Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Our theme the past two years has been: “Pulling Together for Our Success.” As I reflect on my time as President, it is imperative we continue to work together as we move our profession forward. The American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA) is at a time of transition due to the passing of ADHA CEO Ann Battrell on June 7th, 2023. Also, there has been an ADHA advocacy staff update that Ann Lynch, Director of Advocacy, has resigned from her position after 12 years of outstanding service to ADHA. The process of transition or change can create a sense of uncertainty; however, this can also be an opportunity to explore new innovative and creative ways to engage membership across the United States.

At the state level, the Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA) has been active this year! I would like to start by congratulating our new District V Director, Jerelyn M. Smith, RDH, MSDH, CDA!!! She is the newly elected District V Director for the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA). As District V Director, Jerelyn serves as the liaison between ADHA and the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. As a Board of Director (BOD) member for ADHA, she will oversee the affairs of the Association, determined by the policies and bylaws.
I would also like to express my appreciation and congratulations to Sandy Sutton, RDH, BSDH accepted the appointment of Vice President for MDHA effective July 1, 2023. The MDHA is ONE association with many moving parts. As members of the MDHA, we all share the responsibility to function as ONE in unity. We all have different skills, interests, and passions with ONE common goal: to advance the profession of dental hygiene. The association structure has a purpose, and each role is significant. If one role is suffering, everything suffers. However, if one role is honored, we are all honored as ONE.

To celebrate the accomplishments of MDHA and the strength of our association, this milestone calls for a celebration fundraiser! I would like to personally invite each of you to join us on August 18th and 19th, 2023 to celebrate this huge achievement that was made possible because of the generous support of all of you! We kick off our celebrations with a Ballroom Gala Event on Friday and our 2nd Annual Golf Outing on Saturday in Midland, Michigan.

I am proud of the progress the Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA) has made for our profession. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the MDHA officers, Board of Trustee members, Council Chairs, and members for their dedication and service to the association. THANK YOU for your contribution to making this association successful!

Best,
Elizabeth
Elizabeth I. Pitts, RDH, MS
President, Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association
Congratulations to our new District V Director, Jerelyn M. Smith, RDH, MSDH, CDA

Jerelyn graduated from Delta College in 1999 with a dual Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene and Science. In 2014, she received a bachelor degree in Dental Hygiene from Ferris State University Dental Hygiene Program. In 2016, she received a master’s of science degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Michigan. Jerelyn has held several positions within the Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA) including President, Parliamentarian, and Speaker of the House. Currently, she is full time Faculty at Ferris State University Dental Hygiene Program and is the newly elected District V Director for the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA). As District V Director, Jerelyn serves as the liaison between ADHA and the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. As a Board of Director (BOD) member for ADHA, she will oversee the affairs of the Association, determined by the policies and bylaws.
Special Olympics Summer games

By: Elizabeth I. Pitts, RDH, MS

At the beginning of June each year, the Special Olympics Summer games held at Central Michigan University, brings together volunteer health professionals to screen athletes and assess their needs. This year, Special Smiles volunteers included Registered Dental Hygienists, dental and hygiene students from across the state. Oral health screenings, fluoride varnish application, oral health education and power toothbrushes were given to all athletes and coaches that came to the Healthy Village area. In the short day and half that the event was going on, nearly 500 athletes were screened. Those who were deemed to have “urgent needs” were given information on how to obtain a dental home in their area.

A special thanks goes out to the Special Smiles Co-Chairs, Karen Roth and Chris Farrell, who have been leading this for over 20 years. Thanks also to the Ferris State University Dental Hygiene students, University of Michigan dental students, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Oral Health Program staff, the Michigan Dental Assistants Association and the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association members who volunteered their time and expertise to help serve these athletes. As Karen Roth said in her closing statements to the volunteers, “…with your presence here, you are letting the athletes know that you care about them and their oral health.”
Council updates:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Council

Elizabeth I. Pitts, RDH, MS Chair, DEI Council

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Council has made great progress this year in setting the foundation for the council. The DEI Council insertion into the MDHA Policy and Procedure (P&P) Manual was approved by the Board of Trustees (BOT) in April 2023. The DEI Council membership reviewed the MDHA P&P Manual for recommendations to clarify and update policy language that will be submitted to the Committee on Association Policy (CAP) to consider October HOD 2023. The DEI Council sponsored a two-part DEI Leadership Training held in January and April 2023 that was positively received by those in attendance. In the future the DEI Council would like to offer free DEI workshops, training, and continuing education credit for all members. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact DEI Council Chair, Elizabeth Pitts via email: eieaster1@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth

Public Health

Sandy Sutton committee chair

This past year the PHC has had many wonderful items to share and participate in- in fact there are still a few things that members can volunteer for! One of the largest, groundbreaking items to celebrate has been the increase in Medicaid Dental reimbursement. The rates had not been increased in over 35 years and it was a battle to secure state funding. With this increase, many who had little to no access can now receive comparable services to those with private insurance. If your practice does not currently participate in the Medicaid program, please consider joining! Each year the Special Olympics hosts athletes from across the state for competition. This year at the CMU campus in Mt. Pleasant. Almost 500 athletes were screened as they visited the Healthy Smiles area of the Healthy Village. MDHA members volunteered for the two-day event that provided oral care, education, and referrals. The Corktown area of Detroit has a new community clinic that will focus on medical, dental, and behavioral health services for the LGBTQ+ community, called Corktown Health. The facility also will employ health navigators for assisting patients with resources with health and wellness needs. They are
currently hiring dental staff, so if you or someone you know is looking for a spiritually rewarding position, reach out to them. MDHA members were in attendance for the grand opening that took place in late June. In case you weren’t aware, we do have 2 RDH on the Michigan Board of Dentistry. Our current board members are Martha Lynn Morgan and Dawn Marie Strehl. We also have members that attend those meetings and help to report back to the association when questions or issues arise. The rules are being updated, as most living documents are. Once those have finalized, they will be shared. Below is the link to the current rules-

https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/DownloadAdminCodeFile?FileName=R%20338.11101%20to%20R%20338.11821.pdf&amp;ReturnHTML=True

We have been working with Colgate: Bright Smiles for oral health screenings on the east and west side of the state. The screening is with a penlight and mouth mirror and includes a fluoride varnish application. For your volunteer time, you can receive continuing education credit. Attached are some of the dates still in need of volunteers for the west side of the state- For more information, please contact

Andie Kronos, RDH, MPH at 724-961-0803, chicagobsbfteam@gmail.com

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Communication Council

Paige Forth RDH

Council chair

The Communication Council has been focusing hard on networking different events and topics. We have been exploring different platforms for payment, and scheduling to help make the process easier for purchasing tickets, and CE courses. Communication council will be working to release different videos of dental topics starting at the end of this year working into early next year. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns please direct them to
dentallover22@gmail.com.
Volunteering opportunity in the Detroit Area

Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures dental van is making a trip to the Detroit area this August. We would enjoy having you volunteer with us! Please find our current schedule and details below. We may also add a few additional sites. We need 1-4 volunteers per site! Free CE for licensed dental professionals (RDH/DDS) can be obtained for volunteering!

Meijer #222, Thursday, Aug 24 · 3–5 PM
1005 E Thirteen Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071

Meijer #268, Thursday, Aug 24 · 6–8 PM
1301 W 8 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48203

Meijer #286, Friday, Aug 25 · 3–5 PM
21431 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48219

Meijer #233, Friday, Aug 25 · 6–8 PM
3565 Fairlane Dr, Allen Park, MI 48101

Meijer #123, Saturday, Aug 26 · 11 AM–1 PM
16300 Fort St, Southgate, MI 48195

Meijer #188, Saturday, Aug 26 · 2–4 PM
13000 Middlebelt Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

Meijer #208, Saturday, Aug 26 · 5–7 PM
3710 Dix Hwy, Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Meijer #231, Sunday, Aug 27 · 11 AM–1 PM
2880 Telegraph Rd, Southfield, MI 48034

Chicago Team, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures
Beverly Rachal - Midwest Coordinator (773) 425-2048
Andie Kyros, RDH, MPH - Midwest Coordinator (724) 961-0803 (contact)
Dan Mieszala - Community Awareness Representative
chicagobsbfteam@gmail.com
MDHA Dental Hygiene Spotlight

By: Lisa Dobias RDH, MHA

Lynda Gregorini RDH comes to us from the Upper Peninsula! Lynda graduated from Ferris State University in 2001 and 2020 and has her BSDH. Lynda pursued her BS degree because she felt it was needed in her Public Health career, to increase her knowledge for the variety of experiences she would have with medical colleagues, grant writing and more. She has been a practicing dental hygienist for 21 years. She prefers to practice in non-traditional settings and has spent her entire career in Public Health. She currently runs her own Non-Profit (PA161 program) UP Superior Smiles. www.UPSuperiorSmiles.com and is affiliated with the Chippewa County Health Department.

Lynda chose dental hygiene because she wanted a career in the healthcare field and believed in the power of a good smile. Her career gives her a lot of personal satisfaction and self-esteem from knowing that she helps people. In her personal time, Lynda enjoys crafting and is addicted to Pinterest.

For a future goal? She would like to see dental hygienists in Michigan become more independent like Michigan Nurses. Her advice to other hygienists? Support each other and stick together! Lynda is currently a member of the Michigan Oral Health Coalition, American Dental Hygiene Association, Michigan Dental Hygiene Association, and she picks a different local component each year to learn more about the MDHA.

If you wish to submit a student/ or RDH for Spotlight, please submit the name and email to dobiaslm@gmail.com.
Ciara grew up on the eastside of Detroit and currently lives in Saint Clair Shores, MI. Interests include spending time with family and friends, by trying new restaurants and activities. She also enjoys doing makeup, reading, traveling, and shopping. Ciara always wanted to be a Pediatric Dentist since she was a little girl. It wasn’t until she became a front desk receptionist at a Detroit dental office, that she realized that she didn’t want to do restorative procedures and enjoyed connecting with the patient. In this position she saw firsthand the lack of access to dental care due to provider shortages and being underinsured. She decided to go into dental hygiene instead of dentistry, to be able to increase oral health care access and literacy in her community. She would like to pursue public health clinically and administratively; including starting her own PA-161 program for home-bound and nursing home-bound geriatric patients. She is also interested in pursuing research and education.

When asked what class(es) she would like to see added to the Dental Hygiene curriculum, she stated, “As I begin my dental hygiene career, I feel confident that I received a well-rounded dental hygiene education from the University of Detroit Mercy to become successful in all aspects.” Five years from now, she sees herself working with my PA-161 program and possibly pursuing a Dental Therapist degree.

Congratulations to the class of 2023! If you wish to submit a student for Student Spotlight, please submit the student’s name and email to dobiaslm@gmail.com.
Cheryl Hickok serves our veterans by working at the VA in dental specialties. In addition to this, she also works in a private practice. Cheryl graduated from Ferris State University in 1990. She went into dentistry because she liked healthcare and was fascinated by dentistry by watching her own dentist. She enjoys the aspect of helping people and having an impact on their life. Dental Hygiene has provided a good income and allowed her to work part-time while raising her family. She stated dental hygiene has provided a long career with continued education and change. Her future goal is to become certified in Laser Technology. She has seen the benefits of laser technology in periodontal treatment. She would also like to mentor and teach new hygienists. Cheryl comes to us from Grand Rapids.

For her downtime, you can find her walking or hiking on trails. In the summer, she likes to take walks on the shore of Lake Michigan. Her advice to dental hygienists: “Never stop learning and striving to be better at your career. Stand up for yourself and share your knowledge with your patients and team! Know your value and be compensated for your hard work and dedication.

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Dental Hygienist and author, Amanda Krompetz graduated from Ferris State University with an Associate and Bachelor’s degree in Dental Hygiene. Upon completion of her degree, she did an internship and field study in public health, serving the Detroit tri-county areas. Following that experience she has worked in private practice holding long term positions at two separate offices for five years each. She feels very fortunate that both offices have provided cutting edge technology. Amanda knew that she wanted to be a mother and a career as a dental hygienist would allow her the ability to excel at motherhood and her career!

Her dream to write a one of a kind educational and interactive children’s book came true. Her book is titled “My Teeth: Top to Bottom”. She was able to design, print and publish the book. Marli Renee was her illustrator. For her future goal, she would like to increase her work in educational programs and the distribution of her book as an education resource. Her book goes behind trips to the dentist and discusses brushing, flossing, healthy foods and tooth eruption. Within the book is a full eruption chart of the primary and permanent dentition. My advice to other dental hygienists: Continue to learn and be flexible as the profession changes. Never forget that you are educated and capable. That you can reach beyond a clinical setting if you choose.

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Component Outings

The Capital Region has been busy doing some quality bonding time. Here are some pictures to display their outing.

Frankenmuth Wine and Chocolate Tour

Capital Region members attended the Legislative Luncheon
**Legislative Update**

**Budget Update**
On June 28, 2023, the Michigan Legislature passed an 81-billion-dollar budget. The largest in the State’s history. The budget received bi-partisan support in both chambers, passing the Senate, 26-10, and the House, 61-47. Critically, it received the two-thirds support needed in the Senate to make the bill go into effect by Oct. 1, the start of the next fiscal year. Governor Whitmer has 14 days to sign the budget.

The budget contained $1.5 million to administer the oral Pre-K program. This is short of the $3.5 million minimum the department specified was necessary to keep the program fully operational. In conjunction with the Oral Health Coalition, we are working to educate members over the summer on the critical importance of this funding. There have been preliminary discussions of a School Aid supplemental in the fall which presents us with an additional opportunity to secure this funding. Further, we are in communication with the administration in an effort to get the funding necessary included in the Governor’s Executive Registration.

**Oral Pre-K Bill (SB 280)**
The vehicle bill to the oral Pre-K program, SB 280 (Singh) passed the senate with an S-1 substitute with 30 yeas, 6 nays, and 2 not voting. Note: currently the exact votes are not available on the legislature website but will be updated as soon as they are available. It is expected that Representative Rogers will take the bill up in the House Health Policy committee in the fall.

**Expungement**
We recently submitted changes to the bill draft to Representative Kelly Breen—our bill sponsor. She remains steadfast and committed to our cause. We are currently waiting for the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) to complete their drafting with the requested changes. Once the draft is complete with requested edits, we will send the bill to the department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for their feedback. There is currently a dinner scheduled with Representative Breen for Thursday July 13, in Novi to discuss in further detail.

**Interstate Licensure Compact**
Representative Reggie Miller (D-Novi) has agreed to sponsor this bill on behalf of MDHA. There were a handful of questions that came from the Council of State Governments (CSG) that we are in the process of ironing out. However, we did get the support of the Michigan Dental Association, which is a huge win. The Acuitas team recently had a discussion with MDA and shared with them the current bill draft. We are awaiting feedback.
If you missed it, here is a brief recap of the ADHA 2023 annual conference.

**Opening General Session:**

Erin Brockovich, environmental activist, was the motivational speaker for the opening session. She spoke about finding your passion and following through on your beliefs.

**CE Classes:**

The majority of classes focus on preventing oral diseases as well as recognizing and addressing overall health. Our commitment is to provide quality dental care and to influence dental-medical integration and other areas that enhance oral health and reduce the burden of infection and disease.

**Evening Events:**

• Exhibit Hall Happy Hour- Grab a friend, a drink, and a sneak peek at ADHA 23 Exhibit Hall before the big day.
• Cheers to 100 years of COHA/ ADHA Welcome reception- Rooftop reception at Navy Pier in Chicago. This centennial Celebration recognizes the 100 years of commitment, hard work, and dedication from the RDH community, we ate, drank, and danced, and celebrated US!
• An Evening for Healers and Changemakers- TAO Chicago is one of the city’s most sought-after entertainment venues, we enjoyed pan-Asian hors’oeuvres and desserts and danced to the tunes of DJ Elijah Desmond.

Networking with other hygienists from around the country is a great advantage of participating in the annual ADHA conference. Over the last 100 years, ADHA has worked hard to advance our profession; we look forward to what the next 100 years will bring. I would like to extend a special thanks to the sponsors that make this event special. A Special Thanks to all my MICHIGAN peeps for always making this event so much FUN! If you are interested in joining ADHA please click on the link below.

[https://mymembership.adha.org/Members/OnlineJoin/Create_Account.aspx](https://mymembership.adha.org/Members/OnlineJoin/Create_Account.aspx)
Upcoming CE Events

East Shore Dental Hygienists’ Association

Proudly Presents: All day seminar on Friday November 10th at Center Campus Macomb Community College 44575 Garfield Rd, Macomb Township. Located within the university center, professional building room UC1-104.

Registration is limited to 40 People.

Purchase tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/623709240127

Protocol for inspiring hope to patients experiencing suicidal crises
Presented by: Bailey Andersen, L.M.S.W. & Juliette C. Daniels, Ed.D, M.A.
2 CE credits 8:30A-10:30A

- Identify the warning signs of suicide
- Identify risk and protective factors for suicide
- Identify how to help someone in a mental health crisis

“Keep Your Motor Runnin’ – Instruments, Ergonomics, Efficiency and Economics”
Presented by: Lisa Darrow, RDH, BA 2 CE credits 11A-1PM

- New developments in instrument design and materials
- Discuss ergonomic handle choices
- On an instrument budget? Learn how to make your instruments last and stay sharp
- Instrument sharpening basics and strategies
- To re-tip or not to re-tip that is the question

Lunch Break from 1:00P-1:30P

Dr. Junu Ojha Presents: An oral Pathology review
3 Ce credits 1:30 Pm- 4:30 Pm

- Identify the clinical appearance of commonly occurring soft tissue
- Recognize the radiographic and clinical features of common hard lesions.
- Develop an appropriate differential diagnosis.
- Learn the steps needed to formulate a definitive diagnosis.
- Gain a better understanding of the referral process.

Approval # 216298
Save the Date!

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MISSIONS OF MERCY IS RETURNING

Hello all fellow dental professionals, friends and family. We are working hard to gather all the supplies we need for the next Mission of Mercy free dental event to be held next June in Flint. There are some non-dental items that help with so a Wish list for the MOM event has been created on amazon. Take a look at it and if you want to donate this is a great way to help us tick things off our list.

Click on the list below to see our first list. You can see some items have more than one quantity. Please mark it as a "gift" when you check out, including your name and address or phone number so you can be recognized for your donation. Cash donation or a donation of supplies is also helpful please contact Lori Barnhart. There is a list of items needing to be purchased at Gordons, Amazon, Meijer, dollar general too. Please email Lori Barnhart at SLSBARN@LENTEL.COM or private message her on facebook. Also, if you belong to a dental, dental assisting or dental hygiene society that wants to contribute and be recognized as a sponsor then please let her know. If you know a Flint area business who would like to be a part of making our event successful whether it is with a donation, manpower, supplies, heck even a rental truck to get the supplies from Utica to Flint you need to contact me. Pamphlets are available for education and what this event is all about. I thank you in advance for your help and consideration and look forward to bringing smiles back to Flint.

Never worked a MOM event, well don't be shy...it's the most fun and tiring event you will ever be but you will love it. There will be informational programs to bring all you newbies up to speed so you can walk into our MOM event with confidence knowing what to expect.
Dear Friends of Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association,

We are hosting our 2nd annual golf outing fundraiser on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at the Currie Golf Course in Midland, MI. We are asking for your help to support our event by making an advertising donation. Listed below are several ways in which you and your company could be a part of our event.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ADHA Annual Conference (July 6th – 9th, 2023 – Chicago)
- MDHA 100th Year Celebration/Golf Outing (August 18th- 19th, 2023)
- MDHA HOD 2023 (October 21st – 22nd, 2023 - Virtual)

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**2nd Annual MDHA Golf Outing**

**August 19, 2023**

Registration 8am
Shotgun Start 9am
Currie Golf Course
1300 Currie Parkway
Midland, MI 48640

**Eventbrite Registration**

$75 Per Golfer

Thank You 2023 Sponsors

Registration is open to the public

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2310 Jolly Oak Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864-4599

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part of this event!

**Event Sponsor (2) $2,000**
- Organization name and logo on registration
- Organization sign at the registration table
- Recognition on MDHA Website
- Four complimentary golf registrations

**Lunch Sponsor (1) $1,500**
- Organization sign in the lunchroom
- Organization name on tent cards on tables
- Recognition on MDHA Website
- Two complimentary golf registrations

**Golf Ball Sponsor $1,000**
- Organization name on participant golf balls
- Recognition on MDHA Website
- Two complimentary golf registrations

**Registration/Golf Prizes Sponsor $500**
- Organization sign at the morning social hour coffee and donuts table
- Recognition on MDHA Website
- Recognition of cash prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin

**Golf Games Sponsor $500**
- Organization sign on Golfapalooza dino
- Organization sign at golf game
- Recognition on MDHA Website

**Hole Sponsor $100**
- Organization sign next to a tee box

**Golf Cart Sponsor $50**
- Organization sign on a golf cart

Donation checks can be made payable to Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association and sent to the Central Office address listed at the top of this form. Interested sponsors/participants should complete the Sponsorship/Participants Entry Form and email to nancykkyser@gmail.com. Golf Give-Away Prize Donations are always welcome and can be sent to the address listed above (attn. Joyce Losen, MDHA AA).

We are flexible and open to sponsorship ideas. Please let us know if there are any other ways in which you can help make our outing successful. Some ideas could include prize donations of a greeting gift, koozies, tees, towels, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support! We hope to see you at our event!

Sincerely,
Nancy Kyser, RDH
nancykkyser@gmail.com
Golf Outing Task Force Chair

**MDHA Golf Outing**

**Sponsorship and Participant Entry Form**

Currie Golf Course, Midland, MI
Saturday, August 19th, 2023
Registration starts at 8:15 am - Shotgun start at 9:00 am
Sponsor Name: 

Address: 

Email Address: 

Circle Sponsorship Level: Event Sponsor $2,000 Lunch Sponsor $1,500 Golf Ball $1,000

Registration/Golf Games Sponsor $500 Hole $100 Cart $50 Prize Donation

Golfing Format: Four-Person Scramble

Golfers in your group: $75 per golfer

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Complimentary Registration for: Event Sponsor (4), Lunch and Golf Ball Sponsors (2) In order to allow ample time to create our sponsor signs, please email this form by July 28th to: Nancy Kyser, Golf Outing Task Force Chair at nancykkyser@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:
Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association
2310 Jolly Oak Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864-4599
Greetings!

The Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA) is planning to host our 100th Year Anniversary Ballroom Gala on Friday, August 18th, 2023 at the H Hotel in Midland, Michigan. We ask guests to arrive in “Red Carpet Attire.” This fundraiser consists of gathering members, organization partners, friends and family for an evening of reflection, celebration, dinner, drinks, and a silent auction.

The success of our fundraiser depends exclusively on contributions from sponsors who generously donate various items for our silent auction, sponsor the evening’s networking/social hour or dessert selection, and attend our event. Proceeds from this year’s celebration will be used to support MDHA’s mission of being the voice for all registered dental hygienists in Michigan through advocacy efforts, community outreach, and scholarships opportunities for dental hygiene students.

Please consider supporting our organization in one or more of the following ways:
1. Donate an experience/event, item or gift certificate for the silent auction. 2. Sponsor items:
   a. Networking/Social Hour: $500.00 (appetizers, attendant for cash bar)
   b. Dessert Selection: $500.00 (cake, brownies, cookies)
3. Purchase tickets for our event:
   a. Individual tickets are $100.00 or two tickets for $175.00
   b. Reserve a table for 10 for $800.00

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite: MDHA 100th Year Celebration Ball Tickets, Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite

All donors will be recognized in our program booklet which will be given as a keepsake to each attendee. With an expected attendance of nearly 200 individuals, this is a great opportunity to showcase your business or organization to new customers or members.

Items and gift certificates for this year’s celebration can be brought directly to the event or sent via mail to:

Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association/ATTN: Joyce Losen
2310 Jolly Oak Rd
Okemos, MI 48864

Please make checks payable to: Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association.

If you have any questions, please contact MDHA President, Elizabeth Pitts, via email at eieasterl@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your support of the Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association. This event would not be possible without your generous donations.

Kind Regards,

MDHA 100th Year Task Force 2023