



# Living Well with Hearing Loss



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***A TWO PART PROGRAM TAUGHT BY SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, CHERYL BAKEY.***

Hearing loss can cause difficulty with communication for both the person who has hearing loss and the communication partner. Hearing devices (ex. hearing aids, cochlear implants) can help, but they do not completely fix the problem. Research supports that use of specific strategies, either alone or in addition to hearing devices, can help to improve participation and enjoyment in activities. *These classes will review strategies to use along with reviewing hearing technology to improve communication.* Family & friends are welcome to partake in this program with their loved ones. Presentation is in person, closed captioning available.

**When:** Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm & Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

**Where:** Somerville Council on Aging, 167 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144



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*This program has been implemented as a result of the Aging in Somerville Community Needs Assessment. It is thanks to feedback from our community that we are able to create programs to help older adults continue to age well in Somerville.*



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