

Give Back a Smile



Dr. Jay M. Lerner and Dr. Gerard J. Lemongello

Local AACD Member Cosmetic Dentist Drs. Lerner and Lemongello help heal the effects of Domestic Violence by Restoring the Smile of a Victim of Domestic Abuse. By participating in the Give Back A Smile™ (GBAS), a program designed to help survivors of domestic violence,

Drs. Lerner and Lemongello donated their time and talent to improve the life of a young 26-year-old mother of two from Altamont Springs, Florida by completed a complimentary Smile Makeover.

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Charitable Foundation's (AACDCF) primary program, GBAS, provides cosmetic dental care to survivors of domestic violence who have suffered damage to, or lost, their smiles at the hands of an intimate partner or spouse. With the support of members like Drs. Lerner and Lemongello who are willing to donate their time to changes the lives of victims of abuse the GBAS program is possible.

The GBAS program is a collaborative way for dentists and patients to make a difference in the lives of survivors of domestic violence. It is a win, win situation for everyone involved "Today we restored the smile of a young women from Altamont Springs, Florida with a troubled past. As a young woman she became involved in an abusive relationship. With the help of those around her she has now moved on from this unfortunate situation and is getting her life back on track" said Dr. Lemongello. However, when this pretty 26 year old looks in the mirror



BEFORE

AFTER

she is still reminded of the scars of the past having lost her front teeth from the physical abuse. "Today her life has changed and she can smile again with confidence" added Dr. Lerner. Today she completed her Smile Makeover with Porcelain veneers and all Porcelain Bridges. Now when she looks in the mirror she sees the pretty young woman she is both inside and out. With the help of the America Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the Give Back a Smile Foundation, Adrian Jurim from Jurim Dental Studios in New York and Dr. Lerner and Dr. Lemongello she can smile again. "It is very fulfilling creating such beautiful smiles and changing lives" said Dr. Lemongello.

Survivors who have suffered dental injuries from an abusive former intimate partner or spouse can learn more about GBAS online at www.givebackasmile.com or contact GBAS toll-free at 800.773.GBAS (4227).

For more information or to contact Drs. Jay M. Lerner and Gerard J. Lemongello at 561.627.9000 or visit their website at www.lernerlemongello.com



Michael St. Pierre and Margery Lowe

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"A Doll's House"

Palm Beach Dramaworks kicked off its 10th Anniversary season with Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House," recently at their intimate downtown theatre (322 Banyan Boulevard). The production will play through November 29th.

"Our 10th anniversary season gives us a chance to reflect – to look back and focus forward as we move into the next Act of Dramawork's development. In keeping with our established mission, this year we will again present a diverse selection of masterful works by four influential playwrights – Henrik Ibsen, Michael Frayn, David Mamet and Edward Albee," said William Hayes, Founder and Producing Artistic Director. "Producing plays by such fearless observers of the human experience, who have made an indelible mark on modern drama, is what makes Palm Beach Dramaworks unique on the South Florida theatre scene." "Over the last ten years, the organization has witnessed an amazing level of growth. We have produced 41 productions, featuring over 358 artists, a total of 1,157 performances and have played to audiences of over 83,000," added Sue Ellen Beryl, Dramaworks' Managing Director.

Nora, a delightful spirit, is much less free than she first appears. She valiantly tries to please her husband but gets caught in the web of social expectations and domestic condemnation, and now her self-respect demands further action. In one of Ibsen's most famous plays – and highly controversial when first published in 1879 – "A Doll's House" calls into question the traditional roles of men and women in a marriage and, in a complete break with convention, ends with a wife leaving her family!

Mr. Hayes will direct the production featuring Margery Lowe, Michael St. Pierre, Nanique Gheridian, Colin Lane, Gregg Weiner, Michelle Botindari and Beverly Blanchette. The play will feature scenery designed by Michael Amico, costumes designed by Brian O'Keefe, lights designed by Ron Burns and sound designed by Matt Corey.

The performance times are Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm (with select Sunday performances at 7pm & Friday matinees at 3pm) and regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2pm.

Individual tickets are \$44 for evening performances and \$42 for matinees. Group rates for 20 or more, and discounted season subscriptions are also available.

The Palm Beach Dramaworks' season will continue with a distinguished roster of plays including Michael Frayn's drama "Copenhagen" (December 18th-January 31st), David Mamet's "American Buffalo" (February 19th – April 4th, and the Pulitzer Prize winning "Three Tall Women" by Edward Albee (April 23rd – June 13th).

For ticket information contact the box office at 561.514.4042, open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm, or visit our website at www.palmbeachdramaworks.org