



The Southside Scene

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With spring comes **NEW ARRIVALS!**

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Quote of the Quarter

“Courage, sacrifice, determination, commitment, integrity, toughness, talent, character, guts. That’s what little girls are made of.”

Linda Pierce

It’s a Girl!

Yes, Sue FINALLY had the baby (she was only 1 week late, but it seemed like an eternity)! **Kira Lucia DeBruyne** (Lucia was Sue’s grandmother’s name, and Marena’s middle name, Mabel, was Timm’s grandmother’s name) was born on Friday, April 4th at 12:20 a.m. She was 21 ½” long and weighed 7 lb 12 oz. at birth. She has been gaining weight since, and mom and baby are both healthy, though as you can imagine, mom is continually EXHAUSTED between the newborn Kira and not-quite 2-year-old Marena!

So the question everyone’s asking is....when is Sue returning back to work? The answer is not so simple! She has returned to work on an EXTREMELY limited schedule for the time being. She will be in the office two days per week for now, but because Kira is still very young, Sue may be bringing her to the office, and therefore will only be able to see a couple of patients on each of the days that she is here. For now, Sue will be seeing patients mostly for hearing aid introductions and hearing aid fittings, and generally on Mondays and Fridays, though the two days that she will work each week will vary from time to time.



Marena, Mom and Kira



Marena loves her little sister—*sometimes!*

Again, this is a temporary schedule, and we expect Sue will be able to see more patients per day again in the very near future, and that she will eventually be able to be in the office three or four days per week. Thank you for your patience as we work through some bumps in the road while we try to get back to a “normal” schedule for seeing patients! ■

Welcome Back, Janet!

Please join us in welcoming Janet Takats back to our staff! Some of you may remember Janet, as she filled in briefly and on a part-time basis for Sue while Sue was on her first maternity leave in 2006. She has graciously accepted to once again fill in while Sue is on her second maternity leave – again, part-time—but THIS time, will stay on as a part-time employee even after Sue returns!



Sue and Janet have worked together in the past, at Rochester Otolaryngology Group. More recently, Janet worked at Women’s and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. She has her Master’s degree in Audiology from Gallaudet University,

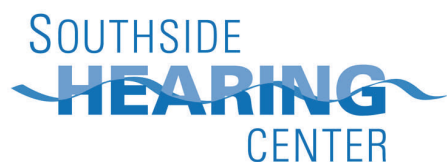
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and her Bachelor's degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology from SUNY Buffalo. She has been a stay-at-home mom for the past two years.

Janet will be working at our office on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will be seeing patients for hearing evaluations and hearing aids checkups for the most part right now, and as she becomes more proficient with the new hearing aid technology and models (you would be amazed at how much has changed in just two years!), she will transition more into being able to also do hearing aid introductions and fittings.

We are thrilled to have the extra help – this will enable Sue to transition back into work on a more gradual basis, and once she returns to “full” capacity, we will be able to grow our practice by having BOTH audiologists here at least one day per week! ■



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New Products

Every spring, all of the hearing aid manufacturers release new products. We're working on gathering information and learning about all of these new products so that we can introduce them to you. Each new product launch promises advancements in sound quality and connectivity. Ask about them at your next visit!

In the meantime, enjoy some more pictures....! ■

