

LEARN ABOUT ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR HEARING LOSS

AND this Month's SPECIAL TOPIC:

Free Hearing Screening and Ask an Audiologist Q&A

Close to 8 million people between the ages of 18 and 44 have hearing loss. Adults should be screened at least every decade through age 50 and at 3-year intervals thereafter.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 8, 2016

(NO MONTHLY MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST)



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Location: TechACCESS of RI
110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, Rhode Island

Time:

5:00 to 6:00 PM **Free Hearing Screening (preregistration recommended 462-7857)**

6:00 to 6:30 PM **Q&A session with Audiologist Rachel Babian**

6:30 to 8:00 PM **Learn about Assistive Technology for Hearing Loss.**

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.

These workshops are free, no registration is required; however, hearing screening pre-registration is recommended. CART services will be provided; however, if you need any other special accommodations, please call 3 weeks in advance. For more information and/or registration, call 401-462-7857.

WHY NOT GET HELP, LIFE CAN BE BETTER!