contacted schools with information and motivation.

**Hall of Fame Committee** Chairman Michael Schwartz reported the committee's nomination for the DCDS Hall of Fame and to receive the Walter Wallace Stevens Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service. The Board approved this nomination and the presentation will be made at the June General Membership Meeting.

**Ninth District Executive Committee, Ninth District Board of Governors and Ninth District Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee:** Reporting were Drs. Manasar, Vigliotti, Mason and Baum. The following items were reviewed: (1) Peer review is on hold pending adjudication of recent legal proceedings; (2) NYSDA Governance change. Voting logistics. Equal representation of Ninth District's 5 counties in House of Delegates; (3) PGY1 operation to date and the potential for revisiting it; (4) The Centennial; (5) Ethics course; (6) Relatively good experience of the Ninth in regard to the financial downturn compared to most.

**Good & Welfare:** The Board congratulates Drs. Rosemarie and Mark Mason on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rachel this coming May 17th. The Board congratulates Dr. Al Viani on the success of his daughter Julianne, finishing the season as a senior on the very successful Lourdes Women's Basketball Team.

Business having been concluded and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.

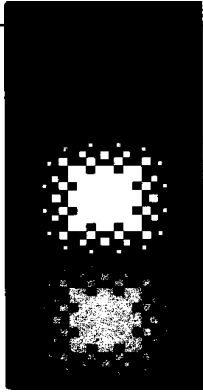
Respectfully submitted, Steven B. Ross, DDS; DCDS Recording/Corresponding Secretary [DrSteveRoss@aol.com](mailto:DrSteveRoss@aol.com)

NOTE: In addition to the Executive Board Minutes, the Minutes of the most recent General Membership Meeting, including a summary of the scientific session, can be read and downloaded from our website <[www.dcdsny.com](http://www.dcdsny.com)> under Information for Members.

Please visit our web site [www.dcdsny.com](http://www.dcdsny.com) for meeting information, recent minutes, the latest Bulletin and lots more in-depth information about our Society.

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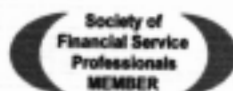
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