



About Our Office

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

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Introduction We hope you enjoy our in-office newsletter. Below you will find brief summaries about current events in our office and the profession. We welcome your input and any suggestions!

Hot Topics ****INSURANCE ALERT! **INSURANCE ALERT!**** Most dental insurance policies end in December and if benefits are not used for a given year, they are lost. In order to get the most out of your benefits for 2004, you may wish to schedule any outstanding treatment now so that we may ensure your work is completed before the end of the year! Also, if you participate in a cafeteria plan at work, you may consider arranging now to have money set aside next year for any upcoming dental work.

Around the Office Later this month, we will be rolling out our new practice website, www.gillespiemartin.com. This website is chock full o' stuff about dental procedures and other office information. Check it out to learn more about our office!.....Also this month, our office will be helping host Asheville's first Facial Rejuvenation Seminar at Diana Wortham Theatre. We will be showcasing some our esthetic cases along with education about cosmetic dentistry. Information about other facial rejuvenation procedures will be given by dermatologist David Cogburn, plastic surgeon Frank McCutcheon, and LASIK practitioner Jonathan Woolfson. We are all enthusiastic about this exciting event--if you want to know more, just ask one of us!.....Michelle and her daughter, Angela, have just returned from Clemson Football Camp. It's true! They spent a day touring the Tigers' training facility, meeting Tommy Bowden and even running down the hill and rubbing the rock! Go, Tigers! (unless you're a Tarheel fan).....Christy is celebrating her 10-year anniversary with our practice! Drs. Gillespie and Martin honored Christy for her loyalty and longevity by giving her a set of diamond earrings. Congratulations and thank you, Christy!.....Also this month, Dr. Gillespie, as President-Elect of the First District Dental Society, is hosting Dr. Bob Lowe, a renowned cosmetic dentist, for the group's Annual Meeting at Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock.

Employee Spotlight Carol Ann Miall, RDH, one of our dental hygienists, is a graduate of Asheville High School and AB Tech. She worked as a dental assistant for 5 years and has been a hygienist for 27 years, 11 of those with us. With the Buncombe Co. Health Dept. for 10 years, Carol was the Fluoride Mouthrinse Coordinator in the local schools and helped develop a dental health curriculum for NC teachers. Reading, Shag dancing, gardening (a Rosarian!), and weight lifting are among her hobbies. Carol has two grown children, Tripp and Leigh.

Quote Unquote Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.
—Walter Elliott

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!