



# Heard in Fort Worth

Hearing Loss Association of America – Fort Worth Chapter  
January 2026

## January 10 Program

### The Effects of Hearing Loss & How Treatment Can Help

Presented by Tyler Milrany, Au.D.  
AudioNova, Fort Worth - Henderson St. Clinic

Dr. Milrany will discuss hearing loss and its connection with other conditions, including brain function, depression, and dementia and the benefits of treatment.



His clinical specialties include hearing aid fitting, fine-tuning, cerumen removal, diagnostic testing, earmold modifications, and tinnitus therapy. He is passionate about preventing dementia, treating hearing loss, managing tinnitus, and working with all populations. He was inspired by his grandparents' hearing loss and dementia.

HLAA - Fort Worth meets on the Second Saturday of each month  
in the fellowship hall of Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107.  
Snacks and mingle at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10:00. Please join us and bring a friend!  
*We offer real time captioning and assistive listening systems for communication accessibility.*

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

February 14 Texas Hands and Voices: support for families of children with hearing loss (Susan Asfar)  
March 14 Southern Star Technology (Kevin Brown) about audio loop systems  
April 11 Q & A: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Hearing Loss but were Afraid to Ask  
(Erin Washburn, Au.D., with Burleson Audiology Clinic)

**The DALLAS Chapter of HLAA meets on the THIRD Saturday of month**  
in room A120 (auditorium) at the Medical City Dallas Heart Hospital  
at 11970 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75243.

On January 17, Jamie Hand from Starkey will share the latest hearing aid technology and assistive devices, about the Starkey company, and about the Starkey Foundation. Following the presentation will be a "Support Group Huddle" where everyone gathers in a small group in a circle and start sharing their hearing loss journey, supporting each other, listening to one another, and getting to know each other a bit more.

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# Joyce's Jargon

Happy New Year!

2026 has begun with beautiful weather and much reflection on what's behind me and what's ahead in 2026. I'm delighted that the programs planned so far for 2026 will be educational for longtime HA and CI wearers and those new to the world of hearing loss and devices.

The HLAA national convention will be in Louisville, KY, June 12-16. I'd like to have representatives from our chapter attend. It's a great opportunity to learn about HLAA national and other chapters and to be encouraged in your hearing loss journey.

I challenge you to get more involved in the Fort Worth chapter this year. Help with the goals of education, advocacy, and support for yourself and the community. Step up! We need you to help with the mission.

Joyfully,

Joyce Parlin  
Chapter President

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The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is the leading voice of the growing number of people with—and at risk of—hearing loss in the U.S. We advocate to increase access to care and treatment, break down stigmas through education and awareness, and empower people with hearing loss through a nationwide community of support. Our work impacts millions, improving the lives of people with hearing loss, and elevating the importance of hearing health and accessible communication through national legislation and public policy and a network of chapters, state organizations, and grassroots efforts.

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# December Holiday Brunch Review

Forty-two people attended our December Holiday Brunch party, and each one left with a door prize, thanks to Ann Marie Flint and Patricia Hindman. The Gold Tones Senior Show Choir sang; a visitor, Ann Coffey, danced the Christmas Waltz with one of the choir members; and all sang along with “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” We had two tables loaded with more food and desserts than we could consume, thanks to all the participants who brought a brunch food item to share. Carolyn McMahon, director of the Texas State HLAA Office, brought greetings. Many members brought other food items to donate to the new Food Pantry at Central Christian Church, our monthly meeting location. Sandi Filip, the church’s food pantry manager, was thankful for the donations.



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