

# Health Report

## Hearing Associates Newsletter

### What's New at Hearing Associates

#### A Message from Dr. Girard...



Rachel Stuehm, Au.D.  
Doctor of Audiology

#### Introducing a new Doctor of Audiology...

We are so excited to announce that a new Doctor of Audiology is joining our team! You may have seen her smiling face in our office this past year as Dr. Rachel Stuehm completed

her final rotation for her doctoral degree in our office. Dr. Stuehm has consistently demonstrated her dedication to patient care and to improving quality of life through better hearing. She has a special interest in Cochlear Implants and is looking forward to providing our patients with a variety of option for improving their hearing.

Dr. Stuehm is a graduate of Northern Illinois University and attended University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for her undergraduate degree. She is a native of the northwest suburbs of Chicago and she enjoys watching and playing sports or spending time with her family and friends.

We are excited to welcome her to the team, and we look forward to continuing our tradition of providing our patients with exceptional care and services!



Carly J. Girard, Au.D.  
Doctor of Audiology

Julie E. Kneip, Au.D.  
Doctor of Audiology

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### Special Offer!

#### FREE appointment with Dr. Stuehm

Meet our new doctor and during your free appointment she will give you a **complimentary clean and check of your hearing aids.**

Offer good through 6/30/19



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See what our patients have to say about us!



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## Listen to Our Patients

"Hearing Associates gave me the most thorough audiology exam I've ever experienced, appropriate timely follow-up and prompt, effective technical response to get my TV Box up and running and new devices that have improved my life. Wholeheartedly recommend them."

-Bill S.

"Upon meeting Carly Girard, I was immediately impressed with her knowledge and true concern in fitting me with the best hearing aids that would make me an everyday user. I'm still impressed with the follow up that this office takes to make sure your reaping all the benefits that can make your life so much easier. Not only do they make sure you are truly satisfied by many follow up visits; they offer classes at the office to educate you and your family members how best to deal and understand the difficulties that both the hearing loss individual and their families have to encounter. The atmosphere of the office is friendly and warming. The attention given to my hearing needs is tremendous. The reception staff is also very helpful. Thank you Hearing Associates for helping me communicate with the world again."

-Carol V.



## Active. Productive. Effective. Joyful. Successful. Social. Fulfilled.

Courtesy of the Better Hearing Institute

These words describe people with hearing loss. Because when you recognize, acknowledge, and address hearing loss, it doesn't have to get in your way.

For the vast majority of people with hearing loss—young and old—there are solutions that help. Like so many things in life, hearing loss presents barriers. Yes, it's a hurdle. But that doesn't mean it can't be overcome.

Technology is moving fast. And each year it seems to pick up speed. Even in the last year alone, there have been tremendous advances that help people hear better everywhere they need to hear. Many of today's hearing aids allow users to hear from all directions, in all sorts of sound environments. They are digital, wireless, and virtually invisible. What's more, medical treatments have moved forward. Research is ongoing. And we can better help children and adults build effective "listening" and communications skills—despite their hearing loss.

Information is power. Don't let hearing loss get in your way. It doesn't have to.

*The above story is based on materials provided by Better Hearing Institute. Note: Materials may be edited for content and length.*



Hearing device technology that's  
**making waves**

With Oticon Opn S, you can enjoy speech understanding on par with normal hearing.\*\*

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Imagine being able to experience the many, wonderful sounds in your environment in a more natural, comfortable way. Now, thanks to one of the most significant technological advances in years, that day has arrived. Introducing Oticon Opn S hearing devices, featuring a next-generation microchip able to adjust and balance all the various sounds around you—not just the ones directly in front of you.

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\*\*Juhl Jensen 2018, Oticon Whitepaper

For people with typical hearing loss and well-fitted hearing aids, in noisy situations

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PEOPLE FIRST

 To your health...

# You're Invited!

## Complimentary Hearing Classes for You and Your Family

### Beyond Hearing Aids: Sound Advice

We believe that Doctors of Audiology have an obligation to help their patients hear in all listening environments: face-to-face, in background noise, on the telephone, when watching TV, and in poor acoustical environments, such as places of worship and other large gathering places.

Furthermore, we believe it is relatively easy to make patients hear better, but it is very difficult and takes considerable skill to make them hear their best.

Our hearing enrichment classes are intended to empower our patients.



To register, please call Hearing Associates, Inc. at **(888) 510-8428**. Space is limited.

### Beyond Hearing Aids: Sound Advice

Sound Advice Classes are offered free of charge by Hearing Associates.

We are excited to announce that our classes have now been combined into one class!

Upcoming classes available are:

Wednesday

June 5th, 2019 at 10:00am • June 26th, 2019 at 4:00pm • August 7th, 2019 at 10:00am

Please call **(888) 510-8428** to book your spot today

Hearing Associates, 35 Tower Court, Suite A, Gurnee, IL 60031



### Teaser Time! Word Jumble

Unscramble each word and write them in the boxes.

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Take all the letters in the circles, write them on the lines and then unscramble to find the final word!

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Answers: Hearing test, Eardrum, Noise, Ear canal, Tinnitus, Final word: Sound.



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