

Mastectomy Products



Do you need to get even with your bra?

If you've had breast conserving or reconstruction surgery - or if your bra doesn't fit right for any reason - there's a simple solution. It's called Balance, a new symmetry shaper from Amoena that lets you wear the bras you love with confidence. That means you can forget uncomfortable push-up bras or shoulder pads. Balance slips into your favorite fashion bra to even out your figure just where you need it. So, everything from sheer blouses and figure-hugging sweaters to form-fitting dresses and swimsuits fit better and look great. Even more important - you feel fantastic! Are you ready for a smooth, new look? Are you ready to feel confident in all your favorite clothes? Then you're ready for Balance.

Last month we told you about the Angel Closet. For legal reasons they have had to change their name to the Hope Boutique. All the other information we gave you is the same. Call me if you need any further information.



*In the true spirit of the season,
we express our heartfelt thanks
for your contributions to our
success this past year.*

*Best wishes to you and your
family for a joyous holiday
season and a happy new year.*

Danny & Brenda Holzer



Just for the entertainment

If you enjoy a great seasonal light and music display check out these links on the web

[Http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIDUCKfblIlg&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIDUCKfblIlg&feature=related)

[Http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szLmAPW39uE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szLmAPW39uE)

What's New



Did you know?
One out of five people with diabetes will be hospitalized for foot problems.

In Fact...
Almost all diabetes related amputations can be prevented by proper diet, exercising regularly and performing a daily foot hygiene routine according to the American Diabetes Association.

Diabetic Basics foot sanitizer is now being recommended by the manufacturer of the Alpha locking suspension liners. This spray can be used by amputees who wear air tight suspension liners. For those with problems with skin irritations, fungal infections or odor, this may be a useful product in your daily routine.

High Tech vs Low Tech

I am often asked about the latest greatest device which a patient recently saw on the Discovery channel or in some magazine. Technical advances in the past decade have made this a constant inquiry. We are truly living in a fast paced era where technical advances may seem to offer a solution to every problem. In the prosthetic field we have been using computer aided design for many years. We have had micro-processor controlled prosthetic knees, elbows and hands for quite some time. We have the C-leg, the Rheo knee, the Intelligent knee and several others just entering the market. We have had myoelectric hands for many years and now there is a new electric hand called the I-LIMB. The I-LIMB provides a new level of control over grip by allowing all five fingers to be controlled individually by the computer-human interface. The most amazing things are being done through DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). With DARPA's financial resources the research is being done which is allowing the latest electrically powered devices to be controlled by the user's brain either through surface mounted electrodes or neural implants. We will see things over the next 5 to 10 years which will amaze us all I'm sure. But with all of this technological advancement there is one thing which can not be duplicated by the computer. That is the care and concern provided by the prosthetists who use this technology to help those in need return to an active lifestyle. Without that rare commodity, all of the technology is just bells and whistles.



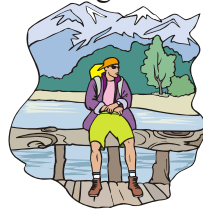
Insurance News

We are now in the USA MCO insurance plan network for all services.

We are also now on the Great West and Aetna networks for mastectomy products only.

'Tis the season

Like many families, ours tries to get together during the holiday season.



We usually go to the mountains for a few days. We'll be doing the same this year.

We'll also be returning to Florida for a few days to finish up our last vacation which, as some of you know, was interrupted by a family emergency so we cut our vacation short. Our office



will be closed
Dec. 24th & 25th
Dec. 28th - Jan. 7th.

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