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- ✓ *COVID, COVID, COVID*



*Did you hear the one about the guy with the broken hearing aid?*

*No? Neither did he!!*



*scientific dispatch >>>*

***COVID-19 and hearing loss***

A recent study looked at whether infection with the novel coronavirus was associated with hearing loss.

Researchers chose test subjects who were positive for the new coronavirus but did not have symptoms. The test subjects were between 20 and 50 years old, with no history of hearing loss or known causes of hearing loss (noise, family history).

Test results showed that although the subjects still had “normal” hearing, there were significant changes in the high frequency area, both in how softly they could hear the tones and in how healthy their inner ears were. More

*will follow!*



Kristyn previously worked as a clinical authorization specialist at a local treatment facility. She recently moved to Swanzey with her partner, step-daughter and pets! She and her partner are also welcoming their first child together this summer! In her free time, Kristyn enjoys playing in a darts league.



Stephanie Evans recently completed her Bachelor’s degree in healthcare administration. She has previously worked as a LNA and a technician at a local optometrist office. She spends her down time at her home in Swanzey with her boyfriend, step-daughter and their two big, fur babies, Roman and Mia.

***They say the only constant is change...***

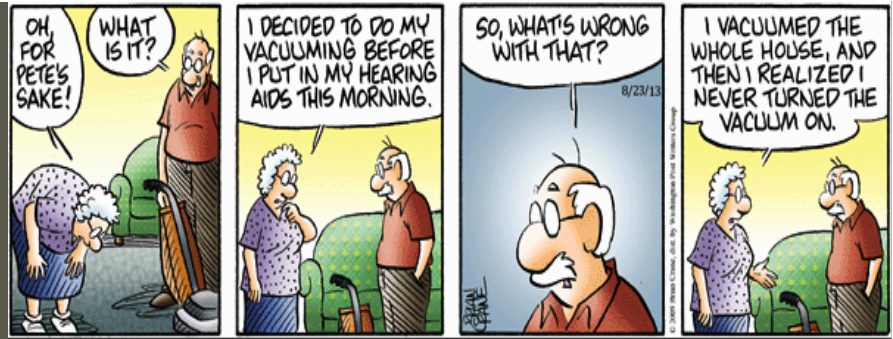
And the changes just keep on coming. We opened our new office in Swanzey, NH, in early January, and have been very happy to see old friends and new faces in our new location. We welcomed **Kristyn** at our front desk in Swanzey.

In February, we wished our longtime office manager, **Peg Norris** a very happy and well-deserved retirement in sunny Florida. Though we know she won’t miss our snow and ice, we will miss her. But we are also happy to introduce **Stephanie** to our Brattleboro office.

After a two month hiatus in scheduling appointments, we are have slowly re-opened. Many changes will be in place to ensure your safety and ours. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we navigate these difficult times.

***Meet Kristyn and Stephanie***

Hearing aid manufacturers have delayed the release of any new products due to the COVID19 crisis. We will continue to stay up to date on all new technology and will keep you posted as new technologies arrive!



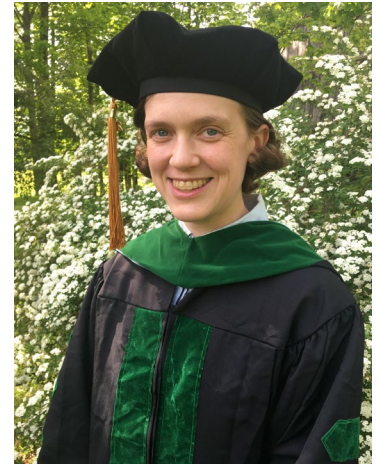
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## Congratulations Dr. Milkey!!

Casey received her Doctorate in Audiology on May 8, 2020!

Unfortunately, we were unable to celebrate with the usual ceremonies, but we are hoping to be able to do so in the future.

We are very proud of her hard work and dedication and are excited to announce that Dr. Milkey has accepted a permanent position at Brattleboro Hearing Center!



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