

**TWO DATES!**

# Advocating for Hearing Assistive Technology at Public Places

**Provided by  
David Abell**



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**May 12th, Tuesday  
10am - 12pm  
Newport Public Library  
Program Room  
300 Spring Street, Newport, RI**

**May 19th, Tuesday  
10am - 12pm  
Warwick Public Library  
Meeting Room  
600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI**

Sponsored by:



ASL Interpreters  
and CART will be  
provided.



**David's bio:** David is an advocate for hearing assistive technology and other ways of enhancing the hearing experience of the deaf and hard of hearing. He serves on the Technology Committee of the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and is the Hearing Loop Advocate for the Rhode Island State Office of the Hearing Loss Association of America.

David moved to Rhode Island in 2009 from Winnetka, Illinois. He presently lives in Wickford, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, with his wife Ellen and their dog Biggs. He volunteers for the Senior Center and monitors local Osprey nests for the Audubon Society. He likes to read (especially science and nature), sail, bike, hike and stay in shape, in addition to enjoying the couple's seven children and ten grandchildren. They are members of the Wickford Yacht Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wickford.

David is a retired lawyer. He received his Juris Doctor degree in 1963 from Columbia University School of Law, where he was an International Fellow. He is a graduate of Denison University and The British School in Montevideo, Uruguay. He served with the United States Marine Corps as a helicopter pilot in the Pacific.

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