

Posted On: 7/31/2007

## Embarrassed to Show Your Smile?

Port Warwick Dental Arts, Where Smiles Become Works of Art

Joyfully celebrating her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the practice of dentistry in Newport News, Dr. Lisa Marie Samaha continues to welcome new patients seeking the most advanced techniques to beautify smiles in a truly caring and comfortable setting. An award-winning artist and accomplished cosmetic dentist, Dr. Samaha has the talent, facilities and team to put a smile on anyone's face.

The team at Port Warwick Dental Arts strives to share with the public the healing arts, a concept of holistic rejuvenation applied to periodontal disease treatment and cosmetic dentistry. When patients first encounter Dr. Samaha, they are immediately struck by her passion for her profession and for her patients' health. She also has a passion for discovery and for teaching what she discovers. Though she lectures regularly to dental and medical professionals, her favorite opportunity to teach is one-on-one with each patient, helping them fully understand their dental disease or condition so that they can engage in their own healing process.

"This is particularly important in periodontal disease, which endangers the teeth and the overall health of millions of people," says Dr. Samaha. "By becoming a part of their wellness process, patients are able to conquer a disease we once believed was incurable." Dr. Samaha is nationally recognized for the successes her patients have achieved with the gentle, non-surgical treatment protocol she developed for gum disease.

The patient experience at Port Warwick Dental Arts typically begins with a thorough, comprehensive review of each individual's general and dental health—facial musculature and bite analyses included. Next, a personal tour of your own teeth and gums, courtesy of a sophisticated and highly detailed intra-oral camera that allows patients to understand their problems in a way they never could before. "This process of co-discovery is a real eye-opener for most people. Most importantly, the visual presentation helps people to understand their dental needs in a more meaningful way," says Dr. Samaha.

Many patients take advantage of Dr. Samaha's unique combination of artistry and advanced dental skills to create smiles that they could only dream of previously. And still others come to her to tackle the everyday cavity and root canal issues, but in a manner they have never experienced.

Dr. Samaha often sees patients who have not been to a dentist in years, or even decades. These patients typically have a complex series of dental problems that need immediate correction. If the patient so desires, Dr. Samaha and her entire team will dedicate an entire day or two of undivided, comforting attention to a single person in order to accomplish in one day what would normally take months or even years in multiple offices.

The high-tech yet soothing Port Warwick Dental Arts facility makes it easy to agree to treatment. This office is like none other. It is elegantly adorned with Dr. Samaha's award-winning artwork and complemented by the soothing music and the tranquil waters of the Koi pond and fountain that grace the courtyard right outside the treatment rooms.

After a quarter century of quality, unparalleled service to Newport News and the greater Hampton Roads area, Dr. Samaha and her team at Port Warwick Dental Arts would like to commemorate the anniversary with you by offering Portfolio readers the opportunity to schedule a complimentary consultation with Dr. Samaha. The entire team at PWDA wants to continue to add to the creation of thousands of beautiful, healthy smiles. They want to share their gratitude for having such loyal patients and friends and for the kindness they in turn have received. So remember, at Port Warwick Dental Arts, smiles become works of art and they are here to help you achieve the smile of your dreams.

After graduating from the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry at Virginia Commonwealth University, Dr. Samaha began her private practice in 1982. Throughout the next 25 years, her natural talent for art and specialized skills in cosmetic dentistry earned her the highest esteem from both colleagues and patients; one could say she is a true "dental artist." In addition, her development of an extremely delicate, non-invasive protocol for the treatment of periodontal disease adds to her skill set. Dr. Samaha is regularly published and interviewed on this and many other dental health topics. •

**For information or an appointment, call 223-9270 and visit their website [www.PWDentalArts.com](http://www.PWDentalArts.com).**