



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

June 2016

President's Dinner

An elegant time was had by all as Dr. Justin Burns was honored April 24th for his successful year as President of the Scranton District Dental Society. Held at the Colonnade, Justin's celebration featured delicious hors d'oeuvres, scrumptious dinner and wonderful entertainment. Thank you, Justin, for selflessly serving the SDDS!

Photo to the right: Officers take a moment before the festivities to pose for the camera. Front: Justin Burns, outgoing President; Jessica Falk, Treasurer; Mary Grace Rizzo Fryzel, Secretary; Samantha Abod, Third District Secretary. Back: Christopher Kotchick, Third District President; J.R. Karam, Past President; Kurt Wadsworth, President-Elect; and Joseph Kelly Jr., Past President.



Outgoing President Justin Burns with his beautiful family: Erica, Emma, Noah, and Madeline.

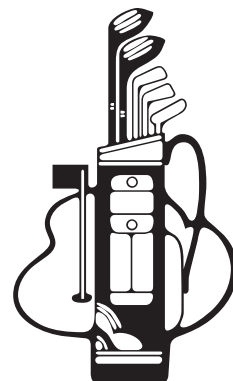


Enjoying the cocktail party: John and Maggie Mariotti with Connie and Pat Hayes.

Golf Tourney June 15th!

If you haven't received your invitation for the SDDS annual golf tournament on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Scranton Country Club, be sure to contact either J.R. Karam or Fred Bonacci. They are in the midst of organizing another amazing tourney featuring excellent golfing, terrific food, and (hopefully) a beautiful day!

As is our custom, this tournament benefits The ARC of NEPA, our partner in National Children's Dental Health Month for years. If you'd like to become a sponsor or simply make a donation to the ARC, please let J.R. or Fred know right away. J.R. can be reached at (570) 963-7700 or drjkaram@gmail.com. Fred at (570) 344-3344 or bonacciperio@verizon.net.



Pennsylvania Law Requires Clearances When Interacting With Or Treating Children

New provisions in Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law require individuals to obtain several clearances every five years, in the course of their employment or volunteer activities, if they have either:

- Direct contact with children because they provide care, supervision, guidance or control of children, AND
- Routine interaction with children defined as "regular and repeated contact that is integral to a person's employment responsibilities."

The following certifications are needed to comply with this law:

- Report of criminal history from PA State Police
- Child Abuse History Certification from PA Department of Human Services
- Federal criminal history from FBI

To help determine which members of your dental office staff need certifications, you may want to consult with your insurance carrier or attorney. However, PDA advises members to err on the side of caution and have all staff having any contact with children obtain the certifications.

Please email the government relations staff at mss@padental.org or cfm@padental.org, or call (800) 223-0016, with any questions or concerns.

Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dr. Mary Grace Rizzo Fryzel
SDDS Board Meeting, 4/4/16, Terra Preta, 6:15 PM

Present: Chris Kotchick, Justin Burns, JR Karam, Kurt Wadsworth, Kady Schlosser, Mary Grace Rizzo-Fryzel, Cindy Cox, Jess Falk Chmil, Stephanie Hanyon, Sam Abod, Chuck Scrimalli

Important Dates:

- Next board meeting: August
- Next 3rd district meeting: November 18th at Mohegan Sun Casino. The morning will consist of mandatory CE for child abuse. Afternoon is to be announced. This event is open to office staff.
- September 9th – Dr. Eli Stavisky's dinner will be at The Country Club of Scranton

Golf Outing

Let's try to sponsor all holes this year

and have volunteers assemble four-somes!

Fiduciary Responsibilities:

- Our annual budget, including typical expenses and donations was discussed.
- Motion passed to include our ARC donation in the National Children's Dental Health annual budget. Decided budget: \$2,000, plus any profit from the golf tournament over \$2,000.
- Eli's donation set and agreed on.

Welcome New Members to the Scranton District Dental Society!

- Dr. Jung S. Pak, University of Maryland, 2009.
- Dr. Nicholas M. Santarsiero, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, 2007
- Dr. Renee E. Schaefer, The University of Pennsylvania, 2009

SDDS Donates to ARC



As a thank you for consistently helping with National Children's Dental Health Month (NCHDM), the SDDS donated to the ARC of NEPA. Proceeds from this year's golf tournament will also help fund this worthwhile organization. Pictured left to right: Tammy Hallock (program participant), Marissa Walker (Vocational supports Coordinator), Jerome Madesky (Assistance Janitor), Corey Martin (program participant), Carrie Akers (Group Leader), Don Broderick (Executive Director), Stacy Mallory (program participant), at bottom, Erica Francis (group leader).

Dr. Bernard Shair Award and Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship - Winners Announced

The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to announce that it has selected Jessica Lavery as the 2016 recipient of the Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship and Alexandra Cozzarin as the 2016 recipient of the Dr. Bernard Shair Award.

The Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship is a cash gift funded by the SDDS, The Scranton Area Foundation, and private donations in memory of Dr. Todd Angelo who suddenly passed away in November 2011. The scholarship is administered by the Scranton Area Foundation and presented to a University of Scranton student who has been accepted by a dental school and who shows tremendous promise in the field of dentistry. This award serves as a reflection of Todd's dedication, service and love of dentistry.

The Ben Shair Award is a cash gift funded by the SDDS and an endowment fund founded by the family of Dr. Bernard Shair (who passed away in 1982) and administered by the Scranton Area Foundation. It is presented to a University of Scranton student who has been accepted by a dental school and shows tremendous promise in the field of dentistry.

Jessica Lavery, the Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship winner, will graduate from the University of Scranton



Laura Ducceschi, President and CEO of The Scranton Area Foundation; Mary Grace Freyzel, SDDS Secretary, Alexandra Cozzarin, Bernard Shair award winner; Jessica Lavery, Todd Angelo award winner; Diana Cozzarin, Jessica's mother, Dr. Stephanie Hanyon, SDDS President; and Dr. Kurt Wadsworth, SDDS President-Elect.

in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Philosophy, with a minor in Biochemistry.

Lavery, Riverdale, New York, is a University of Scranton Presidential Scholar and member of both the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program (SJLA) and the Undergraduate Honors Program on campus. Featured on the Dean's List since 2012, Lavery is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon,

Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Alpha Sigma Nu. Currently, Lavery serves as the pre-dental chair for the Health Professions Organization and the treasurer for Liva Arts Company, the student-run theatre group on campus. She volunteers at the Leahy Food Pantry and works as a math tutor through the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). In the fall, Jessica will be attending Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine.

Alexandra Cozzarin, winner of Dr. Bernard Shair Award, will graduate from the University of Scranton in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, with minors in philosophy and Spanish.

From New Hope, Pennsylvania, Cozzarin, is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program (SJLA) and the Health Professions Organization. She has over 100 hours shadowing general dentist, periodontist, pedodontist, orthodontist, and endodontists and volunteers as a Spanish interpreter at the Leahy Clinic. Cozzarin enjoys intramural volleyball and weight lifting and will be attending New York University College of Dentistry in August 2016.

SDDS Donates to the Ronald McDonald House



Former SDDS President and National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) Committee member Dr. Justin Burns presents Rich Bradshaw, Ronald McDonald House Executive Director, with a \$500 check. As part of our commitment to the local community, SDDS makes a yearly donation to RMH as a thank you for McDonald's continued support of NCDHM.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting	TBD	August 1	6:15 PM
Eli Stavisky Dinner	Scranton Country Club	September 9	TBA
General Meeting	U of S(Brennan Hall)	September 20	6:30 PM
Third District CE	Mohegan Sun Casino	November 18	8:00 AM