

Monticello Dental Hygienists' Association

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...to cultivate, promote and sustain the art and science of dental hygiene, to represent and safeguard the common interest of the members of the dental hygiene profession and to contribute toward the improvement of the health of the public.

Keeping you *in the loupe*...

Continuing Education

MDHA has the opportunity to send, free of charge, two component members to the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association's annual Professional Development Workshop on October 22, 2010 held in Richmond Virginia. There will be a 3 CEU morning smoking cessation course presented by Jacqueline Moran, RDH, BS, CTTS titled: Not to be Cheeky... Kiss your Butt Goodbye. Brenda White-Wright, PhD will be presenting the afternoon 3 CEU

course titled: Dealing with Challenges to Change: From Excuses to Excellence.

If you are interested in being sponsored by MDHA to attend this workshop or have any questions, please email MDHA directly at monticellodentalhygienistsassoc@gmail.com



VDHA Needs Your Support!

2010 is a critical year for you to be involved. For the first time in more than ten years, the Virginia Board of Dentistry will be performing a complete review and overhaul of the current regulations that govern the practice of dental hygiene and dentistry. [Click here to see what VDHA is doing to PROTECT and ADVANCE Dental Hygiene in Virginia](#) and how you can have input.



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September Social Luncheon

You're invited!

We're having a lunch social to celebrate our local Dental Hygienists and to kick off the upcoming National Dental hygiene month! We would love for you to attend!

Please meet us on Friday September 24th at:

Millmont Grille on 1035 Millmont St, Charlottesville at 1pm

RSVP to this email or to Sarah at 804.931.4256

Community Outreach

October is National Dental Hygiene Month. MDHA is interested in reaching out to the public using our medical and dental knowledge. Please contact us if you have an idea or if you'd like to head up a public outreach project through MDHA.

Our Membership Chair, Betsey Soulsby is always lending her time with one organization or another. She is very active in participating with the area Head Start Program.

Betsey on her recent Head Start experience:

"We had another active year (2009-2010) with area Head Start programs. Despite rescheduling due to snow storms and flooding, oral health presentations were given at eight Head Start parent education meetings this past winter. Parent attendance ran from an intimate 2 to a rousing 14. All meetings included at least two staff members and some a number of curious preschoolers. The most popular winner's choice door prize this year was Agent Cool Blue."

Is your inner voice encouraging you to get involved (or more involved) in community service? Opportunities abound – parent education, preschool classroom activities, staff education. We were able to hook up the Head Start programs with an EMT/RN for parent education on safety and first aid. Share your ideas and resources! We are gearing up for the new school year. The Bright Starts program is also interested in our collaboration. Contact Betsey Soulsby for information.

Some events to set your sights on...

Sept. 10th – Fridays after 5 (need 7 volunteers)

Sept. 24th at 1:00 – Lunch social at Millmont Restaurant

October 13th @ 6:00 – 1 hr CE with dermatologist - \$5 potential members. Details to follow via future email

October 22nd 9am-4pm- VDHA Professional Development Workshop in Richmond

Nov. 3rd, Wednesday at 6:00 – Board meeting at Cville Coffee

Jan. 19th, Wednesday at 6:00 – Board meeting at Cville Coffee

Jan. 21st – Rally Day

March 18th – MDHA's annual all day 6 hour CE course, Charlottesville, VA

March 23rd, Wednesday at 6:00 – Review PBY's and PR's and Elections at Cville Coffee

April 20th, Wednesday at 6:00 – Board meeting at Cville Coffee

ReView

A hearty Thank-you to all those who came out to help MDHA raise money by dispensing beverages to thirsty folks at [Fridays After 5 at the Charlottesville Pavilion](#). We'll be volunteering once more this season on September 10th. Holler if you want to join in.

We had great attendance to the 1 hour CEU at [Pain Free Performance](#). Cindy and Susanne gave a great seminar on the Egoscue method that will hopefully keep us all upright.