

New dentist offering comfortable setting

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BRANTFORD — A new dental office opened by Dr. Nader Jahshan in the city's north end offers comfort, attention to detail and the latest in dental technology.

Jahshan, who grew up in Brantford and attended St. John's College, said he is pleased to return to his hometown to serve the needs of the community in which he was raised.

"It's exciting to come back to Brantford," he said Sunday.

His office, Lynden Hills Dentistry, is located at 260 Lynden Rd., Unit 4.

Along with a general family dental practice, Jahshan will also offer some specialized services, thanks to post-graduate training and experience he received in the

U.S., at the Veteran's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio and the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C.

Jahshan will perform some dental surgeries, including wisdom teeth removal, implant surgery and bone augmentation. He can also provide sedation for nervous children and adults, and specialized dental care for those with medical conditions that may affect their dental treatment.

The office also boasts new equipment, including digital X-rays that reduce radiation exposure, reduce chemical waste, and increase visibility and accuracy. The images can be viewed right at the dental chair on one of two LCD screens, Jahshan said.

As well, digital intraoral cameras will be used to capture images inside the mouth and reveal what is

happening to patients' teeth.

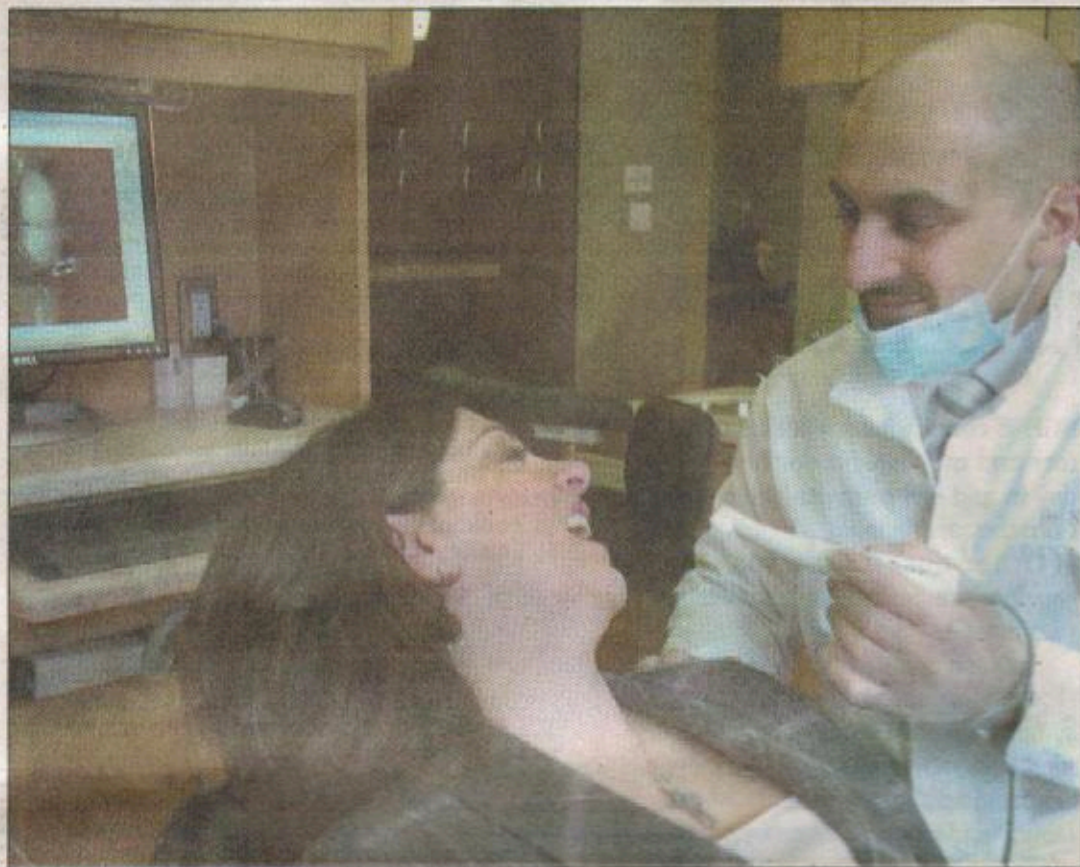
Nitrous oxide and medical grade oxygen is plumbed and available in each treatment room, and electric hand pieces are used for a quieter dental experience, Jahshan said.

Combined with the latest in family practice equipment, Jahshan said the office as a whole is designed to stimulate comfort and ease, using lots of natural lighting, plants and neutral colours.

"The whole idea is to make it as comfortable as possible," he said.

Jahshan has also been involved with Global Smiles, a dental charity that offers basic and emergency care to the underprivileged in Hamilton.

For more information, visit www.lyndenhillsdentistry.com or call 519-752-1227.



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Dr. Nader Jahshan prepares to demonstrate an intra-oral camera with volunteer patient Paulette Salem for an open house at Lynden Hills Dentistry on Sunday.



Mary Stedman of Brantford receives the Ontario Heritage Award from Lincoln Alexander (left), chairman of the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Tory reborn

BY MARIA BABBAGE
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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. - What could have been a weekend of atonement for Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory turned into a old-fashioned party revival, completing his resurrection from embattled prince-in-exile to pulpit-thumping preacher ready to lead his flock into another bid to bring down the ruling Liberals.

Tory emerged from the party's convention Sunday a leader reborn, confident that he'd restored the party's faith in him and optimistic that the year ahead would be far better than the previous one.

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