



BEST HEARING CENTER NEWSLETTER

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GOOD THINGS DO COME IN SMALL PACKAGES



ReSound, a world-renowned hearing aid manufacturer, has introduced a new tiny hearing aid that has top of the line digital signal processing. It is one of the smallest hearing aids made. It's called the Dot and is light, thin, and fits discretely behind the ear. A small dome directs the sound into the ear canal.

As many of you know, Best Hearing Center is mainly interested in good sound quality and not the smallest hearing aid; but for those who have a mild to moderate hearing loss you can now have both.

Dr. Freeman has been wearing this device since late February of this year. She has noticed a big improvement in reduction of background noise as compared to her former hearing aid.

New and
IMPROVED

Several new hearing aids are being introduced this spring. If you are thinking about replacing your current hearing aids or have a friend or family member wanting to hear better, call us now. We try hard to keep up to date and research new technology, so we can offer the best of the devices that are out there.

CELEBRATE THE **SOUNDS** OF YOUR LIFE



MAY IS **BETTER HEARING** MONTH

Battery Sale will be in effect

the entire month of May, 2008.

**Buy one package of 8 batteries for
\$9.00**

And get the 2nd package 1/2 off.

The Best Deal:

Buy 40 batteries for \$40

and get the 2nd 40 for only \$20.

That's 80 batteries for only \$60!

TAX IS INCLUDED.



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**RECHARGEABLE
BATTERIES SHOULD
BE RECYCLED**

One of our newer types of hearing aids we provide is the ReSound Pulse hearing device that uses rechargeable batteries. We have learned that these batteries contain chemicals, including the heavy metal cadmium, that need to be recycled. When it's time to replace your rechargeable battery, you may bring your old one to our office; and we will ensure that it is recycled properly.

**TOXIC
EAR DROPS**



A recent study from Canada at the Montreal Children's Hospital found that some over the counter ear wax softeners can be toxic to the ear. The particular ear drops studied was Cerumenex. These drops were shown to cause severe inflammation in the outer ear (ear canal), the ear drum, and to the inner ear nerves. The chemical that causes the problem is triethanolamine. Make sure that if you are using any ear drops that triethanolamine is not in the list of ingredients.



Rayovac is going "green". We have learned that Rayovac is planning on introducing a mercury free regular (not rechargeable) hearing aid battery in the fall of 2008. We will let you know when they are available. They have advised us that the cost of the battery will not go up significantly, and we will be able to save the environment from one more pollutant.



BARK IN THE PARK

If you love animals like Dr. Freeman and her husband, please visit their Bark in the Park website at www.firstgiving.com/emmasally. They are raising money for the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society by participating with their dogs in a 5K walk on May 3rd. You may also contribute at the office.



PLEASE CALL FIRST

This year we have had many patients stopping by without an appointment and want to be seen by Dr. Freeman. We want to give all of our patients good service. We want to spend quality time with each person and calling first will ensure that. We don't charge for office visits, but do call first.