

# NEPADAS e-Newsletter

Spring 2014

## Welcome new NEPADAS members!

On behalf of our officers it is our pleasure to welcome our newest members to the society. We hope to see you at our meetings and also hope that you find the information in this newsletter to be helpful. Feel free to send the newsletter to your friends and fellow dental assistants. ☺

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## Dental Assistants Recognition Week Event

Save the date! NEPADAS will be hosting a CE course/luncheon on March 1, 2014 at Fortis Institute in Scranton. Please see the attached flyer on page 5 for details. ☺

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PA Dental Assistant Society  
and Twitter at  
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## NEPADAS OFFICERS

Colette Jesikiewicz CDPMA, President  
Donna Lepkoski CDA, EFDA, FADAA, Vice President  
Liz Manzoni CDA, EFDA Secretary  
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Diane Kelchner CDA, EFDA, By-laws Committee Chair

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NEPADAS MEETING

JULY 15, 2014 RED ROBIN, WILKES-BARRE PA 6:30 PM  
OCTOBER 15, 2014 CHILI'S, WILKES-BARRE PA 6:30 PM

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK EVENT

MARCH 1, 2014 FORTIS INSTITUTE, SCRANTON, PA 8:30 AM

### PDAA SPRING EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR & MEETING

APRIL 11-12, 2014 BENCO DENTAL

### MOM-N-PA VOLUNTEER EVENT IN ALLENTOWN

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2014

### PDAA FALL MEETING AND SEMINARS, LANCASTER

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2014

## **NEPADAS Volunteers in Philadelphia**

**Submitted by: Colette Jesikiewicz CDPMA**

The Northeast PA Dental Assisting Society participated in Mission of Mercy in Pennsylvania (MOM-n-PA), a dental healthcare program to provide free dental services to the uninsured in Pennsylvania. This year the annual event was held at Temple University gym in Philadelphia. 1000 MOM-n-PA volunteers provided 2 days of dental treatment to:

- 1,820 patients registered
- 1,745 treated- many had medical complications that were referred to the appropriate facility- over 50 had undiagnosed high blood pressure!
- 324 prophys
- 171 full mouth debridements
- 662 restorations
- 55 root canals
- 19 partial dentures
- 1,213 extractions

We are in contact with the MOM-n-PA organizers and are attempting to bring this much needed event to Northeast PA.



***For the latest Northeast Pennsylvania Dental Assisting news please visit  
our website at <http://www.nepadentalassisting.org>***



## **PDAA Donates to NEPA Dental Clinics**

**Submitted by: Colette Jesikiewicz CDPMA**

Dental supplies were collected by attendees of the Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association. Our Northeast PA local was responsible to distribute these donations and we selected Volunteers in Medicine Dental Clinic in Wilkes-Barre and Hope Center Dental Clinic in Trucksville. Pictured is Liz Manzoni CDA, EFDA NEPADAS Secretary and PDAA President-Elect with Angie Yorina RDH from the Hope Center and Theresa Kinney from Volunteers in Medicine.



## **LCCC Elects new SADAA Officers**

**Submitted by: Donna Shultz Lepkoski CDA, EFDA, FADAA, BS**

Luzerne County Community College Dental Assisting Class of 2014 recently elected officers for the Student American Dental Assistant Association. Class President is Anna Maria Rider and Class Representative is Christine Tarnalick.

The SADAA class of 2014 will be doing fund raisers and then will make a donation to a charity of their choice. Past donations have been made to Operation Smile and the Volunteers of Medicine Dental Clinic.



## Free Online CE Courses

Submitted by: **Kim Rice, CDA, EFDA**

Dental assistants who hold a DANB certification (CDA) and/or state license (EFDA) are required to maintain their continuing education credits (CEU's). Expanded Function Dental Assistants must complete 10 hours for each 2-year licensing period. At least 50% of the credits must be taken in lecture or clinical presentation and 50% through home/individual study. Certified Dental Assistants must complete a minimum of 12 CDE credits annually.

There are a number of reputable websites that offer free continuing education courses in many areas of interest. Many of the sites also include "live" webinars. Full membership in the ADAA entitles you to a full catalog of free courses to choose from as well. The following is a listing websites that offer such courses:

<http://www.dentalassistant.org/Content/Details/CourseCatalog>

<http://www.dentalcare.com/en-US/dental-education/continuing-education/continuingeducation-landing.aspx>

<http://gcatraining.com/>

<https://bay178.mail.live.com/default.aspx#n=1881607654&fid=2&mid=618aa04d-3e96-11e3-bf45-002264c20726&fv=1>

<http://www.glidewell.com/dentist/education/ce-course-index.aspx>

<http://www.colgateoralhealthnetwork.com/events/Online-Courses/General-Dentistry/all/>

## Fortis Institute Students Attend Greater New York Dental Meeting

Submitted by **Donna L. Martin, CDA, CRFDA, EFDA**

On Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Fortis Institute in Scranton, Pa chartered a bus for the dental students to attend the Greater New York Dental Meeting. There were about 30 students from both the EFDA and Dental Hygiene programs in attendance. Many students attended the free CE that was available throughout the day, while others enjoyed walking the exhibit and learning of the new products. The field trip was a great success and it will be an annual event for our students.



Judith Recentio CDA, EFDA demonstrating the effectiveness of Crest/Oral-B Sonic toothbrushes at the Greater New Dental Meeting.

**Dental Assistant Recognition Week**  
Hosted by Northeast PA Dental Assistant Society  
March 1, 2014  
*Infection Control in the Dental Operatory* (3hr CE)  
Fortis Institute, Dental Building, 519 Ash St, Scranton

REGISTRATION: 8:30AM

COURSE AND LUNCHEON/SOCIAL 9AM-NOON



**PRIZES  
AND  
SURPRISES  
FOR ALL DENTAL  
ASSISTANTS**

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION)

\_\_\_\_\_ ADAA MEMBERS    \$5 REGISTRATION FEE    ADAA# \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE REFUNDED DAY OF COURSE FOR ADAA MEMBERS ONLY  
(NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS)

\_\_\_\_\_ NON-ADAA \$5

Make checks payable to Northeast PA Dental Assistant Society

Mail registration form and payment to:

Colette Jesikiewicz CDPMA, 31 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, Wyoming, PA 18644

Please e-mail any questions to us at: [NEPADAS@aol.com](mailto:NEPADAS@aol.com)

[WWW.NEPADENTALASSISTING.ORG](http://WWW.NEPADENTALASSISTING.ORG)



*Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association  
2014 Spring Educational Seminars and Meeting*

April 11, 2014 at Benco Dental, Center Point Industrial Park, Pittston

Topic: **Dental Law, Ethics and Chart Documentation** (6hr CE)

Presenter: Theresa Groody, M.Ed, EFDA, CDA

Registration and light breakfast: 8:30am

Course: 9am-4pm (includes lunch)

Cost: \$50 ADA member

\$75 non-ADA member/hygienist/staff

\$125 Dentist

**April 11, 2014 - Friday night  
Dental Assistant Social  
at Mohegan Sun Casino  
LIVE Cooking with Kate Show  
6:30pm  
\$30 ADA members  
\$60 non-ADA members**

April 12, 2014 at East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre

PDAA meeting 7am-9am

Breakfast and registration 9:30am-10am

Course: 10am-1pm

Topic: **CAD/CAM – stain, glaze and cementation** (3hr CE)

Hands-on course designed especially for dental assistants

Presenter: Tammy Summa from Ivoclar/Vivadent

Cost: \$25 includes breakfast

NO COURSE  
CERTIFICATES HANDED  
OUT UNTIL END OF  
COURSES  
NO EXCUSES – NO  
EXCEPTIONS

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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(REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION)

**April 11, 2014 - Dental Law, Ethics & Documentation Course**

\_\_\_ \$50 ADA member      ADAA# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$75 non-ADA/hygienist/staff

\_\_\_ \$125 Dentist

**Friday night social at casino**

\_\_\_ \$30 ADA members

\_\_\_ \$60 non-ADA

April 12, 2014 - CAD/CAM Course

\_\_\_ \$25 all attendees

I will attend PDAA Meeting

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ NO

Mail payment (payable to PDAA) and registration form to:

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