



Alpha Omega

Fall 2017 Edition

Serving Alpha Nu and Chi Student Chapters

International Dental Fraternity

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Detroit Alumni Chapter

Fall Paid-Up Reunion Dinner



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Special Guests

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 en 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 Atoment, 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

Steven Lipton

Mark and Debra Luria

John and Judy Marx

Karen Meyers and Morris Rottman

Steven and Joyce Miller

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Helene, Deborah, Max, Robbie, Michael

Marv and Fran Sonne
Amy, Mike, Ashleigh, Zoe
Lisa, Travis, Cameron, Mia
Sara and Jeff

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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 Fair Lady* 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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

[http://bit.ly/
ColumbusMeeting](http://bit.ly/ColumbusMeeting)

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 client's 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 on its head and transforms it 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.

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<http://bit.ly/CourtyardMarriottHotel>

Telephone Reservations:

614-228-3200 or 800-321-2211

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Questions? Please contact Heidi Weber, AO Executive Director, at hweber@ao.org



FLORIDA REGENCY INVITES YOU!
**Alpha Omega 2017
 Pre-Convention
 Disney Cruise**
 Dec. 22-26, 2017 from Port Canaveral, FL

4 Night Bahamian Cruise aboard the Disney Dream

Day 1 (Fri. 12/22) Port Canaveral, FL Day 4 (Mon. 12/25) Day at Sea
 Day 2 (Sat. 12/23) Disney's island Day 5 (Tues. 12/26) Port Canaveral, FL
 Day 3 (Sun. Dec 24) Nassau, Bahamas

A Wonderful Opportunity

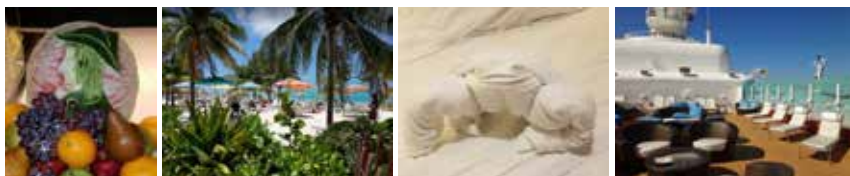
Soak in the warm December sun and sail the ocean waters while meeting new friends! Plans are in the works for exclusive group events and Continuing Education, designed to add fun and foster a sense of community within our fraternity. Plus, this sailing is a popular "Merrytime Cruise" honoring traditions 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.

*Your children will love it and so will you,
 but you do not need to have kids to enjoy
 a Disney Cruise, especially with other
 Alpha Omegas!*

-Dr. Howard L. Pranikoff, Cruise Chairman



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.****

In your Reservation Request, include:

- AO Member & Company Name (if a member)
- Telephone Number (Home, Office, Cell)
- #Adults and Child Age(s) in December 2017
- Do you plan to attend the AO Convention?
- Visiting Disney World or Universal Studios also?
- Are you inviting family and friends along?
- Preferred stateroom category*

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



**Cruise staterooms may be held for three days, based on availability. A deposit of 20% of the voyage fare is due at the time of booking. 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
Marshal, 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

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

Wenukor, Lawrence (Pg 60) Change to Mrs. Arlene Wenukor

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!

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 Peven

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)
Detroit Alumni Chapter

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

Congratulations Student Officers 2017/18

ALPHA NU

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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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WANT TO ASSOCIATE? NEED HELP?

Contact Marvin Sonne if you are in need of an associate, associate position or student support.

Sonedoc@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.

Upcoming Events

Alpha Nu Initiation Dinner

October 20, 2017
Andiamos; 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

FALL 2017

CHECK OUT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THIS YEARS EVENTS

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FOR MORE NEWS, PHOTOS, AND MEMBER COMMENTS BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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