

# Office News



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Welcome to our Inaugural Newsletter! We hope that this finds everyone well and staying cool as we approach the dog days of summer. We will be sending our newsletter periodically to keep our friends informed of office news, new trends in medicine and dentistry and other informative articles we want to share with you.

First of all my staff and I want to say thank you to everyone for allowing us to be a part of your lives and care. We enjoy our role as your dental care advisors and will always work to help keep you in optimal health. We are always here for your questions or concerns.

Our biggest news is that Kathy Smith, one of our hygienists is retiring August 1 of this year. Kathy will be taking on an even more important role in helping raise her new granddaughter and we certainly wish her well and thank her for 12 years of service. She will be greatly missed. Kathy wanted me to share this message with our patients:

**"It has been my pleasure to provide dental hygiene care at the office of Dr. Bruce S. Barker for the past twelve years. As of August 1st I will be retiring from dental hygiene to take on a new role as grandmother and caregiver for my new granddaughter. Dr. Barker and his staff are presently searching for another dental hygienist who will continue to provide you with the excellent care you have always received from our team. I am grateful for the opportunity to have met you and I will miss the interaction that we shared. Sincerely, Kathy Smith, RDH "**

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**Invisalign - Invisible. Comfortable. Removable.**



### **What is Invisalign and how does it work?**

**The Invisalign System is a series of clear orthodontic appliances, called aligners that allow you to straighten your teeth without having to wear traditional braces. Each pair of aligners in the series is worn in two-week increments (removing them only to eat, drink, brush and floss) and moves the teeth in gradual steps to the desired final position.**

### **What are the primary benefits of using Invisalign?**

- **Undetectable-** The clear aligners are virtually invisible to others.
- **Removable-** The aligners are removable for eating, brushing and flossing.
- **Comfortable-** The aligners are comfortable to wear, since there are no brackets, wires or permanent fixtures.



**Invisalign works well for many orthodontic issues and fits well into today's busy lifestyle. Our patients have loved the results and are amazed by the short amount of time needed. We would be happy to discuss this with you and help you see if this is a good fit for you.**

**Look forward to seeing you soon!**

**Dr. Barker**