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Patient Newsletter

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Thank you to those who participated in our Restaurant Noise Survey. We appreciate your opinions on which restaurants are the most conversation-friendly and which are the least conversation-friendly.

Based on your responses, the most favorite conversation-friendly restaurant is Olive Garden. Bruno's, Outback and Applebee's were tied for second. The least favorite conversation-friendly restaurant was Texas Road House, followed by Red Robin. Third place was tied between Briggs, Carolina Ale House and Shuckers.

We hope this survey helps when choosing where to dine. Thank you again. Your opinions matter.



Hearing Aid Clean and Check

The holidays are quickly approaching! If you'd like us to clean and check your hearing aids before the holidays, be sure to call to schedule your appointment with Sandy as our schedule fills quickly this time of the year.



Education Series on Dementia & Alzheimer's Summary

We have attached a summary from the Education Series on Dementia and Alzheimer's that was presented by the Alzheimer's Association this summer/fall.

For more questions or information, visit the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or their 24/7 helpline at 800-272-3900.

Ask the Expert

Q: Why is it so difficult to understand speech in noisy places like restaurants?

A: With background noise, our brain has to focus on the speech signal and try to ignore the noise. Aging and hearing loss make this challenging, but many of us with normal hearing also have difficulty. Most restaurants have poor acoustics, so sound bounces around and gets distorted. Loud music compounds the problem. Trying to focus on one talker can be like looking for a needle in a haystack. Sound absorbing panels are effective but costly. But turning down the music could help.



Hear What Our Patients Are Saying ...

"The people at Wake Audiology are incredibly professional and unbelievably helpful. They bend over backwards to satisfy their customers. I highly recommend them." RP

We Appreciate Your Referrals

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Referring your friends and family is the highest compliment you can pay us. As a thank you for referring new hearing aid patients, we will make a contribution to a charity of your choice. Thank you for choosing Wake Audiology as your hearing care provider.

Sincerely,

Dr. Catherine Marquis
Carol and Sandy