

# Risbrudt Reports

We feel called to be nurturing, supportive and health-centered practice based on integrity, trust, commitment, quality, service and dedication to technical and behavioral excellence.

## Dear Friends:

From all of us at Chez Risbrudt, we wish you a happy, prosperous and, of course, **dentally healthy** New Year! As the New Year commences, I want to thank you for the outpouring of holiday cards and goodies that we enjoyed last month here at Suite #128. We felt very loved!! My fondest wish as I progress along my professional journey here on Planet Earth has been not only to develop professional competence, but to have the ability to affect life-changing relationships. To that end, we have diligently applied ourselves over the last many years.

In times of turmoil, familiarity and the good old days bring comfort. All of us can relate to that!! We are purposing to return to the good old days relationally, yet retaining the wisdom and maturity garnered from many years of clinical practice. Be assured—we have heard your collective concerns surrounding financial and economic realities all the way around. We share in your concerns and we are proactively taking steps to address these concerns. We are hearing about your economic needs. In response, please be assured that we have returned to a more “user-friendly” paradigm, especially surrounding the use of your insurance and financial arrangements. Watch for changes to come which will specifically address those needs!

In 2011, we remain committed to and are even more focused on our unique, comprehensive approach to your dental health, making Chez Risbrudt

## a joyful place for all.

You'll read about the happy return of staff in the next article. With a happy team comes a happy, comfortable, and dynamic atmosphere! We are very much looking forward to reconnecting with you and helping you make 2011 your most healthy year ever!

And in celebration of the New Year, we're thrilled to announce an upgraded website for our **clients and friends**.

Visit our enhanced blog at [drrisbrudt.com/blog](http://drrisbrudt.com/blog) to learn more about us, our philosophy of care, and become an even bigger part of **what we stand for—a team with a heart!** By all means, share it with your friends and family—we are still accepting new patients, most importantly if they are friends of yours!!

Again, Happy New Year from all of us at Suite 128. **Thank you** for your continued loyalty and support.



Thomas H. Risbrudt, DDS, FAGD and Staff



*“Papa R reconnecting with firstborn grandchild Kralyn at the duck pond, a tradition they’ve shared since she was an infant”*

## ***Distinguished Alumni Return to Chez Risbrudt!!***

By the time you receive this, two of our outstanding staff alumni will have re-joined this practice.

**Ananda Searle, RDH**, who worked for this practice for a number of years, has returned to Chez Risbrudt. Many of you remember Ananda for her very considerable dental hygiene skills. Now a Mom of two precious little children, she will be working on Tuesdays and Thursdays in order to give us some 4PM appointments to expand our availability. We

feel VERY fortunate to have someone with her considerable skill return to our staff!

Many of you will remember **Melissa Perdue**. Melissa left us several years ago to have a go at the corporate world in the field of business and life coaching. She has graciously consented to bring her considerable front office skills back to this practice. With Melissa's return comes a "user-friendly" paradigm, especially surrounding the use of your insurance.

Both of these ladies cultivated numerous significant relationships with many of you, and are excited to return and see your faces again! They invite you to drop by and say hello if you're in the neighborhood!



*"Let's face it – these last couple of years haven't been the easiest of times. But on days when things seem especially rough, I think about what it must have been like on the open range in the middle of a blizzard, and I tell myself: "Cowboy Up"... -Emigrant, Montana overlooking the Yellowstone River in Big Sky country, Fall 2010.*

We can't wait to hear from you, and by the way, if you'd like to serve on the selection committee, please call our office and volunteer to help screen applicants.

## ***A Word to the Wise is Prevention!!***

As all of us feel the pinch during this winter financial season, we want to do what we can to "warm things up." We are making every effort to assist our patients and friends to preserve their dental health and prevent unnecessary dental expenses by taking advantage of their dental benefits. Feel free to call Melissa to hear how this can work for you. Our long term goal is to help you prevent dental problems that can develop as a result of postponing needed treatment, **especially preventive maintenance**. We realize that when maintenance gets ignored, for whatever reason, inevitably **bigger problems occur**, incurring unnecessary extra expense.

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## ***Nominations Are Now Being Accepted!!***

Whenever I watch Extreme Makeover, Homeowner Edition, it tugs at my heartstrings to see such deserving folks with a real "servant's heart" get some well-deserved help. We are accepting nominations from our patients and friends for a deserving person (or persons) in the community who has significant dental needs, but lacks the means to afford the necessary treatment. (Kind of our version of Extreme "Mouth" Makeover, or "paying it forward," if you will.)

*Here's the deal:* It needs to be someone who is doing significant work to help others at the expense of their own condition. We want to recognize and help some of those people out there who are living for others without thought for themselves. Kind of like the types of folks you see on Extreme Makeover Homeowner Edition.



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