



YOUR LINK TO BETTER HEARING

WINTER 2023

NORTH GEORGIA AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID CENTER

It's the most wonderful time of the year and we want to make sure you don't miss any of the joyous sounds of the season!



Don't Forget the Essentials

When you're packing, make a list of the items you'll need to bring with you to make sure your hearing aids stay in working order your whole trip. Here are a few essentials to consider:

- Extra batteries or charging station and charging cable
- Cleaning kit, including extra domes and wax guards
- Dryer/dehumidifier
- Bluetooth accessories

How are you traveling?

By air: Hearing aids can be worn through security. Many airports feature loop systems that allow people with hearing aids to hear announcements more clearly.

By car: You can help optimize your hearing by keeping the windows up and keeping music low.

Other helpful tips and tricks

Lodging Logistics — Establish a dedicated area within your home-away-from-home for your hearing aid supplies/accessories. Do not leave them balled up in napkins or tissues and always put them in their case in the designated space.

Connect to your Cell — Your hearing aid app allows you to have control over your devices, and can also help you find misplaced aids. By keeping your hearing aids connected, you can quickly locate your aids if they become misplaced.



Do You Hear What We Hear?

If hearing difficulties have made holiday gatherings less enjoyable for you and your loved ones over the years, let us help!

Give Yourself the Gift of **Better Hearing**

END OF THE YEAR CHECK LIST

- HAVE ANNUAL HEARING TEST
- CHECK INSURANCE BENEFITS TO MAXIMIZE USAGE FOR THE YEAR
- HAVE DEVICES CLEANED OR REPLINISH SUPPLIES TO CLEAN AT HOME

Hearing loss: Tips for effective communication



Practice these strategies to effectively communicate with loved ones who suffer from hearing loss.

Speak clearly, audibly and slowly, but make sure not to shout.

Acquaint the listener with the topic of conversation.

Note non-verbal cues to ensure the listener is following the conversation.

Take turns speaking and avoid interrupting other speakers.

Allow for adequate lighting to make sure visual cues are seen.



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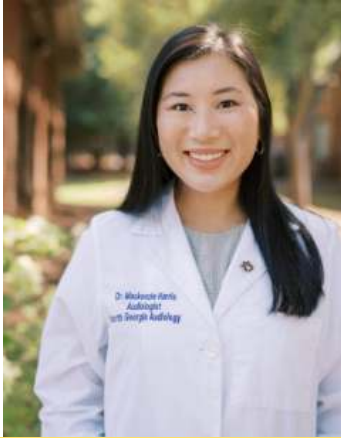
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NEW FACES



**DR. MACKENZIE
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Dr. Mackenzie Harris is a licensed audiologist who joined North Georgia Audiology & Hearing Aid Center in July 2023. She is a double alumna from Auburn University earning both her Doctor of Audiology degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders. She is passionate about serving others and believes audiology is the vessel through which she can fulfill her calling. Outside of work, Dr. Harris enjoys spending time with family and friends, drinking lots of coffee, and running. Dr. Harris currently works in both the John's Creek and Woodstock offices



**KATIE
JENKINS**

Katie Jenkins is a current Doctor of Audiology student at the University of South Florida. She joined the team at North Georgia Audiology in May 2023 while she continues her clinical rotations. Katie went to the University of Georgia for her undergraduate degree, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Katie is available on a scheduled or walk-in basis to help patients with their hearing aid needs in both the John's Creek and Woodstock offices. When Katie isn't working, she's usually spending time with friends and family, hiking, or cheering on her Dawgs!

HOLIDAY Hours

THANKSGIVING

November 22: 8:30 - 12

November 23 - 24: Closed

CHRISTMAS

December 25 - 26: Closed

NEW YEAR

January 1: Closed

*We Wish You a Very Happy Holiday
Season!*

