



Behind Your Eyes

For the Patients & Friends of
Eye to Eye Ophthalmology

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EYE TO EYE SETTLED IN NEW LOCATION

The doctor and staff of Eye to Eye Ophthalmology are settled in at our new location at 1008 Wawaset Road in Kennett Square. We opened on August first and have enjoyed our new country location. We even have a pair of groundhogs in our yard (that enjoy our apples) as well as hawks and Canadian geese. As an FYI, we have a new phone number (610-347-1200) and fax number as well (610-347-1201). Our email and website are the same: info@eyetoeyeop.com and www.eyetoeyeop.com. We ARE on Facebook so be sure to like our page for up to date information on the practice (Eye to Eye Ophthalmology).

March marks the one year anniversary of our switch to electronic health records! All of you that have been in for a visit in the past year should have received a patient portal user name and password. With this you can access your chart from our office at eyetoeyeophth.ema.md. Do not put a “www” in front of this in your browser search bar. On the portal you can see your diagnoses and any instructions or drug prescriptions given to you during your visit. You can also update your medical history or medication list there. If you have lost your password, give us a call and we will give you a new one. Your user name is your first and last name capitalized with a space in between your first and last name.

Eye to Eye, In Focus:

In this edition of the newsletter we are going to put the spotlight on the doctor. Lonnie Luscvage, MD earned her undergraduate degree in Biology with honors in nutrition at Penn State University, graduating valedictorian of the Eberly College of Science. She was a member of the Schreyer Honors College when it was first formed and a Braddock Scholarship winner. She went on to earn her medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, graduating second in her class. After her internship year at Christiana Care in Newark (the Medical Center of Delaware at the time), Dr. Luscvage trained in ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania’s Scheie Eye Institute.



Dr. Luscvage is a board certified ophthalmologist and is on staff and performs surgical procedures at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Media. She is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Dr. Luscvage grew up Broomall, PA and has been married for 17 years with one teenage daughter. She has two cats, a giant Maine coon cat named Cosmo and S’more, both adopted abandoned cats. You can see Dr. Luscvage bicycling around the area as she is an avid cyclist (especially if you get an eye exam!).

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WHY YOU MAY HAVE RED, STICKY EYES

It COULD be that you have a common condition called blepharitis. Blepharitis is a chronic inflammation of the eyelids that flares up once or twice a year for several weeks at a time. It is NOT contagious. The oil glands in your eyelids produce an abnormal thick foamy oil in blepharitis. This oil lays on the rims of your eyelids and makes them red as well as produces the sticky feeling. This oil also gets in your tear film and interferes with it, causing red eyes or even tearing. Blepharitis can usually be controlled with regular warm compresses to the eye and by washing the rims of your eyelids with either a mixture of baby shampoo and water squirted on a Q-tip or pre-made Ocu Soft lid scrubs. Artificial tears also help control the redness. Some people may need a short course of steroid eye drops to control the inflammation if that does not work alone.

Important Phone Numbers & Resources

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