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*Alfanos*

Peace Begins  
with a Smile



# PETE AND KIMBERLY ALFANO

## *Miles of Smiles*

BY KERRY SEXTON, Photo by Mary Williams Photography

### Meet Pete and Kimberly

Peter and Kimberly met at Pitt Dental School orientation in 2007. They were good friends in dental school, and started dating about halfway through their 4-year program at Pitt. A mission trip to Mavis Bank, Jamaica really brought them closer. They went two years in a row, providing dental services such as extractions, fillings and cleanings. Those experiences really put into perspective the important things in life, and seeing the smiling faces of the patients made it all worth it!

Pete planned a surprise proposal in 2012 (they were both in residency). He popped the question over bagels & iced coffee at Central Park's Sheep Meadow. He surprised Kimberly with their immediate family, with the family lurking in the park the whole time. They celebrated all weekend! Pete and Kimberly were married in the Pittsburgh area in May of 2014 and honeymooned at Peter Island in the British Virgin Islands. They hope to take the whole family there for one of their anniversaries. The Alfanos have three sons – Maximo (age 4), Dominic (age 2), and Franco (age 5 months) Maximo loves preschool, cars & trucks, skiing and drawing. His middle brother Dominic loves preschool too, as well as animals and cars. Franco loves to drink milk and watch his crazy brothers.

Each summer the Alfanos go to Bethany beach. They often go multiple times since Pete's parents own a condo there. They usually take a trip to Grand Cayman in the winter.

### Education and Work

Kim graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007 with Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, and she graduated from Pitt Dental School in 2011 with Doctor of



The Alfanos are always a team.

Dental Medicine. She completed a General Practice Residency at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh in 2012. Kim is a dentist/partner at Verber Family Dentistry.

Pete graduated from Bucknell University in 2007 with Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated from Pitt Dental School in 2011 with Doctor of Dental Medicine, and he completed an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Brookdale Hospital (in Brooklyn) in 2015. Pete also became partner in the Verber Dental Group, creating his own specialty practice within the group! Pete's office will also serve as an implant center, where patients can go to for even the most complex cases. Alfano Oral Surgery (located at 2250 Millennium Way, Enola, PA 17025) will be open and fully functioning in January 2020. The office is located conveniently off of I-81, close to Al's of Hampden and Weis.

Pete and Kimberly are very excited to get to work so closely together in providing excellent dental care to people of the community. One of the best parts of their job is when they see a newfound confidence and smile on the faces of their patients.

### Out and About

The Alfanos are members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The family loves to travel and stay active. Pete is an avid skier and has already started skiing with Max. Pete loves working on their home and landscaping. Pete is a talented woodworker and can also catch many things in his mouth (which serves as entertainment for the boys!).



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Kim loves to exercise and bake. Kim has volunteered her time at various events through her work, namely acting as “school dentist” (going to various CV elementary and middle schools to do mandated school exams). The Alfano family members are all avid Steeler fans.



This past Thanksgiving, Pete and Kimberly volunteered at a small church in Elliptsburg, PA to help serve a Thanksgiving meal to people from the community. They enjoyed it so much that they would like to make volunteering that morning a family tradition.


### The Community

Kim, Pete and family have lived in The Preserve Neighborhood since 2015. They moved there from Manhattan after Pete’s oral surgery residency. They wanted to move closer to family, and Central PA is located near many friends and family. This area also seemed like a great place to raise a family.

They love their neighbors and really enjoy living in their neighborhood. It is a safe, scenic neighborhood with many other young families. They feel lucky to have such amazing neighbors and are always looking to get kids together for play dates.

### CLOSING

The Alfanos love that part of their job involves getting to know and care for so many people in the local community. If you see Pete and Kimberly out and about- be sure to flash them your pearly whites and say hello!




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