



Happy 4th Of July From Drs. Vander Schaaf, Beischel, and Staff

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Do you often find yourself saying.....

"I hate coming to the dentist!"

Don't worry, we don't take offense. Dental anxiety is very real and very common. There is no reason for you to put off your dental needs any longer. Procrastination can be the worst thing for teeth and gums.

What is conscious sedation?

You are sedated...in other words, you are conscious, you breathe, swallow, and are in control. However, all of your anxieties about dental care are removed. In fact, most people remember very little of their dental visit except that all of their dental treatment was completed while they were sedated.

So if you are someone who.....

- Has fears and anxieties about dental treatment of any kind
- Has put off dental care for years because of dental anxiety
- Wants to have as much treatment as possible done in one visit
- Wants to be treated in a caring, and safe environment

This is the office for you!

Dr. Beischel is certified in the state of Arizona to deliver dental treatment with oral conscious sedation.

***If you would like more information about oral conscious sedation, please stop by the office and pick up a free DVD.**

If you or you know someone who might need this type of care, don't hesitate to call. We appreciate referrals of your friends and loved ones.

ViziLite Oral Cancer Screening

- * Every hour of every day, one American dies of oral cancer.
- * The death rate in the United States for oral cancer is higher than that of cervical cancer, Hodgkin's disease, cancer of the brain, liver, testes, kidney, and ovary.
- * More than 30,000 Americans will receive an oral cancer diagnosis this year. In 5 years, only 57% will still be alive.
- * 27% of oral cancer victims do not use tobacco or alcohol and have no other lifestyle risk factors.

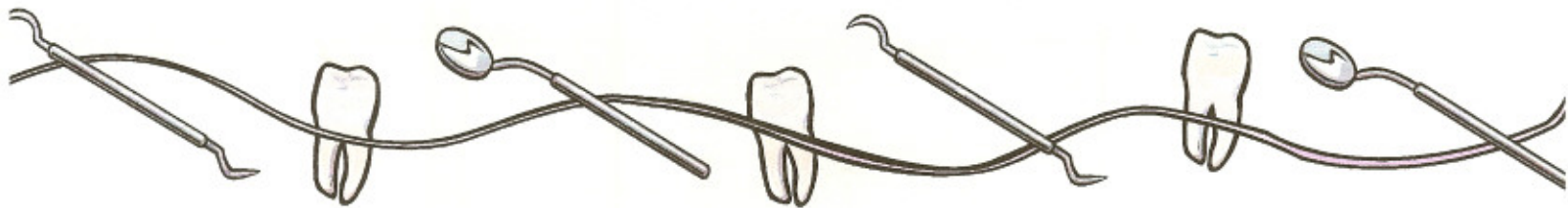
We care tremendously about our patients and their oral health. That is why we offer **ViziLite Plus** oral cancer screening. Oral cancer is far too often discovered in late stages of development. It can happen to anyone regardless of whether or not they smoke, chew tobacco, or drink excessive alcohol. Please consider getting screened at your next dental visit.



Please send us pictures of your cute baby or kids!!!

We will feature them in our upcoming Newsletter!!!

We will only use first names or babies can remain anonymous.



Monica Miranda (left) and Nancy Liddell (right) are new this year. Nancy is helping us out with booking appointments and all the tough front office stuff. She is staying with us until she relocates to Prescott with her husband. We are already feeling a loss. If anyone is looking for a job with a fun, hard working bunch of people in a dental office, apply here! Monica is good at everything and you may meet her in an operatory when you are having dental work completed or when you are making your next appointment up front. Monica is a computer whiz and she put this newsletter together. Thanks Monica, nice job!!

Estefana Hernandez is a relatively new addition to our back office staff starting last fall. We are so fortunate to have her excellent, efficient and quick work style as well as her Spanish abilities. Please send in your Spanish speaking friends to see us and Ms. Estefana. Gracias!!

Heather our hygienist as you know left us last fall after 10 great years. She is newly pregnant and her and her husband Chris are expecting their first baby in the fall. Congratulations to you both!

Sonia Mason left our practice the end of February after nine years. We saw her evolve into an exceptional person both professionally as well as personally. We will miss you Sonia. Enjoy staying home with your sweet daughter Courtney!

February was Children's Dental Health Month. We want to remind each of you that we offer dental presentations at schools, nursing homes as well as to small groups; we offer our presentations on dental information at no charge to the organization. We take great pride in our profession and in promoting excellent dental health. It would be our pleasure to give a mini presentation specific to your group. Please inquire.



As always, if you have a particularly excellent appointment experience or someone in our office went out of their way to be helpful, please tell us. If we need to work harder to meet your specific needs, please help us by informing us. Each one of you are special to us and we would not be where we are without you. We look forward to seeing each of you at least twice this year for your cleanings and examinations. See you soon!!

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CHILDHOOD DENTAL FACTS

1. Tooth decay is one of the most common childhood diseases - 5 times as common as asthma and 7 times as common as hay fever in 5-17-year-olds.
2. Children do not lose all of their baby teeth at once. Certain baby molars are expected to be in the child's mouth until 12-13 years of age.
3. 18% of 2-to-4-year-old children have experienced tooth decay, and 16 % have untreated decay.
4. Only 23% of 8-year-old children have at least one dental sealant on their on their molar teeth.
5. Approximately 10% of children between 18 months and 18 years of age will sustain significant tooth trauma.
6. 74% of children ages 2 through 17 have visited a dentist in the past year.
7. By age 17, 78% of young people have had a cavity. By age 17, 7% of young people have lost at least one permanent tooth.
8. Oral clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. (1 per 1,000 births)
9. Among low in-income children, almost 50% of tooth decay remains untreated, and may result in pain, dysfunction, malnutrition, and poor appearance.

10. Our office offers oral hygiene discussions and programs to schools, etc., both for children and adults. Inquire if we can help you with a specific event.

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Beischel kids!!!*



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Happy Spring 2006!!!

Thank you for sharing your successes, family additions, promotions and your general areas of recognition and applause. We love hearing from all of you!

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!!!!!

• 50% Off Whitening •

The "sale" has started and regardless of the rumors you may have heard, the sale ends at midnight June 30th.



Please call today to reserve your special time for a summer lift. Tans look darker with whiter teeth!!!



Dr. Beischel and Dr. Vander Schaaf are FINALLY proud parents again and welcomed their new baby boy on March 2nd, a week and two days late. Baby Lars Rowan Beischel was born healthy and HEAVY at 9 pounds and one ounce, 21 3/4 inches long. Stop in the office for your "Baby Lars" toothbrush while supplies last.



Professionally, Dr. Beischel was elected the new Chief of Staff at J.C. Lincoln Children's Dental Clinic.

Congratulations Dr. Beischel!!!!

Here is a mini update for all our staff



Lois Harmon is working on her 12th year in our practice. Way to go Lois!!!!



Harriet Rosenthal our appointment coordinator just made 10 years this February. Wow! That sure went fast.



Dawn Neafus-Lapinskas is Dr. Beischel's right hand woman for almost two years and helps his day go smoothly. Go Go Go!



Kori Reed started with us in August 2002 and we sure appreciate having her back as our second hygienist. Rah Rah!!



John Hamp, our kind, considerate and excellent hygienist is working toward his 9th year with us. Yeah!