

PROBING NEWS

Happy New Year!

This year, 2017 will be one of rebuilding, trial and learning. Be patient with us this year as we are entering a new and exciting time of consolidation, camaraderie and interaction at courses and meeting. Changes have been mandated by ADHA to consolidate running of the PA Constituent and Components. We are now part of PDHA Northeast Component and made up of members from the former North East, North Central and Lehigh Valley Components.

The good news is Continuing Education will continue in our area. Payment must now be sent to PDHA and mailed to the PDHA Treasurer, Anita Jackson. Questions about courses should be directed to Terry Warrick or Cindy Workman, the local Continuing Education Co-Chairs. Please be aware of the registration dates and deadlines for registering for courses.

If you are interested in becoming a member of any of the committees, contact one of the chairs listed in this newsletter. All are welcome. Even if you just want to have a voice, contact us. For those who are not members of ADHA, consider joining. Investment in your profession is well worth it. The more members we have, the stronger voice there is in protecting our profession and scope of practice in Pennsylvania.

A special thank you goes to Betty Zumpano, who has been our Trustee to PDHA for many years. Her tireless work and dedication has kept the Lehigh Valley well represented. Thank you to the Lehigh Valley Leadership Team, Cindy Workman, Millie Wescoe, Terry Warrick and Pam Ringel for their dedication and hard work on restructuring.

The newsletter will continue with information about courses and updates on restructuring. More information will come as 2017 continues.

Happy 2017!

Lorraine Lockawich

Trustee, Northeast Component of PDHA, Lehigh Valley Sector



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With many ways to receive information and we at Lehigh Valley are joining in! Keep up to date on information and meetings! Northeast Component of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association.



Save the Dates for 2017

- ❖ Saturday April 22, 2017, Adopt-a-Highway 10:00AM, weather permitting. We will meet at the PDHA sign on Route 33, at the Route 248 entrance ramp, heading north on Route 33. Wear appropriate clothing, including water proof garden gloves and thick soled shoes. Bags and safety vests will be provided. Contact Sharon Goliash at 610-579-3833 or sharongoliash@gmail.com
- ❖ Wednesday August 30, 2017 CPR, AED First Aid for Healthcare Providers, presented by Greg Drake, 6:00 pm, Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem, PA.
- ❖ ADHA June 14 – 19, 2017, Jacksonville, FL.
- ❖ Thursday November 2 to Sunday November 5, 2017, PDHA Annual Session, in Lancaster, PA.
- ❖ Friday November 10, 2017, 4 CEU, Linda Blackiston, RDH, Nutrition, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, NCC Alumni Hall, Bethlehem, PA .

Please remember to bring a canned or nonperishable food donation or grocery store cards for the NCC food bank H.O.P.E, Helping Our Peers Excel. It benefits the students of NCC who need help with meals and started by the NCC Nursing Students along with help from the Second Harvest Food Bank and private donations.

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“Emerging Trends in Periodontal Therapy” 2 CEU

Wednesday, March 15, 2017; 7:00 – 9:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

Snow Date: Wednesday March 22, 2017

Dr. Ann Astolfi, Periodontist

Green Pond Country Club

3604 Farmersville Rd

Bethlehem, PA 18020

Light refreshments will be provided

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED by MARCH 8, 2017

Fees Listed Below: Check one:

Early Bird

Postmarked on or before Postmarked after

March 1 2017 March 1, 2107

Academy Member \$25.00 \$35.00

ADHA member \$30.00 \$40.00

Non-Member \$40.00 \$50.00

Please make checks payable to ****“PDHA”** and mail to: Anita Jackson, RDH

COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Questions? Terry Warrick 610-588-3849

Cindy Workman 484-894-5212

621 North George Street

York, PA 17404

Course Description: This course will emphasize new trends in periodontal soft tissue grafting and treatment planning. Advances in soft tissue grafting in the periodontal practice have dramatically changed the morbidity, the acceptance, and the esthetic outcome of soft tissue grafting. The diagnosis, explanation of procedures, and role of occlusion will be discussed.

“The Power of Prevention: Implementing Early Intervention Protocols” 4 CEU

Lisa Maisonet, RDH, BS, PHDHP PDHA President-Elect

Friday, April 7, 2017 8:00am – 12:00pm

Doors open at 7:00am

Sponsored by: Premier Dental Products Co.

Green Pond Country Club

3604 Farmersville Rd

Bethlehem, PA 18020

Full Breakfast served 7:30am

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED by MARCH 31, 2017

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Early Bird

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March 24, 2017 March 24, 2017

Academy Member \$40.00 \$50.00

ADHA member \$50.00 \$60.00

Non-Member \$70.00 \$80.00

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Course description: According to the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research dental caries remains the most prevalent chronic disease in both children and adults, even though it is highly preventable. Dental professionals must take action in changing the oral environment from a diseased to healthy state. This course will empower participants with the knowledge necessary to implement effective early intervention protocols within their practice settings.

Learning Objectives:

- ❖ Identify patients who would benefit from being placed on effective preventive protocols.
 - ❖ Gain a thorough understanding on recommending therapeutic doses of products containing 100% xylitol.
 - ❖ Understanding the importance of amorphous calcium phosphate and strengthening enamel.
 - ❖ Identify products that will aid in balancing mouth pH.
 - ❖ Recognize the importance of serving in a preventative role.
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"My Favorite Things...Dental Hygiene Style"

Angela Stone, RDH 4 CEU

Wednesday May 3, 2017 8:00am – 12:00pm

Doors open at 7:00am

Partners: American Eagle Instruments, Young Dental America, Xlear INC, Sunstar, Tepe, Zirc, and Cetylite
Green Pond Country Club
3604 Farmersville Rd
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Full Breakfast served 7:30am

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED by APRIL 26, 2017

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Early Bird

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April 18, 2017 April 18, 2107

Academy Member \$40.00 \$50.00

ADHA member \$50.00 \$60.00

Non-Member \$70.00 \$80.00

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Angie has been called "The Oprah of Dental Hygiene" while presenting this course! As Angie teaches how to make decisions on product choices, she mentions items that have made a positive impact on her life as a hygienist. Attendees receive samples of many of the things Angie speaks about. It is not unusual to hear hygienist squeal with delight and cheer during the presentation, much like the Oprah's audience members used to do during her "Favorite Things" show! Come feel Angie's passion for improving the lives of hygienist everywhere as she teaches how to make "HyDuctions" and shares the HyDuctions she has made throughout her career.

Lehigh Valley Leadership Team 2017

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*****CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for MARCH 2017*****

Dental Hygiene Licensure — minimum of 20 hours, at least 10 must be classroom.

Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner — 5 of the 20 hours required must be public health related.

Local Anesthesia — 3 of the required 20 hours must be related to the administration of local anesthesia such as pharmacology or other related topics.

Three (3) of the hours may now be in communication skills only for the Dental Hygienist, not the Dentist

Child Abuse – 2 additional hours are required for relicensure, which can be found by typing Act 31 training on a search engine such as Yahoo or Google. If the course is 3 CE's only 2 can be used for relicensure.

Radiology, 2 credit hours is required by the DEP every 4 years *not* for relicensure, can be online such as Dentalcare.com or in classroom. These count toward the 20 hours of continuing education.



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Please consider joining your Professional Hygiene Association!

Visit www.pdhaonline.org

Members and Future Members please contact any Board Member or Committee Chair to update address information or learn more about membership.

Membership Information

- ADHA: <http://www.adha.org>
- PDHA: <http://www.pdhaonline.org>
- PDHA Central Office: Margie Mengle, Executive Secretary
 - PO Box 606, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, 717-766-0334 or pdha@verizon.net
- PA State Board of Dentistry: 717-783-7162 or ST-DENTISTRY@state.pa.us
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