

Ashland ENT, Allergy & Hearing Aid Center
presents:

The Sounds of

AUTUMN!

Hearing care news you can use!

INSIDE:

- Introducing our NEW Audiologist
- What is Work-Related Hearing Loss?
- Battery Life
- Hearing Aid Awareness Week!
- *Special Offer!*

Ashland ENT, Allergy &
Hearing Aid Center

2212 Mifflin Ave., Suite 130
Ashland, OH 44805

419-289-8919

HEARING AID CENTER HOURS

Monday – Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NEW WALK-IN HOURS

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Drop off your Hearing Aids for
Repairs anytime during the week.



Introducing Pam Oliver



We are very excited to announce that Dr. Pam Oliver has joined our team!

Pamela J. Oliver, Au.D., CCC-A, FAAA, graduated with her

Doctorate in Audiology from the Northeast Ohio Audiology Consortium (NOAC). She has a Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology from The University of Akron. Pam has experience in both Ear, Nose and Throat and hospital settings. She is licensed to practice Audiology by the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. She maintains her current certification in Audiology with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA). Pam is committed to providing our patients with the very best in hearing health care.

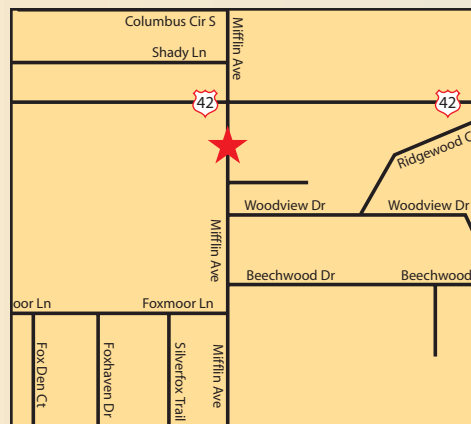
Pam joins Michelle Meredith, Au.D., to provide audiological services for Ashland and surrounding areas. The goals of Dr. Oliver and Dr. Meredith are to provide comprehensive diagnostic and rehabilitative audiological services for individuals experiencing hearing

impairment. They provide hearing testing, and hearing aid evaluations, fittings and repairs at competitive affordable prices.

Ashland ENT, Allergy & Hearing Aid Center is located at US Route 42 and Mifflin Avenue in the new Ashland Medical Building. Drs. Oliver and Meredith are authorized to dispense and repair most major makes and models of hearing aids. It is their belief that healthy hearing and good communication abilities are critical to maintaining a high quality of life.



Located at:
2212 Mifflin Ave., Suite 130
Ashland, OH 44805



What is Work-Related Hearing Loss?

Work-related hearing loss continues to be a critical workplace safety and health issue. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) named hearing loss one of the 21 priority areas for research in the next century. Noise-induced hearing loss is 100 percent preventable but once acquired, hearing loss is permanent and irreversible. Therefore, prevention measures must be taken by employers and workers to ensure the protection of workers' hearing.

Battery Life

Many patients ask why hearing aid batteries must be replaced every one to four weeks, while watch batteries last a year or longer. Hearing aids draw more current from batteries than watches do. A watch battery ticks off the seconds, minutes and hours day in and day out, with no

variation. A hearing aid battery, however, functions continually and must power a mini amplifier, microphone, speaker, and in the case of a programmable aid, a computer chip. Although the two devices may use the same type of batteries, like zinc air, a hearing aid uses much more energy each day.

Hearing aids which look alike and use the same battery may get much different battery life. The type of aid circuitry inside, as well as the power of the instrument, determines how long the battery lasts.

Hearing Aid Awareness Week! October 1-6, 2007

Hearing devices are becoming smaller, more advanced and stylish! During Hearing Aid Awareness Week, visit our office for more information on these new types of hearing instruments or refer a friend so they can learn about recent advancements.

**Please stop by
Tuesday, October 2,
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
For a FREE hearing aid
cleaning and check!**