<u>LEARN ABOUT ASSISTIVE FOR HEARING LOSS</u> AND

GUEST SPEAKER

LEARN ABOUT PHILIPS LIFELINE SERVICES, INCLUDING THE MEDICATION DISPENSOR

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Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 13, 2016



Presented by: Denise Corson, ATEL Program Coordinator, ATAP Partner,

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Guest Speaker, Darlene Messier, Philips Lifeline

Location: <u>TechACCESS of RI</u>

110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, Rhode Island

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

These workshops are free, no registration is required. However, please call TechACCESS the morning of the demonstration, to confirm the demonstration hasn't been cancelled or rescheduled due to weather, holiday conflicts or other unforeseen circumstances. CART Services will be provided; however, if you need any other special accommodations, please call 3 weeks in advance. For more information, call 401-463-0202.

- Assistive listening devices (ALDs) can be a great addition to hearing aids or an inexpensive alternative depending on your needs, by helping you separate the sounds you want to hear from background noise, and by enabling you to hear when the speaker is more than a few feet away. Also, learn how you may be eligible for a FREE adaptive telephone from the RI State Telephone Program (ATEL), Captioning telephone (Captel), as well as, learn about supportive organizations where people with all degrees of hearing loss come together to share and learn and where it's okay not to hear well.
- Medication errors are estimated to harm 1.5 million patients per year, and evidence shows a strong correlation between medication non-adherence and hospitalizations. Also, approximately 1 in 10 hospital admissions for seniors is the result of incorrect medication usage.

WHY NOT GET HELP, LIFE CAN BE BETTER!