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GRAND OPENING:

FARMINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR NEW DENTAL PRACTICE OWNED BY HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM

> FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @ 12 - 1 PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

BOTH DOCTORS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.



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FARMINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW DENTAL PRACTICE AT BEAUMONT MEDICAL CENTER; CITY LEADERS TO ATTEND

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (West Bloomfield, MI) – November 29, 2016 — A few months ago, Caring Smiles Family Dentistry quietly opened its doors to Metro Detroit residents. On Friday, December 9th, it will be official. Oakland County dignitaries and city leaders from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and beyond will join Drs. Warren and Amira Woodruff to cut the ribbon signifying their commitment to the community.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce on this and look forward to meeting new neighbors and patients. We're eager to share our knowledge of dentistry, preventative care and its significant impact overall health. We invite families to join us on Friday, December 9th. Everyone is welcome," said Dr. Warren Woodruff, (known by patients as "Dr. Warren"), co-owner and general dentist.

Both graduates of the University of Michigan's undergraduate and professional dental programs, Dr. Warren and Dr. Amira May Woodruff (known by patients as "Dr. May"), first met during their teenage years. Reconnecting in college and dental school, the pair always dreamt about opening a practice of their own. After working in the field for more than five years, they decided to pursue their destiny.

"We were blessed to be able to design an office inside the beautiful Beaumont Medical Center, a staple in our community for the best medical care. It's amazing to be here now and see how everything has come together," said Dr. May.

Visitors can anticipate a drawing for a free electric toothbrush, a meet and greet with the staff and doctors and a tour of the 2,700 square-foot practice featuring seven spacious treatment rooms. A light lunch will be provided for attendees and the ribbon cutting will take place promptly at noon.

Caring Smiles Family Dentistry is located at 6900 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 211. For office hours and more information, call (248) 973-8788 or visit <u>www.CaringSmilesFD.com</u>. Guests are encouraged to RSVP by e-maling <u>woodruff@caringsmilesfd.com</u> by Monday, December 5.



WARREN "DR. WARREN" E. WOODRUFF, D.D.S. (Owner, General Dentist)

Dr. Warren earned his DDS degree from the University of Michigan after completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan. He majored in Psychology and minored in African-American Studies in addition to his pre-dental studies.

During his final year of dental school, Dr. Warren completed a two-week dental mission trip with four of his classmates in Kenya, where he provided dental care to over 600 children and adults. He also served on the National Executive Board of the Student National Dental Association while in dental school.

Dr. Warren believes that one should never stop learning. He frequently takes continuing education courses to stay up to date with the latest technology and advances in the field of dentistry. He is a strong believer in mentorship and dental outreach. He has volunteered at dental clinics and career days at various local schools and health fairs. He also mentors underrepresented minorities with aspirations of entering the dental profession.

Dr. Warren was raised in West Bloomfield and attended West Bloomfield High School, where his ambition, competitiveness, and scholastic achievement were evident. He was captain of the varsity basketball team and earned numerous scholar-athlete honors. He is an avid sports fan of all of the Detroit sports teams and the University of Michigan football and basketball teams.

Dr. Warren has many interests outside of dentistry, including traveling, technology, video editing, movies, home design, and photography. He enjoys remaining active, playing golf and basketball. He also loves spending time with Dr. May, family, friends, and his goldendoodle, Quincy. Dr. Warren is an active member of Empowerment Church in Southfield, Michigan.

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Dr. Warren's calming chairside manner makes him able to connect with his patients on a personal level. He takes time to explain his recommended treatment options and treats all of his patients like they are his family.

Dental Memberships

- American Dental Association
- Academy of General Dentistry
- Michigan Dental Association
- Oakland County Dental Society

AMIRA "DR. MAY" MAY WOODRUFF, D.D.S. (Owner, General Dentist)

Dr. May earned her DDS degree from the University of Michigan after completing her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan, while also completing her pre-dental studies. During her third and fourth years of dental school she was selected by faculty to serve as a pre-clinic and dental anatomy tutor for the first and second year students.

During her third year of dental school, Dr. May traveled to Jamaica to participate in an outreach program through Health Care International where she provided free dental care for one week to hundreds of people in need, mostly children. Upon graduation she received the Russell W. Bunting Periodontal Study Club Award for outstanding proficiency in clinical periodontics.

Dr. May participates in several local mentorship, volunteer, and outreach programs. She enjoys taking continuing education courses to stay up to date with the latest technology and advances in the field of dentistry. In addition, Dr. May has many interests outside of dentistry. These include acting, reading, animals, painting, dancing, photography, and traveling. She is also an active member of Empowerment Church in Southfield, Michigan. Most of all she loves spending time with Dr. Warren, her family, friends, and goldendoodle Quincy.

Dr. May prides herself on her chairside manner and gentle touch. She truly enjoys practicing dentistry as it perfectly blends her love of science, art, and psychology.

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