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**DECEMBER DINNER MEETING**



Thursday, December 13, 2018

**A. LEE MADDOX, DDS, JD**

*presents*

**"Practice Transitions: Strategies,  
Planning and Pitfalls"**

**About the Speaker:**

Dr. Maddox received his D.D.S. degree in 1987 and his certificate in Endodontics in 1989 from the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He was board certified in Endodontics in 1995. Dr. Maddox received his J.D. degree from Whittier College of Law, Costa Mesa, California where he graduated in the top one-third of his class.

Dr. Maddox practiced Endodontics and maintained two offices in Orange County for nine years. During this time, his endodontic practice experienced a 700% increase in production during this nine year period. He has served as a clinical instructor at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC and the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Dr. Maddox has been providing legal services to dentists for over ten years, helping thousands of doctors with their transition needs as well as general legal services. He has been in the dental transition business as a practice broker since 2010. After three successful years as a dental practice broker, Maddox Practice Group was acquired by Henry Schein PPT, the dental practice transition division of Henry Schein Dental, in February, 2013.

**DECEMBER DINNER MEETING**

**Date:** Thursday, Dec.13, 2018

**Time:** Social Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Lecture 7:45 p.m.

**Location:** Valley Beth Shalom  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,  
 It is my pleasure to serve as the president of the San Fernando Valley chapter this coming year. I was unable to assume my duties at the beginning of my term and I would like to thank Dr. Ted Feder for stepping in and continuing in the role of president for the first several months of this term.

Our Alpha Omega chapter is blessed to have such a supportive and understanding board, made up of members who are very committed to this organization.

I am fortunate to have the alumni perspective of Alpha Omega as well as the student perspective. My affiliation with USC allows me to be exposed to the activities of the student chapter and to the mindset of the students as they embark on their dental journey. It is very gratifying to see them get involved with Alpha Omega as they contribute to the organization and appreciate all that it has to offer.

I recently attended the initiation ceremony of the new initiates. It was a very meaningful ceremony as we welcomed our new student members into the Alpha Omega family. We were honored to have the presence of Heidi Weber, our executive director, at the initiation. It was such a pleasure to meet her and to speak to her about her vision for Alpha Omega. She has been an agent of change with Alpha Omega and has brought her vast experience in organization management to this role. She was in Los Angeles to start planning the Alpha Omega Convention which will take place in Century City in 2019.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone, both students and alumni, at our next meeting on Thursday, December 13. Dr. Lee Maddox will be speaking on "Practice Transitions; Strategies, Planning, and Pitfalls". It should be a very interesting evening.

Fraternally,  
 Yaara



Alpha Omega Initiation November 4, 2018

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## REGENT'S REPORT



Our hearts goes out to those families in Pittsburgh who are grieving. The attack on the Tree of Life synagogue located in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh killed 11 people and injured several others.

It is simply unconscionable for Jews to be targeted during worship on a Sabbath morning, and unthinkable that it would happen in the United States of America in this day and age.

AO was founded at the University of Maryland School of Dental Medicine in 1907. During those times, Jewish students were not permitted to form social groups so the Maryland students formed AO to fight discrimination. Little did they know but their efforts have created a lasting imprint on AO members to this day.

The ADL has reported a historic increase in both anti-Semitic incidents and anti-Semitic online harassment. Discrimination is not as prevalent but Alpha Omega must remain viable and continue its watch and efforts against hate and Anti-Semitism.

When any Jew is in pain, every Jew around the world is in pain. We cry as a family. We act as a family. We are family. May we continue to stand together from Strength to Strength.

*Fraternally,*  
Eddie Harouni



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