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Dear LCDS community,

Hopefully, spring will not elude us much longer. I am sure we are all eagerly anticipating the magic that spring brings to us each year.

Last year, the PDA had perhaps the worst membership year in its entire history, losing almost 1.8% in just one year. For perspective, the prior 9 years cumulative lost a total of almost 2.2%. The PDA and the ADA are well aware of these challenges in retaining members as well as recruiting younger members and new grads to become and/or stay members of the ADA and PDA. With the amount of debt that dentists are incurring with not only student loans but also setting up new practices, buying into practices or purchasing new practices, I am often told that it is difficult to justify the expense of membership in the ADA, PDA and ultimately the Lancaster County Dental Society. However, if we are to maintain self governance and a political voice to protect our profession, we must maintain strong membership. Let's recap two major successes this past year by our PDA Political Action Committee (PADPAC) that can help with that justification. Both the non-covered services bills (NCS, Fee Capping) as well as mandated anesthesia coverage for children and special-needs adults were passed. The assignments of dental benefits was just introduced into the PA Senate and has a good chance of passage. This would be a victory for our patients' rights to choose their provider and not be unduly influenced by a third party payer. It is the hope of the PDA that this key element will help enhance patient dental care and enhance access in Pennsylvania. Twenty-nine other states now have assignment of benefits legislation in place, and prospects appear right for Pennsylvania to join that list. This will have a huge and positive impact on our practice of dentistry. Also, the PDA is present and provides a voice at the state board of dental meetings to closely track and provide necessary input on licensure and legislative matters.

With the year ahead of implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), (Obamacare), there is a frenzy of activity among carriers figuring out all the permutations across the states and the pros/cons of imbedding the dental plan in their medical plan or having it as a stand-alone product. The ADA is well aware of what is happening and is providing an active voice on behalf of dentistry. If ever there was a time that the large number base had real value, it is now. So much is still undefined, and their focus and effort is so much on medicine that the input ADA is providing is being well received by the carriers and viewed as assistive.

This summer, Pennsylvania will host its first Mission of Mercy, which is a large-scale event entitled MOM-n-PA on May 1 though June 1, 2013 at the Liacouras Center, Philadelphia, PA. MOM-n-PA is an annual two-day

free dental clinic for underserved Pennsylvania. All services are provided free of charge by members of organized dentistry and assisted by a host of volunteers. This event will treat thousands of patients from more than 800 volunteers, including 120 dentists as well as dental hygienists, dental assistants, lab technicians and other community volunteers. Volunteers are usually asked to sign up for one or more of the four-hour shifts. If you would like to make a donation or sign up for this wonderful event, please visit the website www.MOM-N-PA.com for more information.

Remember Act 65 took effect on August 22, 2012, and the State Board of Dentistry of Pennsylvania will request proof of adequate insurance coverage before or during the licensure renewal cycle.

Another PDA membership benefit as a member-only benefit that is available free to all of your staff is the free two-hour on-line radiation CE program that has been developed by the PDA through its environmental issues committee and would be very beneficial, especially with the upcoming licensure renewal period for RDH and EFDA's. You can access this member benefit by going to www.PADENTAL.org/radiology or just go to the PDA website, www.PADENTAL.org and type in the keyword "radiology" in the upper right search box.

Two other adoptive legislative priorities for this year are medical assistance reform and donated dental service funding. If you have not contacted your state representatives and senators regarding these topics, I would encourage you to do so. Twenty-nine other states now have assignment of benefits legislation in place, and prospects appear right for Pennsylvania to join that list. This will have a huge and positive impact on our practice of dentistry.

With the annual PDA House of Delegates meeting later this month in April, I am again honored to be one of your delegates. Rest assured that your delegates will keep you abreast of any changes or issues that occur during this meeting. As always, we are looking for new members and new voices on the executive board. Should you have any interest, please feel free to contact any of the members of the executive board. We would like to welcome Dr. Laura Harkin as the newest Vice President and look forward to her joining the long legacy of Lancaster County Dental Society presidents as well as being the second female president in the history of our society.

It has been an honor serving as your president during this very interesting year. As I reflect on the Lancaster County Dental Society community over the past eleven years, the word community is an interesting word - a unified body of individuals sharing common values . . . I pray that this definition will define Lancaster in the many years to come.

Humbly yours,
Maxwell C. Adams, D.D.S.



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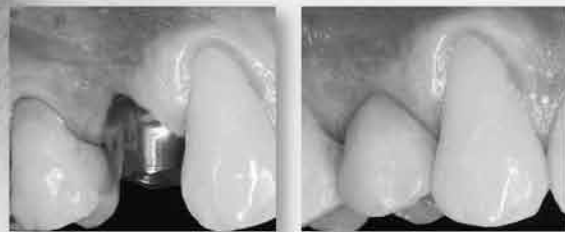
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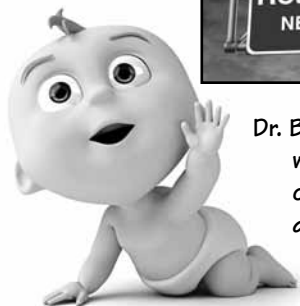
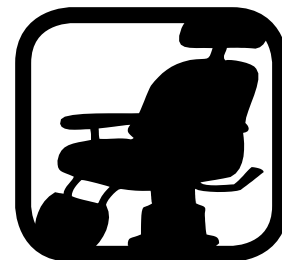
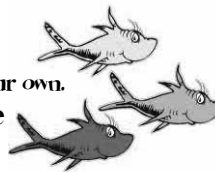
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a thought to ponder:



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
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And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide
where to go..." Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!



To All My Colleagues and Friends,

I am going to retire permanently and will not be renewing my dental license. I have enjoyed coming into the offices of many doctors. The staffs as well as the patients were a pleasure to work with. Thanks for your confidence in me.

Regards, John H. Hanley

Dr. Benjamin Chikes is proud to announce that one of his assistants, Jodee Berry and husband Nick welcomed their first child into their family. A healthy baby girl they named Karissa Grace arrived on February 20th, 2013 at 1:52 am weighing in at 7 lbs and 21 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing wonderful!

If there are any events, recognitions, celebrations, etc. or other information, that you would like to share with our readers in this *Chairside Chatter* section, please contact Alycia Billy.

Dental Access Lancaster County

DALCO Volunteer dentists providing a "Dental Home" for low-income uninsured patients.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

Dental Access Lancaster County (DALCO), a partnership among Lancaster County Dental Society, local dentists and Lancaster General Health, provides a "dental home" for low-income, uninsured patients.

A dental home is a dental practice that provides ongoing care, including routine cleanings. Patients pay a small co-pay for each visit based on their income. DALCO's database includes 142 local dental providers

The DALCO providers have provided over \$460,000 worth of donated dental care. We realize many dentists already link with local organizations to provide dental care to those in need; but we are asking you to consider joining DALCO as well. Signing up to see even one patient WILL make a difference.


If you would like to join this list of extraordinary community minded professionals or have questions about the DALCO program, please contact:

Christine Eyer
(717)544-3279
caeyer@lghealth.org



Call for Meeting:

The mission of the LCDS is to serve the membership, mainly through advocacy and education. Guidance is provided by the Executive Board made up of officers and interested members. We, the Board, encourage anyone with a desire to serve in a leadership position or with anything that would be of interest to the membership to attend a meeting. Meetings are approximately once per quarter at the office of Campus Oral Surgery, 1000 Rohrerstown Road. Please contact Alycia Billy at 606-6534 or www.lancastercountydentalsociety.org

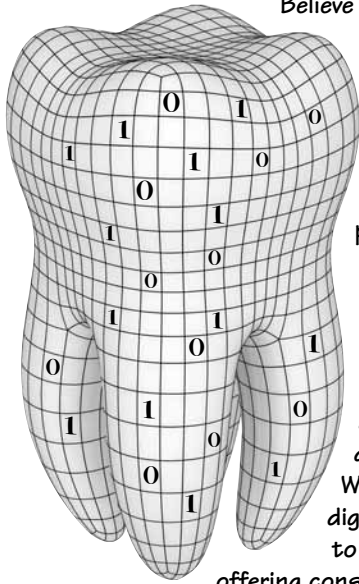
 **SACA** The Spanish American Civic Association (SACA) is building a technical school, Spanish American Tec Centro, and is in need of furnishing a dental lab for

its students studying to be dental assistants. Any donations of chairs (5), equipment (dental trays, autoclaves, sterilization center, doctor's stools, x-ray equipment, cuspidors, dental lights, etc.) would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Joanne Mathias, SACA Board Member, at 717-824-0542 or by email at Joanne.Mathias@rrd.com. If you have any opportunity to help with this initiative and/or need more information.

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While there is a learning curve to digital impression taking, our lab is here to be your digital dental solution by offering consulting and training services in many aspects of digital dentistry. Staff members are certified in scanning and will be happy to partner with you during the training and transition.

Digital impressions take away the guess work and provide a precise and accurate model from which to make a restoration. Impression trays, impression and bite registration materials can be very costly. The investment in a digital acquisition unit can save your practice money and often the turnaround time can be minimized. While digital impressions cannot be guaranteed without any issues, the variables are greatly reduced to improve the odds and any concerns are known sooner. This technology can be implemented into your office procedures gradually, by scanning impressions and then moving onto scanning into orally. While digital dentistry exhibits its own challenges the advantages far exceed the challenges and offers the opportunity for consistent results.

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"The Joy of Oral Pathology"

"You are the Object of my Infection"

by Dr. John Svirksy

May 3, 2013

Lancaster Country Club

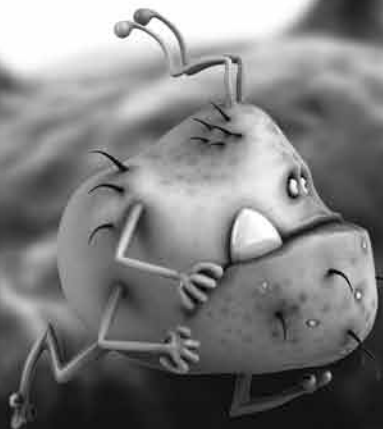
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, 7 CE

(Lunch will be included)



This year, our
Annual Installation of Officers
will be held over lunch
during Dr. Svirsky's
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The Collection

The Foundation's collection has grown to over 11,000 artifacts, including books, photographs and medical instruments documenting and reflecting the healing profession's history. Much of the collection has been catalogued and selected artifacts have been exhibited in hospitals, colleges, and other institutions, including at Rock Ford Plantation, the 18th century home of General Edward Hand.

Available on our web site are articles written by Lancaster County medical professionals documenting and preserving the history of medical specialties such as ophthalmology and contact lenses as well as a history of Lancaster General Hospital with more articles to come on subjects such as neurology, dentistry and osteopathy.

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A Focus on Early Dental Care

As a part of the dental health community since 2004, St. Joseph Health Ministries' highly successful Brush.Brush. Smile!® mobile dental program serves over 1,000 at-risk school-age children a year with dental care and 10,000 children and adults with oral health education programming. We know that to have a more profound effect on children's dental health, we must also focus our work on children at an earlier age. While dental disease is highly preventable, research shows that prevention is best started at an early age with children most at risk for not visiting a dentist due to access and income.

The following eye-opening statistics provides the foundation for how SJHM approaches our clinical and advocacy work:

- The proportion of children between two and five years old with cavities has increased more than 15% in the past decade.*
- Children ages 2-11 whose families live below federal poverty level are twice as likely to have untreated decay as their more affluent peers.*
- A recent survey by AAPD found that 97% of mothers did not know when their child should first be seen by a dentist.*

*Reported by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Significant disparities in oral health status exist for many vulnerable populations. The Institute of Medicine states that among the most important contributions that can be made to improving oral health is to focus on prevention. Furthermore, it is noted that low income children who have their first preventive dental visit by age one are less likely to have subsequent restorative or emergency room visits, and their average dental related costs are almost 40% lower over a five year period.

St. Joseph Health Ministries has several initiatives that focus on dental care for young children.

Children's Dental Services of Columbia

National Children's Dental Health Month also corresponded with the opening of our newest program, Children's Dental Services of Columbia. The program, under the direction of Peter Caso, DDS, provides comprehensive dental care to Lancaster County children from birth to kindergarten enrollment who are on medical assistance or uninsured and meet income guidelines. Children's Dental Services of Columbia's dental team provides a dental home for the first 5 years of life and aims to prevent dental caries before onset. The program is located at the Columbia Outpatient Center, 306 North 7th Street, Columbia. Appointments can be made by calling 717-617-7997. This new line

of service is the first major expansion of clinical service delivery for SJHM since the inception of its oral health programming. The vision for Children's Dental Services is to build a two chair dental office for service to the young children in Columbia.



Children's Dental Services of Columbia Ribbon Cutting event.
L to r: Saundra Hoover, SJHM Board Chair; Dr. Peter Caso;
and Sean Reynolds.

Smiles & Roses - New Parent and Infant Oral Health Kits

Started in 2012, SJHM celebrates February as Children's Dental Health Month by distributing oral health kits to each family with a baby born during the month at Women's & Babies Hospital, Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center or Ephrata Community Hospital. The campaign, entitled "Smiles & Roses" informs parents of the importance of early oral health care, and provides them with several items for taking care of their babies' mouth. The kits include gum wipes, a fingertip toothbrush, an infant brush and tips for a healthy smile. Response from the hospital staff has been extremely positive, noting that this is a great way to open the dialogue about the importance of good infant oral health practices between the parents and nursing staff.

Approximately 500 kits are distributed throughout the month. St. Joseph Health Ministries would like to consider expanding the program throughout the entire year so that every child born at one of the three facilities receives a kit.



Sean Reynolds, SJHM CEO & President with LGH Women's & Babies Hospital staff distributing infant oral health kits.

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Healthy Beginnings Plus

St. Joseph Health Ministries has a collaborative partnership Ephrata Community Hospital and healthcare providers to educate prenatal patients and new mothers about the importance of good oral health habits. Unfortunately, it is often not fully understood how important a mother's own oral health is to the health of their new born baby, or how important early dental health practices are to the health of an infant.

Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) is part of a statewide program for low income pregnant women eligible for Medical Assistance. Women are referred to HBP through their obstetricians' office, social service programs such as Women Infants Children (WIC), and Community Action Program. At Ephrata Community Hospital, patients are cared for by providers throughout their pregnancies, participate in educational programs, access social services as needed and prepare for a healthy delivery. St. Joseph Health Ministries' dental hygienist, Mary Wubbolt, PHDHP is a key partner in the program, visiting the clinic once a month to do a full-mouth assessment on patients, one-on-one and group educational sessions about caring for their mouth and the mouth of their soon-to-be-born baby, and setting up dental prophylaxis appointments at Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Center for dental care and work.

During the Healthy Beginnings Plus program, patients are taught why it is important to talk about mother/baby mouths, how cavity causing germs are spread, the importance of dental check-ups during pregnancy, and how to care for their baby's mouths. These interactive sessions teach the basic from brushing and flossing, to the role nutrition plays in dental health, and special considerations during pregnancy such as rinsing after morning sickness. Moms are taught how to begin caring for their infant's mouth, the dangers of baby bottle tooth decay, and best habits when it comes to bottles, sippy cups and pacifiers.

St. Joseph Health Ministries' programs improve the lives of children within our community by providing critical dental services and oral hygiene education to children in need. We know that good dental hygiene and prevention now will improve a child's overall health, and reduce the chances of serious health problems in the future. A healthy community is created where more children receive the needed care; families reduce their struggles with barriers to care such as access and finances, and employers benefit with less lost work time due to parents caring for children's health needs. Children's health needs require a community-wide solution, and we are pleased to be part of that solution.

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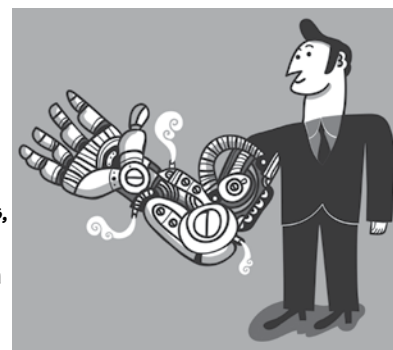
St. Joseph Health Ministries wishes to thank the following for their recent grants and contributions:

- Alliance to Lancaster County Dental Society - \$2,000 towards Brush.Brush.Smile!®
- Lancaster County Community Foundation - \$50,000 towards Children's Dental Services of Columbia
- Rotary Club of Lancaster Northeast - \$6,700 for 2 pieces of equipment on Brush.Brush.Smile!® buses.



OMSNIC, a dental and oral and maxillofacial surgery liability insurance company, recently notified all of its subscriber members of an important change in prophylactic use of antibiotics in patients who have total joint replacement. This confirms what I have long thought be correct. Similar to the American Heart Association's change in SBE Prophylaxis several years ago, a recent study combined with American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Dental Association co-developed a new Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) in December 2012.

The guideline changes the recommendation that we routinely administer antibiotics prior to dental treatment in prosthetic joint patients, as there are not confirmed infections resulting in such treatment when not using antibiotics. Total joint infections are usually from bacteria which are not commonly found in the mouth. Use of prophylactic antibiotics introduces risks to individual patients and can contribute to the growing problem of bacterial resistance resulting from antibiotic overuse.



For more information, please refer to the link in the recent AAOS newsletter <http://www.aaos.org/news/aaosnow/jan13/cover1.asp>

Thank you for your interest and please work in your practice to change your policy of antibiotic "prophylaxis" by explaining the important change to your patients. We will support that, as I have not written such prescriptions for several years. Please call me if you have any questions.

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– Philly, Dental Assistant

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Alliance Celebrates Children's Dental Health Month!

February is Children's Dental Health Month!

To mark this special occasion, the Alliance to the Lancaster County Dental Society held their annual dental kit stuffing night on Feb 2 at Highland Presbyterian Church. The members of the Alliance, a charitable and social group, spent the evening loading, packing, counting, and bagging dental kits all night! Cherisse Feddock, the event Chairperson, worked hard in the preceding months soliciting donations of over 1,000 travel-sized tooth-

pastes and toothbrushes. Although in years past, the group was able to get all their supplies through donations, the lull in the economy has taken its toll on charitable giving also. So, the Alliance dipped into its own funds, raised through charitable events, to supplement with the purchase of floss to round out the over 1,700 kits packed that night.

Since they were celebrating CDHM, the Alliance invited children to help in the event. Assisting in packing were Boy Scouts from Troop #99 and Cub Scouts from Troop #93, and the children of local dentists. Running the show were the faithful members of Alliance: Shannon Bender, Pam Berg, Brenda Coffin, Cherisse Feddock, Stephanie Grambau, Darlene Howard, Claire Kingston, Beth Silvaggio and Melissa Voler. (Honorary member Dr. Chip Coffin also gets kudos for helping out!)

Upon completion, the dental kits, which contain toothbrush, toothpaste and floss, were then hand delivered by Alliance members to local shelters throughout the county. The grateful recipients were: Claire House, Corner of Hope, Crispus Attucks, Deb's House, Lancaster Day Care Center, Lydia Center, Milagro House, Mom's House, Shelter for Abused Women, Vantage House and Water Street Rescue Mission.

The Alliance hopes to continue this event in the future. The goal is to create smiles – healthy ones – for generations to come!

@ngrats! Are Due!

Congratulations to our Alliance President, Stephanie Grambau, on being chosen as one of the recipients for this year's Beulah K Spencer Awards! The award is given out by the Alliance of the American Dental Association for contributions to Oral Health and the Alliance. Stephanie will receive her award at an honorary dinner during the 2013 AADA Conference in Branson, Missouri.

Good job, Stephanie!



Year End Wrap Up for Alliance

Looking out the window and seeing rain and snow makes it hard to remember that soon spring will be here, and then the members of Alliance will be preparing for relaxing by the pool! (Or driving kids to swim meet practice!) It seems hard to believe, but our next and final meeting of the 2012-13 year will be the first Thursday in May, the 2nd, at 7pm, location to be announced - but guaranteed to be some local yummy restaurant! It is our "New Members and Past Presidents Dinner" - always a fun social gathering! If you know of anyone who might be a potential new member, this is always a great meeting to bring them too. Put in on your calendar now and watch for the Evite! And if you are a new member to our dental community, consider this your invite! Email Stephanie Grambau at tsgrambau@hotmail.com for more info.



Alliance Members loaded, packed, counted and bagged in honor of Children's Dental Health Month. (1 to r): Melissa Voler, Darlene Howard, Pam Berg, Shannon Bender, Claire Kingston. (Bottom row, 1 to r): Cherisse Feddock (Chairperson of the event), Stephanie Grambau, Brenda Coffin.



Kathryn Voler takes a breather from packing



Alex Howard lends a hand.



Grey Kingston shows off his counting skills for a good cause.



Stephanie Grambau and her son Aidan

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and children of local dentists showed up to help. Here the kids take a well-deserved snack break.



**We
don't
want
to lose
contact**

Updated LCDS Member Contact Information

"It's been a while since we updated info on our Society members and about 20 emails kick back when I email blast", says LCDS Executive Secretary, Alycia Billy.

We would like to ask you for your name, address, telephone number and most importantly email address.

This information can either be emailed or mailed using the form below to Alycia.

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APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HAITI DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. William Piepgrass is a well-respected general surgeon in Lancaster County. He operates at Lancaster General Hospital and Ephrata Community Hospital. Prior to joining a surgical group in Lancaster County, Dr. Piepgrass spent three years treating patients and training physicians and surgeons in Haiti. He has significant ties to the northwest portion of Haiti and the small mission hospital, Beraca Medica Center, located in La Pointe.

In the past there has been sporadic dental coverage from the U.S. for just several weeks, one week at a time. Most of the treatment has consisted of exodontia and minor oral surgery. There now is a full-time dentist, Sergeline Baptiste, for one year. There is a significant need for instruments and equipment since she will be also doing restorative and prosthetic dentistry.

Dr. Piepgrass has requested any donations of instruments or equipment that may be available from our society members. We have received a list of the needs as compiled by Dr. Baptiste:

Forceps 16, 23, 15, 150, 151, 88R, 88L, 53R, 53S, 222, 32, 69

Elevators, luxators, curettes

3-0 suture (absorbable)

Surgical scissors and needle holders

Gelfoam

Dental syringes

Carpules of local anesthetics (various)

Triturator

Amalgam

Amalgam carriers and condensers

Amalgam carving instruments

Matrix bands and holders

Curing light

Dual cure composite resin

Glass ionomer restorative material
(liquid and powder)

High- and low-speed handpieces and burs

Dental mirrors, explorers, periodontal probes

Periodontal scalers and curettes (various)

Alginate

Dental stone



Dr. Piepgrass is taking a medical team of 5 or 6 people to Haiti from March 15 – 22 and could take some supplies with him at that time. Also we will see that any donations over the next months will be sent to the hospital in La Pointe, Haiti.

Any interest in helping with donations should be directed to William C. Funk, DMD, Cocalico Dental Offices, 601 North Sixth St., Denver, PA 17517. Office phone number is (717) 336-2807 or email popdent@dejazzd.com. Thank you for any help you may be able to provide.

"Sharing Holiday Cheer"

The members of the Alliance got together for their annual Christmas party this past December 13th at President Stephanie Grambau's house. Along with Christmas cookies, holiday spirit and envelope licking, the members spent part of their evening putting together the Holiday Sharing Card, consisting of Christmas greetings to be sent out to all LCDS members. Each year the Alliance allocates funds from your generous donations to our community. This year the funds will go towards dental health kits for Children's Dental Health Month; LCDS's own charitable project DALCO (Dental Access Lancaster County); and various other local community organizations. We would like to again thank all the member's of the LCDS who make this work possible and allow us to support dental education in the community. If you would like to join the Alliance, contact Stephanie Grambau at tsgrambau@hotmail.com

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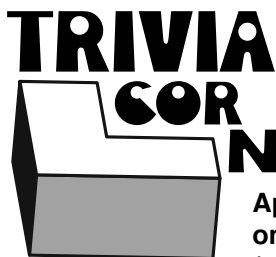
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Answers to 1st Quarter 2013 "Handpiece" Trivia Corner

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There are only 3 other states in the United States that are a Commonwealth besides PA, what are they? Virginia, Massachusetts & Kentucky

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common ? All invented by women.

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3. Integrate therapeutic regimens used to treat oral diseases encountered in dental practices.
4. Distinguishing good from bad.
5. Manage xerostomia in our aging population.
6. Applying practical clinical information immediately applicable to everyday practice

Bio: Dr John Svirsky is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. He received his dental degree in 1973 from VCU and went on to complete a general practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens Hospital Center, as well as an oral pathology residency from the Catholic Medical Center.

He is currently a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and maintains a private practice in oral medicine and oral pathology. Dr. Svirsky has developed a broad background in research, published numerous articles in the dental literature, and earned a master's degree in adult education. He is a sought after speaker with an international reputation as an informative and entertaining lecturer. Dr. Svirsky is honorary member of the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society.

**This year, our Annual Installation of Officer's will be held over lunch during Dr. Svirsky's course.
 Thank you for your participation in all of our LCDS events!**

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