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Goodbye mercury hearing aid batteries!

Hearing aid batteries generally contain a miniscule amount of mercury. But even this small amount may become a thing of the past with the introduction of zero-mercury batteries for hearing aids that perform just as well as conventional types. Energizer Canada, Inc. says it is now the only battery manufacturer in the world to sell a zero-mercury hearing aid battery to consumers. Energizer estimates that if all manufacturers were able to follow their lead, several tons of mercury could be removed from hearing aid batteries each year.

—Dr. Amy Johnston

Need a speaker for your meeting?

It would be our honor to provide a presentation to any and all organizations, groups, churches and associations about hearing loss and related concerns. Please call to schedule your date or you can email Dr. Johnston at ajohnston@audiologyhearing.org.



Come to Our Fourth Annual Christmas in July!

Thursday, July 16, 2009
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Shepherdstown Fire Hall
R.S.V.P. by July 10



- Barber shop quartet
- Bingo
- Christmas sing-along
- Wear Christmas attire
- Santa gifts
- Food
- Fellowship and renewed friendships
- Raffle drawings

We are accepting reservations through July 10, as seating is limited (you may bring a guest):
Martinsburg 304-264-8884 Charles Town 304-728-6763

Get 'Real'

We are proud to announce the arrival of the Real hearing aid by Widex. This hearing aid uses the same computer that Widex's premier hearing aid, the Mind, uses only modified slightly. This is an excellent economical option for patients. Please call today to set up a demonstration.

—Jamie Ingle, Audiologist

A note from Mary Lynn to our patients

I thought that I would take a moment to tell you how very much you are appreciated. It is the exception, rather than the rule, to have the privilege of dealing with such exceptional folks. There is not a day that goes by that I do not have a wonderful success story to share with my husband (no names, of course!). You have expressed your kindness by referring your family and friends to us and have taken the time to send written words of thanks and encouragement. We are truly blessed every day in some way. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your life!

—Dr. Mary Lynn Graham

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HEARING
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Limited-time special offer!

\$500 off
a pair of digital
hearing aids

WIDEX
High Definition Hearing

Expires 8/31/09

About Our Staff

Dr. Mary Lynn Graham — Mary Lynn has just celebrated her second anniversary. Her son, David, finishes basic training from the Army in June and will be stationed in San Antonio. Her son, Paul, just purchased his first home.

Gretchen Pierce — Gretchen will be found in every free minute OUTSIDE! There is no end to garden work and she loves it. Expect to see her tan and tanner as the season wears on.

Jamie Ingle — Mark, Jamie, and Jackson are doing well. Mark is turning Jackson into an avid fisherman.

Dr. Amy Johnston — Dr. Amy Wix Johnston is happy to report that her husband has successfully received his first American drivers' license! Rest assured he is driving on the correct side of the road now, unlike in his native England.

Betsy Ankers — Betsy took a week's vacation to be with her mom after her knee surgery and is ready for basket bingo to start.

Cheryl Seifert — Cheryl will be spending time traveling the roads again this year to see her new grandbabies, Noelle, Matthew, and Kaiden, along with Andrew, Catalina, and Felix. Cheryl's grandchildren are one of the greatest joys in her life.

Martha Bolyard — Martha stays busy with church activities and hopes to find time to plant some flowers. She's looking forward to the Christmas In July picnic (July 16).

Donna Tatum — Donna is looking forward to spending more quality time with her family, which includes trips to New York, Florida, and California.

Laura Cesnik — Laura likes to unwind by mowing her lawn, playing her guitar, listening to her tinnitus device, or cooking. All these take her mind off of her worries and help her focus on her blessings!

Angie Franks — Angie is looking forward to spending the summer with family and friends while enjoying cookouts, the beach, and all outdoor activities.

We will be **closed** on the following days:

June 25 and 26, July 3, and August 28

Please stock up on **batteries!**



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Due to the overwhelming number of essays submitted, AHCS gave away two sets of Widex digital hearing aids. Help us in congratulating Shirley Dearing and Turner Ramey.

June 2009 (Training)

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July 2009 (Independence Day)

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August 2009 (Planning Retreat)

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Family Recipe: Maid Rites (Napkins required)

*This is a recipe I learned when I lived in Illinois.
Kind of like a Sloppy Joe — enjoy! Donna*

Ingredients:

- Can of chicken or beef broth
- Pound of ground beef
- Pack of onion soup mix

Instructions:

Cook ground beef, rinse (optional), add broth and onion soup mix and bring to a low boil stirring occasionally. Once it cooks down, add to a hamburger bun with pickle and mustard. I also use on my salads.

**Do you have a quick family recipe you would like to share?
Contact Donna at: dtatum@audiologyhearing.org**

Funny Thought: "You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing!"

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide lifetime improvement in the quality of life for all individuals in the Martinsburg and Charles Town area challenged by hearing loss, tinnitus or balance disorders — to make a difference much broader than just the improvement in symptoms.

Cleaning Tips

Ceiling Fan:

spray fan with cleaner then slip a pillowcase over the blades and slide it off.

Dirty Paws:

Keep baby wipes by the door to wipe dogs' feet after a walk or a day of play.

Have you heard?

The **LOOP systems** that we install in your homes for better TV enjoyment can now be installed in your area churches. Help us to help educate your house of worship that it's like wiring a microphone directly into your hearing aid so you don't miss a word of "His" message.

Office Appointment Hours

(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

Charles Town Office

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113 W. Liberty St., Suite 201
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Monday **Closed**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(Lunch 2:00-3:00)

Thursday **Closed**

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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CareCredit®

Because your hearing health is important, we offer CareCredit®, a healthcare credit card specifically designed to pay for your healthcare services that are not covered by insurances. Available are 3- to 12-month no-interest plans or 24- to 60-month low-interest plans. The choice is yours and you can have an instant decision at the time of your visit.

Warranty Renewal Notices

As a courtesy, time-sensitive warranty renewal notices will be going out to our patients on a monthly basis. We encourage you to give these notices careful consideration as it is a lot more costly to repair or replace a hearing aid that is out of warranty.

Battery Reminders

Please remember to keep fresh batteries and be aware that your hearing aid will stop working when the battery dies. This is of particular importance as you drive in traffic or are in situations where you may rely on warning sounds for safety.

Patient Testimonials

"Audiology Hearing Care Services treated me with care and concern! As each office visit came, I felt more and more like 'family'. I felt cared for and cared about. My doctor is a 'Gift from God.' God bless you all."

—Helen Lavigne

"You don't know how happy you have made me. I can hear things now that I could not hear for years. You gave me back something that we take for granted until we lose it. You are super great ladies and I appreciate all of you."

—Rose Santos