



Dr. Mickey's Pediatric & Orthodontic Specialists

Kids love us ∞ Parents trust us

Being of sound mind and good health, and with a lot of joy and some sadness, I am announcing my retirement from clinical dentistry as of January 1, 2018.

I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1979 and completed my pediatric **training at Harvard University in 1982. I married a “Stoneham girl” in 1987 and opened** the practice in 1989. My children, Ethel and Sam, are grown and are embarking on exciting careers of their own. My wife, Sue, is a retired teacher and we are excited to explore our future together. We have moved to Maine and will spend our time pulling lobster traps, harvesting blueberries, and hiking around the country.

I personally want to thank all of you for entrusting me to care for your most prized **possession: your children. It has been my life’s joy taking care of them all and watching** them grow up along the way. I sincerely appreciate your trust and confidence over the years. I also want to thank my phenomenal staff members and fellow doctors that have helped through the years. They have become like family to me. I would like to thank the local doctors and health care specialists who referred to our office and trusted me to care for their patients. I also want to thank the Stoneham and surrounding communities for accepting me as one of their own.

My transition has been in the works for a few years. Although I am leaving the office, you will continue to receive the best possible dental care for your children, and you will see the same wonderful, caring staff that you have come to expect. I am passing the torch to Dr. Meghan & Dr Patel. Dr. Meghan is now in control of the pediatric practice and Dr. Patel heads up the ortho office. Dr. Meghan has long been a familiar face in the pediatric office, starting as a patient at age four and working in the practice while in high school. Dr. Patel has been working in our orthodontic practice since we expanded our orthodontic services and will continue to help patients love their smiles.

While I will no longer be “singing cavity bugs to sleep” or “wiggling out” any more teeth, I will always remember your children’s smiles.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mickey