



Join Us  
Tuesday, April 9, 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](http://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](http://www.hlaawestvalleyaz.org) and like us on Facebook: [HLAAWestValleyAZ](https://www.facebook.com/HLAWestValleyAZ)



We welcome past HLAA Sun Lakes President Liz Booth, to discuss hearing loss and relationships. Navigating hearing loss is a 24/7 challenge. Coping with frustration, impatience, anger, and sometimes comical responses when communication is difficult, impacts both speaker and

listener. Knowing communication strategies to apply in challenging listening situations can strengthen our important connections.

Elizabeth Booth is a Hearing Loss Support Specialist for the Hearing Loss Association of America. She is the co-founder and past president of the Sun Lakes, AZ, HLAA Chapter and the Fountain Hills, AZ, HLAA chapter. From 2012-2018 she served on the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing and continues to work with the Hard of Hearing Task Force.

Ms. Booth has experienced progressive hearing loss since the age of seven and is now profoundly deaf. She received a cochlear implant in 2001.

Please invite a family member or friend, with or without hearing loss, and prepare for an informative and entertaining discussion.

As always, there is no charge for the meetings and light snacks 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.