

## What We Do

We learn about technological advances and assists, about current legal and travel issues, about emergency preparedness, captioning, coping strategies, and available services.

We discuss specific problems and offer each other support.

Our meeting place has a hearing loop, and we have real-time captioning (CART) for most meetings, so that no one is left out of the conversation.



## What Members Say:

"It is so good to be able to talk about hearing problems with people who understand what I have to deal with."

"I wish I had known about this group years ago."

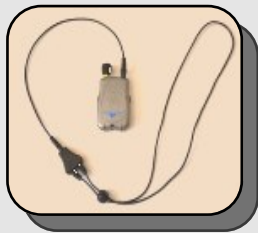
"E-mail is great, but there's nothing like face-to-face conversation."



Antique Hearing Aid



Digital Hearing Aid



Amplifier and Neckloop



Cochlear Implant



Bluetooth Streamer



Remote Microphone



Captioned Telephone



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# Now Hear This!

**Do you have trouble understanding...**

Group conversations?  
Movie dialogue?  
Television?  
Friends at a noisy table?  
Grandchildren?

**You are not alone!**

**We understand and we can help.**



## Who We Are

We are the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, the Nation's Voice for People with Hearing Loss.

We've met at the Jeanes Library since the group was founded in 1992 as Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Montgomery County Chapter. The name was later changed to the Hearing Loss Association of America ([www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)).

Our members come from Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks Counties as well as Philadelphia, and vary widely in age.

We are hard of hearing, have family or friends with hearing loss, or are simply interested in the topic.



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## Typical Programs

An important part of our meetings is the opportunity to share experience, advice, and help in dealing with common problems. Programs include presentations of interest to people with hearing loss, as well as topics of more general interest.

- Hearing Aids
- Cochlear Implants
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Hearing Loops
- Captioned Phones & Movies
- Emergency Preparedness
- Coping Strategies
- Evolving Technology

## What We Know

Of people over 50 -  
78% have had vision tests,  
71% have had flu shots,  
58% have had colonoscopies!

***But fewer than 43% have had a hearing test. Yet hearing loss has a greater impact on quality of life than diabetes or even heart attacks!***

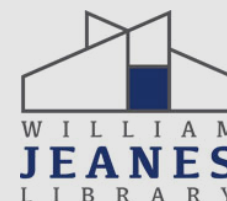


Where are you on this scale?

## Please Join Us!

### Where:

**William Jeanes Memorial Library**  
**4051 Joshua Road**  
**Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**



### When:

**First Monday\***  
**Mar., Apr., May, June**  
**Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.**  
**6 - 8 p.m.**

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### Mission:

The mission of HLAA is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy. Our goal is to lead us all to the fullest possible participation in the world around us: to interact successfully with our family and friends; to keep our brains exercised and healthy; and to participate fully at work and at home.

\* Second Monday in September