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Greater Orlando Dental Hygiene Association
Newsletter

**OCTOBER
2007**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WED, Nov 7 "What's New for Improving
Oral Health"
Cindy Sensabaugh, RDH, BS
From Mason, Ohio
Professional & Scientific
Relations
Sponsored by P&G
VCC West Campus -6:30 pm
Building 4 Room 120
2 FREE CEU'S
Mentor Night with VCC Students
Refreshments
RSVP pesrdh@aol.com

Sat, Dec 8 Christmas Luncheon 1PM
PORTOBELLO YACHT CLUB
Pleasure Island/Downtown Disney
RSVP Jo-Ann Losito
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Tues, Dec 4
"Ultrasonics: An Evidence Based Approach
to Nonsurgical Periodontal Therapy"
"Dental Implants: Assessment & Maintenance
Strategies"

**FDHA OFFICERS
2007-2008**

Congratulations to the newly
elected officers of FDHA.

President

Jackie Burt-McDonough

President-Elect

Paula Schad

Vice-President

Heather Munsey

Secretary

Beth Rucker

Treasurer

Linda Lambert

THANK YOU to Jackie and
Paula for your continued
dedication to our association
and profession.

**Dentsply Professional
Department of Clinical Education
Speaker: Renee Graham, RDH, MED
Southeast Clinical Educator
Valdosta,GA**

VCC West Campus -6:30 pm

Building 4 Room 120

2 FREE CEU'S .

2008

**Tues, Jan 8 "Medical Errors" 2 CE
REQUIRED FOR LICENSE RENEWAL
Pamela Ridilla, RDH, MS
VCC West Campus**

**Tues, Feb. 5
"Evidence Based Risk Assessment Made Easy"
"Update on Soft Tissue Management, Questions and
Answers" 2CE
3M ESPE
Speaker: Gary Scott
3M ESPE Preventive Care Specialist
VCC West Campus 6:30 pm
Bldg 4 Room 120**

**Tues, Mar. 4 TBA 2 CE
Thurs, Mar. 27 FDHA Smile Day
Tues, Apr. 1 TBA 2 CE
Tues, May 6 TBA 2 CE Elections**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the attendees and speakers who came out and supported GODHA for our Fall Seminar. We had a great turnout of 50 hygienists eager to learn and interact.

RESPONSIBILITY - Obligation, Accountability,
Dependability^(WEBSTER)

Two years ago I was fortunate enough to be awarded an internship with ADHA. It was an opportunity I will never forget and I accept the responsibility to share with my

Congratulations!

FDHA SYMPOSIUM AWARDS

**NEW - Yvette Blum Mentor of the
Year Award - Yvette Blum**

**Outstanding Component Award -
Jo Ann Losito**

**FSADHA Participation Award -
Sara Eichner**

FDHA TABLE CLINIC WINNERS

Valencia Community College
Students-
Liznell Lozada
Betsy Roche
Norka Sorrough
Amy Teate

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The Greater Orlando Dental Hygiene Association would like to acknowledge the following companies and speakers for their very generous contributions to our continuing education

colleges my experience.

I want each of you to know that our Association cares very much for YOU!!

They are burdened with the task to protect us as a profession, protect our professional license and protect the oral health of our citizens. Few of us, as individuals, have the time or money to fight for our profession on a National Level. We should count it a privilege to be a member of an association whose leaders are extremely dedicated, highly skilled, very educated and not afraid to stand up for us and our citizens.

For all who are members of ADHA, I thank you for your trust and support.

If you are not a member of ADHA, you can be. Please give some thought to what I am saying. The web link is www.adha.org where you can join online, or download a membership form. Also, GODHA has membership forms at all monthly meetings.

Your support does not have to be a blind trust. ADHA will keep you informed of the issues and what they are doing to protect us. If you have a question, call them. If you are ever in Chicago, go see them. You will be amazed and so proud to be a part of this team.

Remember: Our Goal is Unity. We are 16,549 strong in Florida. Together we can achieve much, divided we will achieve little.

Jo Ann Weatherwax

President

LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

Current licenses will expire at midnight, Eastern Time, on February 28, 2008 . Dental hygienists will pilot a new license renewal program and will be mailed a postcard reminder. Dental hygienists will be directed to log into the following website: www.FLHealthSource.com to renew their license. The Board of Dentistry reduced the dental hygienist

and recognition events. We would also like to thank them for introducing their varied products and services to our membership.

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license renewal fee this biennium to \$105. While it is possible to print a renewal form from the website and renew by mail, **all licensees are encouraged to renew their license online.** Renewing online is less costly and the renewal will be processed faster. You can also print out a receipt after you renew online and this can serve as your temporary license and proof that you have renewed. These yellow postcards should be mailed the first week of November.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

As a fundraiser, GODHA is selling Entertainment Books for \$25 each. It is well worth the value since each book has \$20 worth of coupons for Publix. They will be available at the meetings or you may contact Desiree Franklin at javaddict21@aol.com

WHAT A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!!

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