

# The Binghamton Edition VOU October 2018 Binghamton Edition

INSIDER TIPS FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND GLAMOROUS LIFE

From The Desk of Dr. D

I consider **October** to be one of the best months of the year: harvest, Halloween, leaves turning colors, still nice weather. So this month I plan to enjoy the outdoors and play **tennis** as much as possible before the cold weather comes...

Fortunately, my shoulder has been holding up well after the **prolotherapy I had** (to help with a rotator cuff tear), Turn to page 5 for more information about the procedure.

We have been busier than a one-armed paper hanger these past few months! I've been seeing a lot of dermatology and varicose vein clients since the word has gotten out about us. If you're having a hard time getting an appointment and you really really need to be seen, call **Denise at 286-0061** and she'll fit you in!

If you pay attention to the **medical news** you'll have seen all the recent studies coming out that goes against what we've been told for decades:

Wine and Chocolate are now considered the keys to long life. Drinking Tequila can help you lose weight. Fish oil has now been shown not to reduce the risk of heart attacks after all. Eating after 9 pm increases your risk of

prostate and breast cancer. Cosmetic procedures boost mental well being (but you know that, right?). 10% of adults are deficient in Vit B12 and folate. Drinking alcohol (in moderation) is the key to living past 90-year-old. The recommendations for Vit D supplements are way too low. Cholesterol-lowering statins for healthy people over 70 are useless, and aspirin for healthy people cause more problems than they prevent! WOW!

Family and Friends: My mom gave me a large box of old photos I took in the 70's and 80's and darn if I didn't find some of my brother **Bret** when he was 8 years old. I had a lot of fun showing them to his new girlfriend: she said it was the first time she ever saw him with hair! (FYI: If you are in the Allentown PA area, there is a great seafood restaurant there called **Youell's Oyster House** where Bret and I ate last month).

Some of the pics were from my trip to **Alaska** to help build a dormitory for a church in 1975 - I had hair then too!

Claire got a good grade on her first online college test and is working a lot at Jack's Oyster House in Albany. She is finally taking possession of my old car since her old beater died. John also got a job at Jack's (with Claire's help). He is now an Assistant Manager working full-time and getting great reviews. I am trying to arrange to see **Hope** in November in California but hate that flight to the west coast; for some reason the



time wrecks havoc with my body. **Ilsa** is loving her first year at ESF in Syracuse; I go up to see her twice a month for dinner and a run to the grocery store. My **Laura** turns 57 this month and will probably celebrate

at a bullseye pistol shooting competition!

**Deb Bartlett** is retiring this month from my Walton location after working for me since 1994! The party will be a big blowout I'm sure. We have a new nurse.

Local goings-on's: If you missed the Catskill Area Hospice event at the end of August I feel bad for you because both the food and ZZ Top were great! I had my late model new car detailed by Protection Auto Detailing on Upper Front St in Binghamton and they

did a fantastic job. The best part is that they pick up and deliver your car so you don't have to do that yourself. **Hacienda**, the Mexican restaurant on Old Vestal Avenue in Binghamton, got their liquor license so you can now have a Margarita



with their excellent salsa. If you like to dress up in formal gowns and you're too old for prom, then consider attending the fabulous Fox Gala in Oneonta on Sat November 2nd. You can get tickets by calling the Foundation office at 431-5472.

Halloween: It's supposedly the biggest adult holiday of the year and if you've ever been to Fantasy Fest in Key West then you would agree. My memories of Halloween center around a certain trick or treat blowout when I was 9 years old in Jonestown Penna walking around the neighborhood with friends of the same age (back when you could do that). We filled two large grocery bags in a red pull behind wagon and dumped all of the candy on my bed and feasted on it for weeks! Start thinking about what you're going to do for Halloween now since it seems like the local places get sold out quite early - bside ballroom in Oneonta has a great party on Saturday, Oct 27th and I hear that Bistro 163 in Binghamton is planning on hosting their 1st Annual Halloween Party Friday, Oct 26th.

And don't miss my Patient Appreciation "No Tricks Just Treats" Party with special guests - it promises to be so much fun you'll be "howling" on Wednesday, Oct 24rd (Oneonta) and Thursday 25th Oct (Binghamton).

# **Quote of the Month**

"Magic is really very simple, all you've got to do is want something and then let yourself have it."

- Aggie Cromwell, Halloweentown



Reading: What a Way to Make a Living by Lyman Wood (he was the guy who came up with the "Have More Plan" for backyard gardening)

**Eating:** See page 4 for my version of "The King's Stew"

guaranteed to keep you warm this winter. Back to Pinot Noirs for the fall.



Watching: Watched an interesting documentary on Netflix about Argentinian barbeque called Todo Sobre El Asado (Everything about Barbeque). Still enjoying The Ministry of Time on Netflix as well. Can't wait for the new

Project Runway on Bravo.

Wearing: Back to long sleeves and sweaters soon.

# October



Address/links to events: Watters Theatre/Anderson Center: Binghamton University (www.binghamton.edu/anderson-center/) - SUNY Broome: Binghamton, NY (www.sunybroome.edu) - Magic City Music Hall: Binghamton, NY (www.themagiccitymusichall.com) - The Forum Theatre: Binghamton, NY (www.broomearenaforum.com) - Endicott Performing Arts Center (EPAC): Endicott, NY (www.endicottarts.com) - Goodwill Theatre: Johnson City, NY (www.goodwilltheatre.net) - DoubleTree Hotel: Binghamton, NY (www.doubletree3.hilton.com) - KNOW Theatre: Binghamton, NY (www.knowtheatre.org) - Binghamton Theater Organ Society: Binghamton, NY (www.binghamtontos.org) - Anthony Brunelli Fine Art:186 State St, Binghamton, NY (www.anthonybrunelli.com) - Chenango River Theater: 991 NY-12, Greene, NY (www.chenangorivertheatre.org)

Doug's Fish Fry: (www.DougsFishFry.com) - Tioga Downs Casino Nichols - St. Anthony of Padua Church, 306 Odell Avenue, Endicott, NY- Greek Festival: (www.annunciationvestal.ny.goarch.org/grecian-festival) - NY Faerie Festival: Ouaquaga NY (www.nyfaeriefest.com) - NYS State Fairgrounds, Syracuse (www.nysfair.org/event/2016-empire-brewfest/)

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# Who We Are. What We Do. Where To Find Us.

Originally known as Oneonta Laser Derm, New York Skin and Vein Center was founded in 2001 by Dr. Dohner, who is the area's only board certified varicose vein specialist (ABVLM). Originally located at 41-45 Dietz St in Oneonta as Oneonta Laser Derm, the practice expanded and changed the name to New York Skin and Vein Center. We now have 5 locations with 3 dermatology PA's and NP's, 5 laser nurses and technicians, with two private surgical facilities for your safety, convenience, and privacy.



Michael Weinberg, RPA-C Physician Assistant in Dermatology



Anne St. Pierre, NP Nurse Practitioner in Dermatology

# **Upcoming Events**

This Month: Patient Appreciation Day will be a Halloween Party with a Very Special Celebrity Guest! Wednesday, Oct 24 Openta

Wednesday, Oct 24 Oneonta Thursday, Oct 25 Binghamton

November: Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family!

**December:** 3rd Annual Christmas Cocktail Party

(with a musical guest)

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We Get Mail!:The staff is excellent, very helpful with scheduling, and provide a calm environment for procedures. Dr. Dohner explained the procedure and aftercare, did a wonderful job. - I. B

The New You is a monthly conversation about life as it looks from the helm of New York Skin and Vein Center. I believe in strong relationships; and this newsletter is my way of showing you who we are.

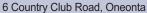
Some of you I see often, some of you come in every three months and few of you only once every few years - so we can go a long time without seeing you. And lot can happen

in a year or two! This newsletter is my way of keeping in touch. The purpose of creating an open dialogue between us so that you can get to know who we are as a company.

Nothing makes me happier than when I get mail. I'm interested in what you have to say and enjoy responding to your comments. So send your thoughts, wishes and questions to me, Dr Dohner, at INFO@NYSVC.com and I will be sure to respond right away.

P.S. Every month I try to rise to the mammoth challenge of making a "medical newsletter" a great read. If I've failed in your eyes to do that, you can unsubscribe by sending an email to INFO@NYSVC.com.







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# Winter is Coming!

Ever since they announced the release date for the final season of Games of Thrones (April 2019) many people have been binge-watching to catch up on previously missed episodes. And boy, do they do a lot of eating and drinking in that show! To fully embrace the viewing experience I felt inspired to make this delicious fish stew I found on a food blog. I've made a few changes to the original recipe (which I think makes it even better) Here is my version of

# The Kings Stew (serves 2)

1 cup dry vermouth

1 cup heavy cream

12 oz can evaporated milk



# Ingredients:

1.5 oz thick cut bacon, diced

1 lb potatoes, chopped into 1/2" cubes

1 yellow onion, finely diced

1 1/2 lb white fish (I used halibut, haddock, and cod), cut into 1" chunks 2 cups water

1/2-1 cup crab meat A dozen mussels

2 tsp salt

1 tsp pepper

**Fish Broth:** Place 1/2 lb fish (about 1 fillet) in a large pot with 2 cups of cold water. Bring to boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Fry up the bacon over medium heat until the edges begin to turn crispy and brown, add the diced potato. Cook 5 minutes over medium-high, stirring frequently. Add to fish broth. Add vermouth.

Add the remaining cubed fish to the pot. Let bubble for about 10 minutes on medium-high.

Add heavy cream, evaporated milk, salt & pepper, crab meat, and whole mussels (in the shell) to the broth mix. Bring to just under a boil, then reduce to medium-low, cover, and simmer about an hour.

To serve, ladle into bowls and garnish with additional pepper. To really round out the meal, serve it with crusty fresh bread and salted butter.

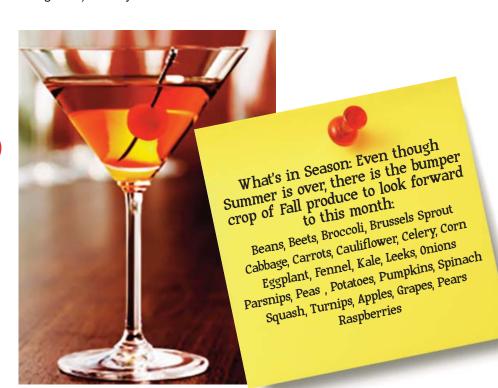
And now for the cocktail. "But Dr D!" I hear you cry, "There were no cocktails in Game of Thrones" Well you're right of course but there are times when wine just won't do (as is the case here). The high cream content of my King's Stew would be curdled by wine so instead (because I'm playing the role of King here) I offer you:

# The Perfect Rob Roy (serves 1)

2 oz Scotch Whisky ½ oz Dry Vermouth ½ oz Sweet Vermouth 2 dashes Angostura Bitters 1 cherry Twist Lemon

# Instructions

Fill mixing glass with ice cubes. Add all ingredients. Stir and strain into martini glass. Garnish with a cherry and lemon twist.





# How A Simple Injection Got Me Back In The Game

A few years ago I damaged my shoulder rotator cuff while working out in the gym doing pulldowns. Then it got worse playing tennis. The pain got so bad that I couldn't even serve overhand (and boy did I look silly serving underhand). Eventually, the pain increased until I had trouble sleeping, lifting and carrying - even turning the steering wheel in my car caused me to wince! After a lot of research, I decided to try Prolotherapy and I am pleased to say that it worked beautifully! In just a few short weeks after seeing Dr. John Finkenstadt in Syracuse, my shoulder had healed. I was able to return to serving overhand and sleeping on that shoulder without pain! My shoulder has been pain-free ever since, though my tennis still needs work!

# What is Prolotherapy?

Prolotherapy has been used successfully since 500 B.C. when Roman soldiers were treated with hot branding irons to help fuse the torn ligaments in the shoulder joint. Thankfully, today's treatment for shoulder injury is way less painful!

Today, although still considered an alternative treatment for insurance purposes, Prolotherapy involves a medication being injected into the soft tissue around an injured joint. This injection jump starts and stimulates the body's own natural healing process. The medications used are a type of irritant (most use concentrated sugar water) and a numbing agent. Because Prolotherapy is not a surgical treatment it can be given in any medical office setting and there is little downtime and performed with local anesthesia.

# Bursa Clavicle Shoulder muscles Character cuff tendons Humerus

increase in function, and a decrease in pain. Dysfunctional joints affected by arthritis may be treated similarly, with an increase in function and a decrease in pain being noted in

The resultant strengthening of the tissue leads to an increase in stability,

and a decrease in pain being noted in many cases.

# How Many Treatments Will I Need? Prolethoropy Houghly required

Prolotherapy usually requires several injections at the site of the pain or injury in order to be effective. Most patients require anywhere a minimum of 4 injections per session and will need to be treated anywhere from one to 4 sessions depending on the severity of your problem. (I needed 2 sessions about a month apart each to get to where I wanted to be and was able to restart tennis after only 6 days.) Because Prolotherapy injections must be precise (so that the medication is placed at the area or areas requiring repair) it is important to consult with a doctor who is experienced in Prolotherapy.

# Can I Benefit From Prolotherapy?

As with any procedure, you need to be

examined in order to determine the correct course of treatment but there is strong evidence that Prolotherapy injections are useful in the treatment of all tendon and ligament injuries including those affecting: neck, shoulder, elbows, wrists, fingers, mid back, lumbar spine, hips, knees, ankles, and toes. Prolotherapy is also useful for people with chronic conditions, such as degenerative disc disease or arthritis.

# **Do The Treatments Hurt?**

Having had the treatments myself I am not going to say that this procedure is pain-free but the numbing agent used makes the injections bearable. The most important part is that the reward of being pain-free and mobile far outweighed the "jab."

# What Should I Expect After Treatment?

After the injections, patients are encouraged to do regular flexibility and stretching exercises. However, they should not overstress the areas injected as this may prevent proper healing from taking place. Once sufficient healing has taken place (about a month), more strenuous exercise may begin under supervision, including strengthening and stabilization exercises. Occasionally, repeat injections may be needed if dysfunction (weakness, laxity, enthesopathy) persists.

If you're plagued by chronic pain and are ready to do something about it, call my friend and colleague **Dr. John Finkenstadt in Syracuse at** (315) 478-9710 for a consultation to discover if

Prolotherapy can give you back your game too. Dr. F has 30 years experience in Prolotherapy and is a genuinely nice man who will tell you honestly if he can help you or not.

The initial consult and any x rays

The initial consult and any x rays and ultrasounds are covered by insurance. The actual prolotherapy treatments are not covered by any insurance but are very reasonable compared to surgery, physical therapy, and the loss of doing those things you want to do!





# How To Set Up A Home Gym For Less Than \$150

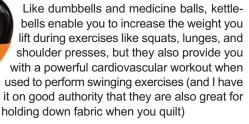
If Your "Fat Day" Jeans Have Become Your Everyday Wear Don't Despair! Even after 60 practicing healthy eating and adding the right exercise to your day can help you shed excess weight. Did I just hear a groan? Yes, depending on where you live, a gym membership can cost over \$1000 a year. And yes, statistics show that most of us quit going the gym after the first few months citing lack of time as the main reason but before you give up (and simply buy bigger clothes) there is another option - create your own home gym. With just these 4 pieces of equipment, you can get an awesome workout for \$150 and it's easier to work out when the "gym" is right there (and no one is watching you) We've convinced you? Good! Let's get started!



Remember how much fun a jump rope was back in grade school? This exercise delivers a killer cardio workout you can do practically anywhere. Although you might have happy memories of spending hours outdoors with your ponytail bouncing in rhythm, don't expect to be able to complete a 30-minute routine right off the bat – jumping rope is

hard work for pretty much anyone over 7! Start by using your jump rope for interval training (switching back and forth between a minute of jumping and a minute of rest for the ultimate workout) and before long you could be entertaining your grandkids with Double Dutch routines! DYNAPRO Neon Jump Rope **COST \$17.99 from Amazon** 





If you're not sure what to look for, Kettlebells are "weighted balls with handles". We found ours on Amazon (because we like to get things sent directly to us) but you can find them at Walmart, Target and TJ Maxx in an assortment of weights. Start with a 8lb kettlebell and work your way up as your strength increases SPRI Deluxe Vinyl Kettlebell COST \$18.20

# **BOSU Ball with resistance bands**

Ok, this is FUN! The aim is to retain your balance while standing on the ball - sounds easy right? Nooo! It takes practice to be able to maintain your position and while you figure that out you're giving your core a great workout! Best of all you can do this exercise while watching Game of Thrones. Look for a BOSU ball that comes with resistance bands and a workout chart. We found this set on Amazon RitFit Balance Ball Trainer with Resistance Bands (Free Exercise Wall Chart, Air

**COST \$61.98** 

Pump, Resistance Bands)



# The Step

A staple in many gyms and exercise classes, The classic step aerobic tool is a good option, enabling you to use it as a bench, a low plyometric box, or, of course, a tool for step aerobics. Adjustable height allows for use by beginners or seasoned pros. Used alone or in conjunction with exercise DVD's, this is one of the most versatile (and affordable)

home gym products on the market. Try this one (also from Amazon): The Step High Step Aerobic Platform **COST \$47.99** 

Dr D Says: All the equipment in the world won't do you any good if you don't use it. If you find that you lack motivation try a month of sessions with a personal trainer. Your trainer will hold you accountable, teach you proper form, and show you how to develop your own home program using the items we mentioned above.



Prefer group activities? Learn to dance! **Perkins School of the Arts** located 38-40 Birdsall St Norwich, NY **607-336-6143** offers adults a variety of options from classical dance to "avantguard creativity". With classes almost every night of the week you are

sure to find something that fits your schedule. Let's Salsa!



# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES THROUGH THE DECADES

Halloween is the one night per year when we can become (if only for one night) anything we like - and it's totally acceptable! From sweet to scary, sexy to comedic the real shocker is that the national average Halloween spending per shopper is \$75.00 - for an outfit usually wore only once!

Not surprisingly some of the most popular (and often used) costume ideas come from the styles and trends of the past with poodle skirts, hippie garb and rocker attire being periential favorites (probably they are easy to pull off with what most of us have in our closets) But what did people wear when these iconic costumes were actual "fashion"? Here is our look back at Halloween "Fashions" of The Past:

FACT: Halloween originates from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, a celebration for their new year on November. The Celts believed that the veil between the living and the dead was thinnest the night before this day, and so, on October 31 they would burn crops and animals as a sacrifice to their gods. They would also wear costumes made out of animal skins and try to tell each other's fortunes.



Costumes were homemade and ranged from simple witches outfits to terrifying scarecrows to the "exotic" inspired by other cultures.



Daisy Buchanan from The Great Gatsby Because pretty much every woman in America (if not the world) was in love with both Robert Redford and the roaring 20's



America might have been in the grips of Prohibition but these witches appear to be having a roaring time bobbing for apples.



We loved our MTV and sexy vampire Elvira. With the sexy combo of long black dress and high hair, we all wanted to be "Mistress of the Night".





1940'\$

Photoplay.

# 1930'5

After the war America began it's love of sexy Halloween costumes no doubt inspired by the glamorous photos of movie stars in magazines such as Movieland and

Mickey Mouse was the star of the 30's making this is most popular Halloween costume of the decade.



Catwoman was back! This time we were inspired by the movie "Batman Returns" in which Michelle Pfeiffer plays good girl driven bad. Sexy and slippery, Batman had his hands full with this kitten and we looked pur-fect in our Halloween



2000



We were having a yabba dabba good time with characters from The Flintstones Movie (extra points for still having pink legwarmers in the closet).



Was the year we were "Frozen". Princesses were EVERYWHERE and there was nothing cold about this hot Halloween costume!



# 1950'\$

Forget about cultural appropriation! Tiki bars were all the rage in the 50's and all things Hawaiian captivated the country including costumes inspired by the movie South Pacific.



Sexy Superheroes Catwoman and Batgirl were hugely popular in the 1960s, and Halloween costumes followed suit. We saved the world while wearing figure-hugging bodysuits and short skirts with capes.



"Game of Thrones". From ethereal maiden to brave warrior - this year you can truly embrace your inner heroine! And all these cloaks mean that for once you won't be cold on Halloween night!



# WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO GO AS THIS YEAR, WE HOPE YOU HAVE A FRIGHTENINGLY GOOD TIME!



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