

America's Best in Medicine Spotlights Judith A. Okun, DMD, at Okun Orthodontics in Rye Brook, New York

Dedicated Orthodontist Combines Family Legacy with Modern Techniques for Exceptional Patient Care



Rye Brook, New York Jan 7, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - Judith A. Okun, DMD, is a highly respected orthodontist with over two decades of experience creating beautiful, functional smiles for patients of all ages. A third-generation New York dentist, Dr. Okun grew up immersed in the dental profession, developing an early appreciation for the profound impact a confident, healthy smile can have on a

person's life. Today, she continues her family legacy, providing individualized orthodontic care to multiple generations of patients in Rye Brook, New York, fostering lasting relationships across families and communities.

At Okun Orthodontics, Dr. Okun and her team offer a comprehensive range of services, including traditional metal braces, clear braces, Invisalign® and ClearCorrect™ clear aligners, Propel® accelerated orthodontic treatment, and solutions for sleep apnea. The practice also provides custom athletic mouth guards to protect teeth and jaws during sports, as well as the Electro-Acuscope/Myopulse System for targeted TMJ pain management. Each treatment plan is tailored to meet the unique needs of every patient, combining clinical expertise with advanced technology to deliver exceptional outcomes.

Born and raised in what is now Rye Brook, Dr. Okun attended Ridge Street Elementary School and Blind Brook High School before earning her Undergraduate Degree from Brandeis University. She completed her Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry Degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, followed by a General Practice Residency at the University of Pennsylvania Dental Care Center and externships at affiliated hospitals. To specialize in orthodontics, Dr. Okun pursued advanced training at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, earning a Certificate in Orthodontics. She and her father were co-recipients of the Joseph E. Johnson Table Clinic Award in 1991 for their work in dentofacial orthopedics.

Dr. Okun is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and remains dedicated to continuous professional development through active membership in the American Dental Association, American Association of Orthodontists, New York State Dental Association, 9th District Dental Society, and Northeastern Society of Orthodontists. Her commitment to excellence in orthodontics is evident in her approach to patient care.

"What I enjoy most about practicing orthodontics is watching my patients grow up and being part of their journey to a confident smile," says Dr. Okun. "It's incredibly rewarding to see the transformation—not just in their teeth and facial structure, but in their self-confidence and happiness. Helping to change their smiles and positively impact their lives is what makes my work truly meaningful."

Beyond her practice, Dr. Okun is deeply involved in her community. She volunteers with organizations such as Bikur Cholim of Rockland County, which supports families of patients in local medical centers, and the Chevra Kadisha of Westchester, which prepares the deceased for burial.

A devoted family person, Dr. Okun enjoys spending time with her family and engaging in religious education and cultural traditions. She believes that her experiences as a parent enrich her practice, allowing her to connect with her patients on a personal level. Whether discussing mutual interests or preparing for religious holidays, Dr. Okun fosters an environment of care and understanding for each patient, treating them as individuals rather than mere orthodontic cases.

For anyone seeking a caring, experienced orthodontist who values both clinical excellence and personal connections, Okun Orthodontics is the ideal destination. Dr. Judith A. Okun looks forward to continuing her mission of creating beautiful smiles and building lasting relationships within her community for many years to come.

Learn more about Dr. Judith A. Okun:

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