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Hearing Health at the “Center” of Active Aging Week

Dr. Susan Antonellis, Audiologist and Operations Manager at Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health, recently welcomed a number of participants to Active Aging Week, featuring a series of events specifically geared toward better hearing health. The free, week-long events encouraged visitors to “Explore the Possibilities” for optimal hearing as they toured the Center and learned of its services. There were ample opportunities, also, to try out the latest in hearing technology, displayed in an area of the facility known as the Assistive Listening Devices room.

A different event was held each day at the Center, located on the campus of the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. Programs included, hearing screenings, a presentation highlighting the relationship between the brain and hearing, a demonstration of assistive listening software and devices, and a support group for hearing aid users. The last day of Active Aging Week was hosted in conjunction with Atria of Glen Cove, a senior living community featuring independent, and supportive, services.

In recognition of its participation in Active Aging Week, Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health was presented with a Proclamation, issued by New York State Senator Michael Venditto (R-Massapequa). In addition to honoring the Center’s hosting of the event, the Proclamation also recognizes its continuing efforts to educate and serve the public; its role in providing quality and preferred practice standards of audiological services to children and adults; and for providing

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certified audiologists who are licensed by New York State and who are also members of the American Speech/Language/Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology.

Since 2003, Active Aging Week, an initiative of the International Council on Active Aging, has been hosting events to celebrate the positivity of aging and the promotion of living well. Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health is proud to have participated in this year's Active Aging Week and is committed to continuing its efforts toward better hearing health for all.

Part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health at the Mildred and Frank Feinberg Community Center is located on Mill Neck Manor's campus. The Center features separate, state-of-the-art adult and pediatric testing areas. Services include dispensing hearing aids, distributing assistive listening devices, providing amplification adjustments and free hearing screenings by appointment. The Center accepts most major insurances.



Maged Haimed, an Account Manager for Oticon, a provider of hearing care and technology since the early 1900s, presents a lecture on the brain/hearing connection.



Dr. Susan Antonellis and Elsie Armstrong take a look at “Hear Coach,” an app that helps train your ears for different listening environments. There are a number of apps, some free, available for adults and children.



The Atria of Glen Cove co-hosted one of the days during Active Aging Week. The facility's Resident Relations Manager, Lisa Heintz (center), was welcomed by Marianne Artinian (at right), Administrative Assistant at the Center for Hearing Health and Dr. Susan Antonellis, the Center's Operations Manager.

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