

## **Foresight is what makes a Leading Eye Care Center**

The founder of Silverstein Eye Centers, Dr. Steven Silverstein, has literally changed the way we see the world.

Through their dedicated staff of doctors, Silverstein Eye Centers is committed to offering truly the finest eye care and best patient experience.

Along with Dr. Silverstein, the dedicated team of doctors at Silverstein Eye Centers includes Dr. Kevin Skelsey and Dr. Kelsey Kleinsasser. In July, Dr. Johann Ohly will join the team as well.

Patients are treated with great sensitivity and given the care necessary to ensure their experience with Silverstein Eye Centers is exceptional. Knowledgeable, highly skilled doctors and employees are dedicated to the needs and expectations of each patient, and meet these needs with attentiveness and professionalism. Utilization of the latest technology is coupled with building old-fashioned doctor-patient relationships, and is the foundation that has led Silverstein Eye Centers to become the leading eye care practice.

“To become a leading eye care center, we knew that developing a highly-trained and skilled staff was a top priority,” says Dr. Steven Silverstein. “Employees are constantly challenged to improve their skills by educating themselves with new technology, and keeping abreast of changes and developments in the ophthalmic environment. Our team is encouraged not only to learn the skills necessary to perform their jobs at a high level of competence, but also to expand their knowledge by learning skills in other areas of the company.”

“One of our great assets is the ability to draw upon the knowledge of staff members with extensive clinical experience, several staff members having more than 25 years in the field of Ophthalmology,” says Dr. Kevin Skelsey. “Combining extensive experience with a vast clinical knowledge base and a true love for caring for patients, assures our patients an extremely high level of patient satisfaction and excellent medical and surgical outcomes. It is important that we exceed total patient care...that every need is being met with sensitivity and professionalism.”

Silverstein Eye Centers is full service eye care practice. Silverstein Eye Centers has a full compliment of the latest testing and diagnostic ophthalmic equipment, including digital retinal scanning, glaucoma visual field and OCT optic nerve analyzers, and the finest laser technology currently available in the market. The doctors at Silverstein Eye Centers are experienced and highly respected surgeons. The physicians perform all of their surgery at the most advanced outpatient surgery center in Eastern Jackson County, located in the Blue Ridge Tower building (also home to the Independence office) of which Dr. Silverstein is the Medical Director.

Silverstein Eye Centers offers a full service optical department with a large selection of frames, lenses, and sunglasses, catering to all tastes and budgets. In addition, with a licensed hearing specialist on staff, Silverstein Eye Centers become one of only a dozen practices in the country and the only practice in Kansas City to offers on-site hearing testing and customized digital hearing aids. All of these services have been developed with one thing in mind: the convenience and comfort of each patient.

Dr. Silverstein has structured the practice around the hospitality and care of each patient. Three hospitality hostesses who have earned the nickname of “the cookie ladies,” have the sole responsibility to serve the patient in the waiting rooms. They offer cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, friendly conversation, updates on a patient’s progress, and assist with filling out necessary forms. If needed, these warm-hearted women will also gladly escort a patient from the doctor’s office to the surgery center.

Dr. Silverstein deeply is committed to philanthropy, and feels strongly that a physician must give back to the community he or she serves. Dr. Silverstein serves on the Board of Directors for the Truman Heartland Foundation, The Rainbow Center for challenged children and adults, The Gift of Life Organ Donation Awareness Organization, Rotary International, is deeply involved with Operation Breakthrough which cares for the children of disadvantaged families in Kansas City, and is a 7 term City Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Lake Winnebago in which he and his family reside.

The Doctors and staff at Silverstein Eye Centers are actively involved in the Chamber of Commerce and other professional and service organizations. In addition, staff members play active roles including leadership positions in religious, political, school, and regional organizations. There is a strong sense of community within the practice, most of the employees being lifelong residents of Eastern Jackson County.

In addition to paying careful attention to individual needs and concerns of patients, Dr. Silverstein devotes resources to developing new technology and treatments with his on-site research facility. This research allows the doctors at Silverstein Eye Centers to understand which procedures, medications, and surgical options are best for patients.

A priority for Silverstein Eye Centers is to offer total patient care through patient education, building a long term relationship which ensures trust and confidence.

Office hours for both locations are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call the Independence office at: (816) 358-3600, or the Lee’s Summit office at (816) 246-2111.

For more information about Silverstein Eye Centers as well as detailed information about eye care, diseases, procedures and surgeries, visit their website at [www.silversteineyecenters.com](http://www.silversteineyecenters.com).

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