

# Beyond Hearing Aids Newsletter

Helping Professionals Provide Successful Solutions with ALDs

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## Notice

**The office will be closed on August 6<sup>th</sup> for staff training.**

**We hope this advance notice will help in your planning.**

## President's Message

Becky Morris, president

## What I Did on My Summer Vacation

Remember writing those fall school reports titled "What I Did on My Summer Vacation?" Well, I have a summer assignment for you. It's called "Where I Found Accommodations on My Summer Vacation." Now I'm thinking LISTENING accommodations, not hotel accommodations!

Whether you are a "staycationer" staying close to home or going on a long trip, I'd like to hand down this friendly challenge to you as you relax this summer:

Look at all the places you go for signs of accessibility. Do you see the TTY or

message boards for deaf and hard of hearing users at the airport? Are there any accommodations signs when you check into your hotel? Movies? Shows? Tours? Did you get a Listening System from the front desk? Is it working? Since you are on "vacation time", take a few minutes to ask about the accommodations. Are they readily available or is the staff clueless when it comes to knowing what you want?

Travel can be more complicated than necessary when you have a hearing loss. Turn in your report when summer is over. I'd love to share your experiences with everyone! Whether you stay near or go far, have a safe and relaxing summer.



## TV Listening Systems: Take Them With You!

You can take one of these three TV listening system headsets with you to theatres that use infrared systems. They are equally useful when plugged into your home TV set. However, they are not suitable for use with plasma TV screens or in rooms with fluorescent lights.



## TV Ears Infrared System

The TV Ears system comes with easy, clear directions for set-up and phone support if you need it. The transmitter connects to the audio output jack of the TV. Or you can attach the included external microphone to the TV speaker. Here are a few additional features:

- Headset is equipped with adjustable sound and tone controls
- Headset is charged by placing it in the transmitter overnight
- TV Ears operates on 95 kHz for use in public facilities with infrared capability
- One year warranty

**TVEars1**  
**\$149.00**

## Clarity TV Listener: Don't Miss a Phone Call

The Clarity C120 provides 50 dB of amplification. A nice feature is the phone notification. If you connect your phone line to the C120 base, you will hear notification through the headset when the phone rings. Here are a few other benefits:



Clarity CL-C120  
\$189.95

- Adjustable volume, tone and balance
- 2 rechargeable NiMH batteries
- External TV microphone
- AC adapter, 2 audio cords, and headset carrying pouch
- Clarity C120 operates on 95 kHz for use in public facilities with infrared capability



## Sennheiser Set100 TV Listening System

The Sennheiser Set100 provides high sound output at 124 dB and has superior audio quality. It operates on 95 kHz. Here are a few other benefits:

Sennheiser Set  
100 (WEST-SET  
100) \$199

- World's lightest wireless audio headset – weighs only 1.4 ounces
- Separate volume controls for each ear and a tone control
- Transmitter serves as a charger for the rechargeable battery
- Sennheiser Set 100 operates on 95 kHz for use in public facilities with infrared capability

## New Item! Zephyr Travel Hearing Aid Dryer

Made by Dry & Store, this dryer's small size makes it great for travel but it's still big on performance. Zephyr is fully automatic and comes with one desiccant brick. At \$74.95, it is less expensive than the Dry & Store Professional or Global.



Zephyr (ET-ZEPHYR)  
\$74.95

### Price Changes

Electronic Stethoscope Littman 4100WS (RM-LS4100WS) Was \$599 now \$649

Nutone Door Strobe Signaler (NT-204WH) Was \$64.95 now \$69.95

Nutone Strobe Receiver (NT-204-RWH) Was \$54.95 now \$62.95

### Products Discontinued (or While Supplies Last!)

Ameriphone amplified cordless phone (AMER-CLS45i)

Ameriphone voice amplifying phone (AMER-XL25)

NuVois Electronic Larynx – both models (MP-NU-VOISI & MP-XTRA-VOIS)

Clearsounds Wake & Shake Alarm Clock (HT-CSWS1)



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