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## ***Can You Benefit from an FM Device?*** **Find Out at a Free Mill Neck Audiology Workshop**

On Monday, October 21 at 10 am, Mill Neck Audiology will present a free workshop on Frequency Modulation (FM) systems. Led by one of our certified audiologists, the workshop will provide an overview of FM systems, including potential benefits for both hearing impaired and hearing individuals alike and the variety of settings in which such devices have proven useful. The presentation will take place at the historic Manor House ([www.millneckmanorhouse.org](http://www.millneckmanorhouse.org)), located on the Mill Neck Manor campus at 40 Frost Mill Road in Mill Neck.

Children and adults can benefit from FM devices, which can be attached to hearing aids, cochlear implants or used independently. Useful in classrooms, FM systems dramatically reduce background noise. “Children don’t hear other sounds or distractions, only their teachers. FMs can help students pay more attention,” said Tanya Linzalone, Director of the Mildred and Frank Feinberg Community Center for Hearing Health at Mill Neck Audiology. “All teachers at our Deaf Education Center use FMs,” added Linzalone.

In addition to their work on campus, Mill Neck audiologists frequently visit mainstream school districts to help teachers adjust to having hearing impaired children in their classes. Linzalone said, “We offer useful tips and troubleshooting techniques and we maintain equipment during the summer so that it’s ready in time for school in September.” Parents find FM systems are also helpful when used at home. FM devices have been shown to assist children diagnosed with Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder and learning disabilities.

And the benefit for adults? Linzalone explained, “Adults use FM systems because they are suitable anywhere. At Mill Neck Audiology, we see many adults who need the extra benefit of an FM at conferences, theaters, other large gathering venues or even among a group of friends in smaller settings. The device can be put in the middle of a table or passed along to different

speakers in a group.” She noted that, “the systems are widely used by adults. Actually, the oldest FM client we’ve had was 93!”

Strong advocates for FM systems, the staff at Mill Neck Audiology urge people to take advantage of the useful device. The full-service center offers a complete line of FM systems, an educational setting and parent training. For more information and to RSVP for the workshop, please call Mill Neck Audiology at 516-628-4258.

The Mildred and Frank Feinberg Community Center for Hearing Health at Mill Neck Audiology now accepts most major insurances. The Center features separate, state-of-the-art adult and pediatric testing areas, an assistive listening display and observation area. The Center also dispenses hearing aids, distributes assistive listening devices and provides amplification adjustments.

In addition to Mill Neck Audiology, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations includes Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, established in 1951 to help Deaf children unlock their potential through quality education, the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry, Mill Neck Services for Deaf Adults and Mill Neck Interpreter Services. For more information about any of these programs, please call (516) 922-4100 or visit <http://www.millneck.org>.

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