

A New Way to Pay For Dentistry

Even as our economy grows it has come to our attention that many of you are having a hard time finding the resources to complete your necessary dental care. To that end we have worked out financial arrangements with third party providers that will allow you the opportunity to finance your dentistry at zero or low interest depending upon the length of time and your credit rating. We now have a list of over seven third party vendors that specifically work with dental offices to provide this service. If this will help you please give Anna a call and she can discuss this with you further.



Also another reminder about our **Patient's On-line Network**. If you want to include your business, personal or fun website please follow these instructions. It's just another way for us to help you and perhaps for you to help others.

1. Go to <http://www.ganzdental.com>. After the introduction (which you can choose to skip) you will land on our home page.
2. Click on the **About Us** button on the toolbar at the top. Then click on **Patient's Network**.
3. Click on the **Register Button** and fill out the form. Click **Submit**. That's all there is to it.

Please be sure to check our website (<http://www.ganzdental.com>) often for new and exciting information regarding your dental health and other items of importance to you and your family.

The Handz of Ganz

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WHAT IS STM?

Your Latest Issue of The Handz of Ganz

A Bit of Humor - Thanks to Our Friend and Patient, Sue Cangero

An old man lived alone in the country. He wanted to dig his potato garden but it was very hard work as the ground was hard. His only son Fred, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Fred, I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.

A few days later he receive a letter from his son:

Dear Dad,
For heaven's sake don't dig up that garden! That's where I buried the BODIES. Love Fred

At 4 Am the next morning, FBI agents and the local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Dad, Go ahead and plant the potatoes. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love Fred



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From Dr. Ganz

Just got back from DisneyWorld. Having a two year old is quite an experience as many of you already know. We spent a lot of time meeting and greeting Goofy and his friends. Seth had a wonderful time and hugged just about every character he could find. Just a thought...wouldn't it be great if real life was just like a Disney experience. Truly a worthwhile goal....

Cary

What's New?

Gum disease (Periodontitis) is not a topic one likes to discuss over your morning coffee or at the beauty parlor or in the office lunch room. But the reality is that over 75% of all of you currently reading this newsletter have some form of Periodontal Disease and probably don't know it.

There are warning signs, however, that you need to be aware of before gum disease gets out of control and you're off to the Periodontist (Gum Dentist) for surgery. These **Seven Warning Signs** include:

- ✓ **Bleeding gums when you brush.**
- ✓ **Red sore or swollen gums.**
- ✓ **Persistent Bad breath.**
- ✓ **Constant bad taste in your mouth.**
- ✓ **Receding Gums.**
- ✓ **Loose teeth.**
- ✓ **Pus between or around your gums.**



If you have noticed any or all of these Warning Signs it's time to give us a call. Periodontal bacteria can enter the blood stream and travel to major organs and begin new infections. Research is suggesting that this may:

- **Contribute to the development of heart disease, the nation's leading cause of death.**
- **Increase the risk of stroke.**
- **Increase a woman's risk of having a preterm, low birth weight baby.**
- **Pose a serious threat to people whose health is compromised by diabetes, respiratory diseases, or osteoporosis.**

Today, thanks to **Soft Tissue Management (STM) and Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy** we can help you get better without the need for surgery in many if not most cases. **STM** involves three to five visits with our hygienist. During those visits you will undergo a thorough scaling and curettage of your teeth and gums using a new and pain free system called Pro-Select Piezo Electric Scaling. Pro-Select combines the most advanced piezo-ultrasonic technology with a heated irrigation system that effectively delivers treatment solutions designed to kill the bugs that cause periodontal disease... in one compact unit. It accomplishes gross scaling to definitive periodontal debridement... with total patient comfort. It's unlike anything you have experienced before.....!

We will also provide you with a new tool to combat periodontal disease at home. Don't wait until it's too late.

Call Anna today for an appointment or ask Maureen for more information at your next visit.

As always we appreciate the kindness expressed by the referral of your family, friends and business associates. Please ask them to mention your name when they call.

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