



Hearing Loss Association of America

Greater Richmond Chapter



Spring 2015

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Dear HLAA-GR Friends and Supporters:

The next meeting of the Hearing Loss Association of America, Greater Richmond Chapter, will be held on **Saturday, May 9**, at Beulah United Methodist Church, 6930 Hopkins Road, North Chesterfield 23234. The meeting will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Fellowship Building, located behind the church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 am and adjourn at approximately 12:30 pm. The meeting is free and open to the public. We encourage you to bring a friend or family member with you to all meetings. A variety of assistive listening devices will be available for your use during the meeting.

The agenda will include information and highlights from the Focus Group and Unity Healthy Living Fair, both held on April 18; as well as the VA HLAA Chapter Leaders membership workshop held on April 25. We also will begin work in earnest on our Hospital Kit Project.

For more information, contact:

Linda Wallace at
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NEW HLAA-GR WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Our new HLAA-Greater Richmond Chapter website was launched the weekend of April 25. The address is: HLAAGreaterRichmond.com.

Bay Billups, HLAA-GR member, has redesigned our website in a more user-friendly format. Our website will be a "work in progress" as Bay strives to improve accessibility to the site. Visit it frequently for meeting/activity updates, photos, current hearing loss information/news, links to hearing health care professionals and agencies...and much more.

Thank you, Bay, for a beautiful, informative website and for your devotion to HLAA-GR!

HLAA-GREATER RICHMOND CHAPTER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

May 9: Regular Meeting

Location: Beulah United Methodist

Church, 6930 Hopkins Road,
North Chesterfield 23234

Time: 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

June—August: No regularly scheduled meetings

September 12: Regular Meeting

Special guest speaker: Arva Priola, disAbility Resource Center, Fredericksburg, will give a presentation on hospital visit rights and responsibilities and advise the chapter regarding our Hospital Kit Project.

Location: Beulah United Methodist

Church, 6930 Hopkins Road,
North Chesterfield 23234

Time: 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

October 6: Chapter presentation at Winfree Memorial Baptist Church, Midlothian, 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

October 10: Regular Meeting

Special guest speaker: Dr. Shantell Lewis, Virginia Professional Hearing Healthcare Center, Richmond, will give a presentation on the latest developments in tinnitus treatments, as well as address any questions you may have regarding your hearing loss.

Location: Beulah United Methodist

Church, 6930 Hopkins Road,
North Chesterfield 23234

Time: 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

November 14: Apple Festival at Beulah

December: No regularly scheduled meeting

HLAA-GR wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to Thom for his generous support of our group and its activities!

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Proud sponsor of HLAA-GR
“Quality In-Home Hearing Health Care”

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Proud sponsor of HLAA-GR
“Audiology & Hearing Aid Services”

Keep your HLAA-GR newsletters and/or meeting notices for information about upcoming meeting dates and locations. The Richmond Times-Dispatch does not guarantee that notices for regularly scheduled meetings will always appear in their “Health Notes” section on
*Also check notices on our website, **HLAAGreaterRichmond.com** and on **Facebook** (search Hearing Loss Association of Greater Richmond.)*

DON'T FORGET...SAVE YOUR PENNIES AND DEPOSIT THEM IN THE PENNY BOX



DISPLAYED AT ALL MEETINGS.
Thanks to all of you who have given so generously!

**HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
GREATER RICHMOND CHAPTER
DUES & NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

HLAA-GR dues are **\$12 per individual or family per year, payable in September**, and include a subscription to the Chapter newsletter. **Dues will be prorated for new members joining after September.** Fill out the form below (please print) and mail it with your check made out to “**HLAA-GR**” to:

**Hearing Loss Association of America
Greater Richmond Chapter
1911 Oakway Drive
Richmond, VA 23238**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Check one of the choices below:

- Please send my newsletter by email.
- Please send my newsletter by US mail.

Please note: Any contributions to HLAA-GR are tax-deductible. Donors may deduct contributions to HLAA-GR as they would contributions to any other 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT HEARING AIDS OR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS?

Check our Facebook page or website, as well as the Resources page at the end of this newsletter. Even simpler (and much more fun), join us at our meetings!

The social time at our meetings may be the most valuable resource you will have regarding your hearing loss. Visit us and talk to people who have “been there and done that!”

“You are not alone!”

HLAA-GR CHAPTER CAN USE YOUR SUPPORT!

Many of our organization's supporters use inkjet and/or laser printers. The Hearing Loss Association of America, Greater Richmond Chapter, is appealing to those people and asking you to SAVE and TURN IN your spent inkjet cartridges and laser printer cartridges to HLAA-GR Chapter. Our organization receives \$2.00 toward chapter expenses for every spent inkjet/toner cartridge turned in. We may turn in up to 20 cartridges each month. This goes a long way towards helping with our newsletter printing expenses, as well as providing supplies for the general functioning of our chapter.

Visit www.hearingimpaired.net for an excellent selection of "hearing impaired" products, including: lapel pins, bracelets, door plaques, stickers and decals, embroidered patches, signs, iron-on transfers, and tote bags.

NEED BROCHURES?

HLAA-GR Chapter will provide our chapter brochures to any audiologists/hearing health care professionals who request them. Please contact Linda Wallace at **239-9546** or **GRHearingLoss@verizon.net** about the quantity of brochures you would like to receive. This is a **FREE** service of HLAA-GR Chapter.

HLAA-GR Chapter members may pick up brochures at our meetings for display in area schools, libraries, and churches. Brochures were designed and produced courtesy of VA Relay.

Thank you, VA Relay, for your support!

HLAA MISSION STATEMENT

HLAA opens the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, support, and advocacy. Our purpose is to advocate for people of all ages who have hearing loss, their family and friends, to enable them to meet their individual potential and to reduce their social isolation.

HLAA National Information

Hearing Loss Association of America membership benefits include:

- *Hearing Loss*, a bimonthly magazine
- Discounts on publications
- Latest information on hearing aids and assistive technology
- A national support network
- HLAA advocacy

HLAA is a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit organization. All donations and contributions to HLAA are tax deductible.

You can also subscribe to free HLAA e-News. Visit **HearingLoss.org** and follow the links to subscribe to HLAA e-News.

The Hearing Loss Association of America is the nation's foremost membership and advocacy organization for people with hearing loss. Hearing Loss Association of America opens the world of communication to people with hearing loss through information, education, support and advocacy. The national support network includes the Washington DC area office, 13 state organizations, and 200 local chapters. Our clear, straightforward message has changed the lives of thousands of people. Hearing loss is a daily challenge you can overcome. You do not have to hide your hearing loss. You do not have to face hearing loss alone.

**Contact the national organization at:
www.hearingloss.org**

or

**Contact your local Greater Richmond
chapter at:
GRHearingLoss@verizon.net
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DISCLAIMER:

Mention of goods, services, or individuals does not mean HLAA-GR endorsement, nor does exclusion suggest disapproval.

**HLAA-GR CHAPTER MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2015**

*(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE MAY 9
MEETING)*

The March 14, 2015 Hearing Loss Association of America-Greater Richmond Chapter (HLAA-GR) meeting was called to order at 10:55 am at Beulah United Methodist Church, North Chesterfield, Virginia. Those in attendance included: Alan Brown, HLAA-GR Vice President Emeritus; Brenda Eggleston, HLAA-GR Secretary; Matt Eggleston, HLAA-GR Vice President; Norman Eva; Kevin Mowen; Liz Mowen; and Linda Wallace, HLAA-GR President.

The motion to accept the February 14, 2015, minutes as distributed was made, seconded and passed.

Norman Eva, a long-time member of the chapter, graciously contributed a portable loop system to the HLAA-GR Chapter. The new loop system was successfully used during the March 14, 2015 meeting.

Beulah United Methodist Church has approved the HLAA-GR chapter having a storage cabinet at the church. Alan Brown and Linda Wallace each indicated that they would check out businesses which might have a storage cabinet which the chapter could buy. Matt Eggleston indicated he had a truck which could be used to transport the storage cabinet to the church once it was obtained. The chapter members agreed that the storage cabinet would be used to store informational material and other non-electronic devices. All electronic devices will be transported to and from each meeting by either Linda Wallace, Matt Eggleston or Brenda Eggleston.

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made, seconded and passed.

Brenda Eggleston was able to obtain copies of the 2015 Consumers Guide to Hearing Aids for the Chapter. A copy of the 2015 Guide will be placed on the monthly meeting informational table for members to look at. The Chapter has an extra copy of the 2015 Consumers Guide to Hearing Aids which is available for purchase for \$7.00.

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Linda Wallace provided a presentation on the hospital kit she had received from the San Antonio Texas HLAA Chapter. Discussion followed regarding possible modifications that could be made for a hospital kit offered by the HLAA-GR Chapter.

Linda Wallace mentioned the HLAA Virginia Chapter Leaders Seminar which is being held on April 25, 2015 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at Beulah United Methodist Church. The topic for this meeting will be Chapter Development: building and maintaining chapter membership. Linda Wallace has agreed to represent the chapter at the Virginia Relay Advisory Council meeting being held on March 26, 2015 at the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH).

Members were reminded that the chapter will not meet on April 11, 2015. Instead the chapter is participating in two community service events on April 18, 2015: the VDDHH Technology Blitz being held from 9:30am - 12:00 pm at VDDHH located at 1602 Rolling Hills Drive in Richmond, VA; and the Healthy Living Fair being held from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at Unity Christ Church of Bon Air located at 923 Buford Road, North Chesterfield, VA. The members read over the latest HLAA-GR newsletter and identified a couple of typos that need to be corrected. Linda Wallace indicated that she would make the corrections to the newsletter. Members were asked to let Linda Wallace know whenever they notice something in the newsletter that needs to be corrected.

A raffle drawing was held during which a Virginia Relay insulated bag containing a water bottle, ink pen, measuring tape, and "face me when you talk" pin was won by Brenda Eggleston.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
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TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN HLAA

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) changes lives by opening the world of communication to people with hearing loss through education, advocacy, and support. An HLAA national membership helps underwrite advocacy efforts, plus entitles you to the following benefits:

1. *Hearing Loss Magazine* subscription
2. Discounts on hearing aids from American Hearing Benefits
3. 20% discount on phones and assistive listening devices
4. Travel and technology discounts at cooperating companies
5. Training programs
6. Educational programs
7. Self help
8. Discount to HLAA National Conventions
9. Support for you at 160 HLAA local chapters
10. Knowledge that you are supporting an organization that makes a difference

To learn more, ask your chapter leader or go to HearingLoss.org.

WHAT DO I SAY?

When asked about our local HLAA Greater Richmond Chapter and what it does, what do you say? We have a 15 second "elevator speech" all ready for you! Ask about it at our May 9 meeting!

HEARING LOSS 101: HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

List the variety of things we can do to compensate for hearing loss and capitalize on our residual hearing under the following 3 categories:

- Technology/Assistive Listening Devices
- Communication Behavior/Strategies
- Emotion Reaction

Write down your answers (or questions) and bring them with you to our HLAA-GR chapter meeting on **January 9, 2016**. You have plenty of time to consider and complete this assignment. You will be reminded of this assignment in future newsletters and/or meeting announcements! We want to hear from you!

WHAT IS VIRGINIA RELAY?

Virginia Relay has been a generous supporter of HLAA-Greater Richmond Chapter for many years. So, just what is Virginia Relay? "A free public service, Virginia Relay connects people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, or who have difficulty speaking with standard telephone users, relaying the conversation between both parties. Relay services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with no limit on the number or length of calls a user may make. Anyone may initiate a Virginia Relay call, anytime, by simply dialing 7-1-1. After reaching Virginia Relay, callers give the Virginia Relay Communications Assistant (CA) the phone number of the person or business they wish to contact. Once a connection is made, the CA relays the conversation between both parties." "By law, the CA communicates the typed or spoken words exactly as given and maintains absolute confidentiality about all conversations." "There is no charge to use Virginia Relay within the local calling area; and there are no set-up fees, even for calls made from public and TTY pay phones. Long-distance calls are billed to the indicated provider of choice (if there is no designated preferred long-distance carrier, calls are billed through Virginia Relay's own long-distance provider at a discounted rate.)"

The various types of Virginia Relay services (which will be explained in detail in a future newsletter) include:

- ◆ TTY (text telephone)
- ◆ VCO (voice carry-over)
- ◆ STS (speech-to-speech)
- ◆ HCO (hearing carry-over)
- ◆ CapTel (captioned telephone)

~ age in Action, Spring 2015 issue)

HLAA-GR HOSPITAL KIT PROJECT

Many HLAA chapters over the years have led the charge in their communities by creating hospital kits for improved communication access in a hospital stay/visit situation. HLAA-GR is meeting this challenge by starting its own Hospital Kit Project for the Greater Richmond area.

Join us on May 9 as we begin work on this much needed project.

CONVENTION

Hearing Loss Association of America

2015

June 25 - 28

St. Louis Union Station Hotel

1820 Market Street

St. Louis, MO

The opening session keynote speaker will be Charles Laszlo, Ph.D., the founding president of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association. Educational workshops will include the following tracks: advocacy, assistive and other technology, hearing aids and cochlear implants, relationships and communication, and state/chapter development. A symposium on "Employment Issues for People with Hearing Loss" will be moderated by Valerie Stafford-Mallis. The Exhibit Hall and Trade Show will showcase assistive listening devices and systems, captioned telephones and services, smart phones, the latest in hearing aids, cochlear implants, and much more. The Exhibit Hall is open to the public for free. Caption Call will host a Get Acquainted Party. This year's off-site event will be the St. Louis Cardinals vs the Chicago Cubs at Busch Stadium. The Saturday evening banquet will celebrate the 35th anniversary of HLAA and honor founder Rocky Stone.

Stay up to date on Convention news by visiting HearingLoss.org.

*Meet us in St. Louis for Convention 2015
to learn, explore and celebrate
HLAA's 35th year!*

Finding and working with a trusted audiologist is undoubtedly the most important step you can take to ensure that appropriate hearing aids are being selected and that you are being helped to make the most of them.

HLAA EMPLOYMENT TOOLKIT

Looking for work, landing a job, and keeping your job can be difficult under the best of circumstances, but it can seem to be minefield if you have a hearing loss. There are ways to be successful at the workplace with a hearing loss. But you need the right tools, do your homework, find out what's right for you and for your employer, and find ways to successfully advocate for yourself.

You May Need an Employment Toolkit

Anyone who has any degree of hearing loss deals with a number of unknown issues and faces many anxieties when it comes to finding a job or being successful on the job.

HLAA has developed an "Employment Toolkit" to provide information about the workplace for people with hearing loss.

To download the entire "Employment Toolkit," go to HearingLoss.org>**Hearing Help tab**>**Workplace tab** and click to download.

WHAT IS LACE?

LACE stands for **L**istening **A**nd **C**ommunication **E**nhancement. LACE is a home-based, self-paced program developed to improve skills necessary to communicate in difficult listening environments. It is a type of auditory rehabilitation program. The LACE training program also provides helpful information that will allow you to make the most of your communication experience. It helps compensate for hearing loss and listening changes. The program can be used on any computer or device with an Internet connection. LACE training will help whether you wear hearing aids or simply wish to improve your listening skills.

Ask your hearing health care provider about LACE or visit www.neurotone.com for more information.

SPEECHREADING VIDEOS AND WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE AT HLAA-GR

For those wanting to pursue speechreading (lipreading) study at home, HLAA-GR Chapter has 2 copies of the "Sound Ideas" self-study program we use at our meetings. There are many speechreading tutorials on the market today... "Sound Ideas" is one of the best, to our chapter's way of thinking! If you would like to reserve a copy for your personal use, please contact Linda Wallace at **804-239-9546** or **GRHearingLoss@verizon.net** and you can pick up your copy at our next meeting.

"YOUR GUIDE TO TINNITUS"

The Better Hearing Institute now has "Your Guide to Tinnitus" by Richard Tyler, Ph.D., of the University of Iowa.

You can print out a PDF copy of "Your Guide to Tinnitus" at:

www.betterhearing.org/request_information.cfm

~ Thanks to Cheryl Heppner, Northern VA Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons

2015 HLAA-GR Officers

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MULTIPLE-YEAR HLAA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

Individuals may now join or renew their memberships for one, three, or five years at a time.

The rates for individual memberships in the United States are:

- One year: \$35
- Three years: \$95
- Five years: \$140

With membership in HLAA, you receive *Hearing Loss Magazine* six times a year both in your mailboxes and online. When you join HLAA, you become part of a growing constituent of people with hearing loss. The Hearing Loss Association of America represents 36 million people with hearing loss in the United States. HLAA works on policies and legislation particular to you. Please join us.

CONSIDERING A COCHLEAR IMPLANT?

The Hearing Loss Association of America has prepared a booklet about cochlear implants and if they may be right for you. "**Exploring a Cochlear Implant**" is a comprehensive educational guide designed to help you reach the right decision for your hearing loss needs.

This booklet is available at all HLAA-GR meetings.

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MAKE USE OF HLAA-GR RESOURCES

Our chapter has a wide range of resources and/or devices for our members to take advantage of! We have books, training videos, assistive technology devices, telephones...all at your disposal.

Simply contact Linda Wallace at 804-239-9546 or GRHearingLoss@verizon.net and let her know what you are interested in. We will see that the resource/device will be available for you to pick up at our next meeting.

Our chapter has a variety of books available for you to borrow. If you will let us know what you are interested in, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**HLAA-GR is here to help you...
take advantage of our resources!**

NEED \$\$\$ FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

Contact the Assistive Technology Loan Authority at **1-866-835-5976** or at **www.atlfa.org**.

The mission of ATLFA is to promote alternative funding resources for Virginians with disabilities to get assistive technology that can enhance your independence and improve your quality of life!

PURCHASING A HEARING AID

The Hearing Loss Association of America has produced a fact sheet on "**Purchasing a Hearing Aid: A Consumer Checklist.**" The fact sheet contains a comprehensive list of questions to ask during the purchase process and covers the areas of testing, dispensing, and disclosure. Copies of the fact sheet are available at all HLAA-GR chapter meetings

HLAA-GR is always looking for articles of interest to our members to publish in our newsletter. If you find an article you would like to have included, please contact Linda Wallace at GRHearingLoss@verizon.net

HLAA-GR SEEKING VOLUNTEERS...

HLAA-GR is looking for people to head projects identifying hearing accessible locations in the Greater Richmond Area. We are frequently asked for a list of hearing accessible locations such theaters, courts, churches, museums, etc., as well as a listing of quiet restaurants. At present, we do not have such lists.

We are looking for one or more people willing to head such projects and ultimately compile lists that can be edited as needed. What facilities have loop systems, FM or infrared systems? What are some quiet restaurants in the Greater Richmond Area?

This is the information people are asking for...we need to provide that information.

If you are interested in spearheading such projects, please contact Linda Wallace at:
804-239-9546
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**IF YOU ARE ASKING YOURSELF,
"I WONDER IF I NEED HEARING AIDS?"**

**THE ANSWER IS PROBABLY
"YES!"**

Why Join the HLAA Greater Richmond Chapter?

By joining a group of people with the same problem, we find that **we are not alone** in what we are facing. Through sharing concerns, gaining information and making friends, we find better ways to look at and deal with hearing loss. Meeting topics include demonstrating assistive devices, improving communication skills, and educating people of all ages in dealing with hearing loss. You will find support, friendship, and understanding at our meetings. We encourage you to come and see for yourself how important it is for hard of hearing people to meet and to provide encouragement for each another.

RESOURCES

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**HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership benefits include a subscription to *Hearing Loss Magazine*, discounts on publications, up-to-date information on hearing aids and other assistive technology, coping strategies, and much more.

To become a member of HLAA, fill out the adjacent form and mail it, along with your check for the appropriate amount, made out to "HLAA," to:

**Hearing Loss Association of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814**

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

- \$35 (individual) \$20 (student)
 \$45 (couple/family)

(Important: Write "Membership Dues" on the bottom of your check.)

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