

# From Your **DENTIST**



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# Family SmileCare Center, PLC

Newsletter Fall/Winter 2008

**Our Mission:** Helping you keep your smile for a lifetime.



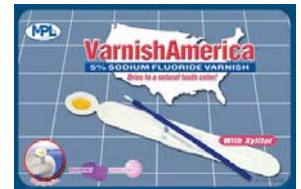
## Extra! Extra!

*Read all about it!  
New products to better care  
for your teeth!*

## We now offer Fluoride Varnishes!

Fluoride varnish is a highly concentrated clear liquid fluoride which is applied to the teeth with a brush, and sets instantly. The varnish stays on the teeth long enough to release the fluoride over several months. Fluoride varnish strengthens tooth enamel, helps with tooth sensitivity, and prevents tooth decay. Placing fluoride varnish is a much better way of delivering an in-office fluoride treatment than using a foam fluoride tray. Since the varnish is not permanent, like other fluoride treatments, it needs to be applied every 3-6 months. The advantage that varnish has over other fluoride treatments is that patients can eat and drink immediately after placement.

Fluoride varnish is not just for children. Adults will benefit from an in-office fluoride treatment if they experience cavities, root exposure, dry mouth, or sensitivity. Fluoride varnish is a great new addition to the routine preventive care that our office provides.



## Ask us about MI Paste Plus!

MI Paste Plus is an at-home product used after you brush. It strengthens your teeth with tooth-replenishing calcium, phosphate, and fluoride. MI Paste Plus releases vital minerals into your mouth when and where they're needed. It also produces a saliva-like environment that maintains normal acid levels for healthy teeth.

### *MI Paste Plus with RECALDENT is ideal for:*

- Reducing high oral acid levels that lead to cavities.
- Relieving dry mouth and sensitivity.
- Reducing white spot lesions from beginning cavities or around braces.
- Helps protect the teeth from stomach acids after vomiting in pregnant women, anorexia/bulimia, or gastric problems.

MI Paste Plus and MI Paste (without extra fluoride for children under 6) is now available at our office.

Visit our website for other information about our office.  
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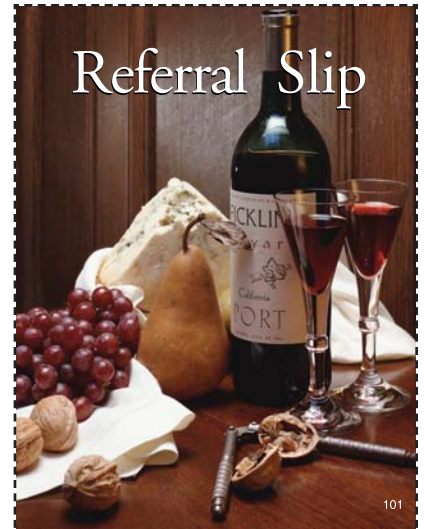
## *Sugar-free gum has just been upgraded!*

The makers of Trident gum are taking oral care to the next level with the introduction of Trident Xtra Care with Recaldent. It is clinically proven to actively protect, strengthen, and rebuild tooth enamel. Recaldent is a unique form of calcium, derived from milk, that increases tooth remineralization (strengthening) over and above just the salivary stimulation from regular sugar-free gum.

Trident Xtra Care also contains Xylitol, a natural sweetener that fights against cavities. It is safe for all ages because it is not an artificially created chemical. Studies have shown that xylitol reduces the amount of cavity-causing bacteria in the mouth. So, chew away to fight off tooth decay!



## Referral Slip



We would like more patients like you. Please refer us to your family, friends & co-workers and we will THANK YOU with a gift.

Have them call for an appointment

**362-8657**

After their first visit, we will contact you to choose:  
\$50 toward your next dental visit or  
\$50 to Biaggi's or Granite City or a  
\$50 BP Gasoline card

Thank you from  
Family SmileCare Center!