

The Foot & Ankle Center Opens Expanded Clinic



Richmond, Va. (Nov. 13, 2014) - Dr. Mitchell Waskin and Dr. Jeffrey Frost celebrated the grand opening of The Foot & Ankle Center, which was renovated and expanded to become the largest, most comprehensive foot care center in Central Virginia.

Daniel Gecker, Midlothian District Supervisor, Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors; Will Davis, Director, Chesterfield County Economic Development; Reuben Waller, Chesterfield County Planning Commission and Danna Geisler, President, Chesterfield Chamber all helped cut the ribbon at the newly expanded clinic and medical-grade spa, located on the campus of Johnston-Willis Hospital. An open house and tours immediately followed the ceremony.

"We're always pleased when one of our existing businesses expands. Besides reflecting well on Chesterfield County's business environment, it proves that the company is successful and growing. Thank you, Drs. Waskin and Frost, for your continued commitment to Chesterfield County," said Dan Gecker, Board of Supervisors, Midlothian District.

Established in November 2004, patients find services at The Foot & Ankle Center they can't find at other podiatrists, including a full time certified pedorthist, specialty shoes and foot care products, a medical-grade nail spa, on-site diagnostic ultrasound, digital X-ray, and the only Joint Commission-accredited office-based surgical center for podiatry in the state. While the bulk of The Foot & Ankle Center's patients come from a 20-mile radius, patients travel from other areas of the state and even out of state to the clinic.

"We were so busy we were turning patients away so we expanded to meet the demand," said Dr. Mitchell Waskin. "With 26 bones, 33 joints and more than 100 tendons, ligaments and muscles in the foot, an aging population and an increase in obesity, it is no wonder the majority of Americans suffer from foot pain and other issues such as injuries, deformities, complications from diabetes, and nerve and circulatory disorders. We are able to handle the diagnosis and treatment of most of these in our offices."

Construction began in June 2014 and was completed in early November, doubling the square footage to 7,325. Nine new exam rooms, an expanded waiting area, expanded shoe fitting area, a designated casting room for orthotics, a physical therapy section and four new massage pedicure chairs in the on-site medical-grade nail spa highlight the \$500,000 expansion and renovation. In addition to expanding and enhancing services, Dr. Waskin has added staff members, with plans to add four more positions in the coming year, including a full-time physical therapist, a nurse practitioner to expand the diabetic foot care program and a reconstructive surgeon.

Located on the campus of Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Va., The Foot & Ankle Center offers diagnostics as well as comprehensive care for orthopedic foot and ankle problems, diabetic foot problems and nail problems. For more information visit <http://www.320-foot.com/> or call 804-320-3668 / 804-320-FOOT.