



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WENDY SPEKTOR, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



L'shana Tova - Happy New Year!

It is that time of year when the Jewish people have the opportunity to look back and evaluate our year and then look forward -making changes as we adjust our goals, priorities and lifestyle.

It has been an amazing year-Filled with friendship, involvement, personal growth as well as challenges. I am so grateful to have this opportunity and to thank you all for electing me as your Alpha Omega International President. We have had a year filled with retrospection, reevaluation and growth.

AO is alive and well and as vibrant and valid as 110 years ago. AO Dental Fraternity represents all the good -we are greater than the sum of our parts.

From our local mentorship and leadership training of our students to the HSC Holocaust Survivor Program, from the dental missions in Guatemala and Uganda to the dental schools in Israel, from the Tree of Peace in Boston to the Tree of Peace in Strasbourg, AO is everywhere in the dental world.

While we have challenges we ay "Yihyeh Tov" , It will be good. We believe that it will be better because obstacles can be opportunities.

Our strength is in our membership. What transforms, motivates and recharges us is critical to the way we expand our membership - we want to return those who are losing their energy, connect to those that are active and stay committed to the values of AO-

We have much to be proud of and need to spread the word. With each of you helping, we can share our story. Each of us must tell the AO story. If you don't know it, learn it and we can help with that . If you know it, pass it on. Connect with AO-Go to AO.org.

Come to convention in Dec 27-Jan 1- in San Fransisco and bring your friends! You don't need to be a dentist! We have associate memberships so take advantage of our great room rates of 159.00 a room! We have a tour to Napa, and amazing CE by Dr. Howard Farran with his program - the One Day MBA for Dentists.

Get active, reach out and connect!

L'shana Tova-G'mar Tov!

May this new year bring us all renewed spirit, health, blessings and happiness.

Wendy Spektor
2016 International President

HOLOCAUST PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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AO OHIO CHAPTERS IN THE NEWS



Cleveland
Tikkun Olam plays big role for
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
 by Dr. Stephen Parker



Dr. Stephan H. Parker is an orthodontist and the owner of Parker & Stroom Orthodontics in Mayfield Village and Twinsburg. He is the president of the Cleveland chapter of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity.

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Columbus area dentists who were honored at the Jewish Family Service dinner include (left to right) Jeff Tilson, Moshe Mizrachi, Brad Blair, Fred Kaufman, Anny Almasanu, Marc Hollander, Shaun Rotenberg, Sidney Price, Brad Kripke and Rob Steiner.

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ORLANDO HOSTS FLORIDA REGENCY WEEKEND

by Howard L. Pranikoff, PIP

An idea that started with Bernie Kahn & Howard Pranikoff to revive our Florida Summer Regency Meeting culminated with a delightful weekend and full day of CE at the lovely Alford Inn in Winter Park, FL on Aug. 5 - 7, 2016. Though the attendance was less than we had hoped for, the fellowship, enjoyment and basic AO Hospitality were at a high level. Our CE presenter on Friday was the noted Dr. Marvin Fier from Pomona, NY speaking on Predictable & Profitable Restorative & Aesthetic Procedures. Much was learned and the upside of the smaller attendance was the many lively discussions that took place through the day. The course was followed by some Shabbat AO hospitality in the suite and then off to the home of Bernie & Valerie Kahn for a tasty Shabbat Dinner in their recently remodeled kitchen.

We were joined by early on Sat. by 14 AO students for LECOM School of Dentistry. We were then off for a Scenic Boat Trip on the lakes of Winter Park. A lot of history of the area was learned and the most gorgeous lakefront homes and estates were seen. Back at the hospitality suite we had a great deli lunch and spent the rainy afternoon developing friendships, watching the Olympics and Howard Pranikoff presented some endodontics cases for the students.



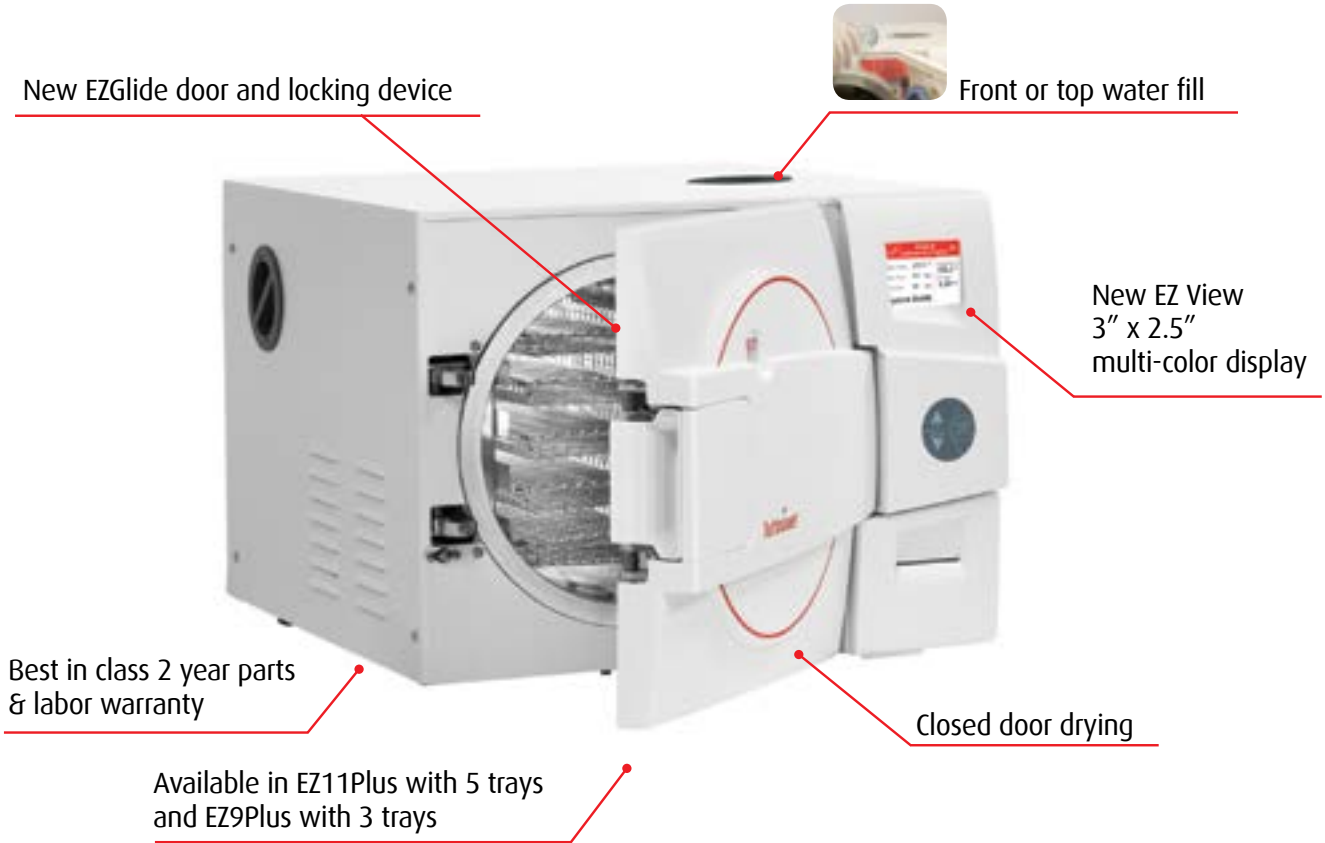
SOCAL REGENCY MEETING AUGUST 28, 2016

International President Wendy Spektor and First Spouse Michael Spektor visited the AO SoCal Regency.



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SEPTEMBER 2016



AO WASHINGTON, DC CAPITOL
ALUMNOTES
SEPTEMBER 2016

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

San Francisco 2016

AO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
San Francisco 2016
 DEC. 27, 2016 - JAN. 1, 2017

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 26	TUESDAY DECEMBER 27	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28	THURSDAY DECEMBER 29	FRIDAY DECEMBER 30	SATURDAY DECEMBER 31	SUNDAY JANUARY 1
FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 8AM-4PM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION 9AM-6PM	B'NAI AO 7AM-9AM	B'NAI AO 7AM-9AM	B'NAI AO 7AM-9AM	B'NAI AO 7AM-9AM	BOD MEETING 8AM-10AM
	PIP MEETING	OPENING SESSION 9AM-12PM	SECOND SESSION 9AM-12PM	GROUP TOURS TBD 9AM-4PM	CONTINUING EDUCATION DR. HOWARD FARRAN'S "ONE DAY DENTAL MBA" 9:00AM-4:00PM	
	FIRST TIMER'S MEETING	GOHI 1PM-4PM	OPEN DAY	KABBALAT SHABBAT AND MEMORIAL SERVICE 5:30PM-7PM		
	U.S. FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING	FOUNDATION NIGHT 6:45PM-10PM BEACH BLANKET BABYLON	HOSPITALITY 10PM-MIDNIGHT	HOSPITALITY 10PM-MIDNIGHT	SHABBAT DINNER 7PM-9PM	
WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION 5PM-7PM		HOSPITALITY 10PM-MIDNIGHT HOSTED BY FOUNDATION		HOSPITALITY 10PM-MIDNIGHT	OFFICER PHOTOS	HONORS NIGHT/ NEW YEAR'S EVE 6PM-1AM

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REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Welcome Cocktail Reception, Honors Night Dinner, Shabbat Dinner, Spouses Event (if applicable), Hospitality, and Continuing Education program for dentists.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Prices reflect payments made BEFORE December 1, 2016. After December 1st – each category increases by \$100.
- All Payment Plans must be completed by December 1, 2016.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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JW MARRIOTT
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515 Mason St., San Francisco, CA 94102

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- A deposit of (1) room night deposit is required at the time of reservation. The deposit is refundable if the reservation is cancelled before December 1, 2016. Cancellation after December 1st will forfeit the deposit.
- Rates are valid from December 24, 2016 - January 4, 2017. Rates do not include tax.
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REGISTRATION POLICY

- Registration Includes: Welcome Cocktail Reception, Honors Night Dinner, Shabbat Dinner, One Group Tour, Hospitality, and Continuing Education program for dentists.
- Registration fees must be received by December 1, 2016.
- Acceptable payment methods: CASH is not accepted. Credit card and check (in USD) are acceptable forms of payment.
- CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration cancellation must be received in writing no later than December 1, 2016. Failure to cancel before December 1, 2016 will result in a forfeiture of the registration fee.

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