

Audiology with a Heart

July news & updates

Upcoming Events - Please note vacation dates

July 4: Closed for the holiday

July 5-16: Debby on vacation

July 9: Boca Raton Library; phone distribution; RSVP required

July 10: King's Point Plaza; phone distribution; RSVP required

July 11: Walk-in hearing aid emergencies 10am - noon

July 12: Temple Shaarei Shalom; phone distribution; RSVP required

July 16: Jupiter Community Ctr; phone distribution; RSVP required

July 16: Walk-in hearing aid emergencies; 2pm - 3:30pm

July 19: Village of Royal Palm Beach Health Fair

July 18-31: Fred on vacation

Please note that because Fred and Debby will be in and out of the office throughout July and into August, the office may not be open for our normal hours. This doesn't mean the office is closed. Please call for an appointment - we do not want you making a wasted trip. If you leave a message on the phone, you may not get a response right away. Please give us 24-48 hours to return your call.

Raffle tickets

Remember the raffle drawing is August 16 - if you want more tickets to increase your chance of winning, please call the office! 561-366-7219. The more we receive, the more you win!

Tickets/donations are \$1.00 each.

First prize: 1/2 of what we receive

Second prize: \$150.00

Third prize: \$75.00

New to the area? Moving out of state?

A quick public service announcement: if you have moved or are planning to move, please remember to change your voter registration information. Here in Palm Beach County, the public libraries have the forms; we also have them here in our office. No matter your party designation, it's important we all prepare for the next election and making sure your registration is up to date is the best thing you can do. If you are moving, especially to another state, remember to change your registration when you get settled. No one will contact you to make sure you are updated.

Where can I go for help?



Local Resources

Sometimes you need help but you don't know where to turn; here at our office, we have lots of literature for other agencies here in Palm Beach County. If we don't have the literature here, Fred usually knows where to send you.

Here is a sampling of local agencies:

New! Belle: The other day, Fred and I volunteered at a local food bank, www.feedingsouthflorida.com. While we were there, we learned about a new agency starting services in Palm Beach County. The agency is called Belle and they are offering advanced pedicures (exfoliation, therapeutic massages and even nail polish) to you in your home and the best part is if your Medicare insurance doesn't cover the service, they will not charge you. They have designed their services with physicians so that they can prevent up to 85% of serious foot ulcers and amputations that result from Diabetes and Neuropathy. This agency knows that many of you need home services so they come to you at your convenience. Call 1-855-232-7888 for more information or to make an appointment.

211: just dial 211 like you used to dial 411 in the old days (lol) or visit 211palmbeach.org. 211 is THE resource in PBC for any question you might have: suicide prevention; adult needs assessment; crisis intervention; veterans services and daily wellness phone calls are just a small list of their services

Vocational Rehabilitation: www.rehabworks.org
Vocational Rehabilitation is an agency that helps people with disabilities either become employed or keep an existing job where the disability might be a hindrance. People that need hearing aids in order to work may be eligible for services. Please visit their website or call our office for more

information.

Clinics Can Help: www.clinicscanhelp.org or 561-640-2995; this is a lending closet that provides surplus medical equipment and supplies to patients, clinics, programs and schools in need in PBC. An example would be a person that needs a wheelchair but it's not covered under their insurance can apply for one through this program. They also take equipment donations.

Local libraries: Recently I have referred people to their local library for technology help. Today's phones can be intimidating and while Fred and I know certain features regarding hearing aid use and cell phones, we don't have the knowledge for deep dives into them. Our local librarians are trained to help the public navigate today's technology so visit your library!

Hearing Aid Websites: Hearing aid companies are now providing support content on their websites so if you have a question about how to clean your hearing aid or pair it to your phone and we are not available, visit your manufacturer website to see if they have the information you need.

www.phonak.com

www.resound.com

www.signiausa.com

www.oticon.com

Again, this is just a small sample of resources available to Palm Beach County residents.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for other referral needs. **561-366-7219**

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