



*"A smile cures the wounding of a frown."*  
~ William Shakespeare

## Useless But Smile Provoking News

- Mashed potatoes, milk, pumpkin pie, corn on the cob and cranberries were not foods present on the first Thanksgiving's feast table.
- The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920s.
- The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds.

## Account Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns with your treatment plan or with your account, please feel free to contact Summer at 410-730-6460.

## Services We Offer

Our dental services are for the entire family, including general dental exams and cleanings as well as extractions, tooth-colored composite fillings, implants, root canals, CEREC crowns, Invisalign, oral cancer screenings, periodontal treatments, LANAP, dentures, bridges, veneers, night guards, snore guards, teeth whitening, Snap-On Smiles, X-rays and TMJ treatment. We gladly accept emergency patients.

## Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation, Baltimore

### Our Donation Matching Fundraiser

The **Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation** provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically injured children and their families. They believe in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that a normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process. The foundation serves families from all over the U.S. who have a child, 17 or younger, with a life-threatening illness.



Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation

It is our goal to raise **\$10,000** for this foundation before the end of 2012. **Smile Savers Dentistry** will match patient donations totalling up to \$5,000. You can send a check payable to **Believe in Tomorrow** to our office or drop one off during your next appointment. We will collect them and double the total amount by December 31, 2012.

## Smile Savers Dentistry Earns BBB Accreditation

We are pleased to announce that **Smile Savers Dentistry** is now a BBB Accredited Business! Accreditation in the **Better Business Bureau** is by invitation only to companies that have demonstrated sound business practices and meet the BBB accreditation standards. To be accredited by the BBB, an organization affirms that it meets and will abide by the standards of building trust, advertising honestly, telling the truth, being transparent, honoring promises, being responsive, safeguarding privacy and embodying integrity.



"The very nature of our dental practice - our dedication to helping our patients achieve the best dental care in Columbia, MD - directly aligns with the BBB objectives," stated **Dr. Daniel Stewart**. The **Smile Savers Dentistry** staff also gives back to the community of Howard County by holding free dental hygiene seminars in area classrooms as well as contributing to office fundraising efforts throughout the year.

## A WORD FROM DR. STEWART

### Alternatives to Fluoride

Over the years I have been questioned about the merits of fluoride and I have had a very open mind. Is it safe, is it effective? Personally, I don't know. I have been practicing for 25 years now and I am seeing a significant rise in decay especially in the younger generation and the color of their teeth is darker. If you research what fluoride is and where it comes from you may question its safety.



So what do we do about it? Tooth structure is related to bone. Bone formation is regulated by Vitamin D and uses calcium and phosphate as its building blocks. Why not give the body calcium phosphate and vitamin D for dental health and bone? There is plenty of research that supports this natural alternative. In fact Vitamin D was talked about in the 1800's for its merits.

In the dental world there is a more natural alternative to fluoride that uses this calcium and phosphate combination. It's called MI Paste. One just wipes it on their teeth before bedtime. Used in conjunction with fluoride free toothpaste such as Burt's Bees or Tom's of Maine it's a good choice for those who are concerned.

In the meantime, I will keep doing my due diligence in looking for what is the best for your teeth and your health.

*Dr. Stewart*

It was another Boo-riffic Halloween at **Smile Savers Dentistry**. The entire staff got in the spooky spirit and dressed up on the 31st and also carved a Jack O'Lantern. The winners this year (voted by patients) were: Best Costume: CJ "the nerd" and Best Jack O'Lantern: Dr. Stewart's creepy alien pumpkin (3rd from the left) . Visit our Facebook page for more photos!





## New Hygienist at Smile Savers Dentistry - Welcome Liz Karmasek



**Liz Karmasek** has joined **Smile Savers Dentistry** as our new full-time dental hygienist. Liz has six years of dental experience, including three years as a dental assistant. She recently graduated from CCBC's dental hygiene program. With her excellent patient skills and her ability to coordinate treatment in the most professional manner, our patients can take comfort knowing they will be well taken care of in her chair. Part-time hygienist **Natalie Chandler** has gone back to school to pursue her decision to become a dentist. We wish her much success and will still have Natalie in the office seeing patients during school holidays and breaks.

## Success Stories - What Our Patients Say

"What can I say ... Smile Savers Dentistry is the best! I was in the worst pain since the time I called Smile Savers. They were so pleasant and got me right in to see Dr. Stewart. Once I arrived, the staff was friendly and everything was explained to me. Because of my last experience with another dentist, I waited before coming to the dentist about my pain. After my procedure with Kelly and Dr. Stewart I was eager to make my follow-up appointment. Thanks for everything and I look forward to a growing relationship with Smile Savers." **TB, Baltimore**

## Mission Statement

At **Smile Savers Dentistry**, we expect all of our patients to be healthier and happier during and after their treatment. We believe that a healthy mouth helps to make a healthy body. We will help you take care of your oral health and keep your teeth looking beautiful and feeling healthy for as long as you are a patient of ours. Our highly educated, competent and caring staff will take part in your oral health by providing you optimal dentistry in an atmosphere like no other dental practice in Howard County. We expect your care to be so good that you will refer family and friends in abundance!

Who will be the lucky winner of the **Kindle Fire**? If you have referred a new patient to our office ... it **COULD** be **YOU!** We will announce the winner on **Monday, November 26th!**



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