

# Service and Perspective Keep Debra Yates Smiling

As she says goodbye to her final patient of the day, Debra Yates straightens her pressed white lab coat, sits down at her desk—full of paperwork that will have to wait for another day—and smiles, knowing she has helped one more patient transcend to a new plateau of confidence and radiance.

Deb, as her friends and patients call her, has been doing this for over 20 years. She is a licensed aesthetician and founder of Skin Rejuvenation & Laser Center, located inside Camp Hill's Plastic Surgery Center, Ltd., run by her husband Dr. James Yates, the first plastic surgeon in Pennsylvania to host a skin care clinic as part of a surgical practice.

"I have the most rewarding and satisfying job in the world," commented Yates, who splits her time between seeing patients and working as office administrator. "Every day I have the privilege of serving people in our community and helping them gain a new perspective—whether it's a woman shedding 10 years off of her appearance or helping a post-accident victim drastically reduce signs of trauma. We find the best treatment available to help people develop healthy, beautiful skin, no matter what it takes. And seeing the smiles on their faces is really fulfilling."

Skin Rejuvenation & Laser Center specializes in medical spa and skin care services, such as pre and post-surgical skin care, acne treatments, chemical peels, microdermabrasion, permanent makeup and the latest in laser treatments. But Yates' work doesn't stop there. She serves in various capacities of many community and professional organizations, including Friends of the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, which provides shelter and provisions for victims of domestic violence. Yates is also a facilitator for "Look Good, Feel Better," an outreach program through the American Cancer Society, assisting chemotherapy patients with wig care, makeup and nail care during their treatments.

"My involvement with these organizations is some of the most gratifying work I've ever participated in," reflected Yates. "I absolutely love helping others progress through these challenging stages of life and I can't imagine life without this type of service."

*For more information about Skin Rejuvenation & Laser Center, visit [www.yatesmd.com](http://www.yatesmd.com) or call 717-763-7814. For information on the Friends of the YWCA, visit [www.ywcahbg.org/friends.htm](http://www.ywcahbg.org/friends.htm).*



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