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DOCTOR'S NOTES

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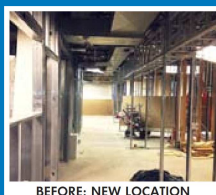


BRIAN D. SHUMAN, DMD

For all of us at AIP, the phrase, "Happy New Year" has a bit more meaning in 2012 than ever before. Some reflections, thoughts and things I have learned:

- I am amazed at what can be accomplished when everyone is focused on a goal. The proof is on the second floor at 1775 Williston Road.
- People really can "rise to the occasion." I have witnessed it first hand.
- The phrase "The End" can sometimes actually be "The Beginning" in disguise.

- While in North Carolina, unknowingly choosing Grand Isle granite, Williston maple and Middlebury blue, while staying in room number 247, makes me—a very scientific man—believe that fate may actually be a reality.



BEFORE: NEW LOCATION



AFTER: NEW LOCATION

- Watching a building burn to the ground is exciting and mesmerizing for so many onlookers. But, it is emotionally brutal for a small quiet group, huddled together in the rain, holding hands amongst the crowd. Look for them, they need a hug.
- My family is much larger than I thought. It includes my staff, friends, peers and patients. They care more than I could have ever imagined.
- My wife Cindy is amazing.
- The fire destroyed our building but not our spirit. Nothing will ever take that away. I guarantee it.

Happy New Year!

OUR NEW 1775 WILLISTON RD LOCATION



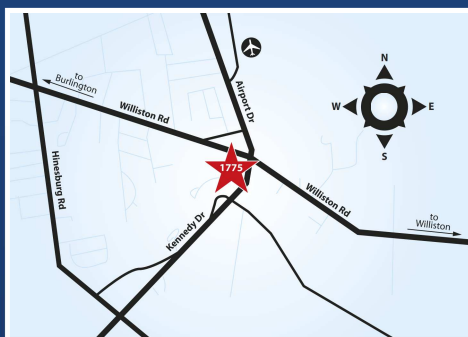
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This month's staff spotlight shines on Shanin (aka "Shan").

Shanin has been with AIP for 14 years. As a Chairside Surgical Assistant for Dr. Shuman, Dr. Halliday and Dr. Kolesar, she is described as a caring, dedicated "professional multitasker." Skilled to help out anywhere needed, Shanin is also a Registered Dental Hygienist, Licensed in the Administration of Local Anesthesia and a Certified Dental Assistant.

Most rewarding for Shanin is her work teaching homecare to her patients and the daily "aha moments" that really make a difference in their lives. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with family, taking fitness classes, hiking, cosmetology and music. One of Shanin's colleagues at AIP describes her favorite memory in the office as when she heard Shanin sing a song in Italian to a nervous patient who couldn't speak English. Shanin enjoys her coworkers. She regards them as her "family away from home" and says that everyone at AIP "works hard to take good care of our patients."

"DON'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE FOR YOUR PERIODONTAL CARE!"

Despite a devastating fire that gutted the home of Associates in Periodontics, patients still came first. Within three days the practice informed patients of the fire, the loss of property inside and out and what the possible time frame for reopening was. This amazing practice stayed in touch, offered appointments at their other location and answered all questions and worries.

Thank you. You manage to do it ALL the time, even given the worst possible scenario."

★★★★ (Judy's Book review, Catriona M., December 27, 2011)

VISIT US AT OUR NEW SOUTH BURLINGTON LOCATION!

We are scheduling patients for mid-January forward. Please call us at our same phone number: **802.863.5447**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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