



A message from your TDHA President: Marian Tajchman

Greetings to All!

As the end of 2020 approaches, I find myself sighing with relief, even though I am uncertain as to what lies ahead in the New Year. However, I am certain of one thing, there is a “light at the end of the long tunnel.” Reflecting over the past several months, I am amazed at the courage and resiliency of hygienists across our state. Stories of challenges and heartaches have prevailed, but also of kindness, compassion, and selflessness not only for our patients, office staff and students but for our families, friends, and colleagues as well. The efforts of hygienists making sure their work environment is safe for all, although at times challenging, is truly remarkable.

Our professional associations, ADHA and TDHA have listened and responded to the voices of hygienists across the nation and state with their questions and concerns and continue to do so. Please keep these coming as we move forward and together, we will discern and find the answers to the best of our abilities and resources.

In February as I began my presidency, I expected a routine year with issues that have surfaced in the past and possibly a few new, uncomplicated challenges. Never did I expect or was prepared for the many issues within the dental hygiene profession that arose with the COVID-19 pandemic. Without the wonderful group of volunteers, who make up the TDHA board, through their experience and innovative ideas they brought to the table this year along with the components that held their members together, I can truly say this challenging year has seen many successes. Together, we are stronger! Please continue to “let your light shine” as we work our way through 2021 and its challenges. More importantly, let us continue to celebrate the accomplishments and successes, no matter how small. Many small lights create a big, bright light for all to see!

May you and yours be blessed with a beautiful holiday season and all the best in the New Year!

Sincerely,
Marian Tajchman, RDH, MS TDHA President



Upcoming CEs and Events:



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

Events

JANUARY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31		
3	4			7	8	9
		12	13	14	15	16
					DallasDHA CE Weekend	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		06:30pm CDDHA Mtg.		07:00pm GPWCHA 07:00pm ITDHA CE		



**DENTAL HYGIENE
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
JANUARY 15-16, 2021

Sponsored by: **SUNSTAR**
GUM BUTLER GUIDOR

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DENTAL

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Register [here](#)

Members - \$95
Nonmembers - \$145

Dental Hygiene Leadership Summit

These **two packed leadership education days** are designed to empower and promote your personal and professional development. You will find something valuable for your journey, no matter where you are in your career.

Look forward to:

- Dynamic, expert-led panel discussions
- An inspiring keynote speaker who is going to energize you with ideas to take your life to the next level
- Focused content on topics such as **leadership in your current practice setting, potential career pathways, diversity, and inclusion in dental hygiene, advancing in education and association leadership**, and more
- The opportunity to earn up to 6 CE credits



SYMPOSIUM ON WORKFORCE MODELS DECEMBER 5, 2020 · ONLINE

9:00am	Welcome Leciel Bono, RDH-ER, MS Lisa Moravec, RDH, MSDH
9:15am	U.S. Surgeon General VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH (Invited)
9:30am	Bringing Workforce Models to Life Colleen Brickle, RDH, BS, RF, EdD
10:00am	Preparing Students for New Roles Deborah Astroth, RDH, BS
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Preparing Students as Direct Access Providers Lisa Rowley, RDH, MS
11:15am	Expanding Access to Care Through Teledentistry Rachelle Williams, RDH, MS
11:45am	Break
12:00pm	Integrating Dental Hygienists Into Primary Care and Community-based Settings Kathryn Battani, RDH, MS
12:30pm	Future of Workforce Models Ann Battrell, MSDH
1:00pm	Where Do We Go From Here? Ellen Rogo, RDH, PhD
1:20pm	Closing Remarks Ann Battrell, MSDH JoAnn Gurenlian, RDH, MS, PhD, AFAAOM

Saturday, December 5, 2020
9:00am-1:30pm CST
VIRTUAL
Registration Fee: \$75

Symposium on Workforce info [here](#)

SAVE THE DATE! CE FOR A CAUSE



Don't miss out on earning 6 LIVE CE credits while supporting TOMAGWA's efforts in purchasing portable dental units to increase access to care.

Topics and Speakers:

Risky Business: How Safe is Your Practice?
Emily Boge CDA, RDH, MPA

The Ghost Images of Radiographic Past
Katrina M. Sanders, RDH, BSDH, MeD, RF

Hot Stuff: The Fire Within
Kathryn Gilliam, BA, RDH, FAAOSH

Dental Anxiety is Real! Is your office CBD ready?
Dinene Manz, RDH, BA

Saturday,
December 12
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$60 for
6 CE'S

Giveaways:

Oral-B iO,
Mouthwatch Intraoral
Camera,
HyGenius Faceshield,
Aerosol Assist,
and Smiles at Land Ticket.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://tomagwa.org/tomagwas-ce-for-a-cause/>



Do you have an event or CE you want shared with our members, please send the information to

CommunicationsDirector@texasdha.org

We will gladly share events and CEs for the ADHA Components of Texas, non-profits, and DH Schools.

*Submissions will be reviewed

TOMAGWA's CE for a Cause [here](#)

IOH UPDATE – LEEANN WINKLER

The Institute for Oral Health is the philanthropic foundation of the American Dental Hygienists' Association. IOH provides scholarships, research grants and community service grants for dental hygienists and dental hygiene students. I would like to recognize the 2020 Texas scholarship and grant winners: **Dariana Estrada**, UT School of Dentistry, Johnson & Johnson Scholarship for Academic Excellence; **Marcus Hicks**, Pima Medical Institute, The ADHA IOH General Scholarship; **Sadie Nguyen**, Texas A& M College of Dentistry, The ADHA IOH General Scholarship; **Kristen Valenzuela**, The UT School of Dentistry Houston, The ADHA IOH General Scholarship; **Raquel Cerveney, RDH, Healthy Smiles, Healthy Kids** Healthy Start for Texas Teeth Community Service Grant; **Paula Harris, RDH, BS, Dallas Dental Hygienists' Association Mark Twain Elementary School Oral Health Education and Fluoride Varnish Program**, Healthy Start for Texas Teeth Community Service Grant. Your donations to IOH help to support these scholarships and programs. In 2019-2020 IOH awarded \$35,000 to 30 members in scholarships, \$10,000 in research grants, & \$125,000 in community service grants.

Please support IOH by donating or supporting one of the IOH fundraisers. To donate today:

Step 1: Visit the IOH donation page:

https://mymembership.adha.org/Members/FundraisingADHA/Fund_Options.aspx

Step2: Scroll down the page to the "State Donations" box.

Step 3: click on the "Please Choose a State" drop down box and choose Texas.

Step 4: Complete the donation form and click submit donation.

I challenge everyone to donate \$20 for 2020. Donations to IOH are tax deductible.
LeeAnn Winkler, RDH, BSDH, Texas IOH Liaison

Institute for Oral Health Fundraisers:

TDHA is participating in our annual Lynch Creek Farm Fundraiser to raise money for our national philanthropic foundation, The Institute for Oral Health. IOH provides scholarship and grants to dental hygiene students and dental hygienists. By buying or gifting items from Lynch Creek Farm this year you help us raise money towards our goal!

Click [here](#) to shop for yourself, your family, and friends.

Texas Dental Hygienists' Association



Wreaths



Fall & Thanksgiving



Centerpieces



Garland



Tabletop Trees



Specialty

WE EARN 15%

Supporting our fundraiser is easy...
Simply decorate your home or send
an elegant evergreen gift!

SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

- 1 Visit www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/f/1372412
- 2 Click on a product category or Shop Online
- 3 Choose a Team Member to support (if applicable)
- 4 Click Shop Now to give back 15% of your purchase!

ENTIRE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY ONLINE

PREFER TO ORDER BY PHONE? CALL 1-888-426-0781 AND REFERENCE CAMPAIGN #



LET'S RAISE FUNDS WITH PAMPERED CHEF!



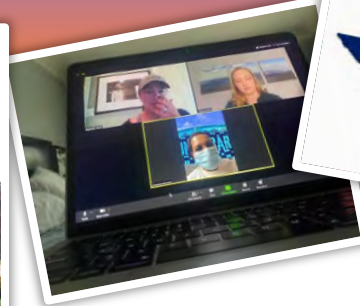
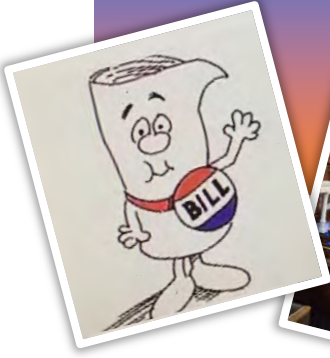
JOIN US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
THE INSTITUTE FOR ORAL
HEALTH DISTRICT IX!

District IX is having a Pampered Chef Fundraiser benefiting IOH.

Pampered Chef Link [here](#)



Legislative Corner



Meet our Legislative Consultant

Stephanie Smith has been our legislative consultant for over 7 years and works tirelessly on our behalf, but she needs our help. We need to be meeting our legislators personally. If you have any questions regarding meeting with your legislators you can reach out to her at stephanie@gibsonsmithtexas.com or cell: 512-497-7071.

The Legislative session is right around the corner. Due to COVID-19 this session is going to look quite different. We will be supporting teledentistry and local anesthesia. As of now the Texas Capitol is not even open. All of this makes meeting with your legislators now even more important. When you meet with them, which may even be in a virtual meeting, introduce yourself, who you are, what your educational background is, and that you support teledentistry and local anesthesia. Please reach out to legislativedirector@texasdha.org if I can help in any way.



Who Represents Me?

<https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov>

Beginning September 1, 2020 all Dental Health Care Personnel; including Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants must complete an APPROVED human trafficking prevention training course in order to renew their license and is required for each subsequent renewal cycle.

The course must be approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. You do not have to submit a copy of your completion certificate, but you should keep a copy as TSBDE May request proof of training at any time.

Approved courses can be found here:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/texas-human-trafficking-resource-center/health-care-practitioner-human-trafficking-training>



TSBDE will eliminate the printing and mailing out of renewal certificates. A licensee/registrant will now have the ability to generate a digital copy of their license renewal. Initial decorative wall licenses will continue to be issued for newly licensed dentists and hygienists.

Texas HyPAC Fundraisers:

HyPAC is the Political Action Committee. They are the organization that raises money privately to voice the concerns of hygienist during times of legislation.

Money that is raised can be donated to the legislators who are advocating for hygienist on the state level. These legislators are helping to pass bills to protect our scope of practice.

We can help by getting involved with TDHA's Governmental Affairs committee, getting to know your legislators, and donating funds to the Texas HyPAC.

Giving to HyPAC helps us to make head way in Austin. We have come a long way, but we still need your help!

Sign up for monthly donations. \$10 a month would make a huge difference! (See form on next page)

Donate [here](#)

Order your
ADHA mask
[here](#)



A promotional poster for ADHA masks. The background is light beige with scattered autumn-themed illustrations of red and yellow flowers and leaves. At the top, the text 'Pre-order your custom mask today!' is written in a cursive font. In the center, there is a photograph of a custom mask featuring a cartoon character and the ADHA logo, displayed on a stand. Below the photo, the text '\$15 PER MASK' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a paragraph of text reads: 'Limited number available! Masks will be shipped mid-December. This is a perfect gift for the holiday season! Email hypactreasurer@gmail.com to order'.

INVEST in YOUR FUTURE of Dental Hygiene in TEXAS!



TEX HYPAC PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2020-2021

**YES! I COMMIT TO DONATE ONE HOUR'S PAY EACH MONTH TO HELP PROTECT
THE PROFESSION OF DENTAL HYGIENE IN TEXAS!**

NAME: _____ COMPONENT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____

FREQUENCY: monthly _____ (Feb 2020-Jan 2021) one time _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK# _____ ☐ Credit Card

☐ M/C ☐ Visa ☐ Am-Ex Card No: _____

EXP _____ / _____ CVV: _____

SIGNATURE: (if using Credit Card) _____

☐ I understand that my contribution to TX HYPAC is strictly voluntary and I may refuse to contribute without reprisal. I understand that my contribution is not a tax-deductible as a charitable contribution for federal or state tax purposes.

Please make checks payable to:
Tex Hypac

Mail to:
Connie Groves
15019 Coral Sands Dr.
Houston, Texas 77062

Or email to: hypactreasurer@gmail.com

Fill out and send to the address above OR email to hypactreasurer@gmail.com

Texas HyPAC Fundraisers (cont.):



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PAINTING
RAFFLES
WORKOUTS

TEXAS HYPAC FUNDRAISER GROUP

PRIVATE FACEBOOK
GROUP
TO FUNDRAISE FOR
TEX HYPAC BY
HOLDING RAFFLES
FOR PRIZES!!
YOUR INVITATION IS
COMING SOON.

HOW TO DONATE



GO TO
[TEXASDHA.ORG](https://www.texasdha.org)

Prize
donations
accepted!

Join the HyPAC Facebook Page. There are various “auctions” going on right now! Check them out! Click the picture below to join!



Texas HyPAC Fundraiser

Private group · 300 members



+ Invite

More Texas HyPAC Facebook happenings:



Totally Texan Holiday Tasting to benefit Texas Hy-PAC

(San Antonio Component)

6 Pours with suggested food pairings

\$40 minimum donation

*Date: December 6, 2020 Time: 1-3pm at the
Home of Sarah and Shane Roddy
793 Stirrup Dr, Spring Branch, TX 78070*

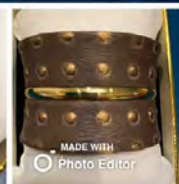
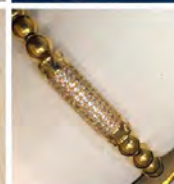
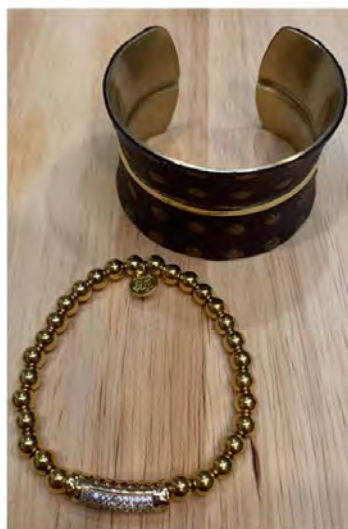
Wine Wrangler: Monna Barin

RSVP - 210-722-6034



The perfect wardrobe bag made from high-quality recycled super-soft vegan leather and featuring a generous interior for all essentials (and then some). Part of Lulu Dharma's Eco Plus collection, this bag is sure to be an everyday staple.

- 100% recycled Vegan leather
- Poly-cotton lining
- Interior zipper and patch pockets
- Top zipper closure
- 20" L x 13" H x 6.5" W



Join the HyPAC Fundraising Facebook Page and purchase squares/slots to win some great prizes!

HyPAC
RAFFLE

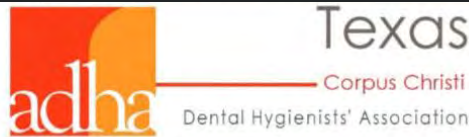
One ticket for \$15 OR Two for \$25



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020 AT 7:30 PM CST

Booze Basket Raffle

Facebook Live



Only 100 tickets will be sold!

Basket Includes :

750 mL Crown Royal with two glasses
750 mL The Kraken Black Spiced Rum
750 mL Gran Centenario Reposado Tequila
6 pack of Assorted Craft Beer & Beer Guide
MexSnax Chichurritos Wheat Puro Snack
Mi Tienda Cantinero Botana Mixta Snack Mix
Dill Dille Flavor Sunflower Seeds
Alamo Candy Chamoy Picositas Belts
Alamo Candy Chamoy and Chile Gummies
Beer Salt
HEB Restaurant Style Chips
On The Border Salsa
Salted Peanuts
MexiTexMix Rim Dip in Mango
MexiTexMix Rim Dip in Lime

Valued Over \$150

**Drawing Will Be Dec 15th @7:30pm
Via Facebook Live**

 **Corpus Christi Dental Hygienists' Association**

Do not miss out on your chance to win this fabulous Booze Basket from Corpus Christi DHA! Now you can buy your ticket securely online with Square.(Shipping not available)

1 for \$15: click [here](#) - 2 for \$25: click [here](#)



TDHA'S AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WITH STNKY BAG

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The ultimate wash bag for your scrubs! STNKY Bags are designed to separate germs, odors, and moisture from your personal items while offering an easy no-touch method of washing your dirty scrubs. Simply put your scrubs in the tops of the bag after your shift and go about your day. When it's time to do laundry, unzip the bottom and the integrated wash net will pop out. Allowing you to toss the whole thing in the washer and dryer without touching your dirty stuff inside.

**CLICK THE IMAGE for
more info!**

TDHA Annual Conference 2021 Info



AS OF RIGHT NOW, TDHA HAS NOT MADE A DECISION WHETHER TO HAVE THE 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY.

(The House of Delegate will be held either in person or virtually.)

The dates for the Conference are Feb 12-14th. If it is in person, it will be held in Houston TX.

**The Dental Hygiene Student portion WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY on Feb 27th.
MORE INFO TO COME**

**IT'S TIME TO
RENEW
FOR 2021!**

*We could all use a little renewal
for next year, am I right?*

Are you an ADHA Member?
Sign up now and save! You will
get ONE month of national dues
AND your membership will be
good through the end of 2021.
Use code **ONE MONTH FREE** at
checkout.

**ALSO – It is time to renew your
current membership! ADHA
decreased their dues by 5%.**

**HYGIENISTS
UNITED**
JOIN NOW AND SAVE \$



We want to recognize YOU!

TDHA's 2021 Awards Program is a way to honor and recognize our members dedication to the dental hygiene profession (in various aspects of the dental hygiene world: clinical, education, public health, research, etc.). Apply now for your chance to be recognized by your colleagues at TDHA's 2021 Annual Conference in Houston, TX.

The deadline to submit your applications for the 2021 Awards Program is December 12, 2020 at 12:00pm CST.



TDHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE!

APPLY NOW!



Visit www.texasdha.org for more information

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS: DECEMBER 11
DEADLINE FOR RDHS: DECEMBER 12

RDH/ADHA Member Awards:

Community Outreach Award
Community Service Grant
Distinguished Service Award Nomination
Distinguished Service Award
Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award
Future Leader Award
Legislative Leader Award
Outstanding Clinician Award

Dental Hygiene Student Scholarships:

B.J. Long Memorial Scholarship
Nicole Eusebio Memorial Service Scholarship
Texas Dental Placement Network Scholarship
Nancy Tibbets Memorial Scholarship
Carus Dental Scholarship
Omega Seminars Jan Smith Memorial Scholarship

CLICK BELOW TO APPLY FOR THE TDHA AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS

**RDH/ADHA
MEMEBRS**

Member Benefits:

TDHA PREFERRED BUSINESS LIST

It is our pleasure to bring you the TDHA Preferred Business List. We strive to bring our members exclusive benefits! The companies that we have started working with have been reviewed by your peers for quality and the companies really care about their customers. We will continue to work for our members and build saving options for you.

Continuing Education Programs:

Advanced Dental Hygiene Laser Certification Course – www.advanceddentalhygiene.com

CE Smart by ADHA. This comprehensive solution brings together high-quality continuing education and CE tracking all in one place. Target the classes you want. Stay current on trending topics. – www.adha.org/continuing-education/#cesmart



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Supplemental Medical Insurance:

Wilkerson Insurance Agency – Committed to finding you the right supplemental health coverage you need at the price you deserve.
<https://tdha.ngmquotes.com>

US Health Advisors – Offering flexible and secure supplemental plans for you and your family.
Request link at info@texasdha.org

Mercer Marketplace 365 with ADHA – visit ADHA marketplace [here](#).

Medical Supplies:

Main Street Medical Supply – Brings health and wellness home by providing medical equipment and supplies to the Central Texas area. This includes the latest from Golden Technologies' wide range of lift chairs, power wheelchairs and scooters, as well as knee scooters and walkers.

<https://mainstreetmedicalsupply.healthmobius.net/>

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image below



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156 posts

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103 following

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