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Yes, We are Open!



We are still here, and we aren't going anywhere!

It may look a little like a ghost town in our strip mall, so we want to remind everyone we are still here!

We love our clinic, the availability of parking and the ease of access. Our patients tell us they do as well!

We are wheelchair accessible, and have a wheelchair on site if one is needed.

What are you waiting for? Give us a call and make an appointment. We can't wait to see you again! **Call 816-373-7900**



Hearing Aids & Apple

What you need to know



If you have a Resound hearing aid, you may need to know the following about the new iPhone 7

release. **It may be similar with other hearing aid manufacturers**, so you might

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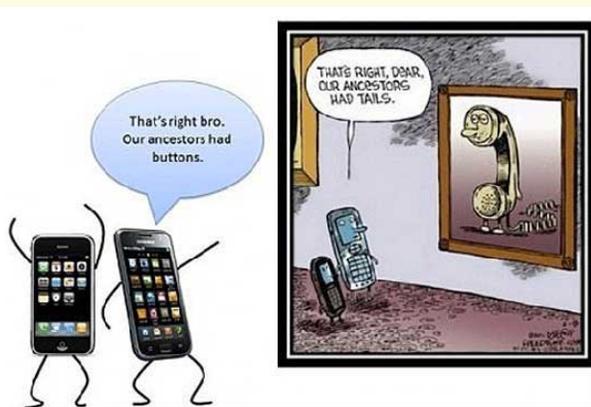
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want to take caution when upgrading to the new iOS 10 or purchasing a new Apple product listed below.

September 7, 2016 Apple announced the upcoming release of iOS 10, iPhone® 7, iPhone 7 Plus, watchOS® 3 and Apple Watch® Series 2. Resound will verify compatibility with iOS 10 and watchOS 3 after they are released to the public on September 13.

Resound recommends to refrain from installing the new operating systems until they have completed testing. They will send us an email confirming compatibility as soon as possible, and then Jackson County Audiology will post the information here.

Additionally, once the iPhone 7, iPhone 7 Plus and Apple Watch Series 2 are released to the public Resound will test for compatibility and provide an update as soon as possible. While Apple provides preliminary builds of new iOS releases to app developers such as ReSound, they do not provide the same early access for new product hardware so they are on the same timeline as the general public for testing.



to tawna@jacksoncountyaudiology.com.

We know that most people do not like filling out all of the paperwork required at any medical clinic or facility, ours is not an exception!

Do you know that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 is a bipartisan health insurance reform bill of the Clinton Administration, and there are Civil and Criminal Penalties as of 2013?

Bottom line, we are required by LAW to protect your privacy, and the forms listed below are part of the package!

We are writing today about the HIPAA Privacy Rule in regard to Marketing. In part, it states that we need our patients approval for "a communication about a product or service that encourages recipients of the communication to purchase or use the product or service". This includes any product promotions, such as our Battery Program.

We are providing the opportunity for patients to sign a Marketing Authorization Form when you come to the office, and it is part of our new intake form.

Ask yourself the following questions. **If the answer is YES, please sign the Marketing Authorization Form.** We appreciate you helping us to provide unbeatable service!

1. Do you want to continue to receive your annual clean and check reminders?

And allow us to offer our battery program?

2. Do you want to continue to receive your reminders for a 3rd year audio hearing assessment?

And allow us to offer our battery program?

3. Do you appreciate and want to continue to receive our Birthday postcard?

And allow us to offer our battery program?



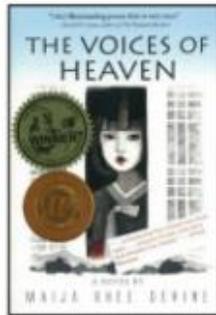
Spotlight on.....

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Available for interviews. Will give talks upon request. Can Skype. No honorarium required.

**RE: *The Voices of Heaven* by Maija Rhee Devine, an autobiographical novel set in S. Korea
Winner, 4 book awards in 2014.**

ISBN: 978-1-62412-003-9; Library of Congress Control No. 2013939057

Language: English; Price: \$16; Pages 316. (Seoul Selection USA, Irvine, CA: 2013)

(Amazon, Kindle, Apple Nook, Barnes&Noble, GoodReads, Indie Bound, Ingram, Baker&Taylor)

Reading/Power Point Presentation: 5:15 p.m. (dinner) & 6:00 p.m. (book talk), 5/19/2015, at Bleu Restaurant, 811 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201

Presentation Segments: (1) "What *The Voices of Heaven* Reveals about Today's South Korea"
Segment (2) A 15-minute power point on the Comfort Women of WWII and a reading from work-in-progress, *Journals of Comfort Women*, a novel based on personal accounts of former comfort women and the Japanese soldiers who used their services.

Content of Segment (1): The contemporary questions raised in her novel, *The Voices of Heaven*, Maija Rhee Devine addresses in her reading include:

How do traditional patriarchal values impact gender/population issues TODAY?

What is the legacy of the Korean War on women and the young generation?

Sharing images from her autobiographical novel, Devine explores life in today's Korea.

Segment (2) She will read from her novel-in-progress, *Journals of Comfort Women*, from a chapter critiqued by Jane Smiley and a poem on the same subject reviewed by another Pulitzer winner Rae Armantrout at workshops in Lake Como, Italy, in June, 2014.

Also by Devine: *Long Walks on Short Days* (poems)(Finishing Line Press, June 2013)



The image on left was published in *The New York Times* story, 03/25/2015, about a film being produced on Il Chul Kang. The picture was already a part of Maija Rhee Devine's power point presentation she gave on 3/28/2015 at The Korean War National Museum, Springfield, IL.

(Photos) Left: "Burning of Virgins" by former comfort woman Il Chul Kang, The House of Sharing). Middle: Devine with Il Chul Kang (right) at The House of Sharing, 2013. Right: Former comfort woman Chun Hee Bae, who liked the bookmarks Devine gave her in 2013.

Bio: Sogang University (B.A.) in Seoul; St. Louis University (M.A.). She and her husband, former director, Harry S. Truman Library, Michael J. Devine, share interests in travel & art.

Media links include:

-Her TEDx Talk, 2/22/2014 (<http://youtu.be/GFD-6JFLF5A>): *The Voices of Heaven* & today's Korea.

-On Comfort Women: Springfield Journal Register, 03/15/2015:

<http://www.sj-r.com/article/20150315/NEWS/150319647/0/SEARCH>

- *The Korea Times*, "This is where I'll die," (Part 1), 8/30/2013, and (Part 2), 9/6/2013. (Maija's translation of former comfort woman LeeYong-nyeo's testimony)

(1) http://koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/culture/2013/08/135_141982.html

(2) http://koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/culture/2013/09/135_142382.html

We Would Love To Spotlight You

If any of YOU would like to be spotlighted in our Newsletters, please let us know! So many of you have had interesting lives. Traveled, written books, had incredible careers, lived in exotic places, served in the military, etc. We would just need to have your permission for us to post your story here. And of course we would like a picture of you as well!

Call for Button Battery Safety

January 6, 2016

[Good Housekeeping Article](#)

[Photo of Brianna Florer](#)



Toddler Dies After Swallowing a Button Battery

"The 2-year-old spent a happy Christmas with her family, but just days later, she was gone."

"Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers...this is a story you need to read! Sweet, little Brianna Florer loved Frozen, she loved Minnie Mouse and she really liked pretending to drive. She was learning to talk, but at 2 years old, she had a lot of sass, her grandpa said. And he'll tell you, Brianna had him wrapped around her finger from day one with those little blonde curls and big, brown eyes.

Brianna died three days after Christmas. She swallowed a button battery...the nickel-sized battery found in many toys, children's books and watches. Doctors told the family the battery lodged in Brianna's esophagus and caused her to bleed badly. Surgeons tried, but couldn't stop the bleeding. The family says there were no signs of any issues until Brianna started throwing up blood the night of December 27th. Doctors told them it's possible Brianna swallowed the battery several days before she got sick, saying the damage starts instantly, but can take time for the symptoms to show up.

Her grandpa thinks Brianna saw the shiny battery and swallowed it, thinking it was candy. They don't know where she found it or when. They had no idea something so small could be so lethal...What they do know... they never want another family to feel the pain they are now."

"Unfortunately, Brianna's tragedy isn't an isolated incident. Children under the age of 6 swallowed batteries in a reported 11,940 incidents between 2005 and 2014, according to the National Capitol Poison Center in Washington, D.C. Of those, 15 children died and 101 suffered major medical problems.

Typically, batteries simply pass through the digestive system. "These devastating outcomes occur in small children when batteries get stuck in the esophagus," Dr. Toby Litovitz, the center's medical and executive director, explained to *The Oklahoman*. When this happens, alkaline batteries can open and release chemicals which corrode or burn.

And when a lithium button battery lodges there, it sends an electrical current through the tissue. "[This current] is causing more damage because it is splitting the water surrounding the button battery and forming hydroxide, which is an ingredient in lye," Litovitz said. This passes into whatever tissue is nearby, including the aorta or the trachea.

Other serious complications can arise when small batteries are put into the nose or ear, Litovitz said. "The important thing to remember is — these batteries are everywhere."

The [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) warns that button batteries are often used in toys, but also in hearing aids, remote controls, musical greeting cards, watches, and light-up clothes and shoes. A child can suffer chemical burns within as few as two hours of ingesting lithium batteries, so the CPSC warns against keeping them within reach of small children.

Please keep your children and grandchildren safe!

Consequences of Hearing Loss



Hearing loss is not just an ailment of old age. It can strike at any time and any age, even childhood. For the young, even a mild or moderate case of hearing loss could bring difficulty learning, developing speech and building the important interpersonal skills necessary to foster self-esteem and

Many people are aware that their hearing has deteriorated but are reluctant to seek help. Perhaps they don't want to acknowledge the problem, are embarrassed by what they see as a weakness, or believe that they can "get by" without using a hearing aid. And, unfortunately, too many wait years, even decades, to address the effects of hearing loss before getting treatment.

But time and again, research demonstrates the considerable effects of hearing loss on development as well as negative social, psychological, cognitive and health effects of untreated hearing loss. Each can have far-reaching implications that go well beyond hearing alone. In fact, those who have difficulty hearing can experience such distorted and incomplete communication that it seriously impacts their professional and personal lives, at times leading to isolation and withdrawal.

The Effects of Untreated Hearing Loss -

Studies have linked untreated hearing loss effects to:

- irritability, negativism and anger
- fatigue, tension, stress and depression
- avoidance or withdrawal from social situations
- social rejection and loneliness
- reduced alertness and increased risk to personal safety
- impaired memory and ability to learn new tasks
- reduced job performance and earning power
- diminished psychological and overall health

succeed in school and life.

Author: The Better Hearing Institute

What makes us different?

At Jackson County Audiology, one of our differentiating factors is that we are not a retail/big box store. We dedicate our efforts to hearing rehabilitation, which focus is on adjusting to hearing loss, making the best use of hearing aids, exploring assistive devices, managing conversations, and taking charge of communication.

If you think you or a loved one suffers from hearing loss, don't delay another day. Visit us at Jackson County Audiology and take the first step toward a world of better hearing.



August 5 was National Oyster Day (there is a DAY for

almost everything).

In addition to the many other health and lifestyle benefits of oysters, research has suggested that inner ear's resistance to the bane of ototoxicity or age-related hearing loss is improved by keeping a healthy dose of Zinc in your system. This can be found in dark chocolate or oysters, among many other foods. So, enjoy a half-dozen on the half shell today, and possibly protect your hearing.

Source: American Academy of Audiology, August 5, 2016

Favorite Recipes

Mini Pumpkin Pies

Ingredients

- 1 can of pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tsp of salt
- 1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- 2 store bought pie crust



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Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400F
2. Combine pumpkin, eggs, milk, salt, and pumpkin pie spice.
3. Using a circular mold or jar, cut pie crust. Ideally you need a 3-4 inch mold. A wide mouth jar is 3"
4. Using a pie crust mold cutter, cut out cute patterns.
5. Add pie crust to cupcake pan
6. Add pie filling
7. Add cute pie crust garnishes to top
8. Bake for 30 minutes at 400F.

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