



# The Southside Scene

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## WHAT'S NEW AT SOUTHSIDE HEARING CENTER Proud to be Audigy Certified

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*In the Livingston  
Health Services  
Building*

This spring has been one of the most exciting here at our office. We have all been very excited about our ten-year anniversary. We have honored many of our patients who have been with us from the start with gift cards, acknowledgement, and gratitude. We also held a successful open house where we demonstrated some of the most innovative technology in the industry, not to mention served up some of the best smoothies in town!

The most exciting part of our spring has been a recent honor of receiving Audigy Certification. Audigy is a third-party organization that recognizes and certifies top independent audiology practices in the United States. There are fewer than 200 practices in the United States with this honor, and only a handful in New York State. They only recognize practices that are committed to quality care and service in the hearing care industry. Only those practices that are committed to raising the standards of hearing care receive this certification! What does this mean to our patients? It means that you will continue to receive the quality care we have been committed to over the past ten years and that it is amongst the best in the nation! We are extremely proud!

So next time you come to the office or call, you will hear and see that pride and commitment! Thank you all for helping us achieve this honor! ■

### Quote of the Quarter

Progress is  
impossible without  
change, and those  
who cannot change  
their minds cannot  
change anything.

- *George Bernard  
Shaw*

### Dr. DeBruyne Receives Scholar Award

Sue just received notice that she is a 2009-2010 Scholar Award Recipient through the American Academy of Audiology.

The Academy honors those audiologists that complete 50 or more hours of continuing education in the field of audiology within a two-year period. This is far greater than the required number of hours to maintain licensure. You can imagine how difficult this is to achieve with two young children, owning a business, managing employees, as well as managing a household.

With the award brings the status of Academy Scholar. The Academy and Dr. DeBruyne recognize continuing education as vital to the growth and strength of the profession of audiology. **CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. SUE!!!!!!!** ■

### Recycle Your Batteries

Help kids in the Dominican Republic AND save our environment! **Dominican Hope** is a charitable foundation in Lima that collects ALL types of batteries, recycles them for cash and is using the proceeds to build a new school in Puerto Plata, D.R. You can send your batteries by mail, or leave them in a drop box on the porch—the address is **1795 Rochester St, Lima, NY 14485**. Contact **Carl Luft at (585) 582-1776** for more information. ■

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### Personal Stuff...

Well, summer has finally come and we finally got the garden planted. As I talk with our patients that are farmers, I feel lucky that we got it in at all. Each and every year, we use tips from the green-thumb patients on how to make our garden better. So far so good. We have plenty of leafy greens to pick, and I'm sure the cucumbers and zucchini will not disappoint. The strawberries have been scrumptious! This year I have included herbs, which is a new item for us. Fresh basil always taste best! The girls are looking forward to the fresh broccoli...what is it about broccoli?

Needless to say, we love to hear about your gardens...flowers, herbs and vegetables. Be sure to share any great tips! ■



*Kira*



*Marena*