

Columbus Speech & Hearing January Newsletter



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Thank you, our generous donors. You helped us exceed our end-of-the-year fundraising goal! With your belief in Columbus Speech & Hearing and our mission, we raised over \$11,000. Your support will help expand our programs and services. Thank you!



Talk Tips to Go: Winter Speech/Language Activities for Home!

Columbus Speech & Hearing is here to give you some fun, at-

home activity ideas to kick that January slump to the curb.

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OTC Hearing Aids: What You Should Know

In late October 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established rules for a class of



Upcoming Dates

1/17 CSH Closed for MLK Day 2/7 Chatterbox at Upper Arlington Library at 10:45am

ASL Classes

ASL Experience (Tuesdays) January 25-May 3, 2022

ASL I (Thursdays) January 13-March 3, 2022 ASL I (Wednesdays) February 2 – March 23, 2022 ASL I (Mondays) February 14-April 4, 2022

ASL II (Tuesdays) March 15- May 3,2022 ASL II (Thursdays) March 17 – May 2,2022

ASL III (Mondays) January 10-March 7, 2022 ASL III (Wednesdays) March 9-April 27, 2022

ASL IV (Tuesdays) January 11 – March 1, 2022

Job Openings

Columbus Speech & Hearing is hiring a Full-Time Speech Language Pathologist.

over the counter (OTC) hearing aids. These hearing aids could be sold directly to consumers in stores or online.

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Sign of the Month: New





If you or someone you know has a combination of vision and hearing loss and would benefit from a sighted guide for errands and appointments, please reach out to Columbus Speech & Hearing. Our Support Service Provider Program may be the perfect solution for you or your loved one!

Email **jfelts@columbusspeech.org** for more information.



Letter from Columbus Speech & Hearing President & CEO, James O. Dye, MSW, LISW

As we begin a new year and reflect upon our challenges and accomplishments, I am reminded of Margaret Mead's statement: "Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

In 1923, a small group of volunteers, determined to improve the lives of those suffering from deafness or hearing loss, established our organization. At that time, The Columbus League for the Hard of Hearing consisted entirely of volunteers and was led by five individuals elected on that founding day, June 26th, 1923. I wonder what those founders would think of their organization now? Over the years, our organization has expanded upon that original mission, but we remain resolute in our desire to improve communication for life!

Through the pandemic, we changed how we deliver services but continued to serve those in need. In fact, in response to the growing need for our services, we expanded, adding a Dublin, Ohio location this year, with plans for additional expansion locations in the future. The number of people living with a communication disorder continues to grow, and we must also continue to grow to meet those needs.

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