

FOREVER SMILES BRACKET CHATTER

Official Newsletter from Dr. Yan Razdolsky Specialist in Orthodontics for Children & Adults

Forever Smiles Gymnasts Headed to Rio de Janeiro

When the U.S. women's artistic gymnastics team takes the floor in Rio, we will all be witness to something truly special and heartfelt. Not only because these women represent the U.S. as Olympic athletes, they also represent part of our small community. The 2016 Women's Rhythmic Gymnastics team includes some of the most incredible local talent from right here in Illinois.

The Forever Smiles family is particularly excited for this Olympics as Monica and Jenny Rokhman are former patients of Forever Smiles and relatives of Dr. Yan Razdolsky. Moreover, their coach, Natalia Klimour is also good friends with Anna Razdolsky. She even coached the Razdolsky's youngest daughter Marjey who attended the gym for around eight years. So, this Olympic team is extremely special to the Forever Smiles Family.

"We follow a lot of sports activities, but the RIO Games are so much more exciting because of all the close ties to our Forever Smiles family," said Dr. Razdolsky. "We have watched Monica and Jenny grow up and into such amazing champions. We have seen their smiles grow. We have cheered along side their coaches. I know they will make our community proud. Go USA!"

A few years ago, these beautiful young women and their families uprooted their lives in pursuit of the Olympic dream. They moved from their respective cities and settled here to join the national rhythmic gymnastics group at North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center. They started new schools and made new friends with the knowledge they stood a slim chance of even qualifying for the Olympic games.

This is only the second time in history that an American rhythmic gymnastics team has qualified for the Olympics since the individual sport debut at the Los Angeles games in 1984. The first time the U.S. competed as a team in the sport was at the 1996 Atlanta Games where as host, they received an automatic qualifying. Sadly, they finished in last place.



"In 2013 we watched the girls perform in front of more than 10,000 spectators in the Rhythmic Gymnastic World Championships in Kiev, Ukraine. Monica and Jenny were all smiles," said Anna Razdolsky. "It was so
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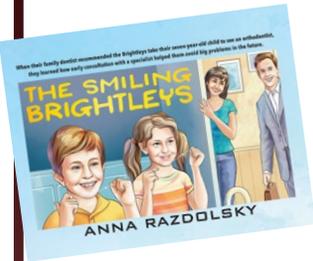
Most people think pre-teens and teens when they think of orthodontics, but did you know the American Association of Orthodontists recommends every child see an orthodontist at age 7 to prevent orthodontic difficulties?

Just like in Anna Razdolsky's new book, *The Smiling Brightleys*, often orthodontists can spot subtle problems with jaw growth and emerging teeth while some baby teeth are still present. So while your child's teeth may appear to be straight, there could be a problem that only an orthodontist can detect.



Of course, evaluation at age 7 doesn't always mean treatment is needed. But in cases where it is recommended, interceptive treatment can increase your child's chances of avoiding surgery, future extraction of permanent healthy teeth and even help correct oral habits that can cause a bad bite. Through an early orthodontic evaluation, you'll be giving your child the best opportunity for a healthy, beautiful smile!

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Forever Smiles Announces Release of Anna's Book **The Smiling Brightleys**

We are so proud to announce the latest book, *The Smiling Brightleys* by Anna Razdolsky and her new publishing company, Forever Smiles Publishing. As a smile ambassador, Anna has made it her mission to improve a child's understanding of proper oral care and treatment through story telling.

In this book, Anna tells the story of the Brightley family who learn that having a beautiful smile that lasts a lifetime isn't always as natural as you might think.

As Ethan and Emily Brightley turn seven and begin growing into their adult teeth, they visit an orthodontist and the whole family discovers the benefits of early orthodontic care. Through early evaluation and consultation with an orthodontist, the children learn about the tools and technology that will help them overcome their insecurities and shape beautiful healthy smiles that last a lifetime.

This is a wonderfully informative book for families with young children, and an excellent resource for dentists, orthodontists, specialists, teachers and health professionals to encourage overall oral health, optimum hygiene and stress the importance of early orthodontic evaluation.

heartwarming to have their mother send us pictures and comment on the beautiful smiles we helped create."

Fast forward to 2015 - the American women won three medals, including silver in the group all-around at the Pan American Games. Their success continued to the 2015 World Championships, where they were the highest placing team from the Americas and earned a qualifying spot in the 2016 Olympics. This time, Team USA has earned their spot in the 2016 games, giving everyone hope they will fare much better in Rio.



"Our expectations are to just do two clean routines. Like we've been doing at all the other world championships throughout the year." Said Monica Rokhman in an interview with EGN Radio. "...we're focusing not on scores or results, but on doing our best and doing two clean routines. Because we cannot control the scores or anything at the competition, so we just want to end on a good note and be happy."



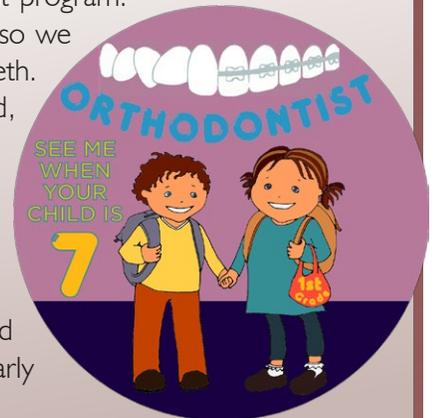
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For patients who do not yet require treatment, Dr. Yan Razdolsky places them in our complimentary growth and development program.

These patients visit us about every six months so we can monitor the eruption of their permanent teeth. Then, when the time is right for the child, Dr. Razdolsky will recommend treatment. Every child is different and everyone develops differently, so every child's ideal time to begin treatment is different.

But to ensure your child's Forever Smile, remember... Age 7. And, tell your friends and family members about the importance of early orthodontic evaluation.



In Closing

Thank you for being part of our Forever Smiles Family. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us at our Buffalo Grove office: 847-215-7554 or via email: yan@razdolsky.com. We look forward to providing you and our community with even more reasons to smile!

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