

HEARING BETTER WITH OUT HEARING AIDS!

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**Location: West Warwick Library
1043 Main Street, West Warwick, RI**

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 PM

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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 form 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.

Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

Question #1

If your check engine light is on which of the following is what you would do?

- A. Ignore it
- B. Manipulate the car wiring so the light goes off, so no one know there's a problem
- C. Get help, and have it check out by an automobile professional.

Question #2

If you are having trouble hearing which of the following would you do?

- A. Ignore it
- B. Tell people you don't have a hearing loss, everyone mumbles.
- C. Get help, and find out solutions from a hearing professional.

Did you answer C to Question #1, but not Question #2?

WHY ARE YOU NOT GETTING HELP?

- * Unaware of Hearing Loss, Gradually Occurred *Denial * Vanity *Cost
- *Know you have a hearing loss, but do not realize it is a problem for you or for others
- *Bad Prior Experience /Friends' or Relatives' Bad Experiences
- *Fear of Being Seen as "Failing" or Incompetent

WHY NOT GET HELP, LIFE CAN BE BETTER!