



A monthly newsletter from the office of Timothy E. Gillespie, DMD, FAGD

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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

As we make the transition from Winter to Spring, now is a good time to change the head on your electric toothbrush, or, get a new manual toothbrush. The ADA recommends changing brushes every 3 or 4 months, but with the tough cold & flu season we have just experienced, its time to use that old brush for cleaning grout, not teeth!

Around the Office

Colene is being published in Dental Economics Magazine! Our erstwhile hygienist-cum-writer has written a wonderful piece on the value of teamwork, which will be printed later in the summer. Congratulations, Colene! As our office moves forward with placing dental implants in-office, Dr. Gillespie will be working in partnership with Carolina OMF Imaging to deliver cutting edge imagery for pre-surgery diagnostics. Carolina OMF is a new imaging center run by former Asheville endodontist, Dr. Bruce Howerton, which will provide high-resolution images and interpretation for the determination of bone thickness and density, a vital part of the treatment planning process. Our office has just returned from the HNman Dental Convention, the Southeast's largest event of its kind. We are flush with new information and look forward applying it to our practice! Lastly, we are experimenting with aromatherapy as part of creating a more relaxing office environment. Smells of vanilla, lavender and wild berry should be pervading the air—let us know if you like it!

Employee Spotlight

Rebecca Allen, CDA, is a North Carolina native. She graduated from North Buncombe High School, then obtained her Dental Assisting Certificate from AB Tech. Rebecca stays busy enough trying to keep up with her two sons, 4-year old Nash and 13-year old Hunter. Rebecca is married to Billy, who is a Tennessee Titans fan, and they enjoy going to all of the games they can! Rebecca and Billy have just put the finishing touches on the remodel of their new home. Always quick with a smile, Rebecca also enjoys making other people smile. Beware: there's a mischievous streak behind that innocent face! Big Georgia Bulldogs football and Tarheel basketball fan, too!

Quote Unquote Oh, give us the pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away;
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year. —Robert Frost

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!