

DENTISTRY WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH By Tarre Beach

Celebrating its first year of dental practice in the Maitland office, **Classic Dental** and Dr. Charmaine Ortiz continue to serve the needs of the community in a friendly, professional atmosphere.

Classic Dental's Maitland office turns a year old this month. The warm, friendly way the front office staff welcomes each patient, new and old, makes it seem like Classic has been here forever.

This comfortable atmosphere is what brings patients back time and again—not to mention convenience, affordability and the skill and experience of **Dr. Charmaine Ortiz** and her staff.

Dr. Ortiz is a cosmetic and family dentist with the broad experience that comes from more than 15 years in dental practice. She provides service in all aspects of general dentistry and has been certified in Lumineers® porcelain laminate veneers and Invisalign® invisible braces; she is also experienced in the use of dental lasers.

As Dr. Ortiz explains, her Maitland office offers the opportunity for shorter wait times to get an appointment, accepts most major insurance plans and is mostly a one-stop dental office. From smile makeovers to root canals, from dentures to pediatric dental care, you don't have to go anywhere else for your dental needs: Classic Dental does it all.

Talk to other patients and you're sure to hear a number of reasons why they chose Classic Dental. At the top of the list has to be Classic's personal touch. From the front office to the chair, you will be treated like family. In her Maitland office, Dr. Ortiz wanted to create a place where patients felt right at home—and so she has.

Dr. Ortiz adds that Classic's homey feeling is what attracted her to the practice. "We're a real team. Everyone here likes what they do, and it shows," she says. That feeling of openness and fun has translated not only to a great work environment, but also to a great patient experience at Classic Dental Maitland. ■

Top 10 Reasons to Visit Classic Dental

1. The doctors are highly experienced cosmetic and family dentists and perform adult complex dentistry and children's dentistry in the office.
2. Emergency patients are seen expeditiously.
3. Full staffing allows quick scheduling for appointments.
4. Emphasis is placed on prevention of dental problems, which is healthier and more cost effective for you in the long run.
5. You will experience the very latest in dental techniques, materials and equipment.
6. Fees are reasonable (and the staff will help you with financing).
7. The practice accepts many of the comprehensive dental plans that employers provide to their employees.
8. The doctors are happy to give second opinions or just answer your dental questions.
9. You will be treated like family.
10. With offices in Maitland, Lake Mary and Oviedo, they're in your neighborhood!

5 Tips for a Healthy Smile

1. Flossing is not optional. It's even more important than brushing since most cavities and gum disease originate between teeth.
2. The frequency of sugar intake is more important than the amount of sugar consumed. Many of us don't recognize the cavity makers we consume every day. Some hidden ones include sodas with sugar, creamers and flavors added to coffee and tea, sports and energy drinks, kids' fruit juices and hard candy, including sugar-sweetened breath mints.
3. Kids who drink fluoridated water from birth to age 12 have more than 60 percent fewer cavities than kids who don't.
4. Although milk is good for growing kids, remember that the lactose it contains is sugary and must be cleaned off the teeth, especially at bed time.
5. Brushing 100 times a day carelessly is not as good as doing it right morning and night. Remember: the job's only half done if you don't floss.

Classic Dental at Maitland

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