

# Dentists Are People Too

Most people have limited interaction with dentists on a daily basis. Naturally, they have no choice but to stereotype the entire group based on television, urban legends, and the few minutes they spend together during their routine visits (at which time their mouths are occupied and can not talk). Movies such as “Marathon Man” and, more recently “The Hangover,” certainly did not help the cause of this oppressed group. Why are dentists so much fun to ridicule? How come the number of anti-dentites have hit mass proportions in our society today? Let me ask you - have you ever noticed your wait at restaurants or grocery stores appears longer than other people? Do people cut you off in their cars as if you weren’t even there? This is no coincidence. In fact, the epidemic has reached such proportions that Congress is considering enacting laws to consider any act against a dentist to be considered a “hate crime.”

Few people realize that similar laws were established in 16th Century England. The shadow still lingers nearly 600 years later - having crooked yellow teeth is actually a secret code for membership in the “movement” against dentists. Dan Brown discovered this secret society while writing “The DaVinci Code” as he studied the Free Masons, who, to this day, continue their covert persecution of dentists. Ironically enough, we may not enjoy the freedoms we do today if it weren’t for dentists. It is a little known fact that the Revolutionary War started when a group of British soldiers raided a group of Boston dentists who had been masquerading as blacksmiths. Apparently, their lack of tartar blew their cover. Who would have thought?

Even in light of potential retribution, we here at Affinity Bank are taking a stand by championing our love for dentists through our cause, “Dentists are People 2.” We are asking for you to join us in this endeavor and come out to support this victimized group, which very well may include yourself. If you would like to join our cause, please email me at [ecooney@myaffinitybank.com](mailto:ecooney@myaffinitybank.com) and share any stories that happened to a dentist “friend” of yours.

You are not alone! As a family member of a dentist, I realize the shame this can bring the entire family. Dr. Frank Clayton will speak openly about what age to tell your children that you are a dentist along with his fear of clowns and can also share a touching story about how he became disowned by his parents after telling them what he really did for a living. Please note the term dentist included herein unfortunately includes all specialists, except for orthodontists who escaped the dark ages unscathed (DaVinci’s father was reportedly an orthodontist and, perhaps not a very good one; if you look closely at DaVinci’s self portrait, you can clearly detect a Class III Malocclusion).



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