President’s Message

Recently I received some challenging medical news. News that was shocking, upsetting and jarred me to my inner core. My family, my dear husband Jack, and two children Chris and Chelsea “circled the wagons” around me to protect and embrace me. We started a phrase “Team Jojo” (a nick name my father gave me as a child) with the motto from the movie Creed, “One Step, One Punch and One Round.” We ironically have become closer and communicate more. My daughter sent me this note as I began my treatments, so fitting and beautiful. I keep it on my daily calendar to ground me and to put things in perspective. I share this with you.

Mom,
I hope you have a great day, and remember to keep your head up, laugh and enjoy the profession that you love.
Life is Beautiful …
To see beauty even in the common things in life,
To shed the light of love and friendship around me;
To keep my life in tune with the world that I shall make no discords in the harmony of life;
To strike on the lyre of the universe only the notes of happiness, of joy and of peace;
To appreciate every little service rendered;
To see and appreciate all that is noble in another, to be her badge what it may;
And to let my lyre send forth the chords of love, unselfishness and sincerity.
This is to be my symphony,
Mom – Keep doing the Dance !

Love Chelsea

P.S . Like mother, like daughter I left my phone at home today – classic Monday !

Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving you as your President this past year.

Joanne Burrell
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
2015-2016

Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00
Monday, May 16, 2016 – President’s Banquet Event
All dinner meetings & CE Events are held at Normandy Farms in Blue Bell
unless otherwise noted.

2016 Pennsylvania Dental Association Election

Congratulations!

• to Dr. Bruce Terry for winning the election for PDA President-elect!
• to Dr. Bernie Dishler, Dr. Cary Limberakis
  and Dr. Nancy Rosenthal who were elected ADA delegates.
• to Dr. Jay Freedman and Dr. Stan Heleniak
  who were elected as alternate delegates.

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Member of American Association of Dental Editors
Please join us for our President’s dinner honoring Dr. Joanne Burrell.

The evening will be a celebration of life and will feature Dr. Burrell’s son, Chris Burrell, as the DJ for the event. It promises to be an exciting night celebrating our President, Dr. Joanne Burrell. The dinner will include an extensive Philadelphia themed buffet dinner including specialities from “Little Italy”, and “Chinatown” as well as hometown favorites, cheesesteaks and soft pretzels.
Similar to an American citizen being represented in our federal, state and local governments, a member of the American Dental Association is represented at the national, state, regional and local levels.

At the national level, the ADA governs itself by a Board of Trustees and a House of Delegates. There are 17 Trustees elected to four-year terms by their respective districts, a few of which are single-state districts, including Pennsylvania. In addition, other voting members of the Board include the ADA President-elect and the two Vice Presidents. The President, Treasurer and CEO are ex officio members with no voting privileges. The Board of Trustees is the managing body of the Association, vested with the power to conduct all business of the Association, the Association's governing documents and the mandates of the House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates, as the legislative and governing body, is the supreme authority in the American Dental Association. As such, it speaks for the more than 158,000 dentist members of the Association and for the dental profession in the United States. The 480 members of the House of Delegates are chosen by the 53 constituent societies, the five federal dental services and the American Student Dental Association. In the recent PDA elections, you voted for and elected the five at-large ADA delegates who will join the automatic ADA Delegates from Pennsylvania, notably the PDA President, President-Elect and the 10 Trustees. These 18 ADA Delegates represent Pennsylvania, which is the ADA's 3rd District, at the House of Delegates annual business meeting called America's Dental Meeting.

Similarly, the PDA governs itself by a Board of Trustees, one elected from each of the 10 Districts in Pennsylvania. Members from Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton Counties belong to the 2nd District of the PDA. This District, by far, has more member dentists, almost 1,300, than any other District in the Commonwealth, which has a total of almost 5,000. The House of Delegates no longer exists as it dissolved itself in 2014 in an attempt to streamline, cut costs and modernize itself. It is too early to determine whether this governance change is doing what it was intended. Thus, the 10 members of the Board of Trustees are the sole governing body of the PDA. In addition, there exists a Council of Presidents, comprised of the District Presidents with voting privileges, and the District Presidents-Elect, component Presidents and Presidents-Elect with no voting privileges. This Council serves as a conduit of proposed resolutions and expressed concerns to the BoT and is advisory in nature exclusively.

The 2nd District is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of officers and Directors from each of its three components: Chester-Delaware, Montgomery-Bucks and Lehigh-Northampton Dental Societies. The number of Component Directors is determined by population, with MB having 5, CD having 3 and LN with 2. The officers are elected by the Board on a rotating basis, i.e. each Component has its turn assuming an officer position.

Each of the three components of the 2nd District, Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society in this case, governs itself by Officers and an Executive Council. The members of the EC are volunteer appointments by the incoming President. The EC has multiple committees which address the different facets of operating a dental society and providing value to its membership. The Nominating Committee, for example, presents the slate of Officers to be elected by the component membership at a general meeting. The Continuing Education Committee researches and presents a program of CE courses.

The entire governance of the American Dental Association, from top to bottom, is voluntary. If you are interested in serving your profession, volunteer. It is a gratifying and rewarding experience.
The 10 Districts of the Pennsylvania Dental Association

In Memoriam~

DR. LEONARD ALAN CHERKAS, of Ambler, PA passed on February 14, 2016, at his home along side his wife Heidi Cherkas. He is survived by his mother, son, and two daughters. A private official service will be held at his home. Memorial donations maybe made in Len’s name to David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, PO Box 15555, Nairobi, Kenya.
Give Kids a Smile
from the office of
Dr. Cary Limberakis

Photos:
1. Breakfast before we begin with the Voco Representative, Ursula Adams, who donated supplied.
2. Dr. Jennifer Udis with her assistant, Alex
3. Dr. Alex Brenner (AMH GPR resident) assisted by Carolyn
4. Cary Limberakis discussing GVAS program with officers
5. Cary Limberakis, CJL Officer Roger Gillespie, Dr. Alex Brenner, Dr. David Klass, Dr. Jennifer Udis, Alex, Carolyn, Angela, Joanne, Colleen, Eileen, and Lt. Kelley Warner of the Abington Police Department
Give Kids a Smile
from the office of
Dr. David Kaffey

ADA American Dental Association®
It is has been my pleasure to work with Joanne Burrell as President this past year.

Anyone who knows Joanne knows she is a real “people person”. She approaches everyone and every situation with an upbeat, pleasant and can-do manner. She is always ready to find the best in every situation and in every person. She handles difficult situations in a cheerful way and is always gracious.

Joanne also takes her responsibilities very seriously and is always well prepared for whatever she is supposed to do. She has done a great job shepherding the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society and its many personalities over the last year.

She has worked hard to make MBDS more inclusive to all the varied dental demographics and has been innovative while doing so.

Any organization would be pleased to have Joanne’s time and commitment and Montgomery Bucks Dental Society has been most fortunate that she chose us!

Tom Howley
MBDS Executive Director
Tribute to
Dr. Joanne Burrell

Joanne is a woman who can balance it all, organized, enthusiastic and having a ball. True inspiration with a Diet Coke in hand, no project beneath her or one she can’t land. Numerous kudos as MBDS Prez number one, endless thanks to you for a job well done!

Thank you for you great leadership this year! Blessings and Love-
Angel

Dear Joanne,
The grace and courage you have demonstrated throughout your year as president is an Inspirational to all who know and love you!
God bless you!
Lawrence H. Stone DDS

Dr. Burrell,
Thank you for your outstanding leadership this year. You are an inspiration for women dentists. We can all learn from your organizational skills, your kindness and your unwavering drive for success. Thank you for all that you do.
Dr. Amanda Hemmer

Dear Joanne,
The grace and courage you have demonstrated throughout your year as president is an Inspirational to all who know and love you!
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MONTGOMERY-BUCKS DENTAL SOCIETY
May 16, 2016
"President’s Dinner"

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Name: ____________________________________________ Email: ________________________________ Telephone: ___________________________

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