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Winter 2018



Hello Everyone,

Happy 2018! I hope that everyone has had a great start to the the new year.

Dental Assistant Recognition Week is just around the corner, March 4-10. What is your office planning for the week? For more information and ideas you can go to the ADAA website: <http://www.adaausa.org/DARW>

MnDAA participated in the Twin Cities Oral Cancer Walk on October 7, 2017. Natalie Kaweckyj, Wendy Ahles, and I were in attendance. We were also at the St. Paul Midwinter meeting exhibit hall on January 19, 2018. Theresa Treptow, Wendy Ahles, and I had a table and gave out some information about ADAA/MnDAA.

The 6th Annual Learning in the Round will be held on Saturday March 3, 2018. This is a date change. Registration information is included in the newsletter. We encourage all dental professionals/students to attend.

Minnesota Mission of Mercy is scheduled for September 6-8, 2018. It will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center. I encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful event. I would like to see MnDAA members come together and volunteer at this event. More info about this will be sent out in the next newsletter.

Committee members are welcomed and needed. Being on a committee is a great way to start getting involved in your Association. We have a lot of fun sharing ideas, meeting new people and working to get more expanded functions for us. Come be a mover and a shaker with us!!

The MnDAA Executive Board is preparing for our 96th General Assembly to be held on Saturday April 28, 2018. See registration form in the newsletter. We invite and encourage all to join us.

I leave you with the saying below, which I have taken as my motto for this year.

Thank you.

Kelli

IF YOU WANT THIS TO BE YOUR YEAR: DON'T SIT ON THE COUCH AND WAIT FOR IT. GO OUT. MAKE A CHANGE. SMILE MORE. BE EXCITED. DO NEW THINGS. THROW AWAY CLUTTER. UNFOLLOW NEGATIVE PEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. GO TO BED EARLY. WAKE UP EARLY. DON'T GOSSIP. SHOW MORE GRATITUDE. DO THINGS THAT CHALLENGE YOU. BE BRAVE





MnDAA Committees that could use your help:.

Student Involvement

Oral Cancer Walk

Website

Judicial/Legislative

Bylaws/Manual of Procedure

You can contact Kelli O. for more information on any of these committees. It's a great way to get involved!!

MnDAA Board Members, Natalie K., Wendy A., and Kelli O., participated in the 2017 Twin Cities Oral Cancer Walk at the MnDAA booth.





Upcoming Events

Monday February 12, SCDAS CE Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm Laser Dentistry

Tuesday February 20, HOLDAS CE Meeting 5:45-9:00 pm Silver Diamine Fluoride

Saturday March 3, MnDAA 6th Annual Learning in the Round. This is a date change from the Fall newsletter. See info and registration on following page. Board meeting to follow after CE's.

April 27-28, 2018 Star of the North Dental Meeting

Saturday April 28, 2018 MnDAA 96th Annual General Assembly.

September 6-8, 2018 Mn. Mission of Mercy.

Mn. Board of Dentistry updates:

The Board of Dentistry will no longer be sending that pink postcard that reminds you to renew your license, they have gone paperless. Watch your email for your renewal information, newsletters, rulemaking alerts, professional development audit requests, self-assessments, and other important information.

Make sure that the Board has your current email address so that you don't miss your renewal reminder!

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Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM) is a community service project that provides free dental care, over a two-day period, for those facing barriers to care.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



VOLUNTEER Volunteers are the heart of a Mission of Mercy. We need the generous help of more than 1,000 volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and assistants, lab technicians and other nondental community volunteers. Visit mnmom.org for more information and to register.



DONATE Tax-deductible financial donations and in-kind contributions are critical to the success of MnMOM. To help cover necessary dental equipment and supplies, pharmaceuticals and food costs, cash and in-kind donations are needed. Please consider making a donation and making a difference in the lives of patients in need. To make a donation, please visit mndental.org/donate.

QUESTIONS? Contact Vicki Capistrant at 800.950.3368 or email mnmom@mndental.org.



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6th Annual "Learning in the Round"

Date: Saturday March 3, 2018
Time: 8:30 registration 9:00-1:00 Continuing Education
Place: Herzing University (Note new address)
 435 Ford Road Floor 10
 St. Louis Park, Mn 55416

Ethics & Social Media: Where do you draw the line CORE	Natalie Kawackyj, LDARF, CDA, CDPMA, COA, COMSA, CPFDA, CRFDA, MADAA, BA
CDC & Handpiece Sterilization CORE	Kristin Dybvig, DH, Dentsply Preventive Rep
Hand's on Dental Materials Update	Chris Deger, DH, GC America Rep
TBA	TBA

Please join us for fun, food, friends, education and door prizes at our 6th Annual Learning in the Round!

All dental assistants, dental assisting students, instructors, dental hygienists, and dental therapists are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please email your RSVP to kelliolson84@gmail.com by February 26, 2018.

Payment, if applicable, can be paid at the meeting.

MnDAA Member/Students_____	Free	Association cards will
MnDHA Member/Students_____	\$10.00	be checked.
MnDTA Member/Students_____	\$10.00	
Non-Members _____	\$30.00	

MnDAA Winter Board meeting to follow at Cam's Bar & Eatery, 8517 63rd Avenue N, Brooklyn Park. Please feel free to join us.

MnDAA 96th General Assembly Luncheon
Saturday April 28, 2018
11:30a.m. – 2:00p.m.
Please join us at the Downtowner Woodfire Grill

Pre-registration is required with active membership by the designated deadline as space is limited to 25. No onsite registration possible. You will have your choice of the following first and main courses, as well as choice of dessert. Please plan to join to celebrate our continued success!

FIRST COURSE (choice of)

Mixed Greens Salad *with cranberry vinaigrette* **Moe's Caesar Salad**

MAIN COURSE (choice of)

Wood-Fired Downtowner Sirloin *with green peppercorn sauce. Served with grilled vegetables & mashed potatoes (garlic, horseradish or plain).*

Fettuccine Alfredo *with white wine & Parmesan cheese.*

Wood-Fired Salmon Filet *served with grilled vegetables & mashed potatoes.*

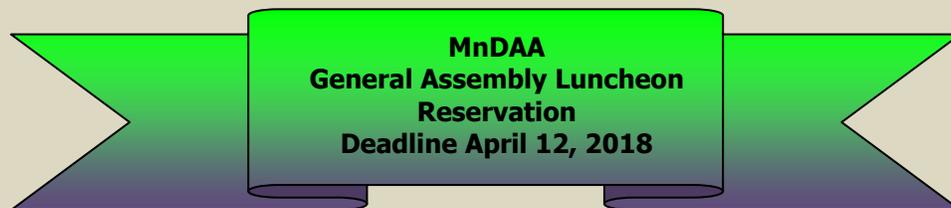
Amish Chicken Breast *marinated in olive oil w/ fresh herbs. Served w/ grilled vegetables & mashed potatoes.*

DESSERT (choice of)

Triple Layer Chocolate Mousse Tower, Crème Brulee, Lime Pie

Coffee or Herbal Tea

Alcoholic beverages are available at your own cost



Name:

Phone:

Any food allergies/restrictions?

Please mail above information with \$27 payment to:

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**Checks can be made out to: Minnesota Dental Assistants
Association or MNDAA \$27.00**

253 West 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55102 Complimentary parking available next to the building and across the street for your convenience, but it is walking distance from the convention center.