

## **SUMMER NEWS FROM ADVANCED HEARING CARE, INC.**

### **CONFIRMATION CALLS**

**We are doing our best to confirm all appointments two days in advance. Some of you have started receiving these calls and have noticed that the voice on the phone is male. During the summer Dr. Breton's college bound sons are helping us. They will be answering the phones and helping with filing and messages. So when you hear a man's voice, please do not hang up.**

### **MOISTURE, MOISTURE, MOISTURE !**

**We are off to the start of a hot summer. With temperatures reaching 90 degrees in June we know we are entering into a hot and steamy season. This can cause numerous problems with your hearing aids. They, like most of us, prefer a dry climate. For those of you who like to work in the garden, do physical activities, and work out at the gym, you know the benefits of using a Dri and Store system. During the summer months we recommend the same for all users of hearing aids. It is a convenient place to store your hearing aids as well as dry them out from the day's humid activities. They are available at our office for as little as \$15.00. It goes a long way in ensuring proper care and functioning.**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**The office is open 5 days a week. Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 and Friday from 8:30 to 3:00. At times during the year Mary and Dr. Breton will be at meetings that call them away from the office at the same time. We are striving to keep informed of the latest technology and ways of improving our service to you. If we are going to be out of the office, there will always be an outgoing message to let everyone know the office will have an unscheduled change in office hours. If you are coming over without a scheduled appointment, please call first to make sure we will be open.**

### **NEW TECHNOLOGY**

**Hearing aids are like computers. Technology is always being updated. New features include better speech understanding in background noise and bluetooth accessories. These features will allow you to hear better on the phone and while watching television. Make an appointment for a demonstration in the office.**

**have a great summer**

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The warm weather is starting to become a distant memory as the cooler temperatures are becoming a daily occurrence. Even though we are no longer enduring the hot summer days, we are still going to the gym and working in our yards. It is recommended that our patients continue to use their Dri and Store containers to maintain proper functioning of your hearing aids.

### CLOSED CAPTIONING

Inside today's newsletter is information regarding television closed captioning. This is a great way to watch television and increase your understanding. We are pleased to inform you that this technology is also available at your local movie theatres. Regal Cinemas provides you with a set of glasses that are used while viewing the movie. The words are printed on the lenses. A few of our patients have used them and were thrilled to be able to enjoy the movies again. You will need to ask for them at the service desk ,and not all movies are available. Just check with them before you go.



### NEW BATTERY LABELS



With all the new environmental changes that are occurring, it is no surprise that it has trickled down to the mercury that is found in hearing aid batteries. Some of our patients have, in the past, come into our office inquiring if they need to dispose of their batteries on hazardous waste days in their towns. This is no longer the case. Mercury has been eliminated from all batteries. The down side to this is reduced battery life. (mercury helps batteries retain their strength for longer periods of time.) When purchasing new batteries you will see a small green leaf on the front of the package. The voltage on the package should be 1.45v. These symbols indicate environmentally safe batteries and ensure you are buying fresh batteries. They can be found at the same places you are now getting your batteries. If you cannot find these new batteries at your local store you can always come to our office.



### IIC

There is a new super tiny hearing aid now available. It is designed to fit discretely inside your ear canal. These hearing aids are available with speech guard to help you recognize speech cues. updated technology in a small discrete size. If you are interested, please come in for a thirty day trial period.