Dr. Harold Luria and Dr. Arnold Zuroff Memorial Golf Outing and Dinner
to benefit the Jewish Dental Clinic

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Beacon Hill Golf and Banquet Center
Commerce Township, Michigan

Lunch: 11 a.m
Shotgun start: 12:30 p.m.
Cocktails: 5 p.m.  •  Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
(Dietary laws observed.)

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Even if you don’t play golf, don’t miss this year’s Alpha Omega golf outing!!

Harold Luria and Arnold Zuroff shared more than a love of golf. They were also passionate about family, dentistry, Alpha Omega and making a difference in their community. The Harold Luria and Arnold Zuroff Memorial Golf Outing is being dedicated to raising money to benefit the Jewish Dental Clinic.

Even if you don’t play golf, please consider sponsoring a golf hole, joining us for dinner, or making a donation. Your efforts will help the clinic continue to provide free dental care for the Jewish population of Metropolitan Detroit.

There will be plenty of golf, of course, but more importantly this will be a wonderful day of fun, fraternalism, great kosher food, and all for an important cause.....the Jewish Dental Clinic!!
As many of you know, the Detroit Alumni recently hosted our International President, Michael Spektor, along with International Association Director, Heidi Weber. As Regent, I am proud that they had the opportunity to experience firsthand what AO in Detroit is all about! Not only were they treated to famous Detroit AO hospitality, but they were able to see the level of passion that is present in our chapter and makes us unique.

However, Michael Spektor’s visit to Detroit also helped to reinforce the truly global scope of the fraternity and its endeavors around the world. Michael, along with Heidi exemplify a renewed sense of energy and purpose in Alpha Omega that is very exciting!

On a local level, we are extremely fortunate to have two dynamic student chapters, Chi and Alpha Nu. Both chapters are extremely active, not only with social events but philanthropic ones as well. In the winter issue, we recognized Chi Chapter for its outstanding “AO in the D event.” Alpha Nu also deserves special recognition for its recent “Beat the Tooth 5k Charity Run.” The event was very well organized and will doubtless serve as a model for other student chapters. In addition, as many of the participants were from the Pre-Dentistry Association, Alpha Omega received tremendous exposure. Indeed, Alpha Nu received special AO recognition for this event, winning the Global Oral Health Initiative Challenge award of $2500.

In an effort to promote philanthropic events such as these, the Detroit Alumni proudly presented each student chapter with a check in the amount of $250 to act as seed money for future events. In addition, it pledged $750 in matching funds for any funds raised through these events.

I am also excited to announce that the alumni chapter is also providing the students with an Office Visitation/Mentorship program. Through this program, individual students or groups will have the opportunity to schedule office visitations, providing students invaluable insight into the real world of dentistry, as well as facilitating and improving connections between alumni and students.

Lastly, AO will once again be participating in the upcoming Special Olympics Special Smiles event taking place June 1-2 in Mt. Pleasant. During this two day event, we provide oral screenings and oral hygiene instructions to the Special Olympics athletes. To say that this is a worthwhile event is an understatement! Hope to see you there!

Fraternally,
Michael Shapiro

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28 at the Vista Tech Center at Schoolcraft College where they met with us and our students from AN and Chi to discuss today’s AO. On Friday night April 27 we enjoyed a beautiful Oneg Shabbat at the home of Marc & Chickie Dwoskin. All in all, we had a marvelous weekend hosting our International President and Association Director. Alpha Omega is in good hands as we march forward in our 2nd century.

Congratulations to all of our new officers, trustees, and council members. We look forward to another good year in our DAC as well as with our two student chapters. AN President Adam Piotrowski and Chi Co-presidents Rebecca Kam & Tom Guinall are already off to an exciting year. Alpha Nu held its Beat the Tooth 5K run organized by Kevin Solt for which it received our International GOHI Award for student chapters ($2500). Last year Chi, with Monika Hall in charge, had its “AO in the D” program honored. Thank you to last year’s student chapter Presidents Martina Judi (AN) and Co-presidents Lindsey Steele & Jon Miller (Chi) for an excellent job.

Our Detroit Alumni Chapter received another $2500 GOHI award for our Jewish Dental Clinic and also received the first Rothstein-Williamowsky AO Foundation grant of $10,000 for our JDC. Thank you Jamie Feldman for making that large gift possible. Continued thanks go to Mickey Zuroff, Margo Woll, Mark Luria, Roy Rosen and the JDC Board for all their effort and involvement with the Jewish Dental Clinic.

Upcoming events include our SOSS (Special Smiles Special Olympics) weekend on June 1-2 on the campus of CMU in Mt. Pleasant when we provide oral exams, oral hygiene instruction, and place topical fluoride. Please contact chairperson Michael Shapiro (734-657-1245) if you would like to volunteer to help. This is a wonderful opportunity to help others and your mitzvah will be appreciated more than you can imagine. Your reward will be the smiles and hugs you get from the athletes.

On Wednesday June 13 we will host our annual Harold Luria Memorial Golf Outing in conjunction with the Arnold Zuroff Memorial Jewish Dental Clinic Golf Outing at Beacon Hill Golf Course. Mark Luria is our chair for the event. Check your invitation with all the details for playing as well as supporting this day of fun and fundraising. Last year we raised $20,000 for the JDC, money that was well-appreciated to maintain our clinic. Let’s see if we can do better this year. Thank you for your support.

Joel & Ellie Schaumberg will host their annual summer barbeque on Sunday June 24th. Please check your mail/email for details.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for another year, my 3rd in this term. It is indeed an honor and privilege. My theme this year borrows from a great Jewish saying, L’Dor V’Dor (From Generation to Generation). It is incumbent on all of us to see that our original mission continues, but even more must be done. We must include actions that allow us to remain meaningful to this next generation so these young men and women will experience all the good we have known in our life and our profession.

Thank you for your continued membership in Alpha Omega. Let us not become complacent. We have a good life. Despite ongoing difficulties, we have risen far beyond the wildest dreams of those who gave us our opportunity all those years ago. We have overcome discrimination. We have overcome persecution. And we know all too well that those battles have not ended. We must use our past to guide our future. Soon, sadly, all who have survived the Holocaust will be gone. If that story is allowed to die with the passing of the survivors then all that follows will have given their survival only temporary meaning. Like the Holocaust, the Alpha Omega story cannot be allowed to slip away into the night and become just another footnote in history.

I am proud to be an Alpha Omegean. My life revolves around Alpha Omega. I have been married to AO for almost 42 years, one year longer than to the main love of my life, Fran, without whom none of my AO activities (or any of my other activities) could have ever happened. Thank you, Fran. I love you!

Let us all congratulate our Executive Director extraordinaire, Gail Halsted, on her “Bat Mitzvah” as she is celebrating her 13th year with us!

Am Alpha Omega Chi........Long Live Alpha Omega.

Respectfully,

Marvin Sonne
Greetings Fellow AO’ers,

I want to take a minute to introduce myself to everyone that I haven’t met. My name is Adam Piotrowski and I am the current president of the Alpha Nu Chapter at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. I had the honor of being a guest at the recent brunch with International President Michael Spektor, and it was truly a pleasure to have met everyone who was there. I am looking forward to having more interaction with current Alumni; we are currently working on setting up a mentorship program to help facilitate that. I have been involved with AO for three years now and I have had the opportunity to see AO from more than just a student’s perspective. I have traveled to and attended leadership conferences with AO, in addition to meeting many wonderful and diverse people along the way. I had never been to a Shabbat dinner or gathering before becoming a member of AO, and it was through these experiences that I realized just how far our organization truly reaches. It is great to be a member of this organization, and by becoming more involved I hope that more students will see the benefits that AO affords us beyond the walls of our respective dental schools.

My vision is to increase membership and to facilitate a continued growth through partnerships with the undergraduate dental society at UDM and also by hosting inclusive events for both chapters. We had recently held one of these events called the “Beat the Tooth 5k”. This was our first annual race that was held at the undergraduate McNichols campus. There was a good showing of volunteers as well as runners with our total number of participants at 37. Our tooth proved to be fully developed, but it’s long roots could only muster a 12th place finish (which is actually very respectable considering the size and weight of the costume). We were able to provide all participants and volunteers with commemorative 1st annual AO Beat the Tooth T-shirts, as well as medals and snacks/refreshments both before and after the race.

I look forward to meeting more of our members and I hope that more people will come to realize the benefits of being an AO’er. Some benefits include: 1st year of malpractice covered, help finding jobs following graduation, interactions with faculty and alumni, mentorships with current alumni, travel and leadership opportunities, friends, family, values, philanthropy, and an extended and active network of alumni members who are willing to help you when you need it.

Thank you for allowing me to introduce myself and I look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions for the chapter. We are always looking for people to present various topics for lunch and learns. If this may interest you please contact me as well.

Fraternally,
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A very special “Thank You” to Linda Steinberger for her donation to the Detroit Alumni Chapter of a gold cross pen with initials belonging to past honorary member, George Steinberger, OBM.

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Dear Fellow Fraters,

I am excited to announce that I will be co-Marshall for the 2012 AO Convention at the magnificent Westin Kierland resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. I took this responsibility knowing that our chapter would rise to the occasion to help plan some of the events. Detroit Alumni Chapter has a rich history of amazing conventions. We have hosted several here in Detroit and in Orlando. This convention will be a Detroit Chapter project.

We will be working with the Illinois Chapter to create a convention to remember. Whether you are planning on attending, are not sure, or even if you cannot attend; your help is needed. We need those of you who have attended or worked on conventions in the past for your expertise and those of you who have not attended for your new ideas and what you are looking for that would make you want to attend. This is a great way to learn about all the fantastic events which take place.

Detroit will be in charge of overseeing Registration, Welcome Breakfast, Spouses events coordination, Shabbat dinner, B’ni AO, Hospitality and Tours. Please let me know if you are interested in helping to plan these events or in any other capacity.

Our Fraternity is stronger than ever. Our efforts at globalization through the Global Oral Health Initiative and now being a charter member of the Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders is bringing the AO name to the world.

I look forward to our Detroit Chapter coming together to create a great convention!

Fraternally,

Ester Sieutelberg
Convention Co-Marshall 2012

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Mark your calendars and join your fellow fraters and their families in sunny, warm Scottsdale.
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WANT TO ASSOCIATE? NEED HELP?
Contact Michael Shapiro if you are in need of an associate, associate position or student support.

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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 A.O. Office 248-594-2262. The office is open Mon-Thurs. 9:30am-3:30pm. At other times you may leave a message on the answering machine.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Special Olympics Special Smiles
Mt. Pleasant
June 1-2, 2012

Annual Luria/Zuroff Golf Outing
June 13, 2012

Annual Summer BBQ
June 24, 2012
Note New Date!

Annual Raffle Winners 2012
Jack Schwarcz, $750.00 1st Prize
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