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cosmetic dentistry isn’t taught at school, yet any dentist can hang out a shingle as a cosmetic dentist,” he says. “That’s why it’s important for patients to find out what sort of training their dentist has in the area of aesthetics.” A student of LVI since 1999, Evola was recently asked to serve as an instructor at the institute as well and now teaches there several weeks each year.

His high level of expertise was clear to patient Sally Stroka. “I wanted my teeth to look better and I’d been to one other dentist. I came to Dr. Evola for a second opinion,” she recalls. “He listened to what I wanted and explained all the options very clearly. He even gave me some options that I didn’t know were available.” Stroka had researched Evola’s credentials and appreciated the extensive cosmetic

training he has obtained. “I knew about LVI from watching a makeover show,” she says. “I wanted someone with that level of expertise.”

Another reason Stroka liked her experience at Forestream Dental: “It didn’t feel like a dentist’s office,” she says. Indeed, with a waiting room that resembles someone’s living room – complete with couches, big comfortable chairs and fresh fruit and beverages — and stereo headphones and massage pads on the chairs, you might even call the atmosphere relaxing. “It’s much better than the typical dental experience,” Stroka says. “I was immediately comfortable.”

With new porcelain veneers in place, Stroka’s smile is better too, she reports. “I actually smile now instead of keeping my mouth covered,” she says. “I’m thrilled.” And for Evola, that’s what it’s all about. “We go to great lengths to help our patients understand that we have many techniques to help them design a

smile that they’ll love to see and show,” he says. “Whether its a simple whitening or a complex procedure such as a full mouth restoration, we put a lot of planning into whatever we do for each patient.”

And while Evola and his team offer the most advanced cosmetic skills in the region, they also provide one other treatment element that may be almost as important. “Our staff loves what we do, we like working together and we like pampering our patients,” he says. “When patients tell us that coming here isn’t like going to any other dental office, we know we’ve succeeded. That’s our goal — to provide a total experience of care that nobody else can match.” ♦

Changing lives one smile at a time

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BY KIRSTEN ORR

procedures of a general dentist, from cleanings to cavities and root canals to bridges — he’s a graduate of Colgate University and the New York University College of Dentistry. But unlike most general dentists, he’s also completed numerous advanced training classes at LVI that focus on cosmetic dentistry.

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WANT A STUNNING SMILE? The good news is that you don’t have to get picked for a reality show to get star-quality teeth. Dr. Larry Evola of Forestream Dental on Transit Road in Lancaster, is the only dentist in Western New York to complete years of specialized training in cosmetic dentistry at the prestigious Las Vegas Institute (LVI). He transforms smiles every day — in fact, he sees it as an art form. “A smile isn’t one-size-fits-all,” he explains. “Creating a custom smile takes an advanced skill level.”

Evola performs all the standard



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