



Harper Eye Care

What A Year It Has Been

by Dr. Amy Harper

It seems just weeks ago that I saw the words “Harper Eye Care” being put on the front door of my new office. I remember being so humbled that a dream that began as a young girl was coming to fruition, much sooner than I ever imagined. And what a year it has been!

Our InfantSee program has been a success, seeing children 6-12 months old free of charge. We’ve removed lots of foreign bodies, metal and even bugs out of eyes this past year. We’ve treated pink eye, infections, abrasion and fit lots of contacts. We’ve examined diabetic patients for retinopathy and seen plenty of glaucoma and cataracts. But over the past year, we’ve done a lot outside the office as well. We’ve been able to participate in several local

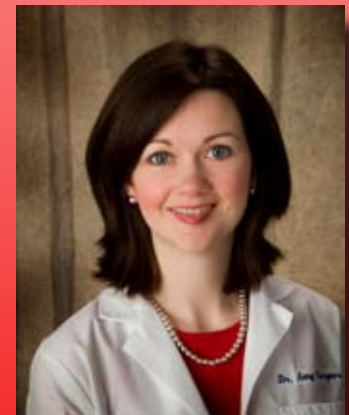
school screenings, identifying children with a weak or lazy eye and helping students to perform better in the classroom by improving their vision with glasses or contacts. We’ve tried to educate the community on ocular health issues by speaking at local civic organizations, like Rotary and Kiwanis. I also got to participate in career day at Piney Grove Elementary. While we do see a lot of children in our practice, I’m always asked if we also see adults. The answer is “YES!” We welcome patients of all ages.

Within the office we’ve maximized our eyeglass frame inventory to make sure we have a style for every personality and budget. Our staff has grown and as we’ve worked together this past year, we have really tried to

establish an efficient and welcoming office environment for our patients.

For the first nine months, we didn’t have a telephone number listed in any of the local phonebooks. We relied on local print media and word of mouth to let folks know where we were. We have been so encouraged by the amount of support from our patients and appreciate so much the referral of their friends and family. And we’ve had patients drive from Pinnacle, Pilot Mountain, and even Kannapolis to be seen in our office.

As we celebrate our first anniversary, we look forward to being an engaged part of the Kernersville community for many years to come. It is truly an honor for us to care for our patients and friends.



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