

## A message from Barrie Animal Hospital

It has been a busy year since Dr. Westgarth-Taylor retired.

The clinic's waiting room has been freshly painted, and in the first exam room, a wall-mounted folding table has been installed. As a result, there is significantly more space for examining large dogs. Chiropractic treatments by Dr. Choles and acupuncture treatments by Dr. Staring are also much easier to perform with greater comfort to all involved. Future plans include installing similar tables in the remaining two exam rooms.

In October 2009, the purchase of a new dental unit (Dispomed Dental Unit) greatly enhanced our dental cleaning and dental surgery capabilities. Now, if teeth need to be removed, it can be accomplished with greater ease which allows for better, smoother patient recovery. In January 2010, we also replaced the blood cell counter machine with the more advanced Lasercyte unit. We continue to offer both in-house blood testing and diagnostic services sent to laboratories where appropriate.

Both Dr. Choles and Dr. Staring and the staff continue to attend continuing education sessions both locally and abroad in order to maintain the standard of care you have come to expect from us.

At Barrie Animal Hospital we are committed to providing compassionate care to your four-legged family members. We invite present and past clients to come in and see these changes for themselves.