

# BRACKET CHATTER

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



Dr. Yan Razdolsky &  
the Forever Smiles Team

Invite you to see the  
magic this holiday season

## FANTASTIC BEASTS

AND WHERE  
TO FIND THEM

Please bring a guest and join us at a private screening  
**Saturday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**AMC Showplace Theatre**

Doors open at 10:30. Seating is limited and the first 500 guests  
will receive a Forever Smiles hoodie, so come early.

To RSVP call (847) 215-7554 or email [Anelia@Razdolsky.com](mailto:Anelia@Razdolsky.com)

## Are invisible aligners the “clear” choice for straighter teeth?

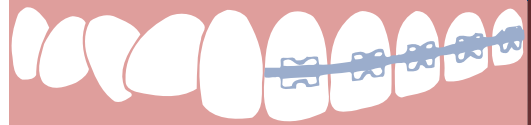
Next time someone asks you about traditional braces versus clear aligners, know the facts. At Forever Smiles we get first-time and adult patients who are self-conscious getting braces. The common question they have is whether they can have clear aligners to straighten their teeth. However, when it comes to orthodontics, not all options are equal.

For example, traditional braces are often required for patients with molar/bite issues, to rotate canines or premolars or move teeth vertically. Clear aligners are

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**FOREVER SMILES**



## We Won!

We're all smiles after 108 years, 103 regular season wins and a 101st season at Wrigley Field, that the Cubs have finally earned their first World Championship title since 1908! And unless your were sleeping, you either heard about or celebrated along with the more than 5 million fans in the seventh-largest gathering in human history and the biggest in the Western hemisphere.

We are so proud of our home team!

Congratulations to  
our beloved CUBS!





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not effective in cases where dramatic tooth movement is needed. Moreover in cases where smaller teeth need to be adjusted, clear aligners may not be suitable as there is not enough surface area for the tray to properly grip the tooth as necessary for proper treatment.

Treatment with clear aligners can sometimes take longer. One, because the realignment can be more subtle, and two, because the trays are removable, it's easy to “forget” to wear them. (Or worse, to lose them.) This can drastically draw out the schedule for successful treatment. With traditional braces you wear them all the time. This allows for a more consistent, controlled and successful treatment program for some patients.

If it is a matter of aesthetics, or being self-conscious, there are a number of treatment options that are available - *again, this depends on the individual patients needs*. Clear or tooth-colored brackets are a great option for patients who want a more subtle look, but the same effectiveness of traditional braces. Lingual braces (brackets and wires are mounted on the tongue-side of your teeth) are also an option for some patients, but careful considerations are still made on a patient and case basis.



When determining a course of treatment for all our patients, we like to think of it as a team approach. Dr. Razdolsky follows a strict new patient procedure that includes a thorough oral and facial patient examination to determine their overall oral health. Depending on the patient a CBCT scan, facial photographs, dental molds and/or x-rays may also be taken. Assessment and recommendation for a patient treatment program is provided upon a second appointment ensuring Dr. Razdolsky and his team have had ample opportunity to evaluate all the collected data. Together at that appointment, we encourage an open discussion in formulating a plan that will provide the most successful outcome for the patient.

Although we strive to always provide for the happiness and well being of all our patients, sometimes a preferred course treatment is not in the patient's best interest. However, as part of your smile team we will always work to find the right path to your Forever Smile.



## Give a Smile For The Holidays! in support of



We LOVE spreading smiles during the Holidays!

That's why we're collecting toys to support Toys For Tots this season! This fun and awesome program, developed and run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve, distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. We think that's awesome!

To help, just bring a new, unwrapped toy to our office through December 18, and let's all give the gift of a smile to kids less fortunate for the holidays.



### Congratulations!

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Our ON-TIME  
October Winner

## 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](mailto:yan@razdolsky.com). We look forward to providing you and our community with even more reasons to smile!

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