

Changing Lives One Smile at A Time – Another Success Story...

Newlyweds Say “I Do” to Cosmetic Dentistry

Despite her vibrant natural beauty, Kelly Johnson was never really confident about her smile. Over the years she grew increasingly self-conscious about the alignment of her teeth and how crowded they appeared. Kelly had visited a number of orthodontists over the years and all offered similar advice: she would need to have several teeth extracted then wear conventional braces for more than a year.

When a friend in Virginia found out she was moving to Georgia, he insisted Kelly get a consultation with Atlanta orthodontist - periodontist, Dr. Maurice Salama. At Kelly's first appointment she told him she didn't like her crooked teeth, and yet she also did not want any teeth extracted to make space and alleviate the crowding. Dr. Salama listened intently, then explained to Kelly that she needed more "arch fullness." After Dr. Salama's clinical team took dental records, photographs and made "study models," Dr. Salama explained his proposed plan of treatment. He had some fresh new ideas about how to straighten Kelly's crowded teeth and create space to expand her arch. He designed a treatment plan that included invisible braces by Invisalign™ for the upper teeth, and traditional braces below. No extractions were required and, best of all, the treatment would be complete in time for Kelly's beach destination wedding in Mexico 10 months later! Kelly was excited to begin!



KELLY AND ADAM COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH EACH OTHER – OR WITH THEIR NEW, SPARKLING SMILES.

Kelly's move to Atlanta brought two life changes – she met the husband of her dreams, and she got the smile of her dreams from Drs. Maurice Salama and Ronald Goldstein.

At the beginning of Kelly's treatment, she and her fiancé Adam were apart for about three months. When they reunited, Adam was thrilled with the difference he could already see in Kelly's teeth. It was also evident in Kelly's attitude – she was encouraged with the progress and ecstatic that she would be ready for their wedding day photos! Plus Kelly was pleased that Invisalign™ therapy did not require as many office visits as traditional braces.

Dr. Salama said, "Not only did I enjoy treating Kelly, but my whole clinical staff enjoyed her as well. It was fun for us to help her reach her goals and be part of her team."

After the orthodontic phase, Dr. Ronald Goldstein added beautiful finishing touches of delicate cosmetic contouring to further perfect the shape and alignment of Kelly's teeth. Then brightening Kelly's smile with in-office bleaching was the final step. Today, Kelly has the radiant smile she's always dreamed of.

People describe her smile as contagious, but Kelly is quick to say that it's what's on the inside that's important. Kelly values her smile because it's part of what communicates her inner joy and love for life. She says her smile is an essential aspect of her character and it helps her communicate warmth, friendliness and enjoyment of people. Kelly has noticed that when people are hesitant or uncomfortable with their smiles, it hampers their communication and "people skills."

After seeing Kelly's success, Adam decided he'd like to make some changes too. Dr. Ronald Goldstein did some minimal cosmetic contouring and whitened his teeth through bleaching. Although Adam's treatment was very subtle and accomplished in under an hour, Adam left with renewed self-confidence.

Kelly and Adam couldn't be happier with each other – or with their new, sparkling smiles.



SMILING IS SOMETHING KELLY DOES MORE NOW SINCE IT'S BECOME ONE OF HER GREATEST ASSETS.

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