



About Our Office

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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 2008, 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 As mentioned in the last edition of our newsletter, after 37 years in dentistry, **Barbara Earle** is hanging up her dental instruments. Yes, Barb has retired. She has been a wonderful fixture in our office staff for over 20 years and her loyalty and longevity is much appreciated—so much so that we honored her with a going-away luncheon on her last day (along with a nice parting gift!). Congrats, Barb, on a job well done—we'll miss you!.....In Barb's place, we have asked **Doreen Ferguson** to join our practice. Many of you will recognize Doreen as she has been doing fill-in hygiene in our office for awhile and has been working here every Monday since March. Welcome, Doreen! (You can read more about her below).

Employee Spotlight **Doreen Ferguson, RDH**, was born and raised in New Jersey. After graduating from Jefferson Township High School, she moved to Charlotte, and there met her husband, Rich. Doreen is a graduate of AB Tech, where she received her Dental Assisting Certificate and Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. Her interests include mountain biking, camping, and canoeing. She also enjoys hiking and spending time with Rich and their boxer, Max.

Quote Unquote

This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

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!