



About Our Office

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Hot Topics Bisphosphonate therapy (Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva, Zometa, etc.) has been a boon for folks with osteoporosis or metastatic bone cancer. In rare cases, however, the dental profession is seeing an occurrence of a condition called Bisphosphonate Osteonecrosis of the jaw (BONJ) after tooth extraction. Preventive procedures are important to reduce the risk of developing the condition as its treatment is not predictable at this time. If you take any of these medications, please be sure to let us know!

Around the Office Last month, Dr. Gillespie and physician Dr. Rob Anderson gave a presentation of their Honduras excursions to the K – 5th grade classes of Ira B. Jones Elementary School. The school is a participant in **Empty Bowls**, a fundraising and awareness program for the fight against hunger, and asked the two amigos to show the kids the connection between health and nutrition in third world countries.....Also in April, Donna, Rebecca, and Dr. Gillespie volunteered an evening to help provide dental treatment for some of our local Slavic population. Services for this hardworking yet needy group included cleanings as well as dental fillings and extractions.....May marks the Annual Meeting for the American Association of Cosmetic Dentistry, the largest event of its kind. Dr. Gillespie will attend to stay on top of the latest information in the world of esthetic dentistry.....After 36 years in dentistry, Barbara has decided to go part-time! Yessiree, Barb is going to take a little time to smell the roses, but will still be hard at work with us two days a week.....Perhaps the most exciting news around here is Donna's upcoming wedding! Donna and her beau, Chris, are pulling out all the stops! They will be married on June 16th at the Grove Park Inn. Colene, Yvette, and Dr. Gillespie (along with his brass ensemble) are honored to be taking part of this special ceremony as well.

Employee Spotlight **Michelle Baber**, one of our Office Coordinators, has been with our office since 1992. She has 29 years experience in dentistry, from assisting to working in the front office. Known for her creativity, Michelle enjoys painting and crafts, reading, and spending time with her husband, Jack, and their three cats. She also spends much of her time doting over her granddaughters, Sidney and Chloe! She has plenty of pictures of them, as well as her grand-dogs, Ella, Tucker and Beans!

Quote Unquote Remember that Happiness is a way of travel, not a destination.

--Roy Goodman

Thank you in advance for your kind referrals. If you have friends or family who may benefit from the same kind of treatment you have received, we would love to include them in our patient family!