

SMILE

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You can have a gorgeous smile with dentures. In the past decade, we've seen amazing strides in the area of cosmetic dentistry. A lot of people got the feeling that dentures have been left behind. Nothing could be further from the truth!



For decades, it's been taken for granted that people who need to wear dentures must endure a life of sacrifice. Technology has been applied to make dentures stronger, more comfortable and less bulky. Technology also allows us to design a whole new set of teeth for you, rather than relying on a mold of your old teeth or generic one-size-fits-all replacements. Modern dentures are able to bring together strength and style without sacrificing functionality or comfort.

We at Walsh Dental Associates are able to offer you a unique smile that not only looks natural but feels comfortable and strong, giving you the confidence you desire. We'll sit down with you one-on-one and go through tons of examples to design your own personalized set of dentures. As time passes, the teeth in your dentures, as well as your jawbone and gums, will wear down and become shorter. Naturally, this makes your face shorter as well, which gives you an older and more wrinkled appearance. New dentures will compensate for these losses and restore the proper dimensions to your face. You'll be amazed at the amount of change you'll see in such a short

time. People who wear dentures often feel that their old dentures look fake, they feel self-conscious and tend to hide their smile. To add insult to injury, they often have difficulty chewing properly and usually feel uncomfortable. Our cosmetic dentures are hand-crafted according to your detailed descriptions to give you the most realistic appearance and a level of comfort that you never imagined possible.

The possibilities are endless and you'll choose from a huge variety of sizes, shapes and styles of teeth to match your personality and appearance. Whether you've lost just a few of your natural teeth or all of them, don't give up hope. I can not only restore your smile, I restore your confidence. We urge you to visit us for a consultation so we can evaluate your needs and then discuss the size, shape, and shades of your new teeth, and which materials and design are right for you.

Walsh Dental Associates will work hard to ensure that your dentures are natural and realistic looking, and we also do the same for your gums. There's no need for your dentures to have gums in that shade of Barbie pink that is not found anywhere in nature. We not only choose a gum color that matches your real gums, but we also vary the shade and shape to make them look totally realistic. Schedule an appointment and let us prove to you that our goal at Walsh Dental Associates is to give you back a smile that you'll be proud to show off



Sue Wurtzbacher (left), Gary Grady (right), and Sondra Gividen (rear) place acts of kindness hearts on the Kindness Tree at McCormick United Methodist Church.

Kindness Week, from page 1

anonymous acts of kindness could be submitted. These entries were then reported in a kindness update on the church's weekly *Blast* that goes out to all McCormick UMC members, constituents, and community friends, an electronic communique that is edited by Shelley. I write inspiring informational articles about kindness and include them in the update along with the kindness submissions for the week. The update also provides the opportunity for kindness entries to be submitted for the next week.

Over the past year, there have been more than 120 individual kindness entries submitted with the potential to impact more than 1,300 lives in the community. That, of course, represents only those submitted. We all know that most people do not bring attention to their deeds of kindness. They generally prefer that no one know of their action, particularly the recipient of the deed. With that thought in mind, the MUMC Kindness Project was not established to be boastful (as no names are ever mentioned), but rather to be an incentive to foster more acts of kindness.

In anticipation of celebrating

Random Acts of Kindness Day on Feb. 17, a "Kindness Tree" was placed in the church fellowship hall two weeks ago, and everyone in the church was invited to attach a red heart onto the tree for either an act of kindness they had performed or one that they had observed from someone else. The goal was to see how many kindness hearts would appear on the tree by Random Acts of Kindness Day. As this issue of the *Messenger* went to press and in that two-week time period, 33 hearts had been placed on the tree, each one representing an act of kindness, and the number continues to grow!

Timing is everything, and McCormick UMC's Kindness Project could not have been more timely as our community, nation, and world were thrown into a devastating coronavirus pandemic at about the same time the project began one year ago. As people have reached out to one another in love and compassion over the past year, one has to believe this project surely had some divine intervention! So, on this year's Random Acts of Kindness Day, remember that kindness begins with you!

Judy Foster, retired deputy clerk/treasurer recognized

Feb. 17 proclaimed as Random Acts of Kindness Day

McCormick Town Council met Tuesday, Feb. 9. In attendance was Barb Shelley and Rick Lindley. Mayor Roy Smith Jr. presented them with a Random Acts of Kindness Proclamation. "I proclaim February 17 as Random Acts of Kindness Day, February 14 through 17 being recognized as Random Acts of Kindness Week." Smith further said an act of kindness could be something as simple as a smile, giving someone on a crowded bus, a seat, or letting someone go ahead of you in a line. Kindness, he stated is something we can all use much more of considering the state of the world today.

Judy Foster, the former Town Deputy Clerk/Treasurer was present. She retired from the town in June of last year. Smith thanked her for her service to the town and community. "She worked for the town for over nine years, did an awesome job and showed a lot of commitment and dedication. We wish her well and appreciate all that she has done for McCormick," stated Smith. She was presented a plaque of appreciation.

Rett Harbison, representative with JLA Architect & Engineering firm, was present and gave a presentation on plans for the Town's Streetscape Phase II Project. Harbison stated, "that the plans for the Streetscape improvements began with a Master Plan in 2017, with Phase I having been completed in November which included landscaping, decorative fencing for safety, brick pavers, striping and widening of parking spaces and planters. He went on to say that Phase II will consist of some of the same improvements with additional plans for a municipal parking area behind Town Hall, and a Plaza in front of Town Hall with a flag court honoring all veterans. The grant was in the amount of \$750,000 the highest

amount that any town had received, and that he was looking forward to working with the Town on this next phase of Streetscape improvements.

In other matters:

- Council approved the minutes, bills and financial statement for the month of January.

- Under Legislation, council voted and approved second reading of an ordinance regulating advertising/political signage in the downtown business district.

- Council unanimously approved first reading of an amendment to the FY 20/21 Town General Fund Operating Budget for the proposed Streetscape costs for matching funds, administration fees, and architect/engineer fee.

- Council approved two resolutions, one for grounds maintenance/landscaping and the other for the annual audit.

- Under reports, all reports, police, fire, clerk/treasurer and deputy clerk/treasurer were all approved.

- Under old business, Smith reminded council members to file their annual Statement of Economic Interests reports by March 30, and if not filed a \$100 a day late fee would be assessed until filed.

- The budget schedule for the FY 21/22 GFO budget was given to council as information.

- Council was reminded to return the yearly employment forms to the clerk/treasurer.

Before adjourning, Smith reminded everyone that Town Hall would be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents' Day.

He also relayed to council that he had met with two attorneys regarding the town attorney's position and that he would keep council posted on future meetings and potential candidates.



Judy Foster recently retired from the Town of McCormick after nine years as town deputy clerk/treasurer. She was recognized by Mayor Roy Smith Jr. at the town council meeting on Feb. 9.

Birthdays/Wedding Anniversaries

Belated wishes to the following persons who celebrated birthdays and wedding anniversaries last week.

February 12 - Stan Cameron, Ju-

lie Long Rucker, Brinkley Langley, Rochelle Harrison, Pat Collins, Randy Clegg, Ryne Murray, Zykeethia Freeman, Stacy Brinkley, Larry Slater, Tasha Daniel Cooper.

February 13 - Wesley Lindley, Luvenia Dorn, Margaret Dorn, Lisa Jennings, Joey Reid, Clarissa Parks, Billie Bertzfield, Cordell Key, Kelvin Freeman, Tracy Branham, Don and Kathy Webb, Elias L. Gilchrist.

February 14 - Terry Gable, Jeanette Gilchrist, Shatika B. Robertson, Jimmy Smith, Michelle Smith.

February 15 - Kendrit Brown, Scott Sanders, Aaron Watson, Bob Schroeder, Beth Meyer, Bob and Betty Schade, Rick Pearce, Irene Bowen, Rose Cade, Scarlett Davis.

February 16 - Virginia S. Mursier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartledge, Deanna A. Fuller, James and Sadie Fuller, Curtis Dansby, Beth Gable, Keith Self, Mildred Tolbert, Elizabeth Sanders Green, Dan Jones, Kelle Miller.

February 17 - Chris Brown, Cornelius Harrison, Carolyn Singletary, Denise Terry, Laura and Greg Chappell, Genesis Dansby, Daniel E. Garrison.

February 18 - Charlie Edmunds, Belton Goff, Andy Brooks, Mary G. Shirley, Gary Gable, Ansel Lagroon, Ann Hardy, Crystal O'Gorman, Vincent and Gail Harper, Matthew Jackson, Faye Cotty, Michael Rhinehart, Teresa Shivers, Sydney Lindley.

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