

# Beyond Hearing Aids Newsletter

Helping Professionals Provide Successful Solutions with ALDs

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## Notice

The office will be closed on August 7<sup>th</sup> for staff training.

## President's Message

Becky Morris, president

## It's Back to School!

It's that time of year again when we all go back on a "school" schedule. We have some products that should go on that school supply list for your teen or college bound student. Let's start with an alarm clock that will get them off to class on time. There are many styles to choose from and the vibrating clocks won't wake everyone else. We're highlighting several clocks that are popular.

Are students having trouble using their cell phones to call home? Cell phone accessories that work with hearing aids are very easy to use. Go online during August where we are featuring Back-to-School items on sale.

I don't know about you, but I love Back-to-School time. Reliable schedules and consistent bedtimes help me more than anyone. Does anyone besides me miss buying that brand new box of sharp crayons?

## Sonic Shaker Portable Alarm Clock

If you are worried that your kids won't wake up for class, have them wake up with this powerful bedshaker and/or extra loud pulsating alarm. They will never sleep through appointments, work or school. The Sonic Shaker travel alarm clock comes complete with batteries, pillow strap with clasp and a protective travel case. One-year warranty.



SA-SBP100 \$29.95



## Sweetheart Clock

This is a heart shaped hot pink alarm clock with multi-colored display. It has a bedshaker and a flashing alarm light. One-year warranty.

SA-SBH400AA \$42.95

## Sonic Bomb Alarm Clock with Bed Shaker

This clock has an adjustable volume alarm with a maximum loudness of 113 dB (just for reference, a jackhammer is about 100 dB!) Slip it under your mattress and there is no way you will oversleep. It includes the red display clock with these features:

- 3-alarm settings (Buzz only, Buzz/Bed shake, Bed shake only)
- Alarm volume and tone control
- Snooze button
- Battery backup
- 2 brightness settings



Sonic Bomb \$39.99



PDS-TLINK1 \$49

## Hearing on the Cell Phone - Call Home!

### T-Link Single or Dual Silhouette Earpiece

Cell phone users rave about the clear sound when using this silhouette. Simply slip the earpiece next to the hearing aid and switch the hearing aid to telecoil. Cell phone conversations are now crystal clear. The earpiece plugs into the 2.5 mm round headset jack on cell phones. (Some cell phone models need adapters to make the connection.) The inline microphone makes the T-Link a hands-free cell phone accessory.



PDS-TLINK2 \$59

## New Products!

### Fanstel Amplified Speaker Phone

This is a corded phone with adjustable amplification up to 52 dB. It includes a conference-grade speakerphone that delivers crisp sound. If you have a visual loss, the large caller ID and tilt display screen makes it easy to read. We really liked the sound quality of this phone in handset or speakerphone mode:



ST150 \$169.95

### TV Ears Infrared Loop System

This model is identical in design to the TV Ears II except that the headset receiver includes a telecoil neckloop instead of the silicone eartips. Only individuals who wear hearing aids equipped with a telecoil can use this system. The downfall is that it comes with a 90-day warranty. If you are looking for a TV listening system that is t-coil compatible, we suggest the Williams Sound WIR 239 system. It retails at \$199, but it holds a 5-year warranty.

SC-SDT  
1008  
\$116.95



### Silent Call Smoke Detector with New Design

The Shake Up smoke detector has a new design that contains a lithium battery that lasts 10 years! You no longer have to change the battery every spring and fall.

## 2-Way Radio Solutions

My friend James Owens, from Alabama, shared a great new resource for 2-way radios. There is a company that makes a neckloop accessory for every major 2-way radio. This has always been such a challenge and getting sound to the hearing aid was cumbersome at best. Let us know if you face this challenge. Thanks again, James!

The Alertmaster AM6000 and Alertmaster Combo systems are on backorder until the middle of August.



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