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Patient Newsletter

Spring 2026

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Smile More, Stress Less with our Smart Smile Plan

Tired of jumping through insurance hoops? We get it. That's why we created the Smart Smile Plan—our simple, affordable membership that gives you the care you need, minus the headaches. For just \$38/month, you'll get two cleanings, a full set of x-rays, one exam, and 10% off most treatments. No deductibles. No waiting. Just great care from your Graniteville Dental team.



Our Favorite Patients Come From...You!

We're excited to launch our Referral Rewards Program! When you refer a friend or family member to Graniteville and they become a patient, you'll be entered to win fun local prizes like a \$150 gift card to spots like Filomena's or Mystic Aquarium. Plus, every season brings a shot at a weekend getaway package (hello, Block Island). It's our way of saying thanks for spreading the word and sharing the love.

Share a Smile. Support Local. Win Big.



Celebrating our Team!

At Graniteville Dental Solutions, we are so grateful for our amazing team members who make our practice a warm and welcoming place for every patient. This quarter, we are celebrating some incredible milestones:

Work Anniversaries



Mary Carver
7 years (Apr 1)



Leah Desario
3 years (Apr 11)



Ashley Leroux
5 years (Apr 12)



Karrie Vincent
7 years (Apr 8)



Carolyn Murphy
4 years (June 20)



Katie Custer
1 year (June 23)

Birthdays



Kara Banores
May 1



Jamie Stevens
June 21



Wanda's Story

For Wanda's journey, it all started with vacation photos. After seeing a few close-ups, Wanda had that "wait... are my teeth really that yellow?" moment. Like many people, she hadn't noticed day-to-day—but pictures have a way of telling the truth. From the moment Wanda walked into Graniteville Dental Solutions, her mindset shifted. Her first thought? "Wow, this place is awesome." Between the clean, modern feel of the office and a team that welcomed her like an old friend, she instantly felt at ease. Meeting Dr. John confirmed she chose the right dental home. Wanda shared how much she appreciated his calm, kind approach and how clearly he walked her through everything. No confusing jargon, no pressure—just honest guidance that made her feel confident about her next steps.

Her treatment plan encompassed two crowns and a whitening treatment. The result? A smile that didn't just look better, it got noticed. Friends, family, even coworkers started commenting on how bright and refreshed her smile looked. The kind of confidence boost that shows up in photos... and everywhere else.

Stories like this are why we do what we do. It's never just about teeth—it's about helping you feel like your best self when you smile. [Watch Wanda's Story Here](#)



Exciting Life Updates

Donna is going to be a grandma for the first time, her daughter Julia is due in July.

Dr. Swank and his wife are expecting their 5th child in August. They will have 5 under the age of 5.

Dr. John and his family recently went away on vacation to Breckenridge, Colorado and went skiing.



Maggie Update

Maggie has been busy on the farm playing in the snow with the kids and keeping a watchful eye on the chickens.

Fun Community Events

We love being part of this incredible community, and we want to help spread the word about what makes it so special! If you've got a local event, fundraiser, or family-friendly happening you'd like featured in our next newsletter, let us know!



May 2, 2026 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Niantic Touch-A-Truck at McCook Park

Get ready for a fun-filled Touch-a-Truck style family event hosted by the Niantic Children's Museum, Miracle League of Southeastern CT, and the East Lyme Youth Services Bureau. Families can explore more than 30 vehicles, enjoy food trucks, watch live entertainment, and even see a flying beluga puppet in action. With plenty of activities for kids and adults alike, it's a lively community event the whole family can enjoy. A sensory-friendly hour will be held between 10:00am and 11:00am [Learn More](#)

May 2, 2026 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm New England Plant Expo Presents Botanicals & Brews at Tox Brewing

The New England Plant Expo is a must-visit event for plant lovers and collectors alike. This exotic plant market brings together a wide variety of vendors offering everything from uncommon houseplants to rare botanical finds, along with artisans and crafters featuring plant-themed goods. With plants to browse, food to enjoy, and beer available, it's a fun, family-friendly event that offers something for everyone.

[Learn More](#)



April 12, 2026 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Moon Cat Stained Glass Beginner Workshop at Spark Makerspace

Perfect for cat lovers, this class will guide making a colorful stained glass crescent moon with a cat perched on top. You'll learn the copper foil method of stained glass assembly. Participants can choose from five different pre-cut cat colors and will also use wire to add details like whiskers and tails. The finished hanging piece will be approximately 7 inches in diameter. Please note: participants should have sufficient hand dexterity and be able to stand while working with tools. A short break will be provided, and bringing a snack or lunch is encouraged. [Learn More](#)



MOVIES

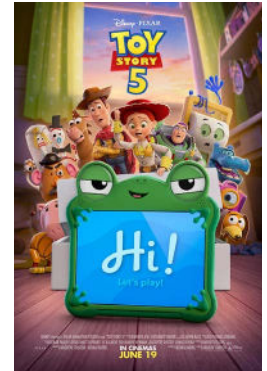
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (May 1, 2026)

The upcoming sequel to the beloved 2006 fashion film that followed Andy Sachs navigating the high-pressure world of Runway magazine under the demanding Miranda Priestly. The new film is expected to revisit the characters years later, exploring how the fashion industry, and their careers, have evolved since the original story. Fans are excited to see familiar faces return and to dive back into the glamorous, cutthroat world of fashion. Expected to capture the sharp humor and drama of the first movie, it could be another stylish hit.



Toy Story 5 (Jun 19, 2026)

Toy Story 5 is the upcoming next chapter in Pixar's beloved animated series about Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and their toy friends. The story is expected to explore how toys fit into a world where kids are increasingly focused on technology and screens. As always, the film will follow the gang on a new adventure filled with humor, heart, and the importance of friendship. Fans are excited to see the iconic characters return and discover what's next for their toy box family.



BOOKS

The Calamity Club: A Novel by Catherine Stockett (May 5, 2026)

The anticipated second novel by *The Help* author Catherine Stockett follows the story of three women living through The Great Depression in 1933 Oxford, Mississippi. In an instance of three women converging, comes a story of resilience, challenging social order, and new beginning through calamity. With rich characters and high stakes, this novel promises to be a compelling and unforgettable read.

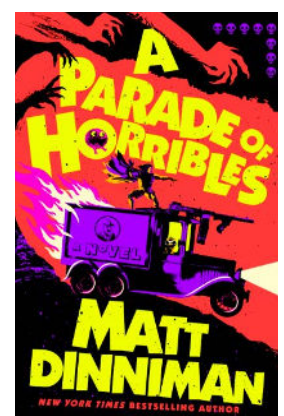
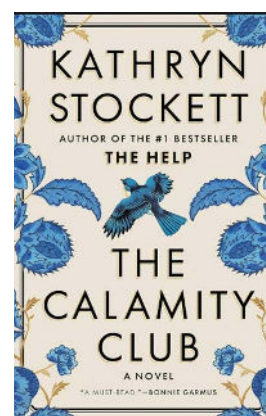
Dungeon Crawler Carl Book 8: A Parade of Horribles (May 12, 2026)

A Parade of Horribles is the eighth installment in Matt Dinniman's wildly popular Dungeon Crawler Carl series. The story follows Carl and Princess Donut as they continue battling their way through the deadly, alien-run dungeon while the entire galaxy watches their every move. Facing new levels, twisted enemies, and increasingly brutal challenges, the duo must rely on their wit, teamwork, and sheer stubbornness to survive. Packed with dark humor, nonstop action, and outrageous moments, the next chapter promises even more chaos for fans of the series.

GAMES

LEGO Batman: Legacy of the Dark Knight (May 29, 2026)

An upcoming action-adventure game set in a LEGO version of Gotham City. Players follow Batman's journey while teaming up with allies and battling iconic villains using gadgets, humor, and classic LEGO-style gameplay.



Chicken Caesar Smashed Tacos

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground chicken
- 6 (6 inch) flour tortillas
- 2 teaspoons Greek seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 package Caesar salad mix
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Directions:

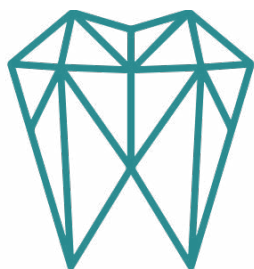
- Spread ground chicken evenly in a very thin layer over each tortilla, spreading the meat all the way to the edges. Sprinkle with Greek seasoning, salt, and pepper.
- Chop lettuce (if pieces are large) into smaller pieces. Toss with included packets of dressing and cheese. Slightly crush croutons included in salad mix and set aside.
- Heat a griddle or large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Spread half of the olive oil over the hot surface. Working in 2 batches, place prepared tortillas, meat side down on griddle and cook, undisturbed, until meat is browned and cooked through, about 3 minutes. Flip, and cook 1 minute more. Repeat with remaining tacos.
- Top tacos evenly with Caesar salad and sprinkle with crushed croutons. Fold in half and serve immediately.



Freshen Up Your Smile

Ready for a brighter, more confident smile? Our whitening options are quick, comfortable, and designed to fit right into your busy life, so you can walk out feeling like your best self! Whether you want instant results or a simple at-home boost, we'll help you find the perfect fit to keep your smile looking fresh and healthy.





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Book Your Appointment Today!

Ready for your next dental check-up or treatment? Our friendly team is here to provide you with top-notch care in a comfortable and welcoming environment. Whether you need a routine cleaning, a consultation, or a specific procedure, we're just a call away. Schedule your appointment today, and let us help you maintain a healthy, beautiful smile. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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