

## Joe Solek Bio

Joe moved to Orland Park in 1991. He graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1970 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Loyola University of Chicago in 1974. He continued his educational endeavors at Loyola University School of Dentistry in Maywood, Illinois and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1978. After working as an associate dentist in the Orland-Tinley area for approximately seven years, he established his own dental practice in Orland Park in 1986. In addition to private practice, he was fortunate to be offered a position as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Dental Materials at Loyola from 1978-1993. After 40 years, he retired from the practice of dentistry in October of 2018.

In addition to private practice, he and his dog Winston have been volunteering as a team in the animal assisted therapy program at Palos Health Hospital since 2009.

He is concurrently a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Village of Orland Park.