

President's Message

Greetings to All!

It has been my greatest honor representing VDHA over these past months and I will forever be grateful to those who encouraged me to challenge myself and to those who have expressed their confidence in my ability to do so. I would like to pass on this encouragement to all of you who are considering a leadership position in our profession and assure you that the mentorship and camaraderie that you will experience is phenomenal! You've all heard the expression, "it takes a village" and I would like to expand on that by saying "it takes everyone's participation" to have a successful leadership.

The definition of dental hygiene and dental hygienist were finally updated this year in the legislation after years of negotiations from past and current leaders. Now it's time to move forward with new goals to empower ourselves and our profession by expanding on our access to care and reaching those populations who are in greatest need of our expertise in preventive dental services through collaboration with other stakeholders. There are a variety of health coalitions that are reaching out to us to help improve access to care for their populations. We need to make sure that we are ready for the task by staying actively involved in supporting the mission of our profession and also preparing ourselves personally by taking advantage of opportunities to advance our education. The worst thing that could happen in Virginia is for us to be offered a chance to expand our practice settings and not have enough registered dental hygienists with the education levels needed to move into these new positions.

As I move into the position of Immediate Past President I will also be taking on the task of the Virginia Liaison for the Institute of Oral Health. This will be a new challenge as I try to fill the shoes of ADHA Past President Marge Green who has worked tirelessly the past few years to help VDHA receive awards for our efforts at every ADHA Annual Session. Again I ask for your support and confidence in continuing this winning streak for Virginia and I vow to make sure that we have 100% participation from every VDHA component to make this happen.

I look forward to supporting our new leadership under the guidance of President- Elect Moe Thompson and I feel confident that she will receive the same support from each of you that I have become accustomed to. I know that you will continue with your Professional Membership and challenge yourselves to become more active in the association that makes the biggest difference in the success and satisfaction of your dental hygiene career!

Dare to Challenge!

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“THE MISSION OF THE VIRGINIA DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION IS TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC’S TOTAL HEALTH AND ADVANCE THE ART AND SCIENCE OF DENTAL HYGIENE.”



OUR VISION

Oral health professionals promoting total health

Calendar

Executive Board Meetings:

October 3 & 5, 2013
January 24-26, 2014

Richmond Sheraton Park South
Homewood Suites Richmond—
In conjunction w/ Rally day

HOD and Professional Development Workshop

October 3-5, 2013

Sheraton Park South, Richmond

Rally Day

Friday, January 24, 2014
Friday, February 07, 2014

Richmond
Snow date

Spring Scientific Session

March 20-23, 2014

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa—
Short Pump

Curet Deadline:

October 19, 2013

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Please go to our website for a complete Calendar update

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President Elect's Message

Dear fellow colleagues,

Several of my activities this past quarter include:

- Updated VDHA Calendar
- Chaired Component Preservation Ad Hoc Committee (presented two online meetings and forming & reviewing a survey regarding component preservation). Prepared committee report.
- Chaired Contract Review for Lobbyist, participated in conference call with Cal & Pam regarding contract and signed contract for coming year. Prepared committee report.
- Attended 2013 ADHA Annual Session & HOD representing VDHA as a delegate
- Attended Membership Workshop at ADHA's annual session in Boston
- Attended CODA hearings and ADHA's annual session in Boston
- Attended Legislative meeting with Jose Rodriquez during ADHA's annual session in Boston
- Attended Diversity Workshop at ADHA's annual session in Boston
- Served as ADHA District III Student Liaison during ADHA's annual session in Boston
- Corresponded with committee members and speakers regarding October 2013 & October 2014 Professional Development Workshop

Our transition continues with a combined House of Delegates and Professional Development workshop in October. All members are welcome to attend and I encourage you to consider doing so. Rally Day will not be far behind, scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2014. This is an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of the legislative process and all members are encouraged to participate. We continue to work towards collaborative practice with dental and medical health stakeholders. I commend you for your membership in VDHA as it represents your commitment to your profession. I wish you the best as we continue our yearlong celebration of 100 years of dental hygiene – proud past and unlimited future.

Respectfully,

Maureen M. Thompson BSDH, RDH

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May 1, 2012- April 30, 2013



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Northwest Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
Southwest Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
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Thank you to all who have contributed this past year to continue the work of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation. Your tax exempt donation will be utilized in performing the charitable, educational, research and scientific activities of the association. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to Marge Green, VDHA Foundation Treasurer, 1919 Old York Hampton Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692-4143.

ADHA 2013 ANNUAL SESSION — BOSTON, MA

ADHA 90th SESSION DELEGATE CHAIR REPORT JULY 13, 2013

VIRGINIA DELEGATION:

President Pam Kitner, Delegation Chair
President Elect, Moe Thompson, Delegate
Cathy Berard, Delegate
Jackie Perry, Delegate

Sheri Moore, Alternate Delegate
Tammy Goswick, Alternate Delegate
Meg LeMaster, Alternate Delegate

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

May 31-June 2 - District III Meeting in Winchester, VA: Pam Kitner, Moe Thompson, Cathy Berard, Sheri Moore, Tammy Goswick (excused absences: Jackie Perry, Meg LeMaster). Delegations from VA, MD, DC, WV and DE met to discuss ADHA PR's and PBYS and the Mega Issues Forum Question, "What would our membership structure need to look like to be in alignment with our vision of empowering members and transforming the profession?" Michelle Braerman was voted in as District III Trustee.

Thursday, June 20 - Legislative Update with Jose Rodriguez, ADHA Manager of Governmental Affairs in Boston: Pam Kitner, Moe Thompson, Cathy Berard

The delegates informed Jose of the current regulations in VA and the relationship between VDHA, VDA and the VA Board of Dentistry. Information was also shared concerning collaborative dentistry and the VA Dept. of Health Professions Study Workplan to be done in October 2013. Jose recommended utilizing the ADHA online bill tracker at www.adha.org/advocacy that contains charts, maps and other data and also www.adha.org/legislative-tracking site for more information such as statistics and information for successful lobby days. He can activate VOCUS for us and help with talking points for fact cards. (We still have a supply of old fact cards that can be handed out at meetings such as VOHC until new ones are made).

Thursday, June 20 – Membership Update with Jennifer Hill, ADHA Senior Manager of Constituent and Component Relations in Boston: Pam Kitner and Moe Thompson

Ideas from Jennifer – 1. acquire solid potential member list/ADHA buys this list every year from the BOD but by the time they compare it to the active member list it's months old; components should try to acquire their own lists from CE attendance and relationships with student members. 2. use email blasts such as "informz.com" to send separate notices to Members, Potential Members, New Members, etc. and make them more situation specific. 3. Send a "Thank you" note to members after one year to express the value of their membership and maybe a gift certificate that can be used toward VDHA CE's. (this is where we are losing many of our members- they transition when they graduate but then don't renew) 4. Welcome new members in the Curet and on the website or send a personal card. 5. Keep an active Facebook page and Twitter account for officers to share information and potential members to spark an interest. 6. Charge Potential members "at least" the cost of the state membership more for CE's as incentive to join at the meeting AND/OR Raffle for a FREE state/component membership at CE's. 6. Possibly have two membership chairs – one for Retention and one for Recruitment.

Saturday, June 22 – CODA Open Hearing with Sherin Took, Ed.D.,M.S., Director of the Commission on Dental Accreditation accepted testimony on the proposed Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy. All of the VA Delegation attended. The Commission is seeking input related to the program track for dental therapy, noting that the proposed standards are presented as a non-dental hygiene track but could be modified to support a dental hygiene program track. The CODA Task Force determined that the proposed standards should be based on a non-dental hygiene track. Accreditation of the dental hygiene track is important in many states where legislation to authorize dental hygiene therapy practice has been introduced such as MN, KS, MA ME, NH, NM, VT and WA. Written comments can be sent to Sherin Took at tookss@ada.org by December 1, 2013. You can find the Proposed Standards at <http://www.ada.org/117.aspx#commentsdue>.

Saturday, June 22 – Association Update with ADHA Executive Director Ann Battrell: All of the VA Delegation attended. ADHA hired accreditation consultant Mike Hamm to do an accreditation feasibility study to find out what ADHA should do to meet the criteria for self accreditation. This process has been studied and attempts made to change CODA since 1984. Obstacles stated by Mr. Hamm: CODA is recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education for accreditation of all dental programs; CODA is stated in 41 state licensure laws for dental hygienists to be graduates of a CODA accredited program; CODA has copyright on standards, ADHA would have to create or rewrite from the beginning; this is primarily a political process and CODA is backed by ADA and will fight back because they are not supportive of competing accrediting bodies; legislators don't like turf fights, they want to know the bottom line – how is the public affected and are people suffering from it? Ann Battrell reported that ADHA conducted an online survey of DH Program Directors and 74% who responded want independent accreditation so this is still under consideration.

Saturday, June 22 – District Discussions with District Trustee Kimberly H.-Bowman: All of the VA Delegation attended to discuss final reference committee testimony assignments.

Sunday, June 23 – First House of Delegates: PBY 1 – That the Finance Committee be a committee of the Board of Trustees was voted on and passed in the first house to avoid nominations for Finance Committee members that would not be needed.

Sunday, June 23 – Reference Committee Meetings – All of the VA Delegation attended. Assignments for Reference Committee Testimony: Reference Committee A – Cathy Berard, Jackie Perry and Tammy Goswick; Reference Committee B – Moe Thompson and Sheri Moore; Reference Committee C – Pam Kitner and Meg LeMaster.

Sunday, June 23 – Candidates Forum – All of the VA Delegation attended to hear the nominees speak.

Monday, June 24 – Mega Issues Discussion – Delegates were seated randomly at tables to discuss current situations in their constituents and components and give personal testimony on their experiences as a member (pros and cons). Ideas were brought up on how to change the association to empower members and transform the profession.

Monday, June 24 - District Discussions – Final resolution proposals from the ADHA assigned Reference Committees were reviewed and voted on as a District and Constituent.

Monday, June 24 – Second House of Delegates – Final voting on Proposed Resolutions as follows:
PR 1 - That, ADHA advocates communication and access to documentation for dental patients regarding the manufacturers and materials provided in their dental care. Adopt as Amended.

PR 2 – That, ADHA institute an appropriate program and a feasibility marketing plan to educate hospital administrators and directors of nursing in potential hospital/health care centers of the benefits of employing dental hygienists to plan and conduct a preventive oral health program in their medical care facilities. Furthermore, that ADHA develop an educational program for dental hygienists who would consider such a position. **Referred to Board of Trustees with a proviso to report back to the HOD at the 2014 session.**

PR 3 – That, ADHA Investigate how dental hygiene as primary health care providers can secure representation with the decision making body(s) in order to provide dental hygienists' input when third party policy reimbursement and procedure definitions are formulated. Furthermore, that this representation be able to give input for the establishment of procedure codes that allow reimbursement for dental hygienists for the allowable procedures as established by the state statutes. **Referred to Board of Trustees with a proviso to report back to the HOD at the 2014 session.**

PR 4 – That, the American Dental Hygienists' Association adopt the following definition:
Social Media: Interactive web based platforms where users in virtual communities create and share user generated communications. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 5 – **That, Access 11-09/28S-92 be amended to read:** The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that *dental hygiene* and/or dental practice acts be amended so that the services of *dental hygienists* can be fully utilized in all settings. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 6 – **That, Wellness 3-05 be amended to read:** The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates a tobacco-free environment. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 7 – ADHA advocates that *dental hygienists* promote health literacy. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 8 – That, ADHA Evaluate the definition of CDT code 4355 Full Mouth Debridement, which does not consider the consequences of an incomplete superficial scaling and return to the 2014 HOD with a new definition for submission to the ADA Code Advisory Committee for consideration. **Referred to Board of Trustees**

PR 9 – **That, the following be adopted as a definition of advanced practice dental hygiene:**

1. Provision of clinical and diagnostic services in addition to those services permitted to an entry level *dental hygienist*, including services that require advanced clinical decision making, judgment and problem solving.
2. Completion of a clinical and academic educational program beyond the first professional degree required for entry level licensure which qualifies the *dental hygienist* to provide advanced practice services and includes preparation to practice in direct access settings and collaborative relationships.
3. Documentation of proficiency such as professional certification. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 10 – **Not considered.**

PR 11 – **That, Practice and Technology 11-11/46-80 be amended to read:** The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates for *dental hygienists*; owning and operating *dental hygiene* practices; entering into provider agreements; and receiving direct and third party payments for services rendered. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 12 – **That, Glossary 1-03/23-86 be amended to read: Independent Practitioner:** A *dental hygienist* who provides *dental hygiene* services to the public through direct agreement with each client. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 13 – That, Glossary 10-12/9-00 be amended to read: Self Regulation: Regulation of *dental hygiene* practice by *dental hygienists* who define the scope of practice, set educational requirements and licensure standards, and regulate and discipline *dental hygienists*. **Adopt as Amended.**

PR 14 - That Practice & Technology Policy 6-10/10S-92 be amended to read: The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that the scope of *dental hygiene* practice includes utilization and administration of appropriate pain and anxiety control modalities. **Adopt**

PR 15 – Be it resolved that ADHA investigate alternatives to the live patient clinical examination for the purpose of initial licensure. This investigation must include the following: Technological Models; Post-Graduate Residency; OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination), Portfolio, Dental Hygiene Curriculum based competencies, with a report back to the 2014 House of Delegates. **Referred to Board of Trustees.**

Monday, June 24 – Balloting: Delegates Pam Kitner, Moe Thompson, Jackie Perry and Sheri Moore voted. Results were as follows:

President-Elect – Kelli Swanson Jaecks (Oregon)
Vice President - Sandy L. Tesch
Treasurer – Louann Goodnough
Speaker of the House – CJ Inman
Ethics Committee B – Tammie Nelson
Ethics Committee D – Cindi Rasmussen

Tuesday, June 25 – Legislative Workshop – Jackie Perry, Tammy Goswick and Meg LeMaster attended. Information was given out on “Lobbying Your Legislator”, Hygiene-based workforce models, ADHA Talking points on Proposed Dental Therapy Standards and How a Dental Hygienist can improve access and productivity in a community health center. Cindy Mann, Director for Medicaid and CHIP Services spoke on the CMS Oral Health Initiative and Other Dental Related Items. FYI – The Oct 2012 version of ADA’s CDT includes 2 new codes for diagnostic services that do not specify a dentist as the rendering provider:

D0190 – Screening of a patient – A screening, including state or federally mandated screenings, to determine an individual’s need to be seen by a dentist for a diagnosis.

D0191 – Assessment of a patient – A limited clinical inspection that is performed to identify possible signs of oral or systemic disease, malformation, or injury, and the potential need for referral for diagnosis and treatment.

Tuesday, June 25 – Membership Workshop – Pam Kitner, Moe Thompson and Sheri Moore attended. Jennifer Hill and Katie Powell did a slide presentation on current membership across the nation. This slide show is available if anyone is interested in the numbers and how VA compares to other states.

Tuesday, June 25 – Third House of Delegates – New officers were sworn in.

FYI – RDH’s in Washington state are fighting litigation from accusations that they performed out of their Scope of Practice and are looking for donations. For more information or to donate to their cause go to www.gofundme.org/RDH.

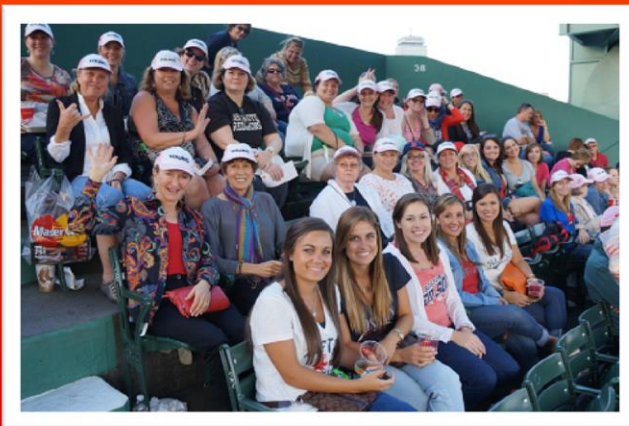
FYI – Ashley Brill at ashleybrill@yahoo.com is looking for dental hygienists who are interested in working in Ethiopia where her father works as a dentist.



Angela Eddy & Jessica Suedbeck
D3 Delegate and Alternate Delegate



District III student delegates with
VDHA President & President Elect



Night at Fenway

VDHA Delegation and Kelly Williams



LFCC AT ADHA!

Four Dental Hygiene Students from the Lord Fairfax Community College site attended the American Dental Hygienists' Association Center for Lifelong Learning at the 90th Annual Session in Boston, MA June 19-22, 2013.

One of the student track activities was a program titled "Are You Smarter than Dr Esther Wilkins?" It was a National Board Review Challenge competition. Four LFCC Students were a part of the winning team for the competition! Congrats, ladies. Job well done!



pictured (2nd -5th left to right) are Christina Barton, Alexia Hammond, April Dennis and Whitney March. Pictured with the students are Anna Pattison (left front) and Dr Esther Wilkins (right front).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Dear Colleagues,

Join me in extending a warm welcome and congratulations to all of the recent May 2013 graduates! As we strive to encourage students to transition their student membership to an Active Professional Membership, there are several students who have already made the choice to continue their membership with ADHA. Join me in congratulating students who have transitioned this past quarter:

Selena Rasnake
 Katelynn Pigford
 Xiomara Yamileth Abarca Cordova
 Kelly Bloomberg
 Sofia Lorena Hurtado
 Ahsley Cutler
 Casey Konvalinka Lowe
 Jennifer Hart
 Neda M. Pazuki
 Swartzentruber
 Wajma Yousofi
 Amy Samuel-Thomas
 Kelly Lynn Bloomberg
 Layne Gulli
 Chelsea Elizabeth Dilkes
 Ashely Fann
 Katelyn Jo Henry
 Kristi Shelton
 Melissa Ember Kodger
 Helena Julia Lucca
 Danielle Pietsch McGann
 Nicole Marie Mosher
 Destiney Wae Sager
 Brittney Lynn Shortt
 Erica Witherow
 Megan Virginia Beckner
 Vanessa Dawn Conley
 Amanda Anne Faulkner
 Kimberly Dawn Grim
 Elisabeth Champagne Busch
 Kaitlen Shanique Keen
 Jessica Leigh Halling
 Penny Kay Lytton
 Miranda Christine Spera
 Bethany Christian Snider
 Ericka Nichole Anderson
 Erica Danielle Testerman
 Jennifer Lee Cook
 Jennifer Marie Wimmer
 Sandi Talley Henderson

Tiffany Williams
 Maleeha Rashid
 Tommie Barnes
 Irma Miranda Bobyak
 Megan Cassara
 Kelsie Lawson
 Kristin Giustino
 Rocio Gabriella Pauls
 Tram Nguyen
 Nidia Mireya Velasco Gonzalez
 Kathryn Owen
 Tommie Barnes
 Brittany Campbell
 Candace Leigh Crace
 Tabitha Stetson
 Kristin Nicole Giustino
 Candice Kapranos
 Sarah Nicole Kercsi
 Courtney Stevens
 Wendy Margo Logan
 Erin Milam
 Michelle C Powell
 Marissa Krystal Redding
 Amanda Brooke Whitehead
 Crystal Kimberley Wichman
 Alexis Paige Buck
 Robyn Deutsch Atwell
 Rachael Michele DeMeglio
 Katie Marie Blosser
 Jennifer Leigh James
 Valerie MK Coughlin
 Kathryn Alexis Lambert
 Anna A Novikova
 Brittany Nicole Presley
 Natalie Paige Thomas
 Alicia Amity Stoker
 Lindsay Elizabeth Cannon
 Samantha Jo Tuennermann
 Layne Nolan Gulli

Humaira Aslam
 Julie Sulzbach
 Julie Ju An
 Jonathan Carter
 Deirdre Kane
 Hannah Farrish
 Jessica Man
 Jonneisha Jacobs
 Gabriela Pinto Laurel
 Amanda Faulkner
 Rasha Alotaibi
 Haley Viel
 Rebecca Coppage
 Heather Ramsey
 Kacy Gamache
 James Huang
 Lauryn Deanne Johnson
 Esther Smith
 Ashley Rene' London
 Sarah McMullin
 Anthony Le Nguyen
 Lindsey Ann O'Brien
 Brandy Leigh Strawderman
 Cody Blair Sokoloff
 Neala Z Salmassi
 Rebecca Anne Dresler
 Brittany Rene Dalton
 Erin McCuller
 Joanna Renee Hicks
 Laurie Callahan
 Michele N Klamut
 Joy Laurence
 Kirsten Nicole Miller
 Nadia Sultani
 Courtney Rachelle Stevens
 Allison Nicole Brintle
 Tiffany Marie Thompson
 Cynthia Ann Dickason
 Carmen Michelle Hamlet

In addition, membership services council would also like to extend congratulations to the colleges who received recognition at the 2013 ADHA Annual Session for the Student Member Graduate Transition Award. They were: Germanna Community College, Lord Fairfax Community College and Thomas Nelson Community College!

Students! It is not too late to transition your student membership to an Active Professional Membership to keep you informed of changes that affect your new profession. Find out how by contacting the membership chair at dclaibor@gmail.com.

Also, if you have recently become a new member please contact the membership chair.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Denise M. Claiborne BSDH, MS

VDHA Fall House of Delegates and Professional Development

October 3-5, 2013

Sheraton Park South—Richmond, VA

*Opening Session Keynote Speaker – Margaret Lappan Green RDH, MS
Professional Development Presenter - Dr Brian Hughes*

Preliminary Schedule of Events

**** Denotes Mandatory Trustee, Delegate and Student Delegate Attendance**

Thursday Oct 3, 2013

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Pre Session Executive Board Meeting

Friday Oct 4, 2013

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Delegates Briefing**
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Session and Keynote Address –** Margaret Lappan Green, RDH, MS
10:00 am – 12 noon	1 st House of Delegates**
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Candidates' Forum**
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	President's Luncheon and Awards**
3:00 pm	Reference Committee Meetings**

Saturday Oct 5, 2013

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
7:30 am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Professional Development Workshop – 3 Hour CE Dr. Brian Hughes
12:00 pm – 1 pm	Lunch and Marketplace
1:30 pm – 4:30pm	2 nd House of Delegates** (time approx) 3rd House of Delegates / Installation ** (Immediately follows 2 nd House, open to all)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Post Session Exec Board Meeting (time approx)

Package fee for entire weekend for House of Delegates attendees is \$100 (includes Fri/Sat breakfast and lunch, HOD and Sat continuing education course)

Fee for Saturday only Continuing Education course is \$60 (includes course fee, light breakfast and lunch). Share this info with your components.

Visit the Cvent Registration site ([insert link](#)) for the following:

- ***Registration site will open September 1, 2013***
- ***Hotel accommodation information***
- ***Complete CE course speaker bio and course description***

Component 06

Monticello DHA held elections on April 24, 2013. The following officers got elected: Evelyn D. Grant-President and Trustee from October 2013, Mimi Magyar-Vice President and acting Trustee until October 2013, Sheri Moore-Treasurer, Paula Knight-Secretary.

Several members volunteered at MOM Charlottesville Dental Day on April 20, 2013.

Betsey Soulsby made six presentations at Head Start parents' meeting in Albemarle, Louisa, Nelson and Greene Counties and in Charlottesville. Two presentations were held for Bright Stars (Albemarle County's at-risk preschool program). Betsey also participated in two health fairs and will be part of two others on July 27 and August 3.

Mimi Magyar serves on the Dental Advisory Committee of the Charlottesville Free Clinic and attended meetings in March and June.

We would like to welcome the following new members to our component: Whitney Dargavell, Brittany Drake, Becky Jones, Stephanie Adams, Ashley Fann, Katie Obaugh and Kendyl Nester.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Magyar
Trustee
Monticello Dental Hygienists' Association

Save the Date

2014 VDHA Spring Scientific Session

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