



Join Us  
Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
12:00 pm

**Meeting Location:**

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

**Meeting Dates:**

Second Tuesday of the 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 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

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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)



We are honored and delighted to have Sherri Collins, Executive Director of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH), present her final public presentation prior to retirement with us.

She has been with the agency since 1998 and is the agency's Registered Public Lobbyist and advocates, strengthens, and implements state policies affecting Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and their relationship to the public,

industry, health care and educational opportunities.

Collins will use her vast experience and speak to our chapter about what the ACDHH can do for you in your hearing loss journey. She will share information about staying active despite your hard of hearing status, as well as remaining communicative within your social circles, maintaining connectivity to family and friends.

Regarding the ACDHH, she will address how being involved with the ACDHH provides more communicative support for members. Finally, what are the opportunities to be a Commissioner on the ACDHH for members looking for such an opportunity.

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 Sherri's presentation start at 1:00 p.m. The meeting ends at 2:30 p.m.

Invite a friend or family member. There is no charge for the meeting.

Meetings are amplified and the room has an induction loop system. Captions are provided for the speakers's presentation.