

# FISH TALES

**JAMES HOMON**  
Practice Limited to Orthodontics  
Board Certified



## OFFICE INFORMATION

**MONDAY**  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

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## Continuing Education is Key

Dr. Homon strongly believes in ongoing education and the of sharing ideas between colleagues. Education and collaboration strengthen the dental field and help dental professionals stay abreast of current concepts in both dentistry and orthodontics. Furthermore, the State Dental Board in Ohio requires dentists to accumulate 40 continuing education hours every two years to maintain a dental license.

To promote such collaboration and learning, Dr. Homon offers continuing education seminars twice a year to dentists, hygienists, and office staff. His three-hour seminars have covered *How New Three Dimensional X-Ray Systems Have Revolutionized Patient Treatment* and *New and Simplified Soft Tissue Lasers Procedures for Dental and Orthodontic Patients*.

Dr. Homon's most recent seminar took place in October and discussed *The Practical Use of Early Orthodontic Intervention for Children*. Early orthodontic intervention is important for young children (8 to 11 years old) who have severe crowding or bite problems. During Dr. Homon's orthodontic training at the University of Michigan, he worked with the leading experts in this area, most specifically Dr. James McNamara. Dr. McNamara has a long history of both experimental and clinical research in early orthodontic intervention and has published over 240 scientific articles in refereed journals, has written, edited or contributed to 65 books, and has presented courses and lectures in 35 countries.

Being privy to Dr. McNamara's extensive research coupled with Dr. Homon's own treatment experience helped him create a seminar that detailed the benefits of early orthodontic intervention. October's seminar was well attended by more than 95 guests. His next seminar will be held sometime in April 2011.



# Staff Profile - Featuring Kathleen Leanna



Kathleen Leanna works at Dr. Homon's office as a patient care assistant. She has over 26 years of experience in the patient care field.

A recent transplant to Columbus, Kathleen grew up in the St. Louis, Missouri area. Kathleen really enjoys exploring her new city and watching Ohio State Buckeye football.

Kathleen has a daughter, Courtney, who attends college back in her hometown of St. Louis. She is also the mommy of two spoiled doggies, Lucy and Cupcake.

In her spare time, Kathleen enjoys scrapbooking, fitness, photography, and travel.

## Getting to Know Dr. Homon

Before starting his career in dentistry, Dr. Homon had the opportunity to put his Miami University chemistry degree to work by taking a job at a local laboratory testing asbestos. Like many first jobs this sounded like a great opportunity for him to use his knowledge to determine the chemical makeup of asbestos containing materials.



However, he soon found out that the job also involved conducting field work in a contamination suit with a respirator which was always followed by the mandatory decontamination shower that never had hot water. Brrrrr . . . cold!

## Orthodontic Fun Facts

The first recorded orthodontist was Gaius Plinius Secundus. He lived almost two thousand years ago from 23 to 79, **that is A.D. 23-79**. He instructed people how to use sticks to push on teeth which would progressively move them into a corrected position. In fact, early orthodontic movement was called the "correcting of irregular teeth." Luckily, we have advanced past the use of sticks to correct today's orthodontic problems!



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# WHO'S IN THE . . . PATIENT SPOTLIGHT



## **MILES MILLER**

Miles Miller, from Dublin, qualified to compete in the US Kids Golf World Championships Aug. 5-7, at Pinehurst in North Carolina. He shot an 82 his final two rounds! Way to go Miles!



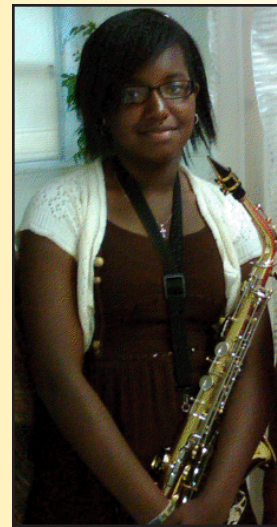
## **JONATHAN O'BRIEN**

During a family vacation to South Carolina, Jonathan became something he wasn't expecting - a hero! Jonathan dove in and saved his cousin, Seth, while they were swimming at a local reservoir. For his brave actions, Jonathan, a member of Pack 234 in Worthington, received the Heroism Medal. What a honor - only 83 scouts nationwide received this medal! You're amazing Jonathan!



## **SCOTT MACKIE**

Scott Mackie, graduate of Olentangy Liberty, is a freshman at Case Western Reserve Academy in Cleveland. He is a quarterback on the football team and helped his team to an undefeated season. Scott and his teammates are 7-0! Congratulations Scott!



## **ANGELICA MOORE**

Angelica, age 13, will attend Interlochen Arts Camp, a prestigious summer arts camp for aspiring young artists. Angelica will be studying music at the camp. She plays alto saxophone at Olentangy Shanahan Middle School, where she is first chair in both the OSMS Band and Jazz Band. She also participates in Track and Field and is a member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes and Girl Scout, Troop 2616. Congratulations Angelica!

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# Fish Tales Contests

CONTEST WINNERS

## Caricature Contest!

Brooke Wheeler is the **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** of the **Caricature Contest**. Brooke received an iPod Nano for her winning artwork.

Congratulations to Runners-Up: Avere Heinlen, Aspen Heinlen, Emily Smith, Arianna Graver, Sarah Estok and BreAnna Akers. Runners-up received a gift certificate to Graeter's!

## Word Find Contest

For the next contest, solve Dr. Homon's Word Find puzzle. Pick up your entry at the office or request the puzzle via e-mail at [newsletter@drhomon.com](mailto:newsletter@drhomon.com). The winner will receive an iPod Nano.

Entries due **February 28, 2011!**



## Where in the World Are Dr. Homon's Patients?

John Mack is this quarter's **WINNER**. John is pictured right wearing his Dr. Homon T-shirt while visiting the Eiffel Tour in Paris, France.



Have your picture taken in a Dr. Homon T-shirt while participating in a sporting or charity event, on vacation or even on a field trip. We select a winning picture each quarter. Submit your photos to [newsletter@drhomon.com](mailto:newsletter@drhomon.com) by **February 28th**. The **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** will receive an iPod Nano!

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