

# PT HAPPENINGS

RESTORING FUNCTION ONE PATIENT AT A TIME



June 2019

## From the Desk of Chris Gordos

### Celebration!!!!

*Thank you so, so, so much!!* I bet you are thinking, why are you thanking us? We are celebrating 10 years of being open. I cannot believe that we have been open for 10 years. During our first 10 years we have seen over 2000 different people for a total of 35,000 visits. We have had 77 full time students, numerous part-time students, and countless volunteers. We have had 21 Aides, 14 whom have become or are in PT school, 4 nurses, and 1 OT student. We have added 2 more PTs (Eric and Andrea), and 1 per diem PT assistant (Erin). While the whole time we have 1, and only 1, office manager. Absolutely my best hire ever was hiring Denise. Sorry Eric, Andrea, Erin and all of our past Aides.

I researched online that 30% of all business fail in the first 2 years, 50% in 5 years, and 66% in 10 years. Without your support and referrals we would be part of that awful statistic. The best compliments we receive at our office are... My friend said I must come to you guys...My wife told me I have to come so I will stop complaining at home...I do not want to leave because you have helped me so much and I had fun while I was here. With medicine changing, more of our patients are return patients or friends of past patients. We can no longer survive on doctor referrals.

I feel like we have made a real difference in the Fleetwood, Blandon, Oley community. I have more friends than I could have ever imagined because you have become such a huge part of my life. Thank you for all of the things that you have taught me about various things in life. Thank you for the best homemade food and deserts that any office could hope for from their patients. I often tell my students that one of the best questions you can ask on an interview is how often do patients bring in homemade food? If the answer is not often, then it is probably not a place you want to work. Eric and I want to thank you for the extra 20 lbs we have put on this past 10 years.

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As a way to say thank you we are offering 2 promotions. For the next 30 days: If you convince a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, etc to come for an evaluation or screening, you both will receive one of our t-shirts. For those who have one of our grey shirts we are planning on ordering new Royal Blue ones. There will be a choice for you. The second promotion is if you can write on a piece of paper the names of 10 of our past students by name or nickname without looking on the website or on our wall, you will qualify for one of our 10 year anniversary pens that we all use at work. In addition for those who enter successfully you will be entered into a drawing for our patient of the decade. It will be a great basket of all of our top items including either a free tube of Biofreeze or Stopain.

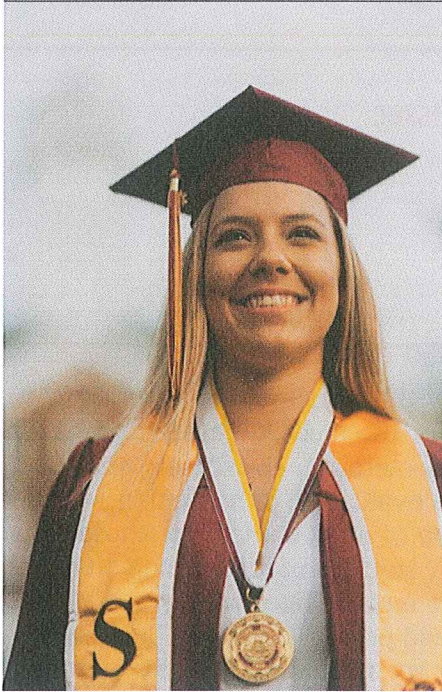
If you get a chance this month, please stop in and say hello. We would love to see you and hear about how you have been doing.

Thank you again. Here is to another 10 great years (and hopefully a few better newsletters!!!)

Chris, Denise, Eric, Andrea, Erin, Julia, and Meghan

It's Our **10**<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

# CONGRATULATIONS!!



She did it in 3 years!! Amanda (Denise's daughter) graduated from Kutztown University College of Business with degrees in Marketing, Finance as well as a minor in Economics. Also Magna Cum Laude and class speaker at graduation. Yes very proud parents!!



Julia Eberly graduated from Messiah College with a Bachelors of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences with a concentration in Pre Physical Therapy, Summa Cum Laude. She will be leaving us June 28th and moving to NC to pursue her PT degree.



Congratulations Michele for winning the Spring photo contest last month.

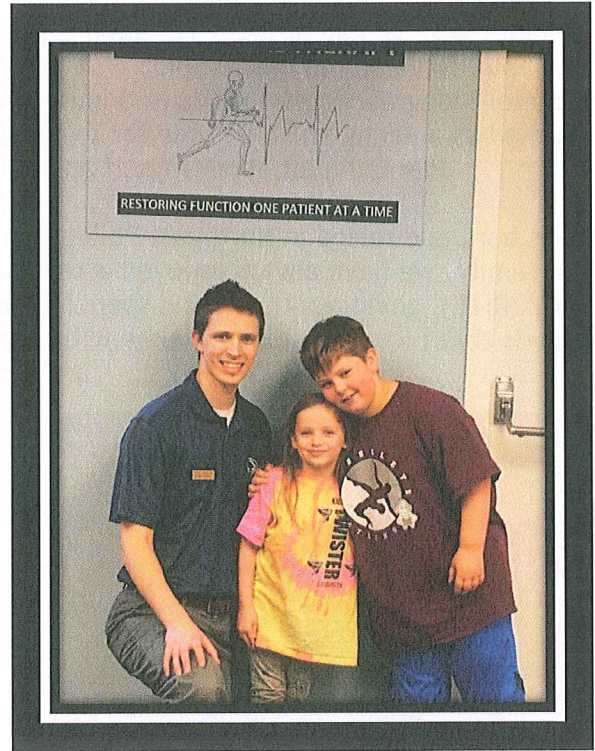


# GRADUATIONS!!



"Prior to my knee surgery, I was very limited in my ability to participate in life in general. Post surgery I wanted to make sure I was able to do all the things I missed out on over the past year. IMG Therapists listened to my concerns, encouraged me when I was discouraged & every visit I left I moved one more step closer to my goal. Everyone is friendly & it's a relaxed atmosphere. No matter how busy the therapists are, they always make time to answer questions, address concerns & educate. I came in using a walker & left walking on my own 2 feet. I'm able to work a full day & still have energy to participate in after work activities, going for walks, working in my yard or home. I'm very thankful for the Team at IMG."

Lori N. 3-28-2019



"10+ to 0 pain in 24 visits. Excellent. Outstanding work ethic and knowledgeable of issues relating to pain in joints & muscles and what to do to help relieve. Can't thank them enough. Andrea was a blessing. Thank you."

Steve D. 2-28-2019

"Before therapy I couldn't walk without a limp, run, jump, or play sports. After 9 visits to physical therapy, over 3 weeks, I can do all of these things with no pain or fatigue."  
Lucas H. 3-28-2019

**Our Patient's Are The Best!!**  
Thank you for your trust  
and support by sending us  
your family and friends.  
We couldn't do what we do  
without you.

"After knee replacement surgery, my rehab visits to IMG was a huge success! Knee is great! Since then, I have been receiving physical therapy for lower back pain and once again, IMG really helped with the back pain. Chris, Eric and their staff are the best. I would highly recommend them for any physical therapy! They are very personable and professional; they care about their patients - and it shows!"

Janet H. 4-8-2019

## Student Profile:

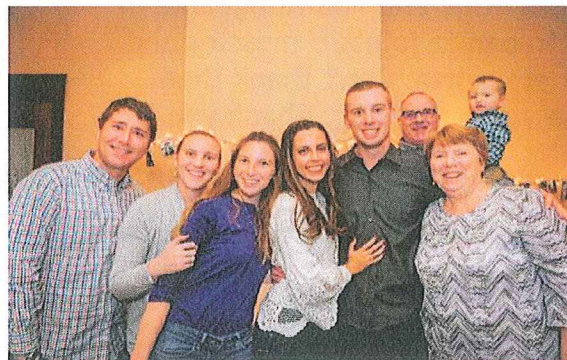
### *Samantha Kuhar*

Hi everyone! My name is Samantha Kuhar and I am a student physical therapist who will be spending my summer with you all at IMG PT! I am a third- year student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Temple University in Philadelphia and will graduate in May 2020. I attended Temple University for my Bachelor's degree where I graduated in December 2014. I was not accepted into PT school right away so I worked as a nanny and a PT aide for two years before I began my PT school journey! During this time, I learned a lot about myself and my perseverance and am extremely thankful for it.

I was born and raised in Northeast Philadelphia with my parents and two younger brothers, TJ and Chris. As a family, we have always enjoyed attending sporting events (Go Birds!), concerts (country music is our FAVORITE), going out to eat and spending our summers in Wildwood Crest! I also have a great group of friends that I love spending my time with. There are ten of us and I have known some since grade school and some since high school!



During my junior year at Temple, I met my fiancé Dan. We dated during college and had a long-distance relationship while he attended law school at the University of Tennessee. After law school, he moved back to PA and now works for East Stroudsburg University. We love to travel and our goal is to go to each of the 50 states. We got engaged this past November and will be getting married on October 3, 2020!



I am excited to pursue this career because I believe we can build relationships with our patients and help them not only physically but also emotionally. It is important to treat all aspects of a patient to get the best outcomes in their recovery. I am enjoying my time here at IMG PT so far because I feel that they truly care about each and every one of their patient's. I look forward to getting to know more of you during my time here over the summer and assisting in your recovery!