



***RED SHOE GALA BRUNCH***  
***Awards Ceremony & Continuing Education***  
**with special speaker,**

**Anne Guignon, MPH, CSP, RDH**



**The Simsbury Inn**  
**Simsbury, CT**  
**November 12th, 2023**



**HONORING**

**Kristin Minihan-Anderson, RSH, MSDH**  
**President**

**Jenifer Mancini, RDH**  
**President Elect**

**Richard Mancini**  
**Merit Award Recipient**

**To be announced**  
**Nutmeg Spirit Award Recipient**

**Dana Northway, RDH**  
**2023 MABEL C. MCCARTHY AWARD RECIPIENT**



Program

- 9:00 Check In|Vendors|Networking
- 10:00 Now that makes sense C.E.-Part I
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Now that makes sense C.E.- Part II
- 12:00 Brunch| Vendors|Awards
- 1:45 Now that makes sense C.E.- Part III  
Gaggers, uptight and upright folks- Strategies for  
treating“those patients” Part I
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Gaggers, uptight and upright folks- Strategies for  
treating“those patients” Part II



- Mistress of Ceremonies**.....Bernice Iwinski, BSDH, RDH
- 2022 President**.....Kristin Minihan-Anderson, RDH,MSDH
- 2023 President**.....Jenifer Mancini, RDH
- 2023-2024**.....Introduction of the Board of Trustees
- Leslie Brin Andrews Spirit Award**.....To be announced
- Merit Award**.....Richard Mancini
- Mabel C. McCarthy Award**..... Dana Northway, RDH



**Anne Guignon MPH, CSP, RDH** is a visionary thinker. Anne's WHY began back in 1971. She simply wanted to know what worked best for clinicians and patients. As her curiosity grew, so did her passion for sharing information, and she became a highly sought-after international speaker, prolific author, and subject matter expert.

Anne's global thinking has resulted in numerous accolades for mentoring, research, and guiding those in healthcare. Her topics include caries and erosion, dentinal hypersensitivity, the oral microbiome, ergonomics, and workplace law issues. Despite her accomplishments, Anne's clinician heart is always focused on making clinical practice better, easier, and more rewarding.

During the pandemic Anne founded *The Out Of The Box Learning Academy*, a CE platform and was thrilled to be recognized as a new AGD PACE CE Provider. Get ready to have fun with "news you can use on Monday" from one of the original out-of-the-box thinkers in dentistry!

# CDHA 2023 Executive Board

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Congratulations Rich on receiving the **2023 Merit Award**. We are so proud of you, you are so deserving of this award. We know how much support and effort you have made over the years, always smiling and happy to do anything to support CDHA. Thank you for everything that you do!

We love you,  
Jen, Ava, Reese, Sal, Emma, Nick & Mom

**Congratulations  
Dana Northway on the 2023  
Mabel C. McCarthy award.**

The entire Northwestern Component is proud of you and also thanks you for all your hard work and dedication to CDHA.



# Congratulations!

Congratulations Brother Rich Mancini from your sisters and brothers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 420.

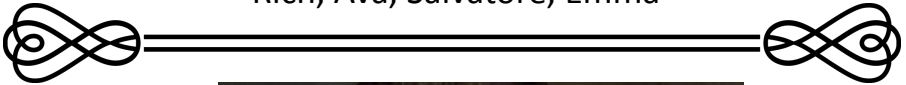


## *Jenifer Mancini,*

We are so proud and happy for you to become President of CDHA. You have put so much time and effort in your time at CDHA from treasurer to President-elect, to COVID task force, let's not forget the best fundraiser you organize each year the 5k, and everything else you do for the organization. Your years at CDHA have been extraordinary you've worked countless hours and days from in-person meetings, zoom meetings, and fundraising events. You have handled all these tasks with such professionalism, passion, and always with a great heart and a beautiful smile. CDHA this year will have a great president with so much knowledge and passion to continue growing this association. The kids and I will always be here to support you. We wish you all the luck on your next step with CDHA.

Love,

Rich, Ava, Salvatore, Emma





# Congratulations!



Congratulations Jen on your astounding achievement!  
We wish you every success as President and support you in  
every way. All of your friends from the  
North Western Component

2023 Mable C. McCarthy  
Recipient



***Dana Northway, RDH***

Dana had been a supporter of CDHA since she was a student at Tunxis Community College. She has served as Trustee and state and National delegate' as well as working her way up to president in 2020. The year of COVID 19. During this time Dana was instrumental in keeping all the state hygienists aware of changes due to COVID 19, and serving on a COVID 19 task force led by Marie Paulis.

In 2021, as Immediate Past President Dana joined the Medical Reserve Corps and after receiving training through UCONN Health Center, volunteered as a Vaccinator for various schools, hospitals, and Public Health sites.

As a member of ADHA for 18 years, Dana has actively participated in many aspects of the Association, and worked as an RDH in private practice for almost 12 years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana R Northway'.

Dana R Northway, RDH

## 2023 Merit Award Recipient



### **Richard Mancini**

Rich has been actively volunteering for CDHA for more than 6 years, he has also spent time volunteering for the Northwestern component for the past 12 years. He happily participates in every fundraiser offering his support in any way he can and many times he is behind the scenes making sure everything falls into place from running electricity to helping his wife Jenifer get through her endless responsibilities.

One year he moved an entire tag sale when it was set up in the wrong location, he shares his amazing food skills with his famous wood fired pizza parties to thank our members for all their efforts. He even hosted and served a gourmet sit down meal to all of the attendees during a strategic planning meeting which he hosted at his house. He secured a great venue for professional development and even brought leaders in from his company to share relevant topics with all of us. He actively collects sponsorship each year for the dental dash 5k, he makes sure every participant is safe and follows the race course to make sure all is well. He marks the race course and prints signs and sets them up!

He even sent out a few email blasts through constant contact when the communications chair who happened to be his wife had rotator cuff surgery.

He is always willing to step in and do anything to help with the biggest smile and warmest heart. He has great enthusiasm and passion and is so deserving of this recognition.

Congratulations Rich, we are so thankful to you for all your support to CDHA over the years!

# Congrats

Congratulations Rich!  
Way to shine!

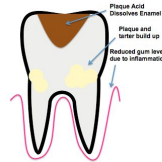
Congratulations Jen on  
becoming the new president!  
Wishing you the best and much  
success on your new role! A job  
we all know that you will be  
amazing at! Good luck!

Love,  
Nunzio, JoAnn, Wayne,  
Steph, Nico, Julian, Nunzi,  
Nicole & Alex

## Accessible Dental Care

- ★ Goodwin College Dental Hygiene Services (860-218-1800) East Hartford, CT
- ★ University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene (203-576-4137) Bridgeport, CT
- ★ University of New Haven Dental Center (203-931-6028) West Haven, CT
- ★ UConn School of Dental Medicine (1-844-388-2666) Farmington, CT
- ★ Danbury Hospital Dental Clinic (203-739-8100) Danbury, CT

TOOTH EROSION AND DECAY



HEALTHY



## Take Charge of Your Teeth

### The Basics

- Brush your teeth twice a day for at least two minutes each time
- First brush in circles then up and down, and the backs and tops of your teeth
- Floss at least once a day



### About the Creator

This was made by Stephanie Iwinski for her Girl Scout Gold Award. She is passionate about sharing the message that your mouth is the gateway to the rest of your body. Recent links between gum disease and Alzheimer's have given even more reason to care for your teeth. Many thanks to the Connecticut Southwestern Dental Hygienists' Association for their funding and support for this flyer and the creation of the website.

For More Information Visit  
Our Website

<https://sites.google.com/view/take-charge-of-your-teeth>

Or scan here:



# 2023 CDHA President



## **Kristin Minihan-Anderson, RDH, MSDH**

is the current and Immediate Past President of the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association. She has served CDHA at the Component, State, and National levels. Since graduating from the University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene in 1992, she has worked clinically in orthodontic and general dentistry practices as well as public health.

Kristin transitioned to education in 2005, working at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene as the Public Health Coordinator before moving to the University of New Haven Dental Hygiene Program where she teaches clinically and didactically.

Kristin is a contributor to Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition by Olga A.C. Ibsen. She is the author of Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition released July 2022. This edition focuses heavily on the risk management aspect of the provision of dental hygiene services.

The role she is most proud of is that of mother to her sons Cody John and Colton Robert and Gigi to her two granddaughters Charlee Rae and Callie Rose.

# CDHA President-Elect



**Jenifer Mancini, RDH**

Thank you Kristin, Board of Trustees, Council Chairs and Committee Members for everything that you do to make CDHA so successful. We couldn't do it without you!

I'm excited to work with all of you this year as president. It is my hope and goal to increase awareness about CDHA and to grow our membership so we can continue to thrive. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as president and I welcome all your thoughts and ideas on advancing our professional association!

Jenifer Mancini, RDH

Congratulations to the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association on another successful year!

Jenifer Mancini, RDH - President

Bernice Iwinski, BSDH, RDH - President- Elect

and the rest of the Board of Trustees

Good luck in 2024



Matthew J Iwinski, DDS

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Jen,

Your dedication and loyalty to your family, friends, colleagues, profession and this association reminds us that the best is yet to come. Cheers to your well-deserved success.

We love you,

Melissa, Kristin and Miranda



## MABEL C. MCCARTHY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ethel Swimmer, RDH	1978
Laura Peck Fitch, RDH	1979
Virginia Fessenden, RDH	1980
Mary Rencsko, RDH	1981
Pauline Sampieri, RDH, MS	1982
Carmel DiLeone, RDH, MS	1983
Rita Johnston, RDH	1984
Alice Frino, RDH, BBA	1985
Beverly Whitford, RDH, BS	1986
Linda Bohacek, RDH	1987
Janet Carroll-Memoli, RDH	1988
Jeanne Maloney, GDH, MS	1989
Jocelyn Roman (Poisson), RDH	1990
Carol Ondeck, RDH	1991
D. Jean Lewis, RDH, MPH	1992
Vittorina Nardello, RDH, MS	1993
Jody Bishop-Pullan, RDH, BS	1994
Susan Magnuson, RDH	1995
Inez Cullen, RDH	1996
Josephine Brann, RDH	1997
Dinah Auger, RDH	1998
Marcia H. Lorentzen, RDH, BS	1999
Joyce A. Turcotte, RDH, M.Ed.	2000
Caryl Robotti, RDH, BA	2001
Mary Calka, RDH	2002
Mary Moran Boudreau, RDH, MBA	2003
Claudia Turcotte, CDA, RDH, MS	2004
Linda Ferraro, RDH	2005
Linda Isis Primus, RDH, MHS	2006
Pamela Young, RDH, BS	2007
Celeste Baranowski, RDH	2008
Leslie Andrews, RDH, MBA	2009
Mary Claire Kacerik, RDH, BS	2010
Meg Zayan, RDH, MPH, EdD	2011
Wanda Nelson, RDH, MS	2012
Sandra Stramoski, RDH, MSDH	2013
Tracey Andrews, RDH, MPH	2014
Susan Miklos, EFDA, RDH, BSDH, MSDH	2015
Laurel Risom, RDH, MPH	2016
Marie Paulis, RDH, MSDH	2017
Doris Raposo, RDH, BSDH	2018
Kristin Minihan – Anderson, RDH, MSDH	2019
Sharon Efron, RDH, MS	2020
Jenifer Mancini, RDH	2021
MaryEllen McLaughlin, RDH	2022
Dana Northway, RDH	2023



# *Congratulations*

*From the Southwestern Component to*

*Mabel C. McCarthy*

*Award Recipient*

*Dana Northway, RDN*

*Merit Award Recipient*

*Richard Mancini*

*Connecticut Dental Hygienists'  
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*President*

*Bernice Swinski, BSDH, RDN*

*President-Elect*

# *The Leslie Brin Andrews*



*Established 2019*

*The Leslie Brin Andrews Nutmeg Spirit Award was established in 2019 in memory of Leslie Brin Andrews by her loving husband Gary Andrews.*

*Bruce Lorentzen* 2019

*MaryEllen McLoughlin* 2020

*Bernice Iwinski and Deb Arslan* 2021

*Cherell Crooms* 2022

2023

Congratulations to the Nutmeg Spirit Award recipients who have shown “Nutmeg Spirit” as embodied by and blessed through the effervescent Leslie Brin Andrews

# Special Thanks To Our Sponsors



**Mabel C. McCarthy** was on staff at Fones for many years and frequently held parties at her home that included a variety of people who were viewed as exciting and important. If you got an invitation, it was something very special to some people. With Mabel's former experience of performing in vaudeville, she had quite the reputation of a flamboyant individual.

**Janet Carroll Memoli**, then just Janet Carroll, was new on staff at UB/Fones and was in awe of Mabel C. One Christmas, Janet received an invitation to a party held at Mabel C's home. Just the idea of being invited thrilled Janet and she was very concerned about what to wear to the party to fit in with the artsy crowd for which Mabel's parties were known. She wanted to Dress to Impress! So Janet selected her best dress and completed her ensemble with a pair of very fancy **RED HEELS**.

The story goes that when Mabel opened the door to receive Janet, Mabel, complete with her boa and cigarette said,

“There are only two types of women who would wear those red shoes, and you ain't no Spanish Dancer!!”

**Thus, the tradition of the RED SHOES!**

