

Beyond Hearing Aids Newsletter

Helping Professionals Provide Successful Solutions with ALDs

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**Ohio Walk 4 Hearing
Kickoff Party Apr. 12th
11:30 to 1:30**

Dave and Buster's
3665 Park Mill Run Dr
Hilliard, OH 45206
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Pepnet Postsecondary
Education Network
Workshop/Exhibit
4-16-4/18

President's Message

Becky Morris, president

Spring Forward and Check Smoke Detectors

Can you hear your smoke detector? Many people THINK they can hear their smoke detector because they are usually standing beneath it when testing it. The question to ask is "Can you hear your smoke detector when you are asleep with your hearing aids out?"

It is a little known fact that people with high frequency hearing loss cannot hear the high frequency sound of a smoke detector with or without their hearing aids.

The Loudenlow Alarm sounds at a low frequency and can wake you if you can't hear high frequency sounds. Here are two different Loudenlow Alarm options:

Loudenlow Original Smoke Alarm

This is still the most popular model. Many people need a lower frequency and this alarm sounds at 250 Hz (around "Middle C" on the piano). It is battery powered, requires no wiring (simple 5-minute wall mount) and has a powerful audio alert (9-watt amplifier, 87 dB). It requires six AA batteries.



LL-1000 \$134.95



LL-1520 \$175.95

New! Loudenlow Model 520

This model uses the recommended 520 Hz square wave and T-3 alert signal shown to be the most effective in several independent laboratory studies. The 520 frequency is about one octave ABOVE Middle C on the piano and so its' alarm sounds at a higher frequency. It is also battery powered, requires no wiring (simple 5-minute wall mount) and has a powerful audio alert (9-watt amplifier, 85 dB). It requires six AA batteries.

Lions Clubs International Organization Offers Hearing Aids

The Lions Clubs International Organization and Rexton, Inc. are offering hearing aids to low income people with hearing loss. To learn more about eligibility and the program, go to www.lcif.org. To access, click on "Grants and Programs" across the top and then "Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project" on the right sidebar. Local Lions Clubs may not yet be participating since this is a new program so inform them of the need in your area. What a wonderful resource! Advocate for your clients and contact your local Lions Club.

Now Available! Serene Innovations Amplified Phones

Amplified Photo Phone

The HD-30P is a great 30dB phone and only costs \$49.00. It is our “best buy” 30 dB phone. It is also the first photo memory amplified phone to offer High Definition Sound Technology for un-matched voice clarity. Manufacturer states every word is vividly sharp, clear and easy to understand. There is virtually no distortion, echo or squealing sounds commonly found in other amplified phones. (You can easily slip in phone numbers instead of photos).



HC-HD30P \$49



HC-HD60 \$149.95

High-Definition Amplified Phone

The HD-60 amplifies incoming sound over 55+ dB, the most powerful in its class. It also offers High-Definition Sound technology, “off hook” warnings to alert you that you’ve not reset the handset properly thus blocking all incoming calls. It also features advanced Digital Tone Settings that allow you to selectively amplify and enhance the speech frequencies that you can’t hear well.

Jumbo Button Amplified Phone

The HD-60J is the first jumbo-key amplified phone to offer High-Definition Sound Technology. It is similar to the HD-60 except that the HD-60J offers a jumbo key pad plus 3 one-touch and 10 two-touch programmable memory buttons (instead of the HD-60’s 12 one-touch programmable memory buttons).



HC-HD60J \$149.95

New! NoiZfree Beetle Single Silhouette with Neckloop

This lightweight headset transmits speech directly from a user’s Bluetooth cellphone to their hearing aid or cochlear implant via a special NoiZfree earhook or neckloop. The design virtually eliminates the buzzing often experienced when a hearing aid is used with a cellphone.

HC-Beetle/Loop \$169 (no photo)

NoiZfree Product Changes

Single Silhouette (HC-NZF-S) replaces HC-NZF-S2.5 and HC-NZF-S3.5. The new product includes a 2.5 mm plug and a 3.5 mm plug adapter. Therefore, 2 separate part numbers are no longer necessary.

Dual Silhouette (HC-NZF-D) replaces HC-NZF-D2.5 and HC-NZF-D3.5. The new product includes a 2.5 mm plug and a 3.5 mm plug adapter. Therefore, 2 separate part numbers are no longer necessary.

NoiZfree is no longer offering a dual version of the Beetle.



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