



Join Us
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
12:00 pm

Meeting Location:

First Presbyterian Church
12225 N. 103rd Avenue
Sun City, AZ 85351

Meeting Dates:

Second Tuesday of a month
from October - May

Meeting Time:

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 Brown Bag
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meeting

Questions?

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The Hearing Loss Association of America is the nation's foremost membership and advocacy organization. Visit the website: www.hearingloss.org

The West Valley Chapter is a local chapter providing education, information, support and advocacy for people with hearing loss. Visit our website: www.hlaawestvalleyaz.org and like us on Facebook: [HLAAWestValleyAZ](https://www.facebook.com/HLAAWestValleyAZ)



Happy Valentines Month! February's guest presenter is Michael A. Harvey, Ph.D. A.B.P.P., an expert on how hearing loss affects relationships. "Shared joys are doubled; shared sorrows are halved." Or as Barbara Streisand said, "People need people." Harvey will discuss psychological growth-enhancing tools for couples, well beyond communication strategies. He will also discuss enhancement strategies for how hearing loss may affect one's friendship relationships.

A psychologist in private practice in Framingham, Massachusetts. He provides training and consultation on mental health issues having to do with hearing loss, including consultation and training for audiologists regarding motivational interviewing and the psychological aspects of patient care.

He has published more than 50 articles in the field and his two books are *Listen with the Heart: Relationships and Hearing Loss* and *The Odyssey of Hearing Loss: Tales of Triumph*.

This month is an especially good month to bring a family member or friend, with or without hearing loss, as we learn more about the effects of hearing loss and our relationships. Please join us!

As always, there is no charge for the meetings and light refreshments will be served.

Meetings are amplified and the room has an induction loop system. CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) caption service is provided so the speakers's presentation can be read if needed.

Pack a lunch (brown bag) and we'll eat together and share a fun time from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Our regular meeting and presentation starts at 1:00 p.m. The meeting ends at 2:30 p.m.