



# Creating Classic Smiles

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### staff spotlight

DIANE DRAKE

You have questions, she has answers! With more than 16 years of experience in the orthodontic field, Diane Drake is the financial coordinator at Classic City Orthodontics. Diane has been a part of the CCO team for six years, and she wears many hats in the practice. From fielding questions about insurance and accounts, to billing and scheduling appointments, she ensures that our patients and accounts are well taken care of. Diane and her husband, Larry, live in the Vanna community of Hart County, a place they've called home for 29 years. They have two grown children, one grandson and two Pomeranians. Diane's hobbies include country line dancing, camping, reading and dabbling in theatre. She even directed the stage version of her favorite book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, at a local community theatre. Her favorite vacation spot is Maui, Hawaii, and she is a big fan of television's *Dancing with the Stars*. *China Grove* by the Doobie Brothers is the song that makes her smile the most. She also loves making her grandson, Grayson, laugh. Diane is a hard worker who is committed to our patients. We are happy she is a member of our team!



### Wii are orthodontics

Congratulations to Camille Shaffer! On December 22, 2008 Cammi was the lucky recipient of the highly coveted Nintendo Wii game system. Cammi's name was randomly drawn from more than 60 entries in our fall contest. Originally from Snellville, GA, Cammi has been a patient at Classic City Orthodontics for four years. She enjoys tennis and shopping, and it is her goal to one day become a physician. Camille loves visiting the beach, and her favorite television show is CSI-Miami.

Here is an excerpt from Camille's winning testimonial:

*"My teeth before braces were awful. I had a crossbite, an overbite and crooked teeth. During the 24 months of braces, I had so much metal in my mouth including an expander and Herbst. Now I am in Phase II, and even though they take time, I know its all worth it in the end".*



Thank you to all of our patients who took the time to enter this contest! We look forward to offering more exciting prizes in the future.

### Do you have some great news to share? Tell us!



Congratulations to Jennifer Daniel, who was recently accepted at the *University of Georgia!* Sic 'em!

Way to go, Morgan Dooley! Morgan just donated her brand new **iPod™** Shuffle to Toys for Tots!

Awesome job, Randy Simmons! Randy is a 4th grader at Rocky Branch Elementary School and worked very hard to accomplish a great grade in math!

High-Five Dylan Claxton next time you see him! He polished his skills as a pitcher and made All Stars!

Nice work, Olivia Synan! Olivia was awarded most improved in baton!

Thank you to all of our generous patients who donated their Froggy Bucks to our Toys for Tots campaign this past holiday season. Because of your kindness we were able to purchase \$150.00 worth of toys for needy children in our area.

What better way to share the spirit of the season?



# technology update

## SureSmile® is here!

Dr. Harter is excited to announce that we are now working with SureSmile® to make your orthodontic treatment even more efficient! SureSmile® is an orthodontic system that



makes straightening your teeth with braces a lot faster and easier compared to conventional orthodontic treatment. Combining Dr. Harter's expertise with the use of SureSmile's sophisticated 3-D imaging, treatment planning, and customized precision archwires, we can offer an orthodontic experience that provides shorter treatment times, fewer office visits, and less overall discomfort. SureSmile® is used by hundreds of the nation's leading orthodontic practices, and the average treatment time with SureSmile® is almost 40% faster than conventional braces. SureSmile recently received national attention as a featured segment on ABC's *Good Morning, America*, as well as The Science Channel's new show, *Brink*. Ask us today if you are a candidate for this exciting new technology at Classic City Orthodontics. For more information, check out [www.suresmile.com](http://www.suresmile.com)!

## February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

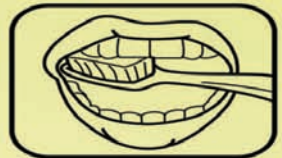
Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Brush and floss regularly and proudly show off those pearly whites! Remember, taking good care of your teeth and keeping them sparkling clean earns you more Froggy Bucks.

### How to Brush

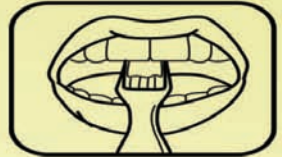
- Place the toothbrush at a 45-degree angle to the gums.



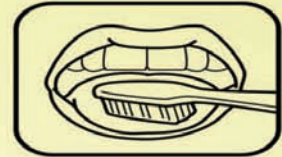
- Move the brush back and forth gently in short strokes.



- Brush the outer surfaces, the inside surfaces and the chewing surfaces of all teeth.



- To clean the inside surface of the front teeth, tilt the brush vertically and make several up-and-down strokes.



- Brush your tongue to remove bacteria and keep your breath fresh.



Welcome to Tad's Corner, the area of the pond just for our Club Tadpole members! By now you should have received your Tadpole gear including your t-shirt, Froggy Bucks envelope, goody bag and awesome luggage tag. Let us know if you haven't and we will hook you up! Tad is

celebrating Children's Dental Health Month! Help him out by coloring him in your favorite shades and styles.



A variety of oral hygiene measures have been used since before recorded history. This has been verified by various excavations done all over the world, in which chewsticks, tree twigs, bird feathers, animal bones and porcupine quills were recovered!



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