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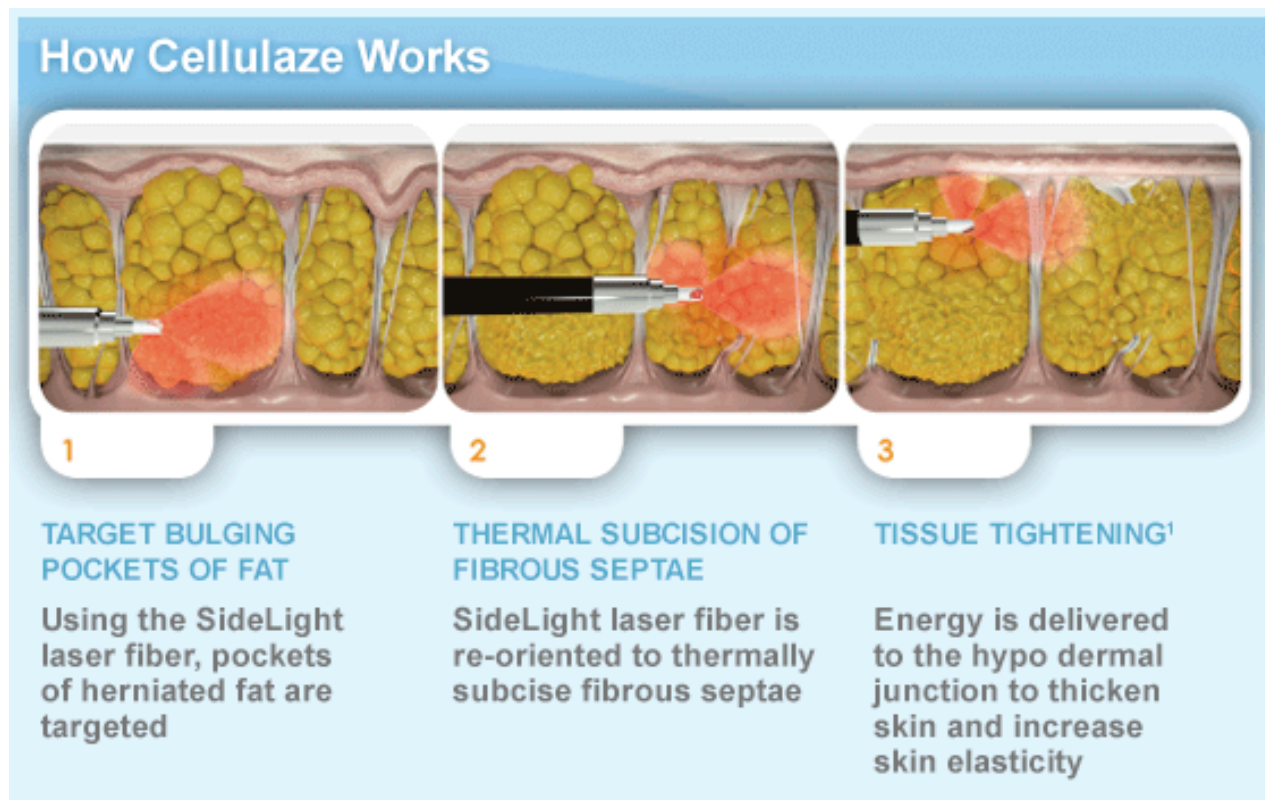
May has been an exciting month here and not just because the Spurs are doing so well. This is usually one of our busiest times of the year and this year is no exception. School is out and I find that I operate many students and teachers who want to take advantage of the time off to recuperate. It's also a popular time for moms since the kids schedules are less hectic. We have a lot of [Breast Augmentations](#), [Tummy Tucks](#), and [Rhinoplasties](#) scheduled this year.

This month, I was the first in San Antonio to use the newly FDA approved [Sientra](#) contoured silicone breast implants. These implants are very exciting. They are the first *contoured* Silicone implants to be approved by the FDA. Rather than the traditional round implants, these implants are more tear drop shaped and more

closely resemble normal breast shape. The implants are also more cohesive than currently available implants. So these implants can essentially be cut in half and the silicone stays together without running or leaking. I'll include more about these implants in next month's newsletter.

May is also the month of graduations. This year Linda's baby boy is graduating from high school. He's a great kid and will be going off to college in Iowa on scholarship in the fall. Ask her to see a picture of little Terry when you are in the office next. Just please don't get her started on how far away Iowa is!

A special thanks to all those who sent in ideas for me last month. Spa day and jewelry were the most frequent suggestions. This month I am trying to figure out what to get my father who has already got everything - any [suggestions](#)?



[Dimples are only cute when you smile!](#)

Cellulaze continues to be very popular and is getting a lot of recent media

attention. If you haven't seen Wendy Rigby's interview in our office, you can [view the video of me performing Cellulaze here](#).

So far, we are seeing nice results. The results are not immediate, but are slow and steady. I expect it to take at least 6 months to get significant skin tightening and maybe as long as 1 year.

Cellulite is a very complex problem that is a combination of extra fat bulges, tight fibrous bands to the under surface of skin, and thinning of the skin. So far, treatments have not addressed all 3 of these factors like Cellulaze does. Most treatments if they work, only work for a short time and require multiple treatments. That is fine if you need your cellulite treated before a special event, but if you want the cellulite gone for a long time, Cellulaze is the answer. The Cellulaze published study has documented at least 1 year results and it looks like the treatment may last at least 2 years. If you are curious about whether or not you are a candidate, call Linda or Regina and schedule your consultation today.



If anybody knows [Patricia Krentcil](#), I would like to have her email address to include her on our email list. You can also send her a copy using the letter icon above. She obviously did not get a copy of the last email where I wrote about the hazards of tanning! Proof Positive of why you should avoid tanning beds.

Don't forget your sunscreen this summer. Unfortunately, the FDA has delayed implementation of the new sunscreen labeling requirements.

When in effect, these requirements should help you choose good sunscreens. You can read some good information about sunscreens on the FDA site [here](#).



Juvederm Special Offer

For those of you who are fans of our Facebook page, you would have already seen our Juvederm Mother's Day special. I have decided to extend it as a Father's Day special through June as well. Check out our Facebook Page to learn more and while you are there be sure to "Like us" to get advanced notice of specials. [Advanced Concepts in Plastic Surgery Facebook Page](#).



Silicone Breast Implant Bonus

Allergan is continuing a special program offered through our practice that could be a nice way for you to get complimentary Botox or Latisse. Here's how it works: When you or a friend gets [Silicone Breast Augmentation](#), Allergan will provide us with either Botox or Latisse for you and your friend. So if you want to have longer lashes, bring in a friend who wants to have bigger breasts, and if she is a good candidate for Silicone implants then she gets complimentary Botox or Latisse and so do YOU! This is the first time Allergan has offered a bonus like this so if you or a friend of yours is considering Breast Augmentation, I would take advantage of this offer.

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