



About Our Office

A monthly newsletter from the office of Drs. Gillespie and Martin, PA

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Introduction We feel that the best time for our patients to learn about dentistry is while you are in the office, and your comments have proven this to be correct. Please enjoy our latest monthly in-office newsletter!

Hot Topics The American Dental Association will be revising dental x-ray guidelines this year. An expert panel will evaluate these guidelines, based on scientific evidence, and recommendations will be made according to changes in technology and new research. Presently, it is recommended that all new patients should have a radiographic examination consisting of posterior bitewing (allows us to see between the teeth) and selected periapical (allows us to see the roots) radiographs. This procedure makes possible the early detection of dental disease that cannot be easily seen by just looking in the mouth. As always, we take every precaution to minimize the amount of radiation a patient receives. In fact, the process has become so refined that exposure is not significantly greater than other everyday activities such as taking a 20-minute walk in the sun.

Around the Office Last month, as part of National Children's Dental Health Month, our office sponsored fifty third graders to go to the Health Adventure for their wonderful yearly presentation on dental hygiene.....We are receiving many calls asking if we are accepting new patients to which we exuberantly respond, YES! We would love to see any and all adults you may wish to refer to us. We currently refer children to Drs. Chambers, Baechtold, Haldeman & McKenzie, an excellent group of pediatric dentists here in town.....Dr. Gillespie was flattered to host one of his former professors, Dr. Karl Leinfelder, for the recent 1st District Dental Society Mid-Winter Meeting. Dr. Leinfelder is a world-renowned lecturer in dental restorative materials and garnered one of the most well-attended meetings the Society has ever had!.....Much of our staff will be traveling to Atlanta later this month to attend the Hinman Dental Convention, the Southeast's largest event of its kind. We'll look forward to sharing what we learn with our patients as we continue to stay on the cutting edge of dental practice.

Employee Spotlight Yvette Manny, CDA, was born in NJ, but spent most of her youth in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Her bilingual status changed to trilingual after a year in Montreal. Yvette earned her degree at Kaiser College for Dental Assisting and has been assisting for 19 years; she has been with us since 1996. She has been very happily married to Marc for 20 years and has two children, Brentton and Krista. In addition to being a sports fan, Yvette enjoys dancing and singing (she seems to know every song ever written!).

Quote Unquote May you have love that ne'er ends,
Lots of love and lots of friends.
Health be yours, whate'er you do,
And may God send many blessings to you!—Irish Blessing

Our practice family continues to grow thanks to the kind referrals of great patients such as yourself. When we may be of service to your friends or acquaintances, let us know!