



## About Our Office

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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 in-office newsletter!

**Hot Topics** Last month, we began a series on treatment options for enhancing one's smile, initially discussing braces. This month, we'll cover porcelain veneers: Veneers are thin, custom-made moldings that cover the fronts of teeth and are crafted from tooth-colored, high-tech materials to portray a natural, bright smile. Patients who wish to cover unattractive gaps, or who wish to mask stained, misshapen or crooked teeth may be good candidates for porcelain veneers; they are intended to last for many years and unlike most bonding materials, will not change color over time. To make a veneer, the tooth is initially reshaped to allow for the added thickness of the veneer. The finished veneer is applied with adhesive material that bonds it to the original tooth structure, and since they are individually sculpted for each patient, it is nearly impossible to tell the difference between a veneer and a natural tooth. Good oral hygiene ensures veneers stay strong and provide you with a long-lasting, attractive smile. If you would like to know more, just let us know!

**Around the Office** *Colene* has been published again in *Woman Dentist Journal*, an online magazine; the article is entitled **Dealing With Conflict.....Doreen**, our new mom, is back at work! Eden Sage, born on December 19th, is doing well and getting to know her grandmother while Doreen is at work.....Check out our new flooring! New carpet and vinyl tile has given the office a new look and feel!

**Employee Spotlight** *Michelle Baber*, one of our Office Coordinators, has been with our office since 1992. She started with us as a dental assistant and soon became a familiar face at our front desk, greeting our patients with her warm and friendly smile. Michelle has been married to Jack for 14 years and has 2 children, Angela and Brandon. Just in case you haven't seen the pictures on her desk, Michelle is the very proud "Mimi" of granddaughters, Chloe (4) and Sydney Michelle (3). Most recently, Michelle served as the Project Manager for our office renovations. Thanks, Michelle!

**Quote Unquote** If we had no winter, the Spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. –Ann Bradstreet

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!