The snow is behind us and the flowers are about to bloom! That also means the PDA election results are in, College Basketball has a new champion and the baseball season has begun.

From the PDA election results, I would like to congratulate the newly elected ADA Trustee, Dr. Linda Himmelberger, as well as the ADA Alternate Delegates, Dr. Dan Daley and Dr. Stephanie McGann – all from our Dental Society. Thank you to everyone who voted in the PDA election.

As for March Madness, my particular favorite, Villanova, did not make it to the Final Four, but “Maybe Next Year!” So for those members who were not able to make last year’s events, there are more opportunities this year. First, we have the Phillies Game on Sunday, June 4th at 1:35 PM. They will be playing against the San Francisco Giants and we have a private Pre-Game party in the High & Inside Pub beginning at 12:00 PM. Take yourself and some friends out to the ballpark for food, drink and comradery – peanuts and Cracker Jack, too!!

You will also have a chance to get in touch with your inner artist at the New Dentist Event at Painting with a Twist in Wayne. A little paint, a little wine and who knows – you could be the next Picasso! More information will follow.

My mother-in-law, Regi Siberski, has a saying “Like what you do and do what you like.” Her husband and my father-in-law, Dr. Stanley Siberski, passed away in February of this year at the age of 92. Dr. Siberski practiced in Newtown Square for 53 years and was also a member of our Dental Society. He always said that dentistry was his hobby. Seems to me that, as a dentist, he really liked what he did and did what he liked.
Executive Board Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 2016
Dinner and Meeting at 6:30 PM

PLACE: Concordville Inn, 780 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills, PA

RSVP: Dr. Stephanie McGann: shmcgann@gmail.com or 610-999-2526 by March 8th.

Parking is available.

General Meeting, Dinner & Entertainment

DATE: Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 • 6:30 PM

PLACE: General Warren Inn, Malvern, PA

RSVP: RSVP to Dr. Stephanie McGann at shmcgann@gmail.com

Mail checks to:
1208 W. Lincoln Highway,
Coatesville, PA 19320

Cost is $45 (New Dentists $30) per person. The first 30 New Dentists to RSVP will receive a complimentary copy of the speaker’s book “Simple Happiness”. Payment must be made in advance. Make checks payable to Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties.

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As my term as President of the Society will be winding down, I want to thank all who have contributed to the success of our Dental Society and for everyone who helped along the way. Looking back, several changes were made in the way we do things and looking forward, we are constantly trying to do things that keep our members involved. Our President-Elect, Dr. Stephanie McGann, will be taking over the reins and I wish her the best during her term. The new officer installation will be at the General Meeting on May 24, 2017.

I have truly enjoyed my time as President and, as always, I will look forward to seeing new faces at our events.

Dale E. Scanlon, D.M.D.

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By Laws

Proposed By Laws Change
Chapter III, Section 1.

Chapter III/Section 1: Presentation of nominating slate to the general membership.

Section 1

ELECTION: The officers of this Society shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting as defined in Chapter V, Section 1. of these Bylaws. Said election shall also include the election of the Board of Governors, District Directors, and Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the House of Delegates of the PDA Annual Session. A majority of votes cast shall be necessary for election. Officers shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and installed in office. Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the House of Delegates of the PDA shall serve until the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association has confirmed their successors.

a) The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of nominees to the Board of Governors for its approval at its March meeting. The slate of nominations as well as any additional nominations (as set forth in b) below) shall be presented to the general membership at its March meeting and listed in the official publication of this Society prior to the Annual meeting.

b) Other nominations for elected positions of this Society can be made by any Active or Active Life Members of this Society. The Recording Secretary must receive these nominations 30 days prior to the March Annual meeting of the Society.

c) All contested elections shall be by closed ballot. The ballot shall list candidates alphabetically.

Motion Passed unanimously.

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Dr. Faith E. Madden
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Dr. Heather K. Lenker

Dr. Sunny B. Thakkar
Dr. Kehan Li
Dr. Jasmine Shafagh
Dr. Nicholas Lias
Dr. Tejinder Dheri

Honor Our Anniversary Members

25 Year Anniversary
Dr. Jay B. Wardius
Dr. Gary T. Morreale
Dr. Theresa M. Devine
Dr. John B. Pardini, Jr.

50 Year Anniversary
Dr. Charles A. Messa, Jr.
Dr. Michael D. Ryan, II
Dr. Howard A. Jones

Second District Recognition Award

Congratulations to Dr. Tami Brady for being this year's Second District Dental Association’s Recognition Award recipient. The Recognition Award is presented to an Association member for distinguished and unselfish service to the Association. Tami could not be more fitted to receive this honor. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to making this district great.
GKAS Thanks...

We would like to thank, Drs. Behnam, Cimino, Cwyk & Siegal, Ferrell, Grzybicki, Hardan, Ishii, Koshetar, Melli, Nelson, Pfeiffer, Recupero & Brian, Renneisen, Robbins, Scott & McGann, Shipon, Swenda, Taggart, Wenger & Cerasoli, and Zalis - who have generously donated for our upcoming event at Dr. Barry Cohen’s office on April 24th!

ATTENTION!
The PDA needs your email address

If you are not receiving email updates and notifications from the PDA, please take two minutes to submit your current email address to the Pennsylvania Dental Association through the website: www.padental.org. The PDA sends important information to the membership through email. If you do not have your email address registered with the PDA you will not receive these communications and other updates important to your practice and you as a member.
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Learn the 5 ways to significantly reduce cancellations in your schedule. See how great practices are keeping case acceptance high in this economy. See at least 42 different marketing tactics that have worked for dentists in this economy. Examine how social media and the internet can be a valuable asset. Learn the 5 ways to significantly reduce cancellations in your schedule. See how great practices are keeping case acceptance high in this economy. See at least 42 different marketing tactics that have worked for dentists in this economy. Examine how social media and the internet can be a valuable asset. See at least 42 different marketing tactics that have worked for dentists in this economy. Examine how social media and the internet can be a valuable asset. See at least 42 different marketing tactics that have worked for dentists in this economy. Examine how social media and the internet can be a valuable asset.

Kirk Behrendt is the Founder of ACT Dental, a customized coaching company for dentists. He has invested his entire professional life studying the top dental practices in the world and their leadership. Kirk has been recognized as one of Dentistry Today Top Leaders in Dental. Dr. Peter Dawson called him “THE best motivator I have ever heard.”

This course is a must for the entire office team! This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, and PNC Bank.

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Register on-line at DKUdental.com

Phillies Day

Sunday, June 4, 1:35 PM

Cost: $80 for Members; $60 for New Members

Includes:

• Group party with food and beverage in the High and Inside Pub beginning at 12:00 PM

RSVP: By May 16 to Dr. Dale Scanlon at daledmd@aol.com or 610-280-7779

Register soon – only a limited number of seats available!

Send checks to Dr. Dale Scanlon, 495 Thomas Jones Way, Suite 102, Exton, PA 19341
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May 3, 2017
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107 Lancaster Ave • Wayne, PA

Wine & Cheese starts at 6:30 PM
Painting starts at 7:00 PM

New Dentists (out of school 10 years or less) are FREE.
Cost is $35 for spouses & guests
RSVP to debbieparnes@gmail.com by April 26, 2017
Minutes Highlights
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
March 15, 2017 – Concordville Inn, Concordville, PA

For a full version of the minutes, please contact tsbradydmd@verizon.net.

OFFICER REPORTS

Dr. Navok reported the current balances are as follows silver checking: $90,303.00, money market: $77,849.11, GKAS: $13,901.04.

Dr. Scanlon thanked the board for the condolences sent to him and his family for the passing of his father-in-law Dr. Stan Siberski.

Dr. McGann reported that the May general meeting will be advertised via post card mailing. There is a maximum of 60 people for the size of the room. The 15 ‘free’ books will be given to New Member Dentists in the order that they RSVP, additional books will be available for purchase at the event. Discussion about continuing summer social events for the general membership.

Corresponding Secretary’s report: From 1/11/17 thru 3/12/17, there were 25 calls to the Dental Society. Two for home bound care referrals, one checking on membership status of their dentist, one seeking an associate, 5 with DKU questions, 6 hang-ups/fax machines, and 10 sales calls.

Past President had no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DENTAL PRACTICE AND ACCESS TO ORAL CARE REPORT:

Our next GKAS event will be held on Monday, April 24 at the office of Dr. Barry Cohen in Drexel Hill. Please contact Dr. Bernie Logan to volunteer (tblogan@verizon.net).

We are pleased to announce that the ADA Foundation is debuting a new toll-free number to connect children and volunteers to GKAS events in their areas. Parents and caregivers who are seeking oral health services for their children, as well as dental team members and others seeking to volunteer for a GKAS event in their area can now call 1-844-490-GKAS (4527) to obtain contact information for the GKAS event nearest to them.

On April 7, 2017, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry will be hosting a program with Dental Volunteers for Israel from 8:00 to 12:30, (lunch included), titled: Building Bridges Thru Oral Health: The DVI Model. Register at americanfriendsofdvi.org/events.

Mom-n-PA will be held in Erie on June 16 and 17, with set up on June 15. Watch your email for registration instructions.

Access Follow-Up Protocol, to be addressed under new business.

NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE REPORT:

Dr. Yang will be stepping down as chair of the Membership Committee. Anyone interested in working on this committee please let Dr. McGann know.

DKU:

Balances are as follows: money market account: 27,000 checking: 80,000. There are two courses left this year: April 6 Stan Malamed and May 3 Kirk Behrendt. Both great courses for entire staff.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: No Report

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

Already in 2017, PDA hit the ground running. Bills were introduced requiring assignment of benefits and more dental student loan forgiveness funding. We are also hard at work at securing appropriations in the state budget for dental initiatives such as Dental Lifeline Network’s Donated Dental Services program.

*The board decided to explore the reinstatement of having a Legislative Night event in which Pennsylvania state representatives and senators would be invited to socialize with the general membership. This will be discussed at the executive meeting and budgeted for 2017-2018.

2ND DISTRICT UPDATE:

The 2017 GPVFDC was successful, even though there was a decrease in attendance from the previous year. 350 2nd District members attended the meeting, which was the biggest decrease. There was an increase in the number of dental assistants attending and also in the number of out of state dentists who attended. Minutes from the January 19, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting available upon request. (email gomenedmd@gmail.com for report)

PDA UPDATE:

Congratulations to our newly elected PDA President Elect, Dr. Linda Himmelberger, and ADA alternate delegates Dr. Dan Daley and Dr. Stephanie McGann.

ADA TRUSTEE REPORT

Dr. Kwansey announced the keynote speaker for the opening session of the 2017 ADA annual session will be Peyton Manning. Watch for conference mailings and emails to get the details.

Notes for the February 2017 ADA Board of Trustees meeting are available by emailing gomenedmd@gmail.com. Or you may address Dr. Kwansey directly with any questions and to discuss any and all issues and how the ADA can help each of you. Please address any questions to me at: kwsnyya@ada.org or by phone to: 814-490-4641.
OLD BUSINESS:
Discussion regarding delegates and alternates being added to the nominating report. The list will remain as it was in 2016 with the 1st Alternate being moved to Delegate if C/D gets an additional delegate the year we would institute the HOD in the future. Names on the list can be removed at the member’s request and a replacement will then be nominated. The nominating committee report was presented and unanimously approved by the board.

NEW BUSINESS:
The following motion was presented by the Dental Practice Committee:

Moved that the following protocol be adopted as Policy:
Access Event (GKAS/GVAS) Follow-Up Care Protocol
1. Recruit local dentists to volunteer to give free emergency follow-up care for 14 days post-event - at least 2 local oral surgeons, 1 endodontist, and 4 general dentists.
2. Lead will provide his/her phone number to all patients and keep all patients treatment sheets to coordinate post-event follow-up care if needed.
3. Treating dentists may, at their discretion, continue to provide on-going care beyond the 14 day emergency care window. Any arrangements for extended treatment will be made between the treating dentist and the patient. The treatment plan for extended care will be developed in consultation between the patient and practitioner.
Motion passed unanimously.
A by-laws change was made and is attached below.
A request was made for a future event at Paint with a Twist. Dr. Parnes agreed to help plan the event if the board approves. The board agrees that this is a fun event and was very successful in the past and should be continued as long as members are interested.

Please let Dr. Funari know if you are interested in being on a committee at the 2nd District. Committee positions need to be filled at the present time for the 2017-2018 term.

The following motion is presented to the board: that the Board of Governors of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County recognizes the contributions made by Dr. Stanley Siberski to dentistry as a loyal member of this dental society and caring dentist to his patients. Further, this Board expresses sincere condolences and sympathy to his wife, Regina, and children, Duane, Laura Scanlon, Linda Somogyi, and Doug, and directs that this action be spread upon the minutes of the society and a copy be presented to Mrs. Siberski in recognition of the dedication of her late husband to his beloved profession. Motion passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE SOCIETY:
The La Comunidad Hispana Dental Clinic has opened in Kennett Square and recently had its grand opening. This is the clinic we supported in 2016 with a letter of recommendation.
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Upcoming Events

THE DENTAL SOCIETY OF CHESTER COUNTY AND DELAWARE COUNTY

General Meeting Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 - General Warren Inn, Malvern
Jim Ryan a motivational speaker will be the guest lecturer. Spouse and staff are invited. The first 10 new dentists that register for the event will receive a free copy of Jim’s book
RSVP to Dr. Stephanie McGann, 1208 W. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

MOM-n-PA, June 16-17, 2017 - Gannon University Recreation & Wellness Center, Erie, PA
Bring your entire staff! To learn more, go to www.mom-n-pa.com. Registration opens March 1st.

DKU
Wednesday, May 2, 2017 - Springfield CC
Dr. Kirk Behrendt, “Top 10 Secrets to Make Your Practice Thrive and Inspire Your Team”
Registration 8:15 AM, Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
For more information, contact Dr. Barry Cohen: DKUdental@aol.com

NEW DENTIST EVENT
May 3, 2017 - Painting with a Twist - Wayne, PA
6:30–9:30 PM New dentists out of school 10 years or less are free.
Join us for a night of drinks, snacks, fun and painting.

PENNSYLVANIA’S DENTAL MEETING
April 21 and 22, 2017 at The Hersey Hotel. Find out more at www.padental.org/PDM