

# Hearing & Ear Care Center

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## REMODELING UNDERWAY!

October 5th to 15th the Mount Joy office will be closed for remodeling. If all goes well, the office will re-open Tuesday the 16th. There will be a lock-box by the front door for patients to drop off aids that need servicing; however, please call the office prior to using the box. All calls will be forwarded to the Lebanon office.

**PLEASE call the Lebanon office for any servicing needs.** Dr. Frey is seeing patients in the Lebanon office on Oct 10th & 11th.

## Office Closings

The following dates the office will be closed for both locations:

Nov. 22nd & 23rd	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 25th	Christmas
Jan 1st	New Year's

The following dates Dr. Hartman will be out of the office:

Oct 4th—11th	Vacation
Oct 12th	Conference
Dec 26th– 29th	Shortened office hours

The following dates Dr. Frey will be out of the office:

Oct 4th & 5th	State Conference
Oct 12th	Conference

## Annual Battery Sale!

Every November we have our battery sale. It runs through the month of November as way to say thank you for your business throughout the year. We are going 21 years strong this year and it would not be possible without you. We have been truly blessed with the many people that we have met as patients and have become friends. What we do affects the lives of the people we touch. How amazing is that! We are privileged to be here to help you improve the quality of your life.

Our goal is to put you first. I am thankful that you trust us to provide you with the quality care you need to make your lives more enjoyable. Many take the sense of hearing for granted until they no longer can hear. We are here to guide you back onto the path of better hearing and enjoying friendships and family again!

Make sure to stop in for your free 4-pack of batteries with each pack of batteries you purchase. Sale ends November 30<sup>th</sup>!

We are thankful for the gifts God gives us and for the challenges that strengthen our patience and wisdom. May you have a peaceful and prosperous New Year!



## The Community Tree

We will have a Christmas tree in both offices that will have gift tags for the library, humane society and local shelters. We invite our patients to come in, take a tag and return the wrapped item with the tag attached. During the third week of December we will deliver the items to our local shelters.

We will also have tags for our furry friends as well! It is hoped we can start a new tradition to share and bring joy to someone who is in need of holiday cheer. The tree will be up in November and we ask that the gift items be returned by December

## Tech Corner

While there are always new developments in hearing aid technologies, it's been a little quiet on the tech front. So I am taking this opportunity to encourage your friends and family to have their hearing tested.

We are educating physicians about the impact of untreated hearing loss. One of our goals is to add hearing evaluations to the line up of health screenings. We are good at testing little kids and babies due to language developmental delays with untreated hearing loss; however, we drop the ball with adults.

Every year we have our teeth cleaned and checked and bi-annually we have our eyes checked. But why do physicians ignore our hearing? One of the reasons is that people "fear" the news that they will need a hearing aid. And if they don't get their hearing checked, then they won't have to get the aids. Hearing is essential to our well-being. We depend on hearing for our orientation, safety, and cognition. Diabetes and hearing conditions are linked to hearing loss. Hearing loss can lead to social isolation and depression. Social isolation can lead to cognitive decline and memory issues.

I would like to see everyone have a hearing test when they turn 50 years old. We have no problems attending to the resto of our bodies. However, our ears, who work the

## HIDDEN FOOD

The name of a food I hidden in consecutive letters within each of the sentences below. Can you find them?

Breakfast:

1. If you see a bull, climb a convenient tree.
2. Come, let us reason together.
3. You resemble him to a startling degree.
4. I don't understand finance, real estate, or that sort of thing.

Lunch:

1. From lychee seeds you can only grow lychee nuts.
2. It's fantastic how Derek has grown this past week!
3. At work, if you're shot, do general doctors treat you?
4. Have your stub ready for the waitress.

Dinner:

1. Dinah says tea keeps best in a tin.
2. You have to stack one pot atop another to fit them in.
3. To move up, I estimate we need another day.
4. In 1924, he was a lad of ten.

Answers below!

Hidden Food answers  
 Breakfast 1. bacon 2. omelet 3. toast  
 Lunch 1. cheese 2. chowder 3. hot dog  
 Dinner 1. steak 2. potato 3. pie

