

"Kindness is like snow- It beautifies everything it covers." -Kahlil Gibran



Your Winter News & Updates

Letter from Dr. Bauman

Recently, I gave a presentation at the national audiological organization, Academy of Doctors of Audiology. I presented on how the auditory pathways in the brain are responsible for lack of success with hearing aids. I would like to share with you some of the issues related to understanding what we hear and what our brain "decides not to hear."

Understanding is a rather complicated process that partially relies on what we hear and, to a great extent, on what we do with what we hear. What I mean by this is if I have two auditory events present at the same time, my brain needs to make up its mind as to which auditory event is going to receive top priority, and which one will "fall out" from my brain; or, in other words, which becomes my foreground and which my background?

Another question faced is how such decisions are being made. Our brain is designed to give top priority to what it thinks is most important. Unfortunately, often, what is really important is not necessarily what is contextually important, but rather what is more annoying comes to be considered more important. Therefore, our brain becomes consumed by the annoying sounds, more space in our brain is dedicated to "look" at them and, consequently, less brain space becomes available for the really "good stuff," speech, which we don't "hear," simply because our brain cannot handle both auditory events at the same time. It becomes a brain conundrum.

My presentation addressed these issues and shed some more light on how to overcome what our brain wants to do, compared with what our brain is actually doing.

I'd like to wish all of you a very special New Year with good (hearing) health, lots of happiness, and let peace be the main theme of the year 2018.

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President of the Hearing, Balance and Speech Center
President of the New England Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Clinic
Chairman and Founder of the Tinnitus Practitioners Association (TPA)
Inventor of the CHaTT (Cognitive Habituation Tinnitus Therapy)
Inventor of the RITE/RIC hearing aid system
National and International Lecture



- Special Announcement -

Ronni Mathews, M.S. joins Hearing Balance and Speech, with over 17 years' experience as an Audiologist in the Waterbury, CT area. Ronni earned her MS in Audiology at Suny New Paltz.



Ronni lives in Central Connecticut and grew up in Yorktown, NY. She has two children, Madison 11, and Tyler 9. She has a strong passion to improving the quality of life for children and adults when it comes to improving their hearing.

Ronni takes pride in fitting the right hearing aid for the right person. She is determined to make sure her patients understand and know what they can do to improve their hearing with the guidance of an expert Audiologist. Ronni loves spending time with her family and scrapbooking. She also volunteers her time as a Girl Scout leader and a board member for her towns Scout service unit.

You can schedule appointments with Ronni at our Hamden and Waterbury locations.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 22nd | 1:00-4:00pm

Meadow Mills Assisted Living & Memory Care Screening Day!

Monday, March 26th | 12:30

Waterbury Senior Center Screening Day!

Wednesday, March 21st | 30th Anniversary

We are proud to serve the CT Community with 30 years of hearing healthcare.

Future Events

Tuesday, April 3rd | 12:30-2:30

Woodbridge Senior Center Screening Day!

Monday, April 16th | 10:30am

Branford Senior Center Presentation focused on Communication Skills with Janice Howard.

Friday, April 27th | 8:30am

Listen to Dr. Bauman on WQUN 1220AM Morning Show!

*More events to come - check our website and Facebook for updates!
Happy Birthday to everyone who has or will be celebrating a birthday this winter!*

**2017 HBSC
Past Events**



We had a great time once the snow cleared at our Holiday Bazaar!



Some more photos of our vendors at the Holiday Bazaar.



Richard Cipolla, HIS giving a free screening at the Holiday Bazaar. This year we participated in the Hamden Chamber of Commerce Holiday Light Contest.

Thank you again to all who voted for the "Facebook Favorite".



Photos from the Fearless Caregivers Conference 2017 at Albertus Magnus College.

WE'RE MOVING!

MERIDEN, CT  WALLINGFORD, CT

25 Fair Street, Wallingford, CT 06492

December 4th, 2017

Don't forget our Meriden location has officially closed! Dr. Bauman is now seeing all Meriden patients at our new Wallingford location!



Walk-In Clinic Hours

For your immediate hearing healthcare

Monday thru Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm | HAMDEN OFFICE

M, T & Th 1:00pm - 2:00pm | BRANFORD OFFICE

Services Provided:

- hearing aid cleaning
- filter changes
- dome changes
- troubleshooting
- diagnosis of dead devices
- tubing changes



Have your hearing aids serviced without an appointment (24hr return)

Having trouble with your hearing aid and think you need to wait for an appointment? It might just need to be cleaned. Visit us during the walk-in clinic hours to have your hearing aid cleaned and checked or minor service.

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