



July 25 - 30, 2008

NDA 95th Annual Convention Detroit Marriott Hotel, Renaissance Center

Greetings from Detroit

See What's Happening in Detroit

Straight Ahead Jazz Band
<http://profile.myspace.com/>

Detroit Marriott Hotel
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdt-detroit-marriott-at-the-renaissance-center>

The Renaissance Club
<http://therenaissanceclub.com/>

Detroit Riverwalk
<http://www.gmrencen.com/Happening/DetroitRiverWalk/>

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
<http://www.maah-detroit.org/>

MGM Grand Casino
www.mgmgranddetroit.com/

Greek Town
<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/detroit/d12.htm>

Campus Martius Park
www.campusmartiuspark.org/

People Mover
www.thepeoplemover.com/WE-LL-TAKE-YOU-

Motown Museum
www.motownmuseum.com/

Motor City Casino
www.motorcitycasino.com/

Greek Town Casino
www.greektowncasino.com/



Program Overview: *It's A Family Affair!*

Friday

- Registration Open - 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Get Acquainted Party

Saturday

- Registration Open - 9 a.m. - 12; 1 - 6 p.m.
- Hospitality: Meet & Greet for ANDA members. Meet with Convention Planners for 2009
- Children & Teens: Mandatory Parent / Child Orientation
- SNDA: Oral Cancer Walk – Open to All
- Teens & College Crew: University of Detroit – Mercy Dental School Tour & Impression's Program

Sunday

- ANDA Business Meeting
- Scholarship Fundraiser: Gospel Jazz Luncheon
- NDA: President's Gala

Monday

- Fitness & Spa Day
- Men's Day Out in Motown

Tuesday

- ANDA Business Meeting
- NDA: Civil Rights Luncheon
- ANDA Afternoon Activity
- Grand Finale



ANDA Scholarship Fundraiser

A **Gospel Jazz Luncheon** will replace the traditional Fashion Show Luncheon. This will be an event you won't want to miss. We will have lunch at the **Renaissance Club** located at the top of tower 200 in the Renaissance Center. The exclusive members only club offers spectacular 360 degree views of downtown Detroit, the Detroit River and Windsor, Canada.



The groundbreaking all female jazz group "**Straight Ahead**" will provide the entertainment. This group of strong, inventive instrumentalists and vocalists have shown themselves to be powerful

and imaginative composers. *Straight Ahead* is a highlight in Detroit. We will also have a special performance from one of Detroit and NDA's own -

Ms. Carmen Woodruff, her parents are Dr. & Mrs. William Woodruff. Carmen grew up attending NDA conventions. We are excited about having Carmen as a part of our program and believe you will enjoy her also.

This is our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, scholarship recipients will be announced at the luncheon.

Day & Time:
Sunday 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Ticket Price: \$65

Detroit Convention Planning Team

Glenna Livingston (Local Chair)
Sally Perkins (Local Chair)
Lauren Barton
Bruce Burwell
Melanie Colbert

Barbara Duncan
Shayla Fletcher
Barbara Johnson
Linda Jones
Melanie Kaigler

Shirley Kaigler
Doris Rodgers McKinney
Florice Owens
Yolanda Williams
Hertha Woodruff

Fitness & Spa Day



The Detroit Hospitality committee has worked diligently to plan a week to remember. For the ladies, we will enjoy a **Fitness & Spa Day** on Monday, July 28. Our day will begin with a Power Walk on Detroit's beautiful Riverwalk. Followed by a day of self-indulgence, friendships and relaxation at the **Jacqueline Salon & Spa**.

Recently recognized by **Jet Magazine** and **America's Next Top Model** as one of the best Salon's & Spa's in the country. Receive a massage or facial; perhaps a new look for the hair or make up. Or try one of those special treatments you've never tried before, like Face Mapping or reflexology. Space is Limited [60 people] – so sign up early - **by June 30**. Cost - \$75.00 per person.



Plan for the Day:

- Power River Walk
- Morning Refreshments
- Spa Day
- Lunch and Beverages at the Spa
- Chose from a variety of treatments, including: Mini Mani-cures or pedicures; Make-up application makeovers, Mini Facials, Hair Re-design or Freshener, Chair Massage; Reflexology; Face Mapping; and Skin Consultations.

Exhale,

Relax,

Indulge &

Reenergize at

ANDA's Fitness and Spa day

Monday, July 28, 2008

Registration, Costs, & Late Fees

Convention Registration begins now. There are many new and exciting activities planned for the entire family, with limited tickets available. Be sure to send your registration in along with your selections as soon as possible to assure your spot.

When you arrive in Detroit, check in at the Convention Registration booth to receive your tickets to events and registration materials.

Hours of Operation:

Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. – noon
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Deadlines:

June 30 is the deadline for registration for those attending the convention. For the Children & Teen Program there is a \$200 late fee after June 30. After the deadline space availability is not guaranteed.

Guests:

All guests attending the convention should register with ANDA. Guests registration fees are \$30. This fee provides a name badge which is necessary to enter the Exhibit Hall.

If you have any questions, please email Brisco8@bellsouth.net or call Mrs. Kathy Brisco at 337-407-9582

Are You A Member of ANDA?

All spouses of dentists are invited to become members of ANDA, by simply paying your yearly dues of \$60.

Parents - Please Note

There is a major change in the price of the Children / Teen program. The cost is \$400 per person. Deadline is June 30, 2008. After the deadline, there is a **\$200 late fee** - total cost if late is \$600 per child.

MGM Casino & Shops



Be sure to include in your plans, Tuesday afternoon when you will have an opportunity to shop, play and see the fabulous and new **MGM Grand Detroit**, which offers a new level of experience with its modern décor, dynamic gaming and a plush, spacious, luxurious environment. Feel the excitement of over 90 table games and 4,000 of the latest slots and video poker.

MGM Grand Detroit is the destination for the world-class shopper. Two head-turning boutiques, *Accents* and *Essentials*, located inside the MGM Grand Detroit, offer unparalleled selections in fashion, accessories and gifts by some of the hottest, most coveted names in retail, including Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Christian Lacroix and Rolex.

Scholarship Donations

One of the original purposes for ANDA and many of our local Auxiliaries has been to support minority dental students financially. This is a need that still exists especially today with the escalating tuition and cost of living expenses. Through ANDA and the NDA Foundation Scholarship Funds there is a great opportunity for you to help students achieve their goal of becoming a dentist.



As a part of our scholarship fund-raising efforts we have **Spectacular ANDA Pins** set in fine gold-plated settings (\$35.00 each), this limited offer is available **"on site only at registration."** Be sure to get your ANDA pin and help our students in the process.

AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION (ANDA)
PRESENTS: MEN'S DAY OUT
EVENT DATE: JULY 28, 2008

This event is Open to all Auxiliary groups:: National Dental Assistants Association (NDAA), National Dental Hygienists Association (NDHA) and Student National Dental Association (SNDA)

MEN'S DAY OUT IN MOTOWN



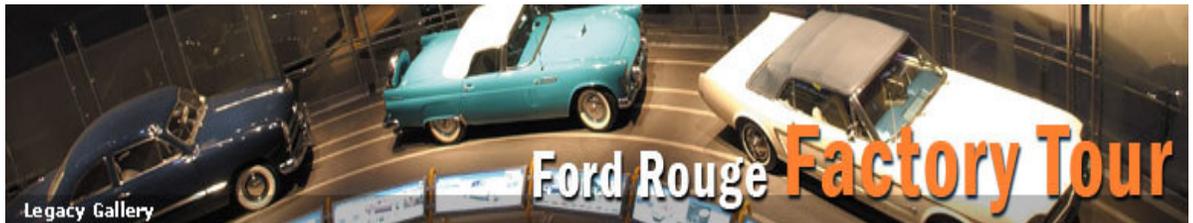
Come Join us for a day on the town. This event will include:

- Ford Rouge Factory Tour
- Lunch at Motown Soul Food Café' (not included in price)
- Motown Historical Museum Tour

Tour Cost only \$49

To register please use the ANDA form

Ford Factory Tour



The Ford Rouge Factory Tour: Visitors are saying "It's like Disneyland" and "the place to come" in Detroit. Get ready to feel the floor shake and the heat rise in a 360 degree virtual reality adventure inside one of the world's largest automotive complexes. Experience awesome special effects and go behind the scenes where the new Ford F-150s are built right before your eyes. Part of The Henry Ford, America's Greatest History Attraction.

www.thehenryford.org/rouge/tour.asp

Motown Soul Food Café

The Motown Soul Food Cafe features an *upscale* soul food menu favored with back drop of Motown music. The menu includes salmon croquettes and spicy southern fried chicken wings., chicken & waffles, soups and salads , fried green tomato salad. The sandwich menu features the jerk chicken sandwich, N'Awlin's oyster Po' boy, fried catfish sandwich, barbecue meatloaf sandwich, pork chop sandwich, and fried shrimp grilled cheese...and many other choices.



Motown Historical Museum



www.motownmuseum.com

Motown Historical Museum is one of Detroit's most popular tourist destinations. The exhibitions include a fascinating collection of historical photographs, artwork, music, costumes and other memorabilia from this booming musical era. Each item tells a story This museum exhibit is a telling representation of the growth of Motown from a small startup business begun in 1959 to what became by the mid-70s the largest independent record company in the world.

Children & Teens Program

NDA Convention 2008 will be a very busy, fun-filled, exciting week of things to do and see, places to go and a world of new experiences.

Get Registered Early!!!

To Kick-off: There is a **Mandatory Parent/Child/Teen Meeting:** This meeting is **required** to participate in the 2008 NDA Convention Children & Teen Program. Every participant and at least 1 (one) parent **must** attend. The meeting will begin promptly at **4 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.**

Rules: T-shirts will be provided to the 5-11 year olds to be worn to each days outing. ID badges must be worn at all times.

The Highlights:

- **Kuddles the HipHop Clown**
www.kuddlesthehiphopclown.net
Kuddles will help kick off the convention for our children. In her cheerful, colorful outfits she plays

games, arts & crafts, face painting, hip hop dancing and songs, and balloon art.

- **Greenfield Village** is a journey into the sights, sounds and sensations of America's past. This will be a fun day of exploring, seeing, and touching history.
- **Paradise Park**
An afternoon of competition with Miniature Golf, Climbing Walls, a Trampoline Center, Laser Tag Arena, and much more.
- **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History**
And Still We Rise: Our Journey through African American History and Culture. This long-term exhibition serves as the central experience of the museum. It is an awesome journey that begins in prehistoric Africa.



NDA Conventions - A place to meet your best friends for lots of fun!

• Shopping in downtown Birmingham & Royal Oak

Two cities right next to one another, both offer a mix of one-of-a kind shops, restaurants, theatres, art galleries, and entertainment venues. Yet, they are completely different experiences. Royal Oak has a small town Main Street charm and unique contemporary "cool" lifestyle. Birmingham - A lively, pedestrian friendly downtown offering one of the Midwest's premier shopping districts and is considered a place in to "live, shop, and play."

• The People Mover, Greek Town & Campus

Martius Park Ride the People Mover across downtown Detroit stopping at any of 13 stations to see the art, culture and the life of Detroit. Two of the stops are Greek Town & Campus Martius Park, both represent the heart and spirit of Detroit.

Something Special for You

The University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School and **SNDA** is hosting an **Oral Cancer Walk & Impressions Program**. The **Oral Cancer Walk** is a community outreach event for all ages - children - adult. **Pre-registration is required, there is a fee for participation - see SNDA registration for details.**

The purpose of the walk is to elevate awareness of oral health, oral cancer and to raise money to help provide for dental exams and treatments for the

underserved in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

The University of Detroit-Mercy and **SNDA** is also hosting an **Impressions Program** on Saturday from 11 - 3:30 pm. This program has limited space, but is open to NDA high school and college students first. The **Impressions Program** will take place at the **University of Detroit-Mercy's** new dental school. Students will have an opportunity to talk with dental school staff and alumni, and work with dental students with hands on



experience in the dental lab. They will also learn about the Summer Medical & Dental Education Program (SMDEP) provided by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Dental Education Association. This is a free 6-week enrichment program for students interested in a career in medicine or dentistry.

Early registration is recommended, add a note to your ANDA registration form if you want to participate in the Impressions Program.

College Crew

Get Acquainted with old friends and new ones, Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 6 pm when the College Crew will go to **Comerica Park** for a Detroit Tigers baseball game. They will be playing the Chicago White Sox.



On your own Detroit offers a vast array of things to do, including: Chene Park Concerts, Hart Plaza, Greek Town, Asian Village and Harmonie Park.

Comerica Park is an experience in itself, located in the heart of downtown Detroit's theatre district and next to Ford Field. Comerica Park offers shops, restaurants, attractions and a spectacular view of the downtown skyline.

Details will be included in your registration packet with what's going on that week. Plan your summer now to include attending the **NDA's 95th Annual Convention in Detroit.**