



Hear, Here! *Fall 2010*

Your source for hearing news and advice

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Our Mission:

To improve the quality of life for those with hearing concerns by providing comprehensive and individual hearing healthcare, while building long-term relationships with our patients based upon honesty, integrity and respect.

Protect Your Hearing from Damaging Noise

Autumn is a very busy season for hunters and other firearm shooters. While these hobbies are relaxing and great ways to enjoy nature, they can also be very damaging to your sense of hearing. The impulse noise from firearms is as intense as 132-165 dB. Thus, a gunshot blast can be extremely dangerous to your hearing. This level of noise is equivalent to a jackhammer or jet engine. Long-term exposure to gunshot blasts is not the only hearing hazard when using firearms; even short-term exposure can cause temporary hearing damage and make the ears more susceptible to noise damage later on.



recreational and occupational activities. The Hocks Noise Braker® permit sound to enter up to 80 dB, allowing you to hear conversation and passing animals normally. When the sound pressure level exceeds 80 dB, it is filtered through the Hocks Noise Braker® passive filtering element, reducing the sound to a safe level. If you are interested in further details please contact our office.

*Information was obtained from:
www.hear-it.org*



Since hunting is a recreational sport, hearing loss is very preventable by the use of hearing protection. Hocks Noise Braker® are optimal for use by shooters, racecar drivers, motor sports fans, concertgoers, firemen, police officers, and those who enjoy many other

Ashley Gipson

Ashland ENT, Allergy & Hearing Aid Center is pleased to introduce Ashley Gipson. Ashley joined the practice in July of this year as the Audiology Doctorate Intern and she will be working with us through June 2011. Ashley did her undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Hearing Science. She continued onto The University of Akron where she will receive her Audiology Doctorate (Au.D.). Ashley looks forward to assisting you in all of your hearing health care needs.



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Open House with Phonak November 30 — December 2

Maybe it's time to change the way you think about hearing aids or upgrade your current hearing aid technology. Come and meet with our Phonak Representative to discuss how digital technology has changed the hearing aid world...and how you can let it change the way you hear!

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event. Here's what we have planned for you:

- Find out about the latest advancements in hearing aid technology.
- Receive a FREE personal demonstration of a Phonak digital hearing aid featuring Sound Recover – proven to increase speech audibility.
- Answers to all of your questions regarding hearing aids, including: types of technology, appropriate styles, how to troubleshoot problems and longevity of hearing aids.

Keep an eye out for our 4-page insert in the Ashland Times Gazette for more information on this event.

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