



About Our Office

A monthly newsletter from the office of Drs. Gillespie and Martin, PA
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Introduction We hope you enjoy our May newsletter! Below you will find brief summaries about current events in our office and the profession. We welcome your input and any suggestions!

Special Note Our condolences go out to our hygienist, Barbara Earle, following the recent passing of her husband, John. Please keep her in your thoughts as she recovers from the loss of a loved one to brain cancer.

Hot Topics OSHA is coming out with new infection control guidelines. Our two OSHA coordinators, Colene and Marlo, will be studying the new information and will be instituting any appropriate changes as indicated—we'll keep you posted as we strive to stay on the cutting edge of all new information and technology!

Around the Office Brenda Fisher, RDH, will be covering for Barbara until she returns to work. Brenda is part of our "adjunct" staff as she fills in frequently in our hygiene department. In addition to being a registered hygienist, Brenda is a teacher at AB Tech and does practice management consulting as well!.....Dr. Gillespie was featured in the April issue of Dental Economics magazine in an article detailing his mission experiences in Honduras.....We now have an in-office book club! Our first foray into group book discussion was with The Life of Pi (recommended!). Let us know if you have suggestions for other books!.....Crystal is moving! Not away, just across town. Congratulations on your new home!.....Carol has a new addition to her family: Bert, a cute little Bichon Frise puppy. He came by the office and showed his love of people by licking both doc's faces.....Dr. Gillespie recently attended the Annual Scientific Session of the American Association of Cosmetic Dentistry in Vancouver, British Columbia. The AACD is the world's largest organization dedicated specifically to cosmetic dentistry. The cutting edge education received at this meeting allows our office to provide our patients with excellent care and the latest techniques available in cosmetic dentistry.

Employee Spotlight Marlo Burdine is one of our Certified Dental Assistants. Although she is originally from Detroit, MI, Marlo has lived in many places, such as Alameda, CA, Cincinnati, Greensboro, and Jacksonville, NC. Can you tell she loves to travel? However, Marlo went to high school at Asheville High and has spent many years in this area—she just can't resist the pull of the Blue Ridge Mountains. After a 10-year career in retail/management, she wanted to make a change, which led her to AB Tech and ultimately, a Certificate of Dental Assisting. Marlo's daughter, Shariyar, attends Evergreen Community Charter School. Her hobbies include traveling (of course!), reading, challenging the Nintendo Playstation, and surfing the Net. Around the office, Marlo is also one of our OSHA Compliance Officers.

Quote Unquote The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for
his opportunity when it comes. --Benjamin Disraeli

Help the Dental Homeless! We love to see new faces in our practice family. If you know someone in need of a dental home, let them know we are accepting new patients!