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Loop System Technology Arrives at Mill Neck Center for Hearing Health

Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health is pleased to announce the recent installation of an audio induction loop system in the center's conference room. Loop systems are most likely found in large public areas, such as theaters and auditoriums. Spaces where this system is in place are identified by specific signage. Loop systems can also be purchased for personal use at homes or in offices.

Induction loop systems work with hearing aids and cochlear implants. An induction loop wire is installed (typically under a carpet or in the ceiling) and connects to a microphone used by a speaker. The speaker's voice is picked up by a microphone, in turn, generating a current in the wire, which then creates an electromagnetic field in the room. A hearing aid must be switched to the "T" (telecoil/telephone) setting to allow the hearing aid telecoil to pick up the signal. The volume of the signal can then be adjusted through the hearing aid based on individual need. If a particular hearing aid does not have a telecoil, an individual loop receiver with a headset can be utilized to take advantage of the technology.

The newly installed loop system at the Center for Hearing Health is the latest in hearing technology that has arrived at the center. Several months ago, an Assistive Listening Room was completed, showcasing the variety of devices and software on the market that can help those with hearing loss.

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Audiologist Dr. Susan Antonellis, the Operations Manager at the Center for Hearing Health is looking forward to utilizing the loop system when she conducts workshops and presentations at the center. She encourages anyone interested in any of the assistive listening devices to call for information, or better yet, stop in and see for yourself how much is currently available to assist you in obtaining optimal hearing health.

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 also include dispensing hearing aids, distributing assistive listening devices and providing amplification adjustments. Free hearing screenings are offered by appointment. The Center accepts most major insurances. If you or someone you know is experiencing less than optimal hearing, please call 516-628-4258 for an appointment.

Spaces equipped with an audio induction loop system are identified by signage similar to the one seen here.



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