



Join Us!  
Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
12:00 pm Brown Bag  
1:00 Meeting

**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 pm-12:45p.m. 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: [HLAWestValleyAZ](https://www.facebook.com/HLAWestValleyAZ)



Please join us for our May 14th chapter meeting as we wrap up another season. Our meeting will feature a showing of the March 2, 2024 TEDx Talk by Juliëtte Sterkens, AuD., an audiologist with forty years of experience in hearing rehabilitation turned consumer advocate with the Hearing Loss Association of America.

Sterkens has published numerous articles and lectured internationally to consumers, audiologists, hearing instrument specialists, and venue operators. Topics include living well with hearing loss, hearing accessibility, and hearing loops. Her work has led to hundreds of hearing loop installations in Wisconsin. She has received numerous awards for her efforts, including the American Academy of Audiology Presidential Award. She serves on the board of HEAR in the Fox Cities, a non-profit that helps pay for hearing aids for children in North-East Wisconsin.

Here is a link to Juliëtte's TEDx Talk.



Interested in learning how your smart phone can help you with your hearing loss? Then plan to join us at noon for our Brown Bag session. It's casual, interactive and fun! We cover different tech related topics, such as using different apps to help you understand speech better, or even caption for you.

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. We look forward to seeing you!

**Mark your calendar: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**