

Dr. Greg Diehl: Board Certified Plastic Surgeon

If you are considering cosmetic plastic surgery and don't know where to look for a plastic surgeon, you need look no further than the office of Gregory J. Diehl, M.D., F.A.C.S. in Port Jefferson Station. Patients who undergo plastic surgery can look forward to gaining self-confidence and a sense of well being from looking and feeling their best through the care of Dr. Diehl, who is in his 15th year of practice.

Dr. Diehl specializes in cosmetic surgery, including breast augmenta-

tion and lift, tummy-tuck, liposuction, rhinoplasty, face and eye lifts.

"The future

of plastic surgery is in smaller incisions, which leads to less recovery time for the patient." Dr. Diehl adds, "The best example is the scarless breast augmentation. By using the endoscope, the incision is hidden in the underarm and there is no scar on the breast at all. Patients have really loved that feature."

The goal of cosmetic surgery is to reshape facial and body features to improve upon someone's own natural beauty. Dr. Diehl draws upon 15 years of experience to choose the right pro-



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cedure for the right person. He adds, "A patient might come in for a consultation thinking they would like a certain procedure because a friend of theirs had it done. That doesn't necessarily mean it is right for them. I must use my judgment to recommend the most effective treatment plan. That is the real challenge."

Dr. Diehl takes great pride in his

work, and is not part of a group practice. He gives each patient personal attention and tends to every detail of their procedure from start to finish. "Plastic surgery is a very personal and rewarding experience, both for the patient and the doctor. I get great satisfaction out of what I do, and my patients know that I sincerely care about them," said Dr. Diehl. "It is a big event in a person's life, and I appreciate that. I make myself available and will often make house calls."

Dr. Diehl built an ambulatory surgical facility to provide quality surgical care in a private setting. The Diehl Ambulatory Surgical Facility is certified at the highest level by the AAAASF (American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory

Surgical Facilities). This ensures that the highest standards are continuously met to maintain patients' safety. Only the best Board Certified anesthesiologists are used. "I have worked with the same M.D. anesthesiologists since the inception eight years ago. I am very impressed with their impeccable care."

Another expanding branch of plastic surgery is in treating patients who

have lost weight by gastric bypass or the stomach banding procedure. Dr. Diehl notes, "More and more people are losing a lot of weight, and there is extra skin that needs to be contoured. I have a special interest in this area of plastic surgery."

Dr. Diehl is board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Suffolk County Medical Society. Dr. Diehl is on staff at St. Charles Hospital and John T. Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson, and St. Catherine of Siena Hospital in Smithtown.

Dr. Diehl adds, "My reward is the happy patient. When my patient looks in the mirror at my office and likes what they see, and they give me a big smile, that's very satisfying."

Dr. Gregory J. Diehl is located in the Port Jefferson Professional Park, 11 Medical Drive, in Port Jefferson Station. Hours are M-F, 9:00-5:00. Call for a complimentary cosmetic consultation, 476-7300. Visit his website at diehlplasticsurgery.com.

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