

Cipes Pediatric Dentistry is pleased to announce the 2012 Employees of the Year...Jennifer Dube, Nancy Spindler and Samira Jahic! It was a tough decision because all of our team members excel in so many ways. However, these three individuals went 'above and beyond' this year.

The 2012 selection committee consisted of Maren Madden, Hipolita Fernandez and Jennifer Ashcraft; who were our 2011 Employees of the Year. This year they planned another creative way to announce the winners...a wedding! The wedding was complete with a "champagne" toast, proposal, 3 blushing brides, and crying guests! A great time was had by all of the "guests" and many memories were created.

#### **About Jennifer Dube**

Jen, has been a dental hygienist with our practice for 12 years. She is a graduate of Tunxis Community College dental hygiene program. Before that she obtained her degree in dental assisting from Tunxis where she also taught and mentored dental assisting students. She holds a bachelor of science from Southern Illinois University. Her attention to detail and outstanding organizational skills have earned the respect of her colleagues. In addition to being a fantastic hygienist, she is also our OSHA coordinator. As our OSHA coordinator she is responsible for ensuring that everyone is practicing work place safety. Co-workers recognized her for her years of hard work and dedication to the practice.

#### **About Nancy Spindler**

Nancy, a Newington resident, is a graduate of the University of Connecticut has been our office bookkeeper for over 15 years. She came to us with a wealth of experience and quietly works behind the scenes to keep us on track financially. Jenn Ashcraft described Nancy as someone with a "caring and generous personality." She is always taking care of all of us both in and out of the office. She certainly makes the office and our lives run more smoothly. She was recognized by her peers for her vital contributions to the office.

#### **About Samira Jahic**

Samira is a certified dental assistant who has worked with us for over six years. She is a graduate of A.I. Prince Technical School dental assisting program and was highly recommended by her instructors. We met Samira when she did a clinical rotation in our office. After working with her, we knew right away that she was a great fit for our office. Hipolita Fernandez said that "Samira was chosen to be an Employee of the Year for her incredible work ethic." Her sense of humor keeps us laughing and her dedication to the team is always appreciated. Samira is a dental assistant who is always there for our patients, helping to make their dental experience a positive one.