



**NDDDS** Northern District  
GEORGIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION



# *Dental Mirror*

FEBRUARY 2023 EDITION

# *Smile!*

***February is filled with  
National Dental Holidays***

Children's Dental Health Month

Gum Disease Awareness Month

Toothache Day (Feb 9th)

Tooth Fairy Day (Feb 28th)

[CDC Oral Health Release](#)

[ADA Release and Resources](#)

# *Welcome!*

## **2023 ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**





**GADF President - Troy Schulman**



**GDA At-Large Trustee - Tom Jagor**



**GDA At-Large Trustee - Heather McGee**

**At-Large Administrative Councilors**

Jordan Blankenship-Sniker

Kara Kramer

Victor van Greuningen

Lincoln Fantaski

Michael Clarkson

Anthea Mazzawi

# 2023 NDDS Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, January 17th**

- NDDS AC Meeting
  - Virtual via Zoom

**Wednesday, January 25th**

- NDDS Law Day
  - The Georgia Room, Sloppy Floyd Building (8am-noon)
  - Other Law Days:
    - Wednesday, February 1st: Southwestern, Western, Northern (Hall County)
    - Wednesday, March 15th: Dentists from Any District, Other Dental Specialties, Students

**Thursday, February 16th**

- Greater Hall County Dental Society (GHCDS) Social
  - Remedy Distillery

**Thursday, February 23th**

- GDA Officers Visit, Membership Meeting & CE
  - GDA Offices

**Thursday, April 20th**

- NDDS AC & Committee Chair Meeting + Social (Current & New Members)
  - The Flight Club

**Friday, April 28th**

- Ladies CE Luncheon
  - Location TBD

**Friday, May 5th**

- NDDS/GHCDS CE & Golf Outing
  - Royal Lakes Golf Club

**Thursday, June 29th**

- AC, NDDS PreCaucus & Membership Meeting
  - GDA Offices

**Saturday, August 19th**

- NDDS Gala for Smiles
  - Slow Pour Brewery

**Thursday, September 21st**

- NDDS AC, Membership & CE Meeting
  - Virtual via Zoom

**Thursday, October 19th**

- GHCDS Legislative Reception
  - Chattahoochee Country Club

**Thursday, November 2nd**

- NDDS Legislative Reception
  - Commerce Club

**Wednesday, December 6th**

- NDDS AC, PreCaucus & Membership Meeting
  - \*Holiday Social\*
  - Location TBD

[Click Here to View FULL Calendar](#)



## 2023 LAW DAYS

Join the GDA at the Capitol to help us educate decision-makers on how they can ensure that their constituents have the best available oral health care. At LAW Days, members and students can learn about legislative issues impacting dentistry and dental patients over breakfast and then speak to legislators about those issues, encouraging their support, and thanking them for efforts. Save the date for your district's LAW Day; all members and their spouses are welcome on all days. LAW days are from 8am - noon.

- Monday, January 9th: Opening Day
- Wednesday, January 25th: Northern/Eastern District
- Wednesday, February 1st: Southwestern, Western, Northern (Hall County)
- Wednesday, February 8th: Central

- Wednesday, February 15th: Northwestern
- Thursday, March 9th: Southeastern, GA Dental Society
- Wednesday, March 15th: Dentists from Any District, Other Dental Specialties, Students

Meet in the **Georgia Room of the Sloppy Floyd Building, 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE, at 8:00 AM.**

The team will walk over to the Capital Building to meet their legislatures following a Q&A with Scott Lofranco and his team about current issues.

**Capital Building:**

206 Washington Street  
111 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Parking**

- Steve Polk Plaza Parking is located on M.L. King, Jr., Drive, one block from the Capitol.
- A surface lot is located on Memorial Drive, one block from the Capitol.
- Underground Parking: A parking garage is located on the north side of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, two blocks from the Capitol.

### SIGN-UP to VOLUNTEER at the DISTRICT LAW DAYS!

Join us for a *Winter Social* at **REMEDY** Distillery

HOSTED BY:  
THE GREATER HALL COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY  
of the  
**NDDS** Northern District  
GEORGIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, February 16th  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
885 Main Street SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

BBQ Dinner provided by the Inked Pig  
Sponsored by Affinity Bank

[Register Here!](#)



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING & OFFICERS VISIT

Join us at the NEW GDA Offices in Marietta,  
for Dinner, Networking, NDDS Membership  
Meeting and a presentation from the GDA  
Officers...



**DATE**

Thursday, February 23, 2023



**TIME**

6:30 - 9:00 PM



**LOCATION**

1850 Parkway Place  
Suite 420  
Marietta, GA 30067



**RSVP  
REQUIRED**

Register Here!



# Save the Date!

THE GREATER ATLANTA  
DENTAL FOUNDATION

*presents*

## 2023 Gala for Smiles

Saturday, August 19, 2023

**SLOW POUR**  
EST. 2017  
BREWING

Lawrenceville, GA

CALL FOR SILENT AUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS  
It's never too early to start contributing to the  
silent auction! Now accepting items.  
Email: [katie@theassociationcompany.com](mailto:katie@theassociationcompany.com)



# Donate to



## Our Mission:

Regular dental care helps keep children and teens in school, and it helps adults gain employment and retain their jobs. For all these reasons and much more the Greater Atlanta Dental Foundation supports charitable dental clinics and other community activities that provide oral care to those in our community who are disadvantaged and underserved, who are indigent, the working poor, and others who are mentally or physically disabled.

Your support of the Foundation will ensure sustainable funding for the community-based organizations in metro-Atlanta and North Georgia that provide dental services to these vulnerable populations.

See below for photos from the checks delivered to local clinics following the success of the 2022 Gala for Smiles Fundraiser.

DDD Foundation



Pictured: Ben Jernigan, Jr., DDS

GSHC Gwinnett

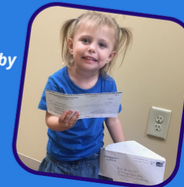


Pictured: Henry Benson, Connie Camacho, Dental Practice Manager, and Executive Director Greg Lang, PhD.

Green Warren



Pictured: Ryan Vaughn, DMD, and daughter Ruby



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## Save The Dates! *Details coming soon.*

Northern District Dental Society

# LADIES CE LUNCHEON

Friday, April 28th  
Location TBD

## MEN'S CE & GOLF OUTING

hosted by the  
**Greater Hall County Dental Society**

Friday, May 5th

Royal Lakes Golf Club, Flowery Branch



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