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*9 Things to Know About Hearing Loss
From the Perspective of the
Communication Partner*

Date: Wednesday, 30 March 2022

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

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Pat Dobbs started to lose her hearing when she was 20 and it deteriorated slowly to the profound level making communication a struggle. Today she is grateful for bilateral cochlear implants. Through most of her life she bought into the stigma of hearing loss until finally she came to terms with it.

She launched the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Morris County Chapter in New Jersey, serving as president. She also attended Gallaudet University's two-year peer mentoring program. Inspired by this program, she designed and facilitated a series of workshops on managing hearing loss, and began coaching practice focusing on the unique personal, career, and relationship challenges unique to people with hearing loss. Dobbs is the president of SayWhatClub, a global online hearing loss support group and a new resident of Deer Isle, Maine. For more information, see Hearing Loss Evolution at hearinglossevolution.com.

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