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Doctoral Hearing Care You Can Trust

The Hearing Well Newsletter

Fall / Winter 2003

UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE

Clinics previously held on the 1st & 4th Thursdays of the month have been expanded. Starting Jan. 5, 2004, please **CALL** our office when your aid(s) require service **OR** when your aid(s) require a clean + check, and we will schedule you for an appointment so you can stop in to have your aid(s) serviced.

Holiday Office Closings

November 27th & 28th
December 25th & 26th
January 1st & 2nd

Happy & Safe Holidays To All

And The Winner is...

Thanks to all who sent in entries for our contest to name this newsletter! We hope you all like the title "Hearing Well."

It is our intention to offer the newsletter in the Spring/Summer and then again for the Fall/ Winter.

If you would like anything particular to be addressed or offered in the newsletter, we would gladly consider your request. Just call or drop us a note!

A Note From Dr. Sheets

Supplement Your Hearing Aids

Even the most advanced, sophisticated hearing instruments available today, may not be able to provide the best results in some situations. After all, hearing instruments can help you hear better, but they cannot restore your hearing to normal.

Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) will help when hearing aids are not enough. Whenever sound has to travel a distance from its source to the hearing aid microphone, it loses some of its intelligibility. High frequency speech sounds provide the clarity and intelligibility of speech. Over even short distances, the high frequencies drop off so what is left of the signal is not very clear.

ALD's transmit sound via FM, infrared or even electromagnetic fields so the integrity of the signal is maintained and high frequencies are not lost. A transmitter sends the signal to the listener who wears a compatible receiver with headphones. Electromagnetic systems, referred to as loop systems, send the signal to the telecoil on a hearing aid. In most cases, FM and infrared receivers can also be used with the telephone feature (telecoil) on a hearing aid by plugging a neck-loop into the receiver instead of traditional headphones.

Airports, movie theatres, stage theatres and churches often have assistive listening devices available for use. Don't be afraid to ask and advocate for yourself so you don't miss out!

Highlights:

Look for our new TV commercials this Fall

Look for our new web site this Fall: www.peggysheets.com

New Office Hours:
M-F 8:30AM to 4:30PM
Closed 12 pm-1 pm
for lunch each day

Manchester Office Hours are by Appointment Only

Patient Appreciation Day

We would like to say thank you and happy holidays to our patients. We appreciate your referrals and continued business and would like to celebrate our success with you:

Friday—December 5, 2003
12:00PM—3:00PM
At the Crowne Plaza, Nashua —Hunt Room
Hors D'oeuvres * Entertainment
Raffles * Gifts
Please RSVP 603-880-0090 or 1-800-821-1477
(patients are welcome to invite one guest)