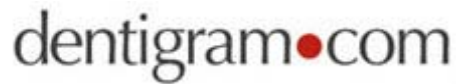


# We Need Your Help!



In our last newsletter we mentioned that we will be using a new program, DentiGram, to contact you during the day via email and text messaging. In order to make sure that we reach you with important information regarding your dental appointments, our office eNewsletter, dental health and other office information we need to be sure that we have the correct email address and cell phone numbers on record.

When you have a moment you can either call our office (516) 741-1230 and provide that information to either Sheryl or Laurie or go to our website, <http://www.ganzdental.com>, and scroll to the middle of the page. There you will find our Email Address Wizard which will automatically update the information contained within your office records. We promise to keep this information confidential and will not bother you with any unnecessary emails and never supply your email address to anyone.

**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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## Your latest Issue of The Handz of Ganz

### This Month's Riddles:

1. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?
2. What is the name of the dental restoration that can provide the kind of cosmetic changes seen in the address section of this newsletter without any tooth reduction, no anesthesia and no temporaries?

If you think you know the answer to either or both riddles, give us a call. We'll announce the winner(s) next month. Call right away!



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## From Dr. Ganz

An Update on Our Move: Well, moving is never an easy thing to do. Right now the walls are up, electric and plumbing are almost completed and it's starting to look a bit like a dental office. We've had a ton of calls asking if we had moved and where. Please don't worry. When we confirm your appointments we will certainly let you know if we've moved. We will also send out a notification by mail as well. Hopefully we are looking at about 6 more weeks and we will be in our new office.

*Dr. Cary Ganz*

## Periodontal Disease and Diabetes

People with diabetes are more likely to have periodontal disease than people without diabetes, probably because diabetics are more susceptible to contracting infections. In fact, periodontal disease is often considered the sixth complication of diabetes. Those people who don't have their diabetes under control are especially at risk.

A study in the November issue of the Journal of Periodontology found that poorly controlled type 2 diabetic patients are more likely to develop periodontal disease than well-controlled diabetics are.

Research has emerged that suggests that the relationship between periodontal disease and diabetes goes both ways - periodontal disease may make it more difficult for people who have diabetes to control their blood sugar. Severe periodontal disease can increase blood sugar, contributing to increased periods of time when the body functions with a high blood sugar. This puts diabetics at increased risk for diabetic complications. Thus, diabetics who have periodontal disease should be treated to eliminate the periodontal infection.



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## **Dental FAQs**



Not long ago, dentures were common wedding gifts in the British Isles because many people expected to eventually lose all of their teeth anyway and this expedited the process of having them extracted at an early age.



Every person has a set of teeth as unique as his or her fingerprints and even the "dental fingerprints" of identical twins are different.



74% of Americans are affected by some type of periodontal or gum disease or gingivitis. (AGD, 2002)

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