



# Congratulations

We'd like to take a moment to congratulate all of our patients who will be celebrating a birthday during the month of June. There are too many to list here but all of us at the office hope you enjoy your birthdays and have many more to come.



We'd also like to congratulate all of our patients or children of our family of patients who are graduating from High School, College and a wide variety of Graduate schools. As a parent myself, I know how proud your parents are of your accomplishments and we wish you the best as you continue with your education or pursue your chosen careers.

**We welcome the referral of your families, friends and business associates. Please ask them to mention your name when they call.**



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### Last Month's Quiz Answer:

For those of you who actually read this newsletter (and I hope it's many) here is the answer. **Zero.**



**Explanation:** In the first inning Casey and the next two batters walk and the next three strike out. In the second inning, the first three walk again, which brings Casey back to bat. But each runner is caught off base by the pitcher, so Casey is back at the plate at the start of the third inning. This pattern is now repeated until the game ends with no joy in Mudville, even though the mighty Casey never once strikes out.

### This Month's Riddle:

#### I am a three digit number - Who Am I?

I am a three digit number. My tens digit is five more than my ones digit.

My hundreds digit is eight less than my tens digit. What number am I?

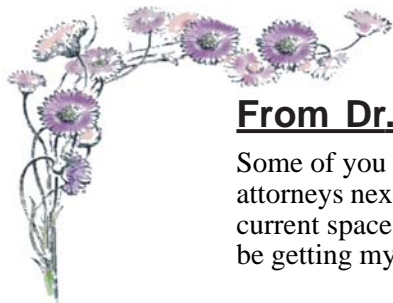


**A New and Different Prize will be awarded each month. You have to be in it, to win it!**



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## From Dr. Ganz

Some of you have asked why in earth would we be moving? Well, the answer lies in the fact that the attorneys next door to me in my building have 25,000 sq. ft. and need more space contiguous with their current space. I have 2,500 sq. ft. and therefore I lose. Since my lease is up in August, they want and will be getting my space. So, the moral of this story is that David doesn't always beat Goliath.

*Dr. Cary Ganz*

## What's New

### A Message to All Woman on Fosamax

There has been a great deal of discussion in the media recently about the use of the drug Fosamax



(belonging to a class of drugs known as bisphosphonates). These drugs are commonly prescribed for the management of advanced cancers and for the treatment of osteoporosis. More than 22 million prescriptions were written last year making it one of the most commonly used medications in our country.

According to the literature I have read and found by searching on Google, in rare instances patients taking the oral form of the drug have been linked to the development of osteonecrosis of the jaw. This is a rare and sometimes serious condition that causes breakdown and loss of bone in the jaw.

After speaking with several people about this somewhat scary news it appears that like most things the message being put out in the media may be a bit overstated. However, it always pays to be safe than sorry....therefore, **I would urge any patient who is taking this drug to speak with their physician.** Please do not stop taking this drug just because of the messages being portrayed on T.V., in the radio and lawyer ads you may see on the Internet. The only one who can give you sound advise is your personal physician.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any further help in this matter please give us a call. Otherwise, please call your physician.

## Our Winners

Congratulations to our two winners of the *Handz of Ganz* contests for April and May.



It took two months but Diane K. was the first patient to answer our April **Casey at the Bat** Riddle. The answer was **0**. That's right a big fat goose egg, zero, nada.

The explanation for this answer can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Last month's riddle was a bit easier and our winner was Mitch J. **Lost in Space** was not quite as tough but all the credit goes to Mitch for his rapid response.

I hope that both Diane and Mitch enjoy their gift certificates to **Legal Seafood** and **Nordstroms** respectively.



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