

Dentists Win Top Award for Service

Office in Frederick receives a top honor from online site.

by R. Stewart Stringer

Community contributor

Dr. EJ Stringer and Dr. Joseph Mullen are pleased to announce their acceptance, for the second year in a row, of the prestigious Angies' List Super Service Award. This honor is given to recognize the top 5 percent of qualifying businesses per category, in each market, who maintain superior service ratings and reviews throughout the past year. Mullen and Stringer were the only dentist to receive this award in Frederick for both 2012 and 2013.

Stringer said, "When the entire team works together, it shows, and patients appreciate the superior level of care they get here. We truly care about our patients."

Stringer and Mullen are on call 24/7/365. They understand that sometimes patients need care when the office is closed. Sometimes that care can be handled over the phone but sometimes the doctors actually have to open the practice up in off hours. That's the type of service that allows the practice to grow and prosper.

Business Manager Stewart Stringer said, "While some dental offices are struggling, we are adding staff members (7 so far in 2013), investing in equipment and looking for property to expand."

Stringer lives in the The Villages of Urbana.



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Information

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Saving Animals in Frederick

Animal Control, nonprofit team up.

The Frederick County Division of Animal Control has expanded its partnership with Uniting to Save Animals (U2SA), a local nonprofit organization dedicated to making a difference in the health and welfare of companion animals.

U2SA helps promote the adoptions of animals from the Animal Control and Pet Adoption Shelter and rescue groups with the goal of reducing the pet overpopulation in the county.

President Blaine Young of the Frederick Board of County Commissioners and Division of Animal Control Director Harold Domer recently made an announcement of the partnership with U2SA.

For more information on U2SA, visit unitingtosaveanimals.org or call 301-473-8200.

For more information on the Animal Control and Pet Adoption Shelter and the showing of animals and adoptions, visit FrederickCountyMD.gov/animalcontrol or call 301-600-1546.

—Robin Santangelo



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Albans Speaks to Rotary

School head discusses future.

Superintendent of Frederick Public Schools

Theresa Alban briefed the Rotary Club of Frederick on January 29 about the future direction of the county schools and especially with regard to the opportunities and challenges facing teachers and students in the highly interconnected age for instant information and communication.

Alban is serving in her third year as the superintendent of Frederick Public Schools.

Rotarians hosting Dr. Alban were Michael Pugh, President of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Albans, Ted Luck and Brad Young, also a member of the School Board. Albans is also a member of the Rotary Club of Frederick.

—David Rogers



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