

Dear Valued Patient,

This June we will be celebrating 51 years of serving Arlington Heights and the surrounding communities. We have done this as a family run practice with a focus on what is most important, our patients. The model for a patient centric practice was created by Drs. John Costello and Dominic Trumfio when they graduated Loyola University together in 1966.

I have been so very fortunate to be mentored by my father and my uncle and I have of course added my own ideas along the way. As I directed my eyes towards a plan for the future I began searching for a potential associate to join our practice as Dr. John and Dr. Dominic continue to work part time.

Because of the very special nature of our practice as a family organization this was very challenging. I wanted to make sure that whoever joined the practice had the same practice philosophy of putting the patient first. A dentist in this practice must serve as an advocate and educator. I needed to trust that our patients would continue to receive the very best care possible. I am very excited to share that I have found an amazing dentist to join our practice. Dr. Jay DeHart will be joining our practice June 1st.

Much like Drs. Costello and Trumfio realized in 1966, I realized that the best way to find someone I could depend on was to invite someone to join me who had been by my side for over four years. In this case, he was literally by my side. I have always been proud of my family name, but in dental school it really paid dividends. As my name was Costello and we were assigned seats in class and in the lab, I was seated next to Dr. DeHart and we became friends immediately.

I came to learn that he was a huge Cubs and Blackhawks fan and that he always wanted to live in Chicago. I saw him excel in the classroom, in the lab and in the clinic with his patients. We often spoke of the future and how great it would be to practice together. Unfortunately, at the time I joined the practice with my father and uncle, there was not enough room for a fourth doctor. However, as we have expanded our schedule to serve patients six days per week and have added treatment rooms, the timing is ideal.

I am so excited for each and every one of you to meet one of my best friends and trusted colleagues Dr. Jay DeHart. He and his family will be attending our patient appreciation event on June 6th. I hope that you will be able to attend and get to meet him in this fun and casual atmosphere. As he will be here to serve you, Dr. John, Dr. Dominic and I will continue to serve you as well. This is just one more way we can insure that you have a future of excellent care for many years to come.

With excitement and sincere thanks,



Dr. Ernie Costello



Dr. Jay DeHart & His Family