

"Never regret anything that made you smile."

~Mark Twain



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SMILE PROVOKING FUN FACTS

- Commercial dental floss was first manufactured in 1882.
- More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year.
- The earliest dentist known by name lived in Egypt over 5,000 years ago.
- Ice pops were invented in 1905 by an 11 year old boy.

★★★★★ Patient Success Stories

"When I came to see Dr. Stewart and the Smile Savers I was in pretty bad shape and very embarrassed about my teeth. Dr. Stewart took the time to explain everything and made me very comfortable, doubly so because he answered ALL my questions and concerns. Most recently we completed work on a replacement bridge and it's awesome! The first one didn't fit quite right when Dr. Stewart looked at the long-term plan for me, so he went through the process again for my long-term dental health! I can't say enough about this team. I'm so excited I came to Smile Savers!" - M.B.

OUR DENTAL SERVICES

Smile Savers Dentistry accepts both new and emergency patients, offering dental services for the entire family. Our dental services include routine dental exams, cleanings, oral cancer screenings, X-rays, laser gum surgery (LANAP), Invisalign, bridges, extractions, tooth-colored composite fillings, dentures, dental implants, root canals, Lumineers, veneers, night guards, snore guards, periodontal treatments, dental crowns, Snap-On Smiles, TMJ treatment and Zoom! teeth whitening.

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A WORD FROM DR. STEWART

Should You Switch to an Electric Toothbrush?

Many of you have switched from that old flip phone to the new smartphone because it is so much better. Not that those old phones did not get the job done, but they did have their limitations. The same goes for your old manual toothbrush. It got the job done - but there are new kids on the block called an electric toothbrush. They way outperform that old thing. If you haven't switched than you are actually not using the standard of care for your oral health. **Here are 5 reasons why you should switch!**

- 1) An electric toothbrush removes up to 80% more plaque than manual toothbrushes.
- 2) Electric toothbrush vibrations aid in stimulating the gums to firm up tighter and healthier to the tooth, preventing periodontal progression and disease.
- 3) Provide your teeth and gums with a better cleaning that can help save money in dental restorations for your future.
- 4) Electric toothbrushes are proven more effective at removing coffee, wine and tea staining compared to manual brushes.
- 5) If you have arthritis or dexterity issues, an electric toothbrush may help make brushing easier.

So which type of person are you ... the flip phone or the smartphone? I can guarantee if you have an electric toothbrush, and are using it correctly, you will have less dental expenses and a greater long-term dental health future! We sell the top of the line Oral-B here at the office at a good price if you are interested, and we'll show you how to use it correctly so you can optimize its benefits!

In Health,
Dr. Stewart



#ECSTRONGER - THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thanks to everyone who helped us collect toilet paper, laundry soap and dry goods to donate to the victims of this year's devastating flood in Ellicott City. Dr. Stewart dropped off the donations to the food bank at the end of July.

SMILE SAVERS DENTISTRY DENTAL SAVINGS PLAN

No dental insurance? It's no problem with the **Smile Savers Dentistry Dental Savings**

Plan! Our plan is designed to provide greater access to quality dental care right here in our office at an affordable price. It's a discounted fee for most services, *only good here at Smile Savers Dentistry*. You can save on everything from regular cleanings and fillings — to cosmetic products like **Invisalign** and dental crowns. We offer three different membership levels based on your individual family needs, so call us today to learn more.



WE DON'T JUDGE.
WE DON'T LECTURE.
WE JUST HELP.

APPOINTMENT NEEDED?

Please contact **Amber Kelly** for any scheduling changes or appointment requests at **410-730-6460**. She will be happy to assist you!



SMILE SAVERS STAFF NEWS

HUNTER BARKES, DENTAL HYGIENIST AT SMILE SAVERS DENTISTRY

Please join us in welcoming our new dental hygienist, Hunter Barkes. Hunter was born in La Jolla, California but he grew up in Severna Park and graduated from Severn High School. He graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 2006.

In his spare time, Hunter enjoys fixing up the house he just purchased with his wife. Hunter is a great addition to the Smile Savers family and is very excited to meet all of our patients. If you're due for your exam and cleaning, now is the time to call and get on Hunter's schedule!



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to help people put their past bad dental experiences behind them. We accomplish this through care, understanding and knowledge. We strive to make our patients comfortable and relaxed, and free of all excess pain. When a patient comes to us, possibly frightened or embarrassed about dental problems or a lack of regular dental care, our goal is to make them immediately comfortable. Over time, we aim to completely remove their fears of dentistry and to fully restore each of our patients to optimum dental health. We know that in doing so, we are helping each of our patients toward the goal of a healthier and happier life.



We are always accepting new patients.

Our oral health plays in to our overall health. The case for good hygiene keeps getting stronger and stronger! If you know someone who might be in need of a new dentist, we would love for you to refer them to our office. Just pick up one of our Care to Share cards the next time you are here. This card entitles them to \$50 off an exam, X-rays and consultation.

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