

We are proud to be able to share with you some of our recent activities intended to improve the health care available to your family. Check out these changes!

Island Pediatrics Sponsors Yellow Dyno Child Safety Program

Island Pediatrics, with other community supporters, sponsored the Yellow Dyno Anti Victimization Program as part of a month long child safety program this past March at Charlotte Sidway School. Through parental education, song, and music, the Yellow Dyno program teaches children how to protect themselves from those who may try to harm them. We hope those of you who participated found the program to be beneficial and we look forward to future collaboration in health and safety programs with our schools.

New Staff at Island Pediatrics

Island Pediatrics is proud to announce the addition of two new staff members to its team!

Barbara Fronczak, R.N. has joined us as our new Nurse Manager. Barb brings to Island Pediatrics more than 23 years of nursing knowledge and experience. She is already well known to the Island Pediatrics staff, joining us from our affiliated office at Tonawanda Pediatrics, where she has provided seven years of professional, compassionate care to our patients.

Karen Moritz joins Island Pediatrics as our new Office Manager. Karen has extensive experience in the field of patient and client services, and has already shown herself to be a "perfect fit" for our office.

Both Barb and Karen have already become invaluable members of our staff. Please join us in welcoming them to Grand Island!

Island Pediatrics Awarded Immunization Certificate of Excellence

This past winter the New York State Health Department and American Academy of Pediatrics recognized Island Pediatrics' commitment to providing our patients with quality health care by presenting its Certificate of Excellence for Immunization Coverage. The award is presented to health care offices throughout the state that have provided exemplary immunization coverage for their patients.

If you believe your child may need any recommended immunizations or if you have any questions regarding immunizations, please contact our office at 775-3400.

Schedule Your Check Ups Now

Be sure to schedule your children's camp, sport, and annual school check ups now. Check ups completed now will be valid for the upcoming school year. Also, New York State Health Law requires children to have an annual check up prior to entering grades kindergarten, 1, 3, 7, and 10. Call our office at 775-3400 to schedule a visit.

Renew Medications On Line

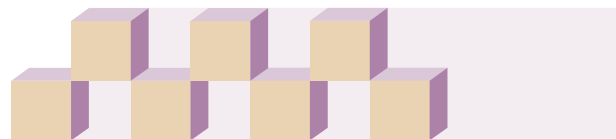
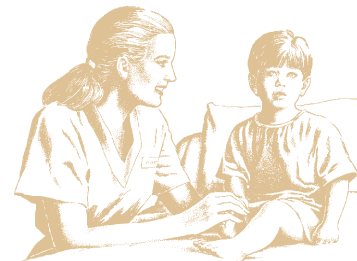
Many of your child's medications may now be renewed on line. Just log on to www.islandpediatrics.com and click on to "Online Rx" for more information.

Night Call Starting Soon

To better serve our patients, we will soon begin to utilize Night Call, the pediatric nursing call service used for many years by our affiliated office at Tonawanda Pediatrics. Night Call is staffed by highly qualified pediatric nurses who are specifically trained to provide medical advice. Night Call is highly regarded by both physicians and patients. The staff at Night Call looks forward to providing the highest quality service for you and your family.

July 4th Holiday Weekend Hours

Please Note that Island Pediatrics will be closed on Monday, July 5th, and will open again at 8 a.m. on Tuesday July 6th. Tonawanda Pediatrics will be open regular hours on Saturday July 3rd from 8 a.m. - noon and will have reduced hours on Monday, July 5th, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Insurance Matters

Throughout the year, many families may have changes in their health insurance. As always, our courteous and experienced front office staff is available to help with any questions you may have. Here are a few tips for new insurance . . .

- Make sure that new insurance cards are correct. Check all names and numbers closely.
- Call your insurance company if anything is incorrect. Make any corrections before coming to our office to avoid any insurance rejections.
- Please show us any new insurance cards you have when you come to the office.

- **Tell your insurance company about any newborns.** As soon as possible after a baby is born, you should notify your insurance company. Hospital and office bills may not be paid if they don't know about the baby.



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