PASSOVER, the festival celebrated in commemoration of the release of the Hebrews from the brutal slavery of the ancient Egyptians, holds great significance for the entire Jewish community around the world. Its tradition is to tell and retell the story of the exodus from Egypt, from slavery to freedom, so that history will not be repeated.

The essence of the festival facilitates the need to treasure, share, support and to fight for all people who suffer. Our Pesach traditions and customs encourage people to express their thoughts and truth freely and help to overcome fear. Jews, then and now, must act against the wrong deeds imposed upon them and raise their voice to value their freedom. It would be considered an insult if people didn’t work. Thus, the festival conveys valuable qualities in the upbringing of young minds and teaches them to express their views without fear.

Alpha Omega was formed to act against the actions of the time and give dental students a voice that they did not have. Today, we continue that mission and need our members’ support, physically and financially, through membership.

On Pesach we ask, “why this night is different from any other night” and maybe, today we realize it is not so different. The discrimination of yesterday is still here today, and we have a responsibility to each other to work together to help make the world a better place. We are bound together as dentists, of all religions and backgrounds, with a principal of Judaic values that makes us responsible for healing the world. Please take the opportunity to appreciate all that AO has to offer and how we, as members of the dental community, can change the world.

May you be blessed with happiness, prosperity, peace and good health on Pesach and always.

Chag samech and smile always,

Steven Spitz
2019 International President
MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER MARV SONNE

DAYENU

A few millennia ago we Jews were spared from Pharaoh’s enslavement. Dayenu.
There were numerous subsequent challenges and we fought a multitude of battles and survived. Dayenu.
We were scattered over the world taking up residence wherever we could. Dayenu.
We survived the Holocaust. Dayenu.
In 1948 a great miracle happened and Israel as an international nation was born. Dayenu.

For us in particular, our ongoing battle with anti-Semitism began its resolution in 1907. Dayenu.
From that incipient beginning we have grown enormously. Dayenu.
The miracle of Alpha Omega, like Israel itself, began with a dream and our liberation has continued to expand. Dayenu.
From Moses to Herzl Ben-Gurion, our Zionism has been the mainstay of our lives. Dayenu.
Today, we need that same driving force to keep AO alive and strong. Dayenu.

WE must be our own Moses. WE must be our own Herzl. WE must be our own Ben-Gurion. Dayenu.
AO needs us. All of us. The dream is still worth it. May we continue to win the battles to survive. Dayenu.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 Graduates

AO wishes you success in your career as a dentist. Our members are here to support you.

Please contact Sara Bustard (sbustard@ao.org) and provide your new contact information.
UPCOMING AO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

SHABBAT ACROSS AO
NOVEMBER 1, 2019

AO EUROPEAN CONVENTION
PORTO, PORTUGAL
JUNE 26, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

2019 AO CONVENTION
LOS ANGELES, CA
DECEMBER 26, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2019

AO IN 2020

2020
AO IS GOING TO ST. PETE, FLORIDA

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2019 LOS ANGELES CONVENTION
Thursday, Dec. 26th – Monday, Dec. 30th

Wonderful Weather - Exceptional Restaurants - Shopping
Museums - Culture - Outstanding AO Chapters

INTERCONTINENTAL CENTURY CITY
2151 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067

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Reservation Policy: Hotel Reservation Policy: (1) night’s deposit per room will be taken at the time of making the reservation. The deposit is fully refundable before December 1, 2019. After December 1, 2019, the deposit is non-refundable.

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REGISTRATION

Prices are in U.S. Dollars

☐ Frater Couple .................... $1,200
☐ Frater Only ....................... $600
☐ Young Alum Couple........... $1,000
☐ Young Alum Only.............. $500
☐ Student .......................... $400
☐ CE Only - Member............. $250
☐ CE Only - Non Member.... $400

TOTAL AMOUNT.......................... $________

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Full Registration Includes: All Event Dinners or Receptions (not including U.S. Foundation Night), Hospitality, Spouses' Event, and Continuing Education.

Any group tours are not included.

POLICIES

• Non-Member registration rates: add $200 per rate.
• Members must be in good standing prior to the start of the convention.
• Prices reflect payments made BEFORE November 1, 2019. After November 1st, each category increases by $100.
• All payment plans must be paid by November 1, 2019.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ I Authorize a deduction from my Credit Card for a Full Payment.
☐ I Authorize Two Payments from my Credit Card now and on November 1, 2019.

Enclosed please find a check payable to:

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
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☐ One Payment
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Please Charge My: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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On April 7th, the AO-HSC Holocaust Survivors Program hosted a brunch honoring the AO Washington, DC Chapter. The event was a celebration of the life and one of the passions of Ben Williamowsky, Z"L, Past President of AO and Washington, DC chapter member, of treating Holocaust Survivors in need.

Ben’s program in the DC area was the forerunner to the Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program in the U.S. & Canada. Huge thanks to Irma Poretsky for sponsoring the brunch and to Richard Greenhouse for the fabulous photos. Thanks also to Steve Kess, Allen Finkelstein & Marc Rothman for attending. Kol Hakavod to all who participate and provide expert pro bono dental care with kindness and compassion to this most deserving population.
The AO USC chapter has recently been busy with a Shabbat Spring Social Dinner and a graduation brunch. Congratulations to the 2019 USC grads and thank you to the advisors and alumni chapter supporters!
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