

BEAUTIFUL SMILES ARE BEING CREATED EVERYDAY...



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As a cosmetic dentist with over fourteen years of experience, one of the most exciting moments for me is still the first time a patient sees their new smile. No words can express the happiness I feel for them when they look in the mirror for the first time and smile. Now add an additional family member to the process and those feelings double. The experience of creating beautiful new smiles for twin sisters Darlene and Arlene was one I will never forget.

engaged in the process and it provides me with an excellent educational tool. I am able to explain to my patient what is going to happen and how their teeth will change with actual imagery. Using photo imagery and wax models I was able to show first Darlene, and then Arlene, what their smiles would look like when complete. Once we have finalized the image it is sent electronically to the lab in order for the permanent restorations to be created.



Darlene Before



Arlene Before

With both Darlene & Arlene I was able to use the iTero® system to create digital impressions of their teeth. This system allows the dentist to digitally capture the surface and contours of the tooth and gum structures through laser and optical scanning. What does this mean for the patient? It means no "messy goo" for traditional impressions. By eliminating this step the process becomes much more pleasant.

Another advantage to using the iTero® system is the ability to incorporate digital imagery in the smile restoration process. Once the images are captured by scanning the teeth and gums a digital image will appear on the screen for both my patient and I to view. Now my patient is



Darlene and Arlene both wore temporary crowns for approximately three weeks while their final restorations were completed. Darlene, having come to me a couple of months prior to her sister, had her new smile first. She was thrilled with the results and after Arlene saw the confidence and happiness Darlene's new smile instilled in her, she soon came to see me. It was my privilege to be able to create beautiful new smiles for these two wonderful women.

Cosmetic Dentistry enhances the beauty and health of your smile. Your smile communicates a lot about how you feel about yourself and even the smallest flaw can keep

you from feeling your best. There are many procedures available today to improve the aesthetic quality of your smile, straighten your smile, repair or change the shape of your smile.

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"As we aged it became apparent that our teeth were darkening due to thinning enamel. That coupled with the fact that we had very narrow mouths resulted in our feeling unattractive and, as a result, we were very self-conscious whenever we smiled. A friend recommended Dr. Carroccia and, since her dental work was absolutely stunning, we scheduled appointments. We were impressed not only with the beautiful surroundings, but also with the level of professionalism with which we were treated as well as the comfortable, friendly atmosphere of Dr. Carroccia's office. The entire process involved only three or four visits, and the end results far exceeded our

expectations. We both believe that our new smiles are one of the best investments we have ever made. We are very fortunate to have found a dentist of Dr. Carroccia's caliber."

~ Arlene Black and Darlene Morgan

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A graduate of the Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry, Dr. Carroccia has practiced restorative and cosmetic dentistry for over 14 years. In addition to his dental degree, Dr. Carroccia has completed studies at the prestigious Las Vegas Institute. Dr. Carroccia's neuromuscular

training allows him to diagnose & treat TMJ problems by utilizing state of the art EMG & Jaw tracking technology. He is certified in Invisalign and dental lasers. Dr. Carroccia has recently become involved with the Itero system which incorporates impression free procedures. Aesthetics do not stop with the smile. Dr. Carroccia believes that patients smile with their entire face and is now trained in administering Botox injections. A patient's overall health is very important to Dr. Carroccia. He maintains a working relationship with the company SomnoMed so that he may assist patients with Sleep Apnea who are CPAP intolerant. He maintains an active affiliation in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, The Academy of Graduate Dentistry, The American Dental Association, Delaware State Dental Society, and the First State Implant Study Group. Dr. Carroccia is a staff



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