Detroit Alumni Chapter

Fall Paid-Up Reunion Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

International President-Elect
Steven Marsh
& First Lady Wendy

INVITE AND CATCH UP WITH YOUR CLASS FRIENDS
REMINISCE ABOUT CLASS MEMORIES
BRING YOUR DENTAL SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Election of 2017/18 Officers
50-Year Pin Awards

6:15 pm Check-in, 6:45 pm Dinner
Students, Spouses & Widows Welcome

Congregation Beth Ahm
5075 West Maple Road
West Bloomfield  248-851-6880

Members: ______________________________________ Class Year: ___ School: ______
$36.00 (check returned at the door)

Guests: __________________________________________
$36.00 (non-refundable)

Students: $25.00 (non-refundable) ____________________ School: ______

Questions: 248-594-2262 or email: alpha.omega.detroit@gmail.com
RESERVATION & CHECK DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Please include names, class years and guests with check and return to:
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
P.O. Box 251304
West Bloomfield, MI  48325

Please specify any dietary restrictions
President’s Message

Hello Fraters,

I hope you had a great summer. The new year is here and we are looking forward to another year of AO events. We are planning a Fall Paid-Up “Reunion” theme dinner on November 15, 2017, and hope you can attend.

Our Sunday morning CE Study Clubs will be approved by AO International and accredited by the AGD and PACE.

The AO International Convention will be held at the Harbor Beach Marriott in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It is a beautiful venue and is available from December 24, 2017 to January 4, 2018 at the convention rate. The meeting is December 27th to January 1st. Go to AO.org for more information and registration.

We are always looking for members to join us on the Alumni Council. The meetings are held on Monday nights, 5 times a year, at 7 PM during the fall through the Spring (see enclosed Event schedule). AO is the voice of the Jew in Dentistry, and this is a great way to contribute to our organization.

Joyce and I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!

Fraternally,

Steven Miller

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Regent’s Message

Summer has past
Fall is here
AO is still with us
So what’s to fear?

As we are beginning another year scholastically and Judaically now is the time to reflect on where we’ve been and where we’re going.

Our senior dental students have graduated and moved on to the next phase of their careers while those remaining in school, including incoming 1st year students, pursue their education. We in AO are always here to help them in any way possible achieve their goal of learning and becoming dentists engaged in the privilege of serving others as we alumni have accomplished.

Congratulations to those who have completed their matriculation at UM and UDM into the real dental world and welcome to the class of 2021 who join those on route to their degrees.

Upcoming student events include the AN Initiation is scheduled for Friday Oct 20, 2017 at Andiamo’s in Detroit. The Chi Chapter will hold its longstanding student/faculty/alumni dinner will again occur this fall. It is on Wed Nov 8, 2017 at Weber’s Inn in Ann Arbor.

As we approach our Jewish New Year of Rosh Hashanah and the 10 days of introspection between Rosh Hashanah and our people’s sacred Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, may this be a good year for you, your family, your friends & colleagues, and your employees. May it also be a good year for those involved with the education of our dental students and us all. And may it especially be a good year for Eretz Israel. As always, we pray for peace.

Fran & I wish you all a year of good health and peace.

Gmar Chatima Tova..........May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life,

Fraternally,

Marvin Sonne
L'Shanah Tovah

Sue Carron and Howard Simon
Paul and Cheryl Darmon
Zach, Mollie, Sammi
Wishing health, happiness and success to all
The Golnick Family
Marla, Jason, Ariel, Rayna and Linda
Richard and Susie Lezell
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Mark and Debra Luria
John and Judy Marx
Karen Meyers and Morris Rottman

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Marv and Fran Sonne
Amy, Mike, Ashleigh, Zoe
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Sara and Jeff

Warren Tessler and Family
Rachel and Rabbi Asher Lopatin -
Shayna, Cara, Judah and Gideon

Dr. Ruth Tessler and Stu Zisholtz, Shira and Jonah
Dr. David Tessler and Mary Tessler, Evan and Sarah

My Fair Lady At The Redford Theater

Join your fellow fraters and spouses at the Redford Theatre to see the timeless classic, My Fair Lady on Saturday, November 4 at 8:00pm.

In 1964, My FairLady won 8 Academy Awards, including Best Picture. It followed the Broadway musical that played for 2,717 performances — the longest Broadway run ever, at that time. Rex Harrison, Stanley Holloway and Wilfred Hyde-White reprised their roles, but the role of Eliza was taken over by Audrey Hepburn because it was thought that Julie Andrews was not a big enough name for that important role. (As it turned out, Andrews quickly made a name for herself as Mary Poppins.)

A great musical has great music including some of the best: “I Could Have Danced All Night”, “On The Street Where You Live”, “Get me To The Church on Time”, “I’ve Grown Accustomed To Her Face”, “The Rain In Spain”, “With A Little Bit Of Luck” and a dozen more memorable songs.

The Redford Theatre is itself a classic, built in 1928. Located on Lahser just north of Grand River. Free secure parking is available adjacent to the theatre. No RSVP is needed. You can order your tickets ahead of time (visit Redfordtheatre.com) or just walk up to the box office that evening. For your $5, you not only get a classic film, but a half hour Organ Overture on the theatre’s amazing Barton Theatre Pipe Organ 30 minutes before the feature. At intermission, there’s another 15 minutes of musical favorites.
AO Regional Meeting in Columbus, OH

AO & the Columbus Chapter welcome you for a weekend of fraternalism and networking!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
- Oneg Shabbat
  6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  Courtyard Downtown Columbus

- Shabbat Across AO Dinner
  7:15 pm – 9:30 pm
  Elevator Brewery Haus

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH
- CE Breakfast & Lecture
  8:30 am – 12:00 pm
  Courtyard Downtown Columbus

- Free Afternoon to Explore Columbus

- Group Dinner
  6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
  Barleys Brewing Company

- Students & Young Professionals Night Out
  8:30 pm
  Brewcadia

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
- Farewell Brunch & Chapter Huddle
  9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  Due Amici

FEATURED LECTURE
Build, Manage, and Leverage Your Professional Network

Alyce Blum
Alyce Blum is a professional networking coach and consultant who merges traditional coaching methods with soft skills to help empower people so they can learn how to create strong connections, lead a meaningful career and live a purposeful life. Trained at the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching (IPEC), Alyce actively listens to her clients’ needs by asking the right questions, honors a confidential and non-judgmental space, which results in clients creating their own solutions. As a coach she helps clients create benchmarks while holding them accountable for their desired success.

www.alyceblum.com

Testimonials about Alyce:
“If you want the expert on the secrets of dynamic networking, talk to Alyce. She graciously presented Create an Effective Elevator Pitch. Starting with Why for us at Workforce Boulder County recently. I was impressed with Alyce’s elevator pitch formula that turns the traditional elevator pitch into a powerful first impression.”

“Alyce Blum is a gifted facilitator. I have been part of a couple of discussions she has facilitated and have marveled at her ability to stimulate discussion, encourage participation from everyone there, and inspire the attendees to commit to making changes that will help them to grow personally and professionally.”

HOST HOTEL
Courtyard Columbus Downtown
35 West Spring Street
$139 per night (plus taxes).
Space is limited.
Overflow hotels are suggested below.

ONLINE RESERVATIONS:

Telephone Reservations:
614-228-3200 or 800-321-2211

NEARBY HOTELS
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Questions? Please contact Heidi Weber, AO Executive Director, at hweber@ao.org
A Wonderful Opportunity
Soak in the warm December sun and sail the ocean waters while meeting new friends! Plans are in the works for exclusive group events and Continuing Education, designed to add fun and foster a sense of community within our fraternity. Plus, this sailing is a popular “Merrytime Cruise” honoring traditions from around the world! Extending your Convention trip is a breeze: assistance with personal travel plans (transfers to the port and Convention hotel, pre-Convention hotel stays, etc.) will be provided upon request.

Why Disney Cruise Line?
Disney delivers legendary service, innovative personal touches, and elegant details that engage every passenger (children AND adults) in unique ways. Don’t wait! Disney Cruise Line cabins sell out, especially on unique sailings such as this.

Join the Group!
To Sail with AO, Simply Submit a Reservation Request
Call (813) 671-1199 or email sara@wishuponastarwithus.com by July 15, 2017 to inform Sara Toerner, our Group Planner of your interest. She will coordinate individual plans for each family just as she has for other dental organizations. This way each attendee is included in the special events onboard and booked as a part of the group. Please do not contact the cruise line or the AO office directly for info.”

Sample stateroom categories include: Inside cabins from $1691 per person* (Cat 11C). Family Verandah (balcony) cabins from $1887 per person* (Cat 05C). Concierge Verandah cabins from $3539 per person* (Cat 00V). Concierge 1-Bedroom Suite cabins from $5219 per person* (Cat 00T). Royal Suite cabins may also be available.

Questions about the AO Cruise? Contact Sara Toerner at (813) 671-1199 or sara@wishuponastarwithus.com and view the full invitation at: www.wishuponastarwithus.com/alpha-omega-2017-gathering-at-sea/

We are looking forward to seeing you and enjoying our time together! –Dr. Howard L. Pranikoff, AO Cruise Chairman

*Prices quoted include all taxes and port fees, are based on double occupancy, and subject to change until a deposit is placed. Cruise deposits are refundable up to 90 days in advance of travel, in most categories, so consider requesting a reservation even if you are unsure of your plans at this time. **Reservations made directly through the cruise line and not via our Group Planner are subject to an administrative fee. Reservations made through the Group Planner are fee-free.
Golden Tributes
To: Mrs. Nicole Morof and Family
In memory of beloved husband, father, and frater, Daniel
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Morof and Family
In memory of beloved son, Daniel
From: Dick (Williams) and Carol (Cooper)
Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Mrs. Helen Langberg and Family
In memory of beloved husband, past International Deputy Marshall, father, and long-time frater, Harold Langberg
From: Richard (Williams) and Carol (Cooper)
Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Ilene Rosin
In memory of beloved long-time supporter and volunteer of Alpha Omega, Rhoda Rosin
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Mrs. Arlene Wenukor and Family
In memory of beloved husband and frater, Larry
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Ben Williamowsky, DDS
In memory of beloved wife, Minna
From: Dick Williams and Carol

Special Tributes
To: Eli Berger and Family
In memory of beloved wife, Joanna
From: Larry and Myra Morton

To: Mrs. Helen Langberg and Family
In memory of beloved husband and father, Harold
From: Marcia Pevn

To: Dr. Mark Langberg and Family
In memory of beloved father, grandfather and long-time frater, Harold Langberg
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

To: Dr. Richard Lezell and Family
In memory of beloved mother, Shirley
From: Dick (Williams) and Carol (Cooper)
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To: Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Morof and Family
In memory of beloved son and husband, Daniel
From: Madeleine Bleier
Linda Golnick
Larry and Myra Morton

To: Mrs. Nicole Morof and Family
In memory of beloved husband and father, Daniel
From: Jason and Marla Golnick

Roster Changes
Aronovich, Ron (Pg 10) add McGill University 2004
Failer, Sylvan (Pg 20)
Office is home address, delete 6675 Stillwell
Fischer, Daniel (Pg 22) add wife Paula
Garber, Mrs Sandra (Pg 24)
new home: 41360 Fox Run Rd, #101, Novi, 48377
Horton, Russell (Pg 30) Delete office
Lezell, Shirley (Pg 36) Delete information
Morof, Daniel (Pg 40) Change to Mrs. Nicole Morof
Moss, Robert (Pg 42) Delete cell phone number
Wenokur, Lawrence (Pg 60) Change to Mrs. Arlene Wenokur

50-Year Membership Pins
Call Gail at the AO office or email if you have been a continuous AO member for 50 years, including undergraduate membership and are due your 50-year pin. Call 248-594-2262 or email alpha.omega.detroit@gmail.com

Note: Pins will be awarded at the Fall Paid-Up Reunion dinner, Wednesday, November 15, 2017. If you can’t attend, contact Gail at AO office and your pin will be mailed to you. Thank You!

Congratulations Student Officers 2017/18

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Thank you to honorary member, Dean Mert Aksu, UDM Dental School, for donating 300 toothbrushes and toothpaste to the National Council of Jewish Women’s Back to School program. This is the 3rd year that the UDM Dental School has given this generous donation.

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Upcoming Events

Alpha Nu Initiation Dinner  
**October 20, 2017**  
Andiamo's, Detroit, MI

AO Regional Meeting  
**November 3-5, 2017**  
Columbus, OH

Theater Night - My Fair Lady  
**November 4, 2017**  
Redford Theater; Detroit, MI

Chi Faculty/Alumni/Student Dinner  
**November 8, 2017**  
Weber's Inn; Ann Arbor, MI

Special Olympics Special Smiles  
**November 11, 2017**  
Lansing, MI

Fall Paid-Up Reunion Dinner  
**November 15, 2017**

REMINDER
Please report any changes of address (home or office) to the Alpha Omega office so that we may keep our mailing lists up to date.

WANT TO ASSOCIATE? NEED HELP?  
Contact Marvin Sonne if you are in need of an associate, associate position or student support.  
Sonnedoc@hotmail.com  
248-933-4761

PHONE SQUAD UPDATE  
As a reminder to our membership, if you should suffer the loss of someone in your immediate family, (spouse, parent, child or sibling), and would like to notify your fellow fraters, please call Gail at the AO office, 248.594.2262. The office is open Mon-Thurs, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. At other times you may leave a message on the answering machine.

FALL 2017

FOR MORE NEWS, PHOTOS, AND MEMBER COMMENTS BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
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CHECK OUT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

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