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Hole #5 of the MDHA course: ADHA has hit a "Hole-in-One" for Michigan by providing the first COMPONENT LOGOS ever created! I want to thank Jeff Mitchell and Jean Majeski at ADHA for helping me to realize my vision for tripartite logos. Now each component will be able to demonstrate the support of our state and national organization in order to "Unleash their Potential". I encourage each Component to utilize their new logo on all correspondence, forms, websites and fliers. Together we can accomplish whatever we dream.



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### MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS:

There have been some changes to the Roger Hill Friend of the Profession, Life Membership, and Frances Shook Awards. Application deadlines have been moved to

August 1. The deadline for the Springboard Award, for graduating dental hygiene student members, is left at Sept. 1. See the web site for more information.

ADHA/MDHA pins will be sold at the MDHA/MDA Joint Session. Buy one and wear it proudly! Membership Council is looking for information from components to distribute at the MDHA Booth as well as door prizes for the Welcome Reception. Contact membership chair at [hbeavers@comcast.net](mailto:hbeavers@comcast.net) for more information.

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## EDUCATION COUNCIL NEWS:

Not too early to begin promoting the MDHA/MDA Joint Session! This will be held in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza, from April 14-16. Have you registered yet? Do so today at [www.smilemichigan.com](http://www.smilemichigan.com).

### MDHA Co-Sponsored Classes

#### Thursday, April 14, 2011

"The Power of Feeling Your Best"

Chris Johnson

"Women's Aging Complexities: Their Impact on Oral Health Needs"

Pam Hughes, RDH, M.S.

"The Code — Your Gateway to Accuracy"

Jeffrey Sevier, D.D.S.

#### Friday, April 15, 2011

"Great Cases with New Faces"

John A. Svirsky, D.D.S., M.Ed.

"Drugs I Have Known and Loved For Diseases That We Get"

John A. Svirsky, D.D.S., M.Ed.

DR. SVIRSKY IS SPONSORED BY CENTRAL AND MIDEAST COMPONENTS

"Socket Augmentation vs. Immediate Implants — Evidence-based Guidelines for Predictable Results"

Monish Bhola, D.D.S., M.S.D.

"Treating the Unaesthetic Smile — Advances in Periodontal Procedures to Enhance Restorative Outcomes"

Monish Bhola, D.D.S., M.S.D. DR. BHOLA IS SPONSORED BY PROCTER AND GAMBLE

"The Challenge is Caries Control"

Lillian Caperla - SPONSORED BY PREMIER DENTAL

#### Saturday, April 16, 2011

"Bridging the Gap: Dental Treatment for Patients with Autism"

Karen Raposa, M.B.A., RDH SPONSORED BY PHILIPS/SONICARE AND COLGATE

"Nuts and Bolts of Pediatric Dentistry — for Dentists and Hygienists"

Gail Molinari, D.D.S., M.S.

"Nuts and Bolts of Pediatric Dentistry — for Dental Staff"

Gail Molinari, D.D.S., M.S.

"Diabetes Mellitus-Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment"

John Gobetti, D.D.S., M.S.

"Burning Mouth Syndrome — What is it?"

John Gobetti, D.D.S., M.S.

### Registration

Mail or FAX registration before March 14, 2011 to: MDA, 3657 Okemos Rd, Suite 200, Okemos, MI 48864-3927. Fax credit card and no-fee orders only to (517)-372-6704. (Badge is FREE if not attending CE classes).

### Registering for classes through MDA

Visit [www.smilemichigan.com](http://www.smilemichigan.com), click Dental Professionals, click Continuing Education, then Annual Session, on the left menu is a link for MDHA Program. To register, there is a location that says, "if don't have ADA number, please create new account here" follow the prompts.

**Come see us!** You're cordially invited to attend a welcome reception for all licensed dental hygienists on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the Gerald Ford Room in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please join us for an opportunity to network with others from across the state and meet and renew connections with fellow hygienists and former classmates. There will also be [door prizes!](#) For further details, please contact MDHA at [\(517\) 381-8557](tel:517-381-8557).

(We are looking for door prizes from components again this year. If you could bring your donation to the MDHA Booth on [Friday April 15](#) by 4:00 the committee will pick them up there. Thank you!)

Welcome Reception is sponsored by GC America, PDT, Inc., and [degree completion programs](#) from Ferris State University, University of Detroit Mercy, and [University of Michigan!](#)

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### PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL NEWS:

New info: As of February 28, 2011 we have the following data on PA161 programs:

- 146 RDHs are PA161 hygienists
- 45 PA 161 Programs exist at this time, 3 more in process of application, 2 awaiting approval
- 81 DDS participating in PA161 programs
- 27,906 Fluoride treatments
- 32,933 sealants
- 28,322 exams and screenings
- 32,875 prophylaxis on children and adults
- 13,920 restorative done by DDS
- 26,936 children seen
- 17,548 adults seen

So far, since inception, MDHA has had 7 successful "PA161 Roadshows" around the state and has raised \$1850. Students are always FREE! \$15 of fee charged goes to MDHA.

Do you have your license plate cover yet? They will be available for purchase in Grand Rapids at the MDHA/MDA Joint Session!

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEWS:

Please mark your calendars for this year's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Luncheon that will take place on **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, 2011 from **11:30am until 1:30pm** at the *House Office Building, Mackinac Room* (corner of [Ottawa](#) and Capitol in Lansing, MI).

Write the date on your hygiene schedule. Take some time to speak with your legislator about your profession. Working together, we can make a difference.

It's fun, it's free, and YOU are the expert.

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### COMMUNICATION COUNCIL NEWS:

By now every [Dental Hygienist](#) in Michigan should have received a copy of the **Advisor**. Approximately 875 RDH's in [Michigan](#) have their address listed wrong with Department of

Community Health and must be changed within 30 days. Address changes can be submitted online at [www.michigan.gov/mylicense](http://www.michigan.gov/mylicense) or in writing by downloading the [Data Change/Duplicate License Request Form](#). Fax it to (517) 373-2179 or mail it to the Bureau of Health Professions, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

*THE BULLETIN* has been published on the web site, [www.mdhatoday.org](http://www.mdhatoday.org). for your reading enjoyment!

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### FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS:

MDHA's 2011 Shopping Spree Raffle is currently underway! Please see your trustee, or come to MDHA/MDA Joint Session where you can purchase tickets and hopefully win prizes!! First Place is \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$100. Donation is \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Drawing is **April 16, 2011 at 1:00 pm** at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. No need to be present to win.

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### MICHIGAN DENTAL FOUNDATION NEWS:

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation has just awarded two [Dental Hygiene Scholarships](#).

Each year the Michigan Dental Foundation awards student scholarships to dental, dental hygiene and dental assisting students, through the generous donations of individuals and partner organizations.

The Foundation awards money through its Robert D. Mitus Scholarship Fund. Since the scholarships began in 1999, approximately 99 scholarships have been given, for a total of \$109,000.

The Michigan Dental Foundation Robert D. Mitus [Scholarship Dental Hygiene](#) recipients for the academic year 2010-2011 are [Staci Carroll](#) from the [University of Detroit Mercy](#) and [Patricia Walch](#) from the University of Michigan. Congratulations to all the students! They will be assets to the profession of dentistry.

...AND RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT V TRUSTEE DENISE BOWERS:

Outstanding! - And congratulations to Staci Carroll and Patricia Walch!!!

Denise Bowers, RDH, MSEd  
ADHA District V Trustee

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Please visit the Michigan [Dental Hygienists' Association website](#) for news, CE and component information at [www.mdhatoday.org](http://www.mdhatoday.org).

Also, check out the MDHA/ADHA on [Facebook!](#)

MDHA <http://www.facebook.com/MDHAtoday>

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2310 Jolly Oak Rd, Okemos, Mi 48864

Dear Member,

On May 21, 2011, approximately 30,000 people will all gather together for one reason: to end breast cancer forever. The net proceeds from the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® will support local breast cancer screening, education and treatment support programs and breast cancer research being done around the world.

Last year over 40 hygienists and friends from the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association took on the seriousness of this event. This year our team, "MDHA: Tooth Fairies for Ta-Ta's", will again be a proud supporter. We do this in memory/support of family and friends of dental professionals who have conquered or succumbed to the disease. We continue to invite all of you to join us at Comerica Park for this 5K Race/Walk. Together, we hope to have 100 hygienist (or friends) walk for the cause. We will have lots of fun. This is a community that MDHA needs to continue to be part of!

We know you understand why this is so important to our association and understand why we are asking for your support. Walking or running a 5K (about 3.2 miles) is easy. But if we're ever going to find the cures to incredibly complex problems like breast cancer, we know it is important to help. Please take a moment to follow the link below register for our team on the webpage at [www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure](http://www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure) and join us! See the next page for more info as well.

Thank you for supporting our continuing journey. Please contact me with any questions about the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® and check out the website: [www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure](http://www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure). I can be reached at 734-775-4013 or email me at: [buehnemj@udmercy.edu](mailto:buehnemj@udmercy.edu).

Sincerely,  
Marge Buehner, RDA, RDH, MHSA  
MDHA Komen Race Chair



Join the "MDHA: Tooth Fairies for Ta-Ta's" Team and Susan G. Komen for  
the Cure® as we

RACE FOR THE CURE®!

Saturday May 21, 2011 at Comerica Park

Let's Get Started!

1. Sign up! Register online at [www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure](http://www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthecure) under our team name (by **May 1st**). Your friends, family members, and neighbors are invited to be part of the "MDHA: Tooth Fairies for Ta-Ta's" team too. Please ask them to go online and register for your team.
2. Fundraise! Tell your family, friends and neighbor about the Race and ask them to help by making a contribution to your team. Don't delay-start today. Remember-every dollar makes a difference!
3. Race/Walk! Have a great time at the Race with the "MDHA: Tooth Fairies for Ta-Ta's" team and enjoy a day filled with hope, love, encouragement, entertainment, and fun for racers/walker of all ages. (Registrants will receive a Komen Detroit Race t-shirt, while supplies last.)
4. Feel Proud! After the walk, feel the pride and satisfaction that comes from knowing you were part of a world-wide effort to help find a cure for breast cancer.

Contact "MDHA: Tooth Fairies for Ta-Ta's" team for more information!

Marge Buehner, RDH at [buehnemj@udmecy.edu](mailto:buehnemj@udmecy.edu)

Remember-Saturday, May 21, 2011

The 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® at Comerica Park

Together...WE WILL have a world without breast cancer!