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Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



FEBRUARY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

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Dan Goldman, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- Director of Wound Care and Hyperbolic Program- Vassar Brothers. Medical Center

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6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Meeting

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\$25 (in addition to above costs) surcharge for non-reservation if meal is available

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tues., Mar 11, 2009	9 th District General Membership Meeting A.M.- <i>"Clinical Pearls for Treating Older Patients"</i> P.M.- <i>"Root Caries: Proven Techniques for Frustrating Situations"</i> <u>Randy F. Huffines, DDS</u> Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
Tues., Mar. 17, 2009	DCDS General Membership Meeting <i>"What's Happening at the New York State Dental Association And How It Can Affect Us?"</i> <u>Lance Plunkett, J.D., LL.M.</u> , General Counsel of the NYS Dental Association Villa Borghese, Wappingers Falls, NY
Wed., Apr. 1, 2009	DCDS All-Day Seminar- appropriate for doctors and staff <i>"It's What You Say and How You Say It That Counts!"</i> <u>Laura Jamison</u> of Jamison Consulting, Inc. Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
Tues., Apr. 21, 2009	DCDS General Membership Meeting <i>"Waste Management and OSHA/HIPPA Compliance for the Dental Environment: What You Need to Know"</i> <u>Mr. James Lease</u> Capuccino by Coppolla's, Poughkeepsie, NY

Wed., May 6, 2009	<p>9th District General Membership Meeting <i>"Adhesion Dentistry 2K9"</i> <u>John Kanka III, DMD</u> Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY</p>
Tues., May 19, 2009	<p>DCDS General Membership Meeting <i>"Oral Cancer: Early Detection"</i> <u>Ross Kerr, DDS, MSD</u> 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</p>
Tues., June 16, 2009	<p>DCDS General Membership Meeting <i>Topic TBA</i> <u>Bruce Kurek, DDS, FAGD</u> Dutchess Country Club Poughkeepsie, NY</p>
Wed., Sept. 9, 2009	<p>9th District General Membership Meeting <i>"Implantology, Restorative Dental and Other Timely Topics in Dentistry"</i> <u>lecture series, presented by speakers elected by the members/attendees</u> Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY</p>
Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 22-23, 2009	<p>9th District Restorative Conference Thursday: <i>"Recipes for Predicable Anterior Esthetics"</i> <u>Gerard J. Cliché, D.D.S.</u> Friday: <i>"Topic TBA"</i> <u>Avishai Sadan, D.M.D.</u> Westchester Country Club Rye, NY</p>
Wed., Nov. 18, 2009	<p>9th District Annual Meeting <i>"Interdisciplinary Treatment with Special Emphasis on Orthodontics and Periodontics"</i> <u>Robert L. Vanarsdall Jr., DDS</u> Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY</p>
Wed., Mar. 10, 2010	<p>9th District General Membership Meeting <i>"Contemporary Medicine In Dentistry"</i> <u>David A. Sirois, DMD, PhD</u> Westchester Country Club Rye, NY</p>
Wed., May 5, 2010	<p>9th District General Membership Meeting <i>"Implant Treatment In The Esthetic Zone"</i> <u>Michael Sobick, DMD</u> Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY</p>
Wed., Sept. 15, 2010	<p>9th District General Membership Meeting <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Thayer Hotel West Point, NY</p>
Wed., Nov. 10, 2010	<p>9th District Annual Meeting <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Westchester Country Club Rye, NY</p>

Official Minutes of the Jan., 2009 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The January, 2009 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held January 6, 2009 at Mill House Panda in Poughkeepsie, NY. The meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by President Allen Ackerman. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were (alphabetically): Drs. Ackerman, Bailey, Baum, Bloom, Bonavoglia, Costello, Kaplan, Leinkram, M Mason, R Mason, Rosenbloom, Ross, MJ Schwartz, Smith, Vigliotti and Vilardi. Dr. Manasar was on a scheduled teleconference with the Ninth District Executive Committee. The minutes of the December, 2008 Executive Board meeting were accepted as previously published.

President Allen Ackerman welcomed the Board and wished all a Happy New Year.

Dr. Ackerman read the letter received from Dr. Edward Feinberg and Gary Scharoff, Co-Chairmen of the Ninth District's Centennial Committee. No action was necessary, as the DCDS has already purchased a 1/2 Page Advertisement in the Centennial Souvenir Journal. The design and copy for this ad is nearing completion and will be forwarded to the Centennial Committee with payment by January 30, 2009.

Dr. Ackerman read a letter from Ninth District President Christopher Tota in regard to invitations for Ninth District leaders to visit with us. It has been our long standing custom to invite the new President of the Ninth to a General Membership Meeting, and such an invitation will be sent by the Secretary, as always. Also referenced was the need to provide representation to the Ninth's Leadership Dinner Meeting on June 3, 2009. When the invitation is received we will select our representatives and notify the Ninth.

Dr. Ackerman also called on Dr. Costello and Dr. Bloom to report on the progress of our raffle gift for the Centennial. The gift, previously approved, will be acquired by Dr. Costello and made ready for forwarding.

Dr. Ackerman expressed his desire for a method of notifying members if a Board Meeting had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. After discussion, the Board approved a simple procedure. Once the decision to cancel is made, normally by the President, the President and Secretary will simply telephone the Board members. In the case of a weather cancellation of a General Membership Meeting, the members will be notified via the e-mail list. Dr. Ackerman will make an announcement of this procedure at the January General Membership Meeting and members will also be notified by e-mail of this process.

Secretary Steve Ross reported:

1. The Membership Spreadsheet was reviewed. There were no significant changes since the last meeting.
2. The Ninth District Headquarters Building first floor is now rented. The Board expressed its deep admiration for the great work done by Dr. McIntyre, realtor Chris Paggi and the Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee in resolving this issue so effectively.
3. A communication from one of our members requesting support for a program was reviewed. It was noted that the member was asked to forward a specific request, rather than a general request, but that no response was received. Discussion of the request was tabled for lack of specific information.
4. The need for close communication about program developments between the Program Chairman, the Bulletin Editor and the Secretary was emphasized.
5. The Board approved a change of membership classification from Active Life to Retired Life for Dr. Donald Stammer.
6. NYSDA has appointed Dr. Mark Feldman, IPP of the ADA, Past President of NYSDA, Past President of the Nassau County Dental Society, to serve as Interim Executive Director, effective January 1, 2009, until a new Executive Director is selected. At this time, Mr. Lasky is expected to continue serving NYSDA as a lobbyist and government affairs consultant.

Membership Committee Chairman Michael Smith reported that there are no new Applicants. Two Applicants are now ready for membership. After reviewing the applications, Dr. Smith moved that Dr. Cory Wagner be elected to Active Membership and Dr. Joseph Erena be elected to Associate Membership. The Board unanimously approved these new memberships and welcomes Dr. Wagner and Dr. Erena to our Society.

Treasurer Stephen Kaplan reported that the Society continues to be in excellent financial health. Dues payments are arriving swiftly, as well as payments from our advertisers and for MVP. Season ticket purchases are up over last year.

Bulletin Editor Rich Rosenbloom reported that the deadline for the February Bulletin is January 21, 2009. One advertiser has not renewed for 2009.

Program Committee Chairman Gary Leinkram reported on the programming for the 2008-2009 cycle of General Membership Meetings. Speakers through June are in place with some details being finalized. Any 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. Next report will be at the February Exec 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 the Board and Dr. Leinkram thanked him for this service.

Steward Anthony Bonavoglia reviewed upcoming venues, which are set for the remaining General Membership Meetings. A replacement for the Holiday Inn in Fishkill for General Membership Meetings was discussed again. This issue will continue to be explored by interested members under the auspices of the ongoing ad hoc **Committee to Search for Additional General Membership Meeting Venues**, chaired by Dr. Bailey.

Member Benefits Chairman Mark Mason reminded us that the full list of member benefits is on the web site in the Information for Members section. A potential new member benefit was introduced and additional information will be gathered and brought for further discussion.

Major CE Events Committee Chairman Mark Mason reported that work is progressing for the 2009 Event, featuring Laura Jamison of Jamison Consulting, to be held April 1, 2009. The Brochure and Registration second 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.

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

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.

Dutchess County Dental Society Players Director Dr. Tom Bloom reported. Performances are scheduled for January 9 at the Myers Corners Elementary School and on February 6 in Wingdale. The Board approved a budget request for the remainder of 2009 in support of the DCDS Players. An information flyer is being prepared for the Players to circulate to schools so the schools can be aware of the opportunity to bring the Happy Tooth skit to their children.

Community Support Review Committee Chairman Mario Vilardi reported. Transmittal letters are being prepared by the Secretary for forwarding along with our checks for the 2009 grants.

Schools and National Childrens Dental Health Month Committee Chairman Tom Bloom and Dr. Leinkram reported. This effort is under way. The state has reduced their participation in this and the main focus for 2009 will be at local levels. Letters and contest rules have been sent to 75 schools. Entries are due by February 26. E-mail is being sent to members who are helping with school contacts.

Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Michael Schwartz reported that a nominee for the 2009 Walter Wallace Stevens Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service and the DCDS Hall of Fame is currently being vetted. It will be reported to the Board for approval at an upcoming meeting. The presentation will be made at the June 2009 Gen Membership Mtg.

Ninth District Executive Committee and the Ninth District Board of Governors reports will be made following the next meetings of those two groups. A number of Ninth District and NYSDA Councils and Committees have not recently met. Reports will be tendered as these meetings happen.

All business having been concluded and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm

Respectfully submitted, Steven B. Ross, DDS; DCDS Recording/Corresponding Secretary 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> under Information for Members.

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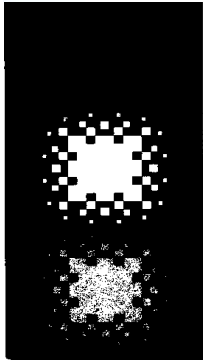
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