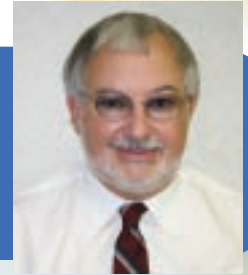




Dr. Joseph Uhrich, D.D.S.

DRS. UHRICH & KAPLAN'S NEWSLETTER



Dr. Jordan Kaplan, D.D.S.

SPRING 2011

From the office of
Jordan Kaplan, D.D.S.
& Joseph Uhrich,
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Introducing... Dr. Becky Bosack!

Dr. Becky Bosack will be joining our team at **College Drive Dental Associates**. Dr. Bosack began seeing dental patients at the office in February 2011, and we would like to introduce her to you!

Dr. Bosack attended Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in biology. She then attended Marquette University School of Dentistry, graduating in 2009 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. Dr. Bosack is a member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, Chicago Dental Society, and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Bosack states that she became interested in the dental field because of a family history in dentistry. Her grandfather practiced general dentistry for 44 years, and her father, Dr. Robert Bosack, is an oral surgeon. She also says that she is "excited to meet new patients at College Drive Dental. I look forward to working with Dr. Kaplan and Dr. Uhrich and the rest of the staff." And we are excited about her being a part of the College Drive family. We know you will love her friendly, caring personality!



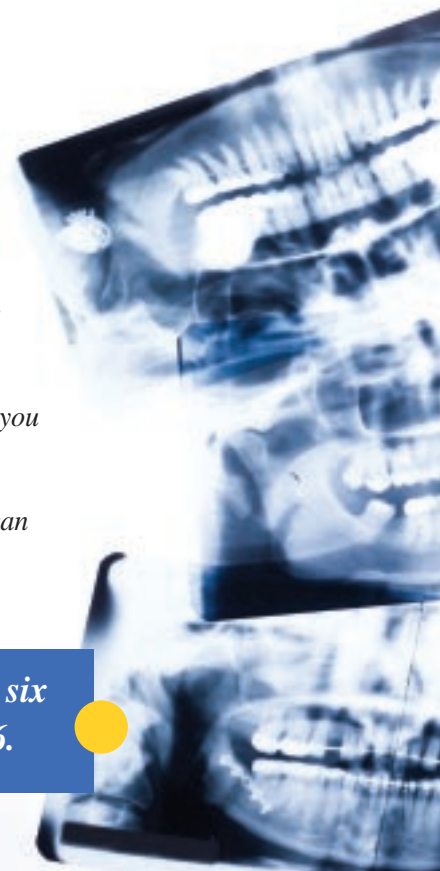
It bears repeating...

*Here is a little
"rerun" from our
last newsletter:*

A routine dental visit is recommended every six months and involves a cleaning by the hygienist, an exam by Dr. Kaplan or Dr. Uhrich, and X-rays if needed. Small issues can be caught and treated early before they become expensive, time-consuming problems.

In this difficult economy, we urge those of you without insurance or on a limited budget to continue your preventive care. Exams and X-rays can save large amounts of money or can prevent a situation in which choices become limited because of finances.

Please call today to schedule a cleaning and exam if it has been over six months since we've seen you. We can be reached at (708) 361-4626.



Current Events



Eric DeTratto married **Kate Meador** on September 25, 2010. Eric is the son of our receptionist, **Dina DeTratto**. Celebrating the big event with the bride and groom and Dina is **Amanda DeTratto**, Eric's sister. The wedding ceremony and reception were held at The Odyssey in Tinley Park, Illinois. The happy couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. Congratulations, Eric and Kate!



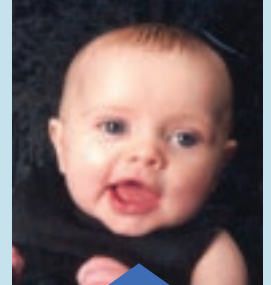
Marco Moretti and **Ida Shalabi** were married on November 7, 2010, at Alhambra Palace in Chicago, Illinois. A reception was held in their honor with many family and friends in attendance. Marco and Ida escaped to Jamaica for their honeymoon. We are so happy for you. Congratulations!



Diane Olson was awarded the "Volunteer of the Year" title by the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation in the winter of 2010. Diane has volunteered for the Foundation for about seven years. She has been active in the collection at Soldier Field for their annual toy drive to benefit children in need who are a part of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. She has also volunteered her time at the school supply tailgate fundraiser to benefit DCFS. The award was a football with her name and "Volunteer of the Year" printed on it. That is awesome, Diane!



On December 5, 2010, **Jim Hupke** completed his 60th marathon in Las Vegas, Nevada. Finishing that race was the completion of a 10-year mission to run a marathon in each of the 50 states! Jim says that all of the marathons were memorable and allowed him to experience some nice vacations in many different locations. After meeting that goal, Jim is not slowing down. He is planning to run in a half-marathon coming up soon. Way to go, Jim!



In our last newsletter we announced the birth of **Valerie Broderick's** granddaughter, **Maeve Catherine Broderick**, but did not have a photo to include at that time. So we would like to share a picture of the little cutie with all of you.



Carson Moesle, a senior at Sandburg High School, was awarded a scholarship to Indiana State University in Terra Haute, Indiana, because of her outstanding soccer skills. During her junior year at Sandburg, her soccer team placed second at the state level, with hopes of taking first this year! Carson is considering majoring in physical therapy at Indiana State University. Congratulations, Carson!



Julia Pawlicki, the 6-year-old daughter of **Brian** and **Jill Pawlicki**, was granted a wish from the Make a Wish Foundation. Julia wanted to go to Hawaii, and her wish came true on January 14, 2011, when she and her family took off for a 10-day trip to Maui. While in Hawaii, they experienced a luau, went whale watching, took a helicopter ride, and visited the oceanarium. Julia and her brother, **Cole**, also loved playing at the beach and splashing in the waves. They both decided that they want to move to Hawaii!



Please let us know if you have any exciting event that you would like to share with our readers in our "Current Events" section. We would be glad to include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Pet stories

In doing our “Cutest Pet” contest, we realized that every pet has a story, and it’s a story that most pet owners are happy to share. We thought we’d share a couple of those stories with you. Hope you enjoy them!

Tricia Barkauskas and “Murtle”

Tricia Barkauskas has a box turtle named **Murtle**. She has had him since she was in fifth grade, and she is now almost 30. She estimates that he is about 23 or 24 years old. Tricia bought her pet turtle with money that she saved from baby-sitting and her birthday.



When she bought him, she never imagined he would be with her for this long. Murtle has moved to different homes with Tricia three times, even living with her at college. While away at school, Murtle developed a respiratory infection that required a visit to the vet. The veterinarian said that he was “just a teenager” at that point and would outlive Tricia! Of course, Murtle is well cared for by his loving owner. He eats soft dog food, baby food, bananas, corn, and sweet potatoes, although she says he is a picky eater. She also says that he responds to her voice by lifting up his head when she talks to him.

Tricia has a dog, a Boston Terrier named **Patterson**. Friends always look forward to Tricia’s Christmas cards, which feature a picture of Patterson and Murtle together.

Thank you, Tricia, for sharing your story of an unusual pet!



Sheri Richer and “Nyla Rae”

Sheri Richer told us about her dog, **Nyla Rae**:

“Nyla Rae is a basset hound who we rescued through Guardian Angel Basset Rescue. She was tied up and abandoned at a construction site; fortunately, GABR rescued her from a pound before she was euthanized. She was in bad shape with heartworm, mange, ringworm, hookworm, and more. She successfully underwent her first heartworm treatment at GABR’s vet and was placed in a foster home.

When we adopted her, she had to be confined 20 hours a day to recover from the heartworm treatment. She is now a healthy, loving, spunky dog that is both spoiled and stubborn. But...she is so cute, she gets away with a lot.”

Sheri, what a wonderful story, and what a wonderful thing you did by adopting Nyla! (For those who are interested, Guardian Angel Basset Rescue is located in Dwight, Illinois.)



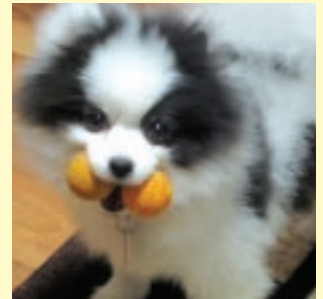
Announcing...

Our “Cutest Pet” contest winners!

In our winter newsletter we requested pictures of our readers’ adorable pets. We had many entries in the three categories: dogs, cats, and “other.” Our judges had a very difficult time sorting through all of the pictures and determining who should win the \$25 Pet Smart gift cards. There sure are a lot of really cute pets out there, but these three stood out! Congratulations!

Cutest dog: Linda Bivian’s “Bella”

Bella is a 3-year-old tiny toy Pomeranian. Linda bought Bella from a breeder in Florida when the tiny puppy was only five weeks old. At five weeks, she weighed just 8 ounces and could fit in a shirt pocket! Now Bella weighs 3 pounds 6 ounces. She loves to play with balls and gets lots of attention everywhere she goes. Everyone thinks she is a puppy and are surprised to hear she is a full-grown, adult dog. Linda says that “she is the best thing that has happened to us!”



Cutest cats: Patti Sullivan’s “Vinnie” and “Frank”

Vinnie and Frank were adopted from a Purebred Cat Rescue in Wisconsin. Patti says that they are members of the Seal Point Siamese breed. They love to chase each other around the house, watch the birds outside, and curl up in their bed for a catnap together. Vinnie is sweet and lovable, but Frank can be a little devilish at times. Despite their different personalities, Patti loves them both!



Cutest “other” pet: Audrey Scholl’s horse, “Olga”

Olga is an 11-year-old thoroughbred from the racetrack that Audrey has owned for three years. She is a big girl, measuring 16.1 hands high. They do fun things like parades and play polo; however, their favorite activity together is trail riding. Audrey says, “Sometimes Olga thinks she runs the show, and I have to keep reminding her I’m the boss...but that’s what makes her so much fun to ride!”



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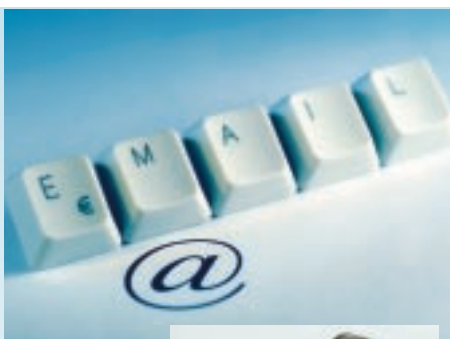
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your appointment
reminder by text
or e-mail?*



We have always called our patients on the phone to confirm their appointments; however, now we can either e-mail or text you to let you know of an upcoming appointment. We have many patients who are already using these methods of communication and are very pleased with the convenience. If you would prefer to be notified in one of these ways, please let us know. Call our office at **(708) 361-4626** to let us know your e-mail address or your cell-phone number.



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