

Smiles for miles with Dr. Jirik's expertise

Karen Knight is an energetic, beautiful woman (on the inside and out) who has been a huge part of the Cabot community for years. She is co-owner of Knight's Super Foods. She also volunteers diligently and sits on the boards of the Junior Auxiliary of Cabot and CASA of Lonoke County. CASA is especially dear to her heart because they provide a voice for abused children.

"When I was 19, my face struck the windshield during a horrible car crash. I began to have problems immediately. I lost some of my upper teeth and the dentist put me in a flipper partial. I hated that flipper partial. I was not able to eat anything that I had to bite into, like a sandwich or an apple. I felt my teeth didn't look 'right' and I was very awkward when meeting new people, which is especially hard for a teenager. I was always afraid someone would notice my smile didn't look exactly like it should. I lived like that for nineteen years.

I finally decided I'd had enough and explored my options with Dr. Jirik. I had lost a lot of bone over the years. Together we decided dental implants and crowns would be the best solution for me. His office environment is warm, with staff members that make you feel comfortable immediately. My investment was substantial but worth every dollar because you can't place a value on yourself when it involves your health and well being. I can't tell you how happy I am. My smile is natural and I can eat anything I want. I am self assured when meeting others and I love to smile."

There are many things that can go wrong with teeth and dental treatment can address each and

every one of them. Karen lived through a tragic situation and ended up with a flipper partial she hated for almost twenty years. Her optimal treatment included dental implants and fixed crowns. The procedures were accomplished over a one year period. Now with advanced technology like our CT scan, we can do the same procedures with one surgery, in one hour with one doctor. The procedure is an easy, no stitch surgery that can be completed in just one visit. IV sedation is available to reduce anxiety and allow you to relax throughout your procedure. Rebuilding your smile with our custom made crowns or dentures is what we do best. We offer a long lasting solution and a new lease on daily life, making eating and living a lot more satisfying.

Many times we take our health for granted, until something happens and we no longer can enjoy our bodies like before. Dental health is very similar. Everything is going along well. We eat and drink anything we like. We smile and go about our daily lives not thinking about teeth. Then, in an instant, teeth begin to ache, an apple just doesn't look good anymore and we cover our mouth before a smile. You self-consciously decline an invitation for dinner because eating isn't easy anymore. Poor dental health is nothing to be embarrassed about. Perhaps there was an accident, or you just haven't had time to take care of yourself. Almost everyone has a dental problem at one point in their lives. The happiest people are those that take charge. They decide to make an appointment to find solutions to their problems so



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they no longer have to live with pain and embarrassment. Karen smiles and says, "Dr. Jirik has never wavered in his kindness and concern for me and my family. I can't say enough about his

expertise. When we began my dental work I felt I could never smile with confidence. Now that my work is complete, I meet new people everyday and the first thing they see is my smile."

For more information about Samuel F. Jirik, DDS go to our website at www.dentalimplantsar.com. There you will find information about Dr. Jirik as well as details on dental implant and cosmetic procedures. There is a photo gallery of our smiling patients, as well as a testimonial section with our patient's actual stories. Dr. Jirik works diligently with patients to help them afford dental treatment. There are several companies that offer competitive rates and in some cases interest free financing. For more information on financing see our website and click on the Healthcare Finance button. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to CASA of Lonoke County, please e-mail casa23@sbcglobal.net.

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