



Hundreds of readers voted for the area's leading dentists, orthodontists, periodontists and other related specialists throughout the Philadelphia suburbs. Following are the top vote-getters as nominated on the *Suburban Life* website, SuburbanLifeMagazine.com.

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A who's who of the top dentistry professionals devoted to keeping local mouths healthy

Thankfully, suburbanites have no shortage of options when looking for a gifted professional who has committed his or her life to perfecting each patient's smile. And in the following pages, you'll meet some of them: who they are, why they chose their respective paths, where they went to school, whether they prefer writing novels over skiing on glaciers in their free time, etc.—and maybe even how many cavities they have.

In a months-long reader poll, *Suburban Life* asked you, dear reader, which dentistry professionals lead the field in matters of keeping mouths healthy in the Philadelphia suburbs. From the leading pediatric dentists and seasoned periodontists to the top orthodontists and most gifted oral surgeons, following are intimate portraits of some of the best of the best locally when it comes time for patients to open up and say ... "ahh."

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**Dr. Edward
Woehling**

Dr. Woehling grew up in Waverly, Pa., which is north of Scranton. He started his education at Phillips Exeter Academy and attended Bucknell University with a major in biology. He gained his dentistry degree from Temple's Kornberg School of Dentistry and then got his post-doctoral education in periodontics at Columbia University. He started his periodontal specialty practice, Bryn Mawr Periodontal Associates, in 1979 and also became a partner in a multispecialty group practice in Allentown, known as Suburban Dental Associates.

Why did you decide to get into dentistry? I love the art of dentistry and I love people. The privilege of being a part of another's life is unparalleled. If I look at my career over the years, I treasure most my relationships not only with my patients and referring doctors, but also with my wonderful partners in my periodontal practices, both in my Bryn Mawr location and at my Allentown facility.

What's the most important lesson you've learned in your years of practice? The "Golden Rule" always applies: treat others as you would want to be treated yourself. Fine ethics, integrity and honesty delivered on a consistent basis over the years are the key to anyone's success. Financial wealth is not that

important. Take away your money and you have lost nothing; lose your health and you have lost something; lose your character and integrity and you have lost everything.

What is your best piece of advice for patients and prospective patients? Be consistent and diligent with your daily dental maintenance via brushing, flossing and interdental cleansing; keep up with your professional cleanings and checkups with your family dentist at least twice a year as you can afford the time and pecuniary responsibility. ... And be kind to others.

Finish this sentence: I'm happiest when I'm _____. This is not a fair dental/professional

question to a middle-aged guy who has a golf obsession.

Any interesting hobbies or interests you pursue in your free time? I work hard and play hard. I have traveled all over the world, golfed on several continents, fished from Alaska to South America ... and I am an avid skier. (Editor's note: He has skied at 13,000 feet, having to leap from the bay of a helicopter, as well as on glaciers and other treacherous terrain.)

My bottom-line favorite activity, as well helping my patients, is being with my family. I have three wonderful daughters, and my wife JoAnne, the famous pediatrician from CHOP, keeps me on the straight and narrow.