

The Origin of Toothpaste

The development of toothpaste dates back to 300/500 BC in China and India. Huan-Ti is credited with the first study that linked the care of teeth to tooth brushing. He claimed that tooth pain could be cured by sticking gold and silver needles into different parts of the jaw and gum. In the years from 3000 - 5000 BC the Egyptians made toothpaste from a mixture of powdered ashes of hooves of oxen, myrrh, powdered and burned egg shells and pumice. These components were mixed together but no definite means of placement was prescribed.

The Persians in 1000AD further developed toothpaste. They believed it was dangerous to use hard toothpowders and made recommendations to make toothpowder from burnt harts horn, the burnt shells of snails, oysters and burnt gypsum. In 1873, Colgate introduced an aromatic toothpaste in a jar in the U.S. It was in 1896 that the first collapsible tubes were introduced to the dental market.



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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Happy Holidays



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Last Month's Riddle:

The answer was "Your Exact Weight" which was what the carnival man wrote on a piece of paper.

The Winner was Millie F., a long time patient and friend. **Congratulations!**

Enjoy Your Gift Certificate to Bed Bath and Beyond.

This Month's Riddle:

What am I?

I'm as small as an ant, as big as a whale. I'll approach like a breeze, but can come like a gale. By some I get hit, but all have shown fear. I'll dance to the music, though I can't hear. Of names I have many, of names I have one. I'm as slow as a snail, but from me you can't run. What am I?

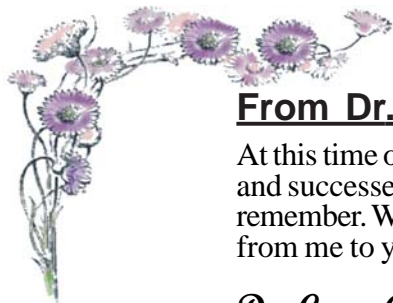


If you think you know the answer to this riddle, give us a call right away! Hey. 'ya never know!



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From Dr. Ganz

At this time of the year we all should take a moment to reflect back and look at the accomplishments and successes of the past year. It is also a great time to thank those people that made the year one to remember. Without our family of patients and our wonderful, caring staff none of this would happen. So from me to you, Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year. See you in 2007....

Dr. Cary Ganz, Family and Staff

We Will Be Moving

The time is rapidly approaching and with a bit of luck we should be in our new office in the beginning of January 2007. Our hope, and I really mean hope, is that we will actually be working in the new office on Jan. 2. Now, being somewhat of a realist, this may not actually happen as planned so in order to make sure that there is as little confusion as possible, we will notify you where to go when we confirm your appointments. If you do not hear from us please give the office a call before your appointment just to make sure where we will be on that date.

The new office is turning out to be quite a place. We tried to design this office, our fourth, to be cozy, comfortable and technologically advanced. There will be all of the comforts of home such as televisions in each treatment room with wireless headsets to drown out the noise of the drill to a refreshment center in the reception room packed with goodies made by my wife, Barbara. That's it for now, you'll just have to come in to see the rest of the surprises we have in store for you. See you there in 2007!



It's the End of 2006

Just a reminder to those of you that have been participating in extended dental treatment, now is the time to discuss the tax ramifications of your medical expenses for 2006 and the potential deductions with your tax advisors. Medical expenses are tax deductible and dentistry is part of that process.

Also, many of you have Flex plans that require either utilization this year or planning for the coming year. Now is a great time to re-evaluate these plans as well. You still have time in 2006 to fully utilize these funds and to complete the dentistry you may have wanted but just didn't have time to work into a busy schedule.

Finally, you should think about maximizing your insurance benefits for the 2006 calendar year before you lose these benefits forever. If you think you may still have benefits due you, please give Sheryl a call to discuss this further.



Any questions, give us a call. We're always here to help in any way we can!

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