

FROM THE PRESIDENT

➤ *Ann Hanson, Jefferson City* ◀

*I*t's time for Alliance members to step up for leadership!

We need members who give so much of themselves to their families, communities and churches do the same for the Alliance. We are part of a wonderful group with a very special mission and we need your time and talents. Please consider serving as an officer. The Alliance needs you! Please plan on attending the Annual Meeting Friday, November 6 in Jefferson City.

ALLIANCE CALENDAR

➤ *Make Plans to Attend* ◀

October 1-5, 2009

Alliance of the American Dental Association National Meeting at Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Hawaii.

November 6, 2009

Alliance Missouri Dental Association Annual Meeting (MDA House of Delegates) in Jefferson City.

April 15-19, 2010

Alliance of the American Dental Association Conference at Buttes Resort in Tiempé, Arizona.

AADA IN HAWAII!

Read about awards received and event attendees on back.



ALLIANCE PRESIDENT NEEDED!

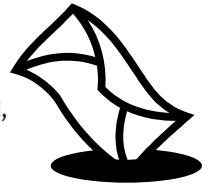
ALLIANCE OF THE MDA ➤ Needs a President-elect.
If interested please contact Carol Cooke (see back).
This position must be filled by the fall of 2009.

BALTIMORE HOST TO AADA 2009 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!

*T*hanks to Carol Cooke and Marilyn Woerner for joining me in representing Missouri at this leadership conference. We had a wonderful time learning what other dental alliances are doing around the country. A highlight was an evening at the National Museum of Dentistry. If you are ever in Baltimore it is well worth a visit. We were all challenged by Johanna Manasse, chair for Council on Membership, to "Find the shoe that fits you" and use our special talents and interest to support our dental spouses.

ADA 2ND VICE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES AADA AS RESOURCE

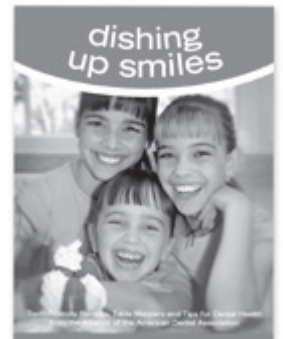
*D*r. Sullivan wrote in his ADA Second Vice President's report: "I recently returned from Baltimore where the Alliance of the ADA hosted it's annual conference. This is a dedicated, energetic group of dental spouses that continue to seed a place in organized dentistry. Their enthusiasm is endless. Some parts of the country have a strong Alliance presence, while others are struggling for membership as we are. This is an untapped resource within our organization that we need to recognize and commit to. AADA is ready to help the ADA in whatever capacity it can."



DISHING UP SMILES COOKBOOK

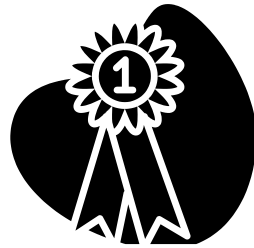
➤ *Free for All Alliance Members* ◀

*D*ishing Up Smiles cookbook includes recipes submitted from AADA members, along with healthy eating and etiquette tips. It is still available to Alliance members for FREE through its Dishing Up Smiles Community Outreach Program. Shipping fees still apply. Contact AADA Central Office for shipping estimate. The forms are on the AADA website: www.allianceada.org.



THELMA NEFF AWARD

→ Congratulations Dixie Hummel ←



Dixie Hummel, the spouse of Dr. Peter Hummel, Fenton, MO, is a 2009 recipient of the Thelma Neff Award. The award is a distinguished service award that recognizes members who made outstanding contributions and who exemplify outstanding leadership and volunteer spirit through excellence in service and commitment to their Alliance on the component (local) level and/or constituent (state) level. Established in 1984, this award honors Thelma Neff who founded the AADA in 1955 and served as its first president followed by 19 years as KEY editor.

Dixie has held the office of president of the Alliance of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, the Alliance of the Missouri Dental Association, and the Alliance of the American Dental Association. It took many years of service to obtain these offices. After serving as president Dixie has continued to serve on all tripartite levels wherever there was a need. The AMDA wants to thank Dixie for her continuous years of service and her part in establishing strong relationships with our dental society and association.

Past Missouri recipients include Carol Cooke, Ann Hanson, Betty Landgraf, Anna Lippert, Joanne Parrott, Marilyn Woerner and Mary Lou Young.

In other AADA news, Marilyn Woerner will represent District 5 (Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee) as our AADA Trustee. Marilyn will take over the responsibilities of Trustee during the 2009 AADA Convention in Hawaii. The following Alliance members have agreed to represent Missouri at the AADA Convention in Hawaii: Carol Cooke, Joanne Parrott, Anna Lippert and Mary Lou Young.

SENIOR SMILES

Congratulations to Anna Lippert and Mary Lou Young on receiving a \$1000 Senior Smiles grant from the AADA for the Alliance of the Central Dental Society. This grant money enables Dr. Jake and Anna Lippert and Dr. Lum and Mary Lou Young to do oral cancer screenings for senior citizens in the Central Missouri area.

Anyone interested in arranging a screening for seniors in their area, please contact Anna Lippert at amljil@charter.net or 573-317-9539.

The mission of this campaign is to educate seniors on the importance of good oral health and to raise awareness within local communities of the oral health needs of seniors.



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→ OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS ←

The Alliance of the American Dental Association annually sponsors program awards to recognize members for service to their communities and dentistry. The Alliance of the Missouri Dental Association will receive the following awards in Hawaii. Thanks to all who worked hard this year to promote the profession of dentistry in Missouri.

- **Most Effective Newsletter on the State Level –** FOCUS on the Alliance submitted by Ann Hanson
- **Best Published Newspaper Article About an Alliance or Its Members on the Community Level: “Volunteer Dentists, Lake Sun” (March 21, 2009)** – submitted by Mary Lou Young & Anna Lippert, Alliance of the Central Dental Society, Missouri
- **Most Effective Seniors’ Dental Care Program on the State Level: Senior Citizen Oral Cancer Screening** – submitted by Mary Lou Young & Anna Lippert
- **Most Innovative Program on the State Level – Senior Citizen Oral Cancer Screening**
- **ADPAC Award: Legislative Welcome Kits** – submitted by Anna Lippert & Ann Hanson

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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

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