



Here is What's New? in our May 2021 Edition:

NEW!! Read Linda Bilodeau's article "*Auditory Rehabilitation For Hearing Aid Wearers*". Please CLICK on the following link: [Meandering Through A Hearing World](#)

For information on **Hearing Loss and COVID-19 Resources**, see the details on this website's home page, or click on this link: [Hearing Loss And COVID-19 Resources](#)

Layperson's Guide:

Why Your Brain Loves Closed Captioning: It's Friday night, and my family and I are engaging in that rarest of pastimes – communal viewing. We fire up the newest episode of "The Falcon And The Winter Soldier" and we make sure we have turned on the subtitles. No one in our household is hard of hearing so why do we do that? Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Insights To Living With Hearing Loss:

What Tree Pose Teaches Us About Living With Hearing Loss:

Tree pose requires both stability and ease, concentration and comfort, strength and flexibility. It is a posture of opposites that when skillfully combined, create balance. It teaches us to build a strong and stable foundation upon which we can grow. These are the same skills I use to manage living with a hearing loss every day, but especially during a pandemic. Please CLICK on the following link: [Insights To Living With Hearing Loss](#)

Points Of View:

Navigating The Pandemic With Hearing Loss: Fifty years later, I find myself thrown into a world where I fight to exist. In March of 2020, my world went downhill. Fast. The entire population suddenly became cut off to me simply because of the facial coverings. I could no longer understand the hearing world. I was completely taken by surprise, not only by the new virus affecting everyone, but by my inability to function. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Points Of View](#)

Cochlear Implant Info:

The Sound Of Misinformation: This blog post, written by HLAA's Director of Public Policy Lise Hamlin, addresses the factual errors included in the movie, "The Sound of Metal." HLAA board member Shari Eberts also wrote a piece about "The Sound of Metal." Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Cochlear Implant Info](#)

Guidance Articles:

Hearing Aids For The Masses: Relatively simple technology and a change in government policy could unleash more innovation for Americans who have difficulty hearing. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

STOP PRESS:

Spotlight On Jeannie Taylor – Chair Of KCDHH's Commission Board: The following article was taken from the April 2021 edition of the KCDHH Communicator newsletter, under KCDHH Spotlight Q&A. The interviewer was Jayna Oakley, Information Office Supervisor. Jeannie Taylor is one of HLAA's contacts for the Bowling Green area and is Chair of KCDHH's Commission Board. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [STOP PRESS](#)