

# Candlewood Gentle Dental Celebrates 1st Anniversary in New Fairfield

## Open House and Tour, Wednesday, August 1st

By Sarah Opdahl

The staff of Candlewood Gentle Dental is happily commemorating their first year in New Fairfield. In honor of the occasion, the office will open its doors to the public, both patients and non-patients, on Wednesday, August 1. Visitors will be offered a tour and the chance to meet the dentists.

A full-service office for everyone in the family, Candlewood Gentle Dental is headed by the husband and wife team, Dr. Ken SanGiacomo and Dr. Joann Perrotta. The two chose to open the New Fairfield office last year after having run a successful practice in Bethel for 25 years. (Not affiliated with Gentle Dental chain of offices)

To keep both offices running smoothly, the dentists alternate

between the locations. The two admit that there are challenges to maintaining two offices, saying "Change is difficult for everyone," but the rewards have outweighed the logistical demands. Their biggest takeaway from the first year in New Fairfield has been that, "Many of the patients have been warm and welcoming. Our New Fairfield location has given us the opportunity to meet and get to know so many wonderful families..."

In addition to basic dental services, SanGiacomo and Perrotta are constantly leveling up to offer cutting-edge treatment options for their patients. Their practice offers, "Laser whitening- teeth bleaching in 60 minutes, which yields great instantaneous results." They went on to say that they "take digital impressions and make CEREC crowns that can be made and placed in one visit. We also place implants and make implant crowns." In addition, they have 3D imaging, offer service to help people suffering with sleep apnea, and more.

As their business name implies, they aim to put patients at ease with "gentle" dentistry.

For anyone who may be anxious about having a dental procedure, they offer oral sedation, laughing gas (available in Bethel), and discuss the procedures thoroughly with patients. Laughing gas will soon be available in New Fairfield. The dentists explained that, "Our anesthetic is a pH-balanced anesthetic that works with the body's chemistry and results in a more comfortable injection."

Thrilled to be active in the community, Candlewood Gentle Dental hosted an internship in

May for the NFHS Senior Enrichment Project, and the staff attended the corresponding SEE Fair. The dentists said, "We are looking forward to participating again next year as it was a great experience." The practice was also happy to donate to New Fairfield's Relay for Life and sponsor the Snack Shed. They also donated overnight oral hygiene packets to the post-graduation party.

The Bethel office participates in a post-Halloween candy buy-back program, which has been extremely successful. SanGiacomo and Perrotta say, "We would love to start the program



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in New Fairfield, and partner with high school students, or a service club. It is a very successful event and we have raffles and give-aways in addition to buying back the candy. The candy is sent overseas to our Military through this program." So, current patients who want

to pass along congratulations, or community members who are interested in a tour and more information, stop by the office on August 1. Drs. SanGiacomo and Perrotta are looking forward to your visit.

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday,  
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Dr. Ken SanGiacomo



Dr. SanGiacomo, Dr. Perrotta and their family.



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