

## ON THE EAR WAVES

The Official Newsletter of London Audiology Consultants



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## You're Invited

### 2013 Annual Holiday Open House Monday November 25, 2013 from 9 AM to 5 PM

We are hosting our annual Holiday Open House on Monday November 25, 2013 from 9 AM until 5 PM.

As part of the Open House this year, a representative from **Unitron Hearing** will be available to demonstrate Unitron's latest hearing aids: **Flex Trial**. These hearing aids allow you to try different levels of technology to see what works best for you. After you are fit with your hearing aids you can still chose to upgrade later if your needs change. If you are

interested in a demonstration of Flex Trial please call the office to reserve your time slot.

As always there will be refreshments, gift bags for hearing aid users, a door prize and our Toonie Raffle. We will also be offering complimentary hearing aid cleaning and hearing screening will be available for new attendees.

Members of the Seniors Resource Directory will be available throughout the day to discuss their services.



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## **Diabetes and Hearing Loss**

Diabetes and hearing loss are wide spread health concerns facing many people today. Recent research has found hearing loss is twice as common in people who have diabetes than in those who do not. This is attributed to the fact that over time high blood glucose levels can damage the small blood vessels and nerves in the inner ear.

There is good awareness for diabetics to have regular vision check-ups. With these recent findings linking hearing loss and diabetes, diabetic patients need to get their hearing checked regularly as well.

It is recommended that everyone should have a hearing test at age 50 and every 5 years after, but this is especially important for anyone who is pre-diabetic or diabetic.

At London Audiology Consultants we are continually providing education in our clinic, on our website and out in the community in the form of educational seminars and free onsite hearing screening clinics. Our hope is to create awareness about the effects of untreated hearing loss.

Untreated hearing loss affects quality of life, as well as physical and mental health. Our mission at London Audiology Consultants is to improve the quality of life with better hearing.

**Please call us at (519) 435-1899 to schedule a hearing assessment.**

For new patients initial hearing assessments are complimentary.

## **Team Ear-Resistibles**

Nine members of London Audiology Consultants Team Ear-Resistibles participated in the CIBC Run for the Cure in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation on October 6, 2013. It was a rainy morning but spirits were high. All nine participants completed the 5 km course and the team raised over \$1000 for Breast Cancer research.



## **2013/14 Holiday Schedule**

Tuesday Dec 24	close at 12 noon
Wednesday Dec 25	closed
Thursday Dec 26	closed
Friday Dec 27	10 AM to 2 PM
Monday Dec 30	closed
Tuesday Dec 31	10 AM to 2 PM
Wednesday Jan 1	closed
Thursday Jan 2	open as usual

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season!



## **Meet our London Audiology Family**

Meet Bonnie Morrison

Bonnie has been with London Audiology Consultants for over 23 years. Many of you remember her on the front desk. She now does mostly administrative work with some reception work when needed.

*“Knowing that we have helped so many Londoners, from the very young to the elderly, hear better and enjoy life more is what makes our work worthwhile.”*



## **Gifts for that Special Someone**

There are many useful hearing related gifts for that special someone on your gift list.

For example an amplified telephone is something practical that will be used every day.

Pick up a gift suggestion flyer at the Open House. We are offering special pricing on selected items at the Open House and throughout December.

