Welcome back, fellow members and colleagues of the Englewood Branch. We are looking forward to the 2019-20 season!

First, we are greeting you by way of Constant Contact, our new email system for branch communications starting this season. Constant Contact will take the place of Lyris. As we all become more familiar with receiving branch newsletters and emails on Constant Contact, you will notice that it has the ability to RSVP with a simple click. We welcome your feedback on the use and features of Constant Contact as well.

Next, I'm pleased to provide you with our 2019-20 season's itinerary. Your branch executive board has worked hard this summer to create an engaging lineup of lectures and events you won't want to miss. Speakers and CE, dinner and camaraderie all for an affordable price. You can't beat it!

Our hope is to create an evening for all to gather with old friends and develop new friendships, to network, to share ideas, to learn new techniques and to walk away with a new pearl of wisdom.

Our first meeting – Staff Appreciation and Vendor Night -- will be Tuesday, Oct. 15. You can check the meeting schedule for the year at <a href="https://www.cds.org">www.cds.org</a>.

I ask all of you to reach out and invite a friend, colleague or even a dental student to our first meeting on Oct. 15. Please welcome the newcomer: The health and vibrancy of our branch depends on the energy and inspiration new members bring! If you have not yet renewed your membership, feel free to call me to discuss the benefits of being part of this valuable organization.

I look forward to seeing you all this fall.

Brian Bailey Englewood Branch president