



January 2013

President's Letter

Happy New Year LCDS members! I certainly hope all of you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. As we begin 2013, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our past president, Dr. Elizabeth Joseph, who has refreshed this society with her forward thinking and even-keeled leadership. Her contributions have helped to shape the year ahead and we are excited to get started.

The board members and myself are thrilled to begin 2013 with so many exciting member benefits. We have already organized two large-credit continuing education events, fun social networking functions and don't forget our money saving, conservation effort to "Go Green" and deliver most society information electronically. We are also in the process of developing a LCDS scholarship grant for local college-aged students interested in pursuing a dental education.

We believe it is important to keep the lines of communication open with our membership and we look forward to the ideas that you have to improve our



your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this difficult time.

Best Wishes,
Samantha R. Abod, DMD

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society. We can't exist without all of our member dentists, so I look forward to seeing you at our next board meeting scheduled for January 21, 2013 at Andy Perugino's; as always dinner is complimentary and we look forward to discussing your thoughts to make this year a success.

As a final note, I'm sure you are aware of the recent tragedy that our fellow colleague, Dr. Steven Miller, and his family have endured. It is with a heavy heart that I ask you to keep the family in



National Children's Dental Health Month

Don't miss this year's National Children's Dental Health Month. Our team will be at the Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, February 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. examining children, giving away goodie bags, hosting crafts, and taking photos with the Tooth Fairy.

Any donations from toys for the bags to floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made to the office of Dr. John Evans or to the Brace Place in Forty Fort. Dr. Abod is willing to pick up any donations that can't



be delivered. We are also looking for dental professionals to volunteer the day of the event. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Sam Abod at (570) 287-8700.

January's Meeting

Join us for the first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 21, 2013 at Perugino's. The featured speaker will be Dr Robert Braun from Temple University. The topic is

“Systemic Disease: Indications/Contraindications for Implants.”



As always, the dinner and lecture are complimentary for LCDS members. Please be sure to pre-register by contacting Dr. Ann McDonough at ammdmd@AOL.com.

Upcoming Events

Board/General Meeting	Perugino's	Jan 21, 2013	6:00 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Joseph Massad</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Jan. 23, 2013	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting	Perugino's	Feb 18, 2013	6:00 PM
NCDHM	Wyoming Valley Mall	Feb 23, 2013	10:00 AM
CE Course <i>Dr. Robert Obradovich</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Feb. 27, 2013	8:00 AM
CE Course	TBA	Mar. 22, 2013	TBA
CE Course <i>Dr. Carl Driscoll</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Mar. 27, 2013	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting	Perugino's	April 15, 2013	6:00 PM
CE Course <i>Dr. Howard Glazer</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 17, 2013	8:00 AM
Knoebel's Day	Knoebel's	Aug. 17, 2013	TBA
Board/General Meeting	Perugino's	Sept. 16, 2013	6:00 PM
CE Course	TBA	Oct. 18, 2013	TBA