



Don't Miss September's Meeting

This season's kick off meeting promises to be one of the best.

Featured speaker Andrew Kettel, Jr., Executive Vice President and Manager of Private Banking, Penn Security Bank, will be highlighting the various financial services that are available to dentists and their families.

Mr. Kettel has 36 years of service at Penn Security Bank & Trust Company. He is a graduate of the University of Scranton with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting. He taught undergraduate and continuing education courses in Accounting Principles, Consumer Lending, Commercial Lending, and Real Estate Finance at Lackawanna College, University of Scranton, and Penn State in Dunmore,

PA. Mr. Kettel presently holds a Series 7 and 63 Security Representative License and a Pennsylvania Life Insurance License. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Scranton YMCA for 17 years. He is a Past President and currently is serving as the Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Penn Security Bank will be sponsoring complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during the evening. The meeting is at the Hilton in Scranton on Tuesday, September 18th. Cocktails are from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with dinner and the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all of you and our new members!



Andrew Kettel, Jr., Executive Vice President and Manager of Private Banking, Penn Security Bank

Plan Now for October's Meeting

Dr. Martin Tansy, Dean of The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University, is the featured speaker at our October general meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at the Hilton. Dr. Tansy will give a talk entitled, "The Dental School in the University."

This is a meeting you won't want to miss. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. To reserve your spot, contact Dr. Chris Kotchick at 346-7301. Remember, dinner and parking are free with your membership.



Attention New Members!

If you are new to the SDDS and the PDA, welcome!

Here's a message from PDA Council on Membership Chair, Frederick S. Johnson, DMD:

Welcome to the Pennsylvania Dental Association! I am delighted you have made the decision to join organized dentistry and am confident you will find your membership of significant value as you pursue your career in dentistry.

A plethora of member benefits are detailed for you on our website

www.padental.org. I encourage you to visit each link to catch a glimpse of the wide breadth of benefits offered to you.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with your member benefits, please contact Jessica Forte, membership coordinator, at (800) 223-0016, ext. 134 or jsf@padental.org.

Again, I thank you for joining the PDA and offer a warm welcome on behalf of my colleagues.

New Area Dentists

If anyone knows of a dentist new to the area or one that has just begun practicing here, please contact Dr. O'Malley with his/her name. We are

working hard to personally invite all new professionals to our meetings and events. Thank you for your help!

PDA Vacancy

Do you have a desire to learn more about your field of interest? Looking to expand your horizons? Want to meet fellow professionals? There's a spot for you on the PDA Membership Committee.

Dr. Joseph Kelly, Jr., currently the Vice Chair of the committee, is stepping down and there is an opening in

this interesting committee. Some of the duties outlined in the PDA's website are as follows:

Responsible for membership recruitment and retention, the Council on Membership acquires and disseminates information concerning dental manpower in Pennsylvania and studies ways to improve membership benefits.

It also serves as a liaison between the PDA's Central Office and members in the district and local dental societies.

For more information on the Council on Membership, contact Mary Donlin Quinn, PDA staff liaison, at extension 131.

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Paying Back Loans

If you or someone you know has government loans, here is some contact information to help navigate through the nuances of governmental loan repayment programs:

Pennsylvania Department of Health
www.health.state.pa.us

National Health Service Corps
<http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>

PA Bureau of Health Planning
717-772-5298



Ben Shair Award Winner Says "Thank You"



Pictured L to R: Dr. Christopher Kotchick, Jeanne Bovard, Scranton Area Foundation, Dr. Miriam O'Malley, Eric Hunt, Ben Shair Award winner, Deborah and Robert Hunt, parents, and Dr. Eli Stavisky.

In a special "thank you" card, Ben Shair Award Winner Eric Hunt wrote these words to the SDDS:

*Dear Members of the Dental Society,
Having spent my summer preparing for school, and now having received my first tuition bill, I wanted to express once again my immense appreciation to all of the members of the dental society for this wonderful gift.*

In addition to the monetary aid the Dr. Bernard Shair Memorial Award provides, I am also grateful for the confidence the society has shown in me through this gesture.

I firmly intend to work hard to succeed in what will surely be a challenging four years. I sincerely thank all of the members of the society in aiding me to face this next chapter in my life.

Sincerely,

Eric Hunt

Upcoming Events

General Meeting featuring Andrew Kettel of Penn Security Bank	Hilton	September 18, 2007
Board Meeting	La Trattoria	September 24, 2007
ADA Annual Session	San Francisco	September 27-30, 2007
General Meeting featuring Dean Tansy of Temple University	Hilton	October 16, 2007
Board Meeting	La Trattoria	October 29, 2007f
Third District Meeting <i>"Street Drugs: How their abuse impacts you & your dental practice"</i>	Woodlands	November 9, 2007
General Meeting	Hilton	November 20, 2007
Board Meeting	La Trattoria	November 26, 2007

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