



**Hearing Loss  
Association  
of America**  
Greater Richmond Chapter



**Spring 2016**

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Dear HLA-GR Friends and Supporters:

The next meeting of the Hearing Loss Association of America, Greater Richmond Chapter, will be held on **Saturday, April 9**, at the **Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH)**, 1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 200, Richmond 23229. The time will be **9:00 am until 12:00 noon**.

The program will be **VDDHH's Annual Focus Group and Technology Blitz**...a very special event for VDDHH...and our chapter has a very special part to play in this event every year! Our chapter members and their guests will learn about, test, and evaluate equipment that VDDHH is considering for inclusion in their Technology Assistance Program. Our input plays a major part in VDDHH's decisions.

This event is our chapter's opportunity to show our support of VDDHH and to show our appreciation for all the support, encouragement, and time they have invested in our chapter for many, many years.

There will be equipment demonstrations...after which you can test the devices for yourself and evaluate them. Dr. Shantell Lewis also will be there and her "The Doctor is In" sign will be up so you can visit with her and ask questions about hearing loss technology or your personal hearing loss.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and lots of door prizes will be given away. It will be a morning that is fun-filled and, definitely, informative!

***Mark you calendars and plan to join us at  
VDDHH on April 9th!***

For more information, contact:

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**HLAA-GREATER RICHMOND CHAPTER  
MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

**April 9: VDDHH Focus Group &  
Technology Blitz**

**Location:** VA Dept. for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 200, Richmond 23229

**Time:** 9 am until 12 noon

**May 14: Regular meeting at Beulah  
Program: Thom Casey—The Latest  
Advances in Hearing Aid Technology**

**Time:** 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

**June—August:** No regularly scheduled meetings

**September 10: Regular meeting at Beulah  
Program: TBA**

**Time:** 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

**October 8: Regular meeting at Beulah  
Program: TBA**

**Time:** 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

**October 22: Walk4Hearing, Washington, DC**

**November:** Participation in Beulah's Apple Festival

**Date and time to be determined by Beulah**

**December 10: Holiday Social???**

**CONVENTION 2016  
HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA**

**JUNE 23-26, 2016**

**WASHINGTON HILTON  
WASHINGTON, DC**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 CD 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](http://www.hearingloss.org)**

or

**Contact your local Greater Richmond  
chapter at:  
[GRHearingLoss@verizon.net](mailto:GRHearingLoss@verizon.net)  
804-239-9546**

### DISCLAIMER:

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

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

**Thom Casey**  
**Advanced Hearing Specialists**

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

**HLAA-GR wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to Lori for her generous support of our group and its activities!**

**Lori Klein Gardner, Au.D.**  
**Hear Virginia**  
4922 A West Broad Street, Richmond  
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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 INFOGRAPHIC  
ABOUT HEARING LOSS FACTS**

The Hearing Loss Association of America has created a colorful new infographic about hearing loss facts. Go to [www.HearingLoss.org](http://www.HearingLoss.org) and click on the image on the homepage with the smiling faces and you can download the brochure. This same brochure was printed in the March/April issue of *Hearing Loss Magazine*. This brochure will be available in print form soon!

**Parent-Child Advocate Event**

**Saturday, March 19**

**10:00 am until 2:00 pm**

**Hope Church  
12445 Patterson Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23238**

The Parent-Child Advocate Program provides free sign language training to hearing parents of children with hearing loss, and advocates for those children.

Join us for learning and fun activities for the whole family, along with opportunities to make new friends!

To register for this event or for more information, contact:

Emmett L. Jones, Ph.D.  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community  
Counseling Services  
1503 Santa Rosa Road  
Suite 211  
Richmond, VA 23229

804-282-1943 (Voice) or 804-282-1944 (TTY)

or  
email at:

[pcaprogram@gmail.com](mailto:pcaprogram@gmail.com)

**HLAA WEBINAR**

**MARCH 16**

**8 PM UNTIL 9 PM**

**“NURTURING RESILIENCE IN THE FACE  
OF HEARING LOSS”**

Michael A. Harvey, Ph.D., will be the presenter for this webinar. This presentation will describe several psychosocial challenges of hearing loss and methods of nurturing one’s resilience. These include managing traumatic influences, helplessness, anxiety and fear, anger and rage, and self-esteem.

Visit [www.HearingLoss.org](http://www.HearingLoss.org) and click on webinars for how to register and view this presentation, which is free. Once you register, you can view the webinar at your leisure and print out a transcript, if you wish.

**DUES PAYMENT REMINDER — OUR  
CHAPTER DUES ARE PAYABLE  
EVERY SEPTEMBER**

Please see the form on Page 3 of this newsletter for details.

**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 meetings!

**THANK YOU, VDDHH!**

Steven Burkarth, VDDHH, attended our January 9 meeting and was able to answer many of our questions regarding resources VDDHH offers. Our chapter now has a list of assistive hearing devices that VDDHH offers in their Assistive Technology Program. A printout of that list is available on the information table at all our meetings.

***Thank you, Steven, for your support of  
our chapter!***

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

The February 13, 2016 Hearing Loss Association of America-Greater Richmond Chapter (HLAA-GR) meeting was called to order at 10:40 am at Beulah United Methodist Church, North Chesterfield, Virginia. Those in attendance included: Kim Adderly, CART typist; Tom Caffrey; Thom Casey, HLAA-GR Treasurer; Brenda Eggleston, HLAA-GR secretary; Norman Eva; Debbie Greenacre; John Greenacre; Frazelle Hampton, Hamilton Relay; Larry Herbert; Beverly Kibiloski; Valerie Luther and Maggie (her service dog); Tom Minnicks; Kevin Mowen; Liz Mowen; Nancy Quillici; Melissa Schutt; Sarah Sipe; Louise Stoneberger, HLAA-Rappahannock Chapter president; Paul Stuessy, Hamilton Relay; and Linda Wallace, HLAA-GR president.

Paul Stuessy and Frazelle Hampton from Hamilton Relay, services provider for Virginia Relay, spoke to the group about the models of CapTel captioned phones available to those with hearing loss. It was noted that CapTel phones are free to veterans.

Another captioning option available is a smart phone captioning feature. This feature allows the user to enable his/her smart phone to have captions through the use of a separate phone number and WiFi.

Following the meeting, several members and guests "adjourned" to Pino's Pizza and Bistro for a leisurely lunch and time for fun, fellowship, and networking!

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM GOING TO A QUALIFIED AUDIOLOGIST?

A qualified audiologist has:

- A master's or doctoral degree in audiology
- The Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-A) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- A state license in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia

~ [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

### HLAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTMENT

**Don Doherty**, Virginia State Chapter Coordinator for HLAA, has been appointed Vice Chairman of the HLAA Board of Trustees.

***Congratulations, Don!***

We at HLAA-Greater Richmond Chapter are confident you will be a most positive asset to the HLAA Board of Trustees!

### HLAA SUPPORTS CELL PHONE 100% HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY

The Hearing Loss Association of America filed comments in response to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Hearing Aid Compatible Wireless Phones.

HLAA is joined by the Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., and the National Association of the Deaf, and the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Technology Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center in this effort.

It is hoped that the FCC will set new benchmarks that would result in 66% of all wireless phones becoming hearing aid compatible in 2 years, 85% in five years, and 100% in 8 years.

~ HLAA

### WHAT IS THE L2O PROGRAM?

**Loan 2 Own (L2O)** is the program offered by the VA Dept. for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) that can provide Virginia residents with telephones and/or very loud or visual signalers. An Outreach Specialist will assist you in selecting the most appropriate device for your hearing loss. A list of the devices provided through L2O is available at all HLAA-GR Chapter meetings. There is a 30-day trial period for all devices, which can be provided for free or at a reduced price, depending on your income level.

*See Page 9 for contact information for the Virginia Department or the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to get specific L2O details.*

## HLAA

### STATEMENT OF STRATEGIC INTENT

HLAA seeks to enable people with hearing loss to live life fully and without compromise.

Success will be achieved **when:**

- **Stigma withers away.** Hearing loss is no longer considered shameful.
- **People take action.** Effective, affordable, and easy-to-use hearing devices are routinely worn by people with hearing loss.
- **Costs come down.** Medicare and all other insurance plans cover a full range of hearing technology and aural rehabilitation programs.
- **More public spaces are communication accessible.** High-quality assistive listening devices and captions are available in theaters, transportation, government buildings, and places of worship.
- **Consumers have know-how.** People understand how to successfully cope with their hearing loss and how to obtain, and use, the technology and therapies they require.
- **Providers follow best practices.** Clinicians offer a wide spectrum of devices and treatments, know how they work, and base care on an assessment of each person's hearing and lifestyle needs.
- **Technology works seamlessly.** Audio devices, including mobile phones, easily connect to one another without glitches, incompatibilities, or additional devices, such as streamers.
- **Hearing loss is recognized as a key public health issue.** Healthy hearing is deemed essential to human physical and psychosocial health so that screening for hearing loss occurs routinely in primary care.
- **Hearing loss prevention is routine.** School children are taught how and why to protect their hearing. Laws limiting noise levels in public spaces are enforced.

~ *Hearing Loss Magazine, January/February 2016*

## HEARING LOSS AND BALANCE

Research shows that people with hearing loss have a higher chance of experiencing dizziness and balance problems...which increases the risk of falling. The following is a summary of things you can do to help prevent falls:

1. **Stay healthy.** See your doctor routinely. Identify and treat ailments early. Stay active and exercise. Eat well.
2. **Manage your health.** Discuss the medications you are taking with your doctor. Have all your prescriptions filled at the same pharmacy so your pharmacist can alert you to dangerous combinations. Have your vision checked annually. Have dizziness evaluated. Get help for anxiety and depression. Know your range of motion; physical therapists can work with you to improve your strength and balance.
3. **Use your hearing aids!** Hearing gives you a sense of balance!
4. **Use other assistive devices.** Use a cane or walker. Use handrails. Use grab bars in the tub or shower. Use a sturdy seat in the tub or shower. Wear sensible shoes, even indoors; heels and slippers are not safe choices.
5. **Declutter and use lights!** Remove hazards out of your way, such as throw rugs, thick carpets, clutter, and electrical cords. Turn on lights before you use stairs or get into/out of bed.
6. **Delegate and slow down.** Not much needs to be rushed when safety is your number one priority. Ask for help with chores such as going into the attic, changing ceiling light bulbs, carrying big bags or boxes, climbing ladders.

***If you would like personalized information, many audiologists and physical therapists are well trained to help address these complex needs.***

~ *Adapted from Hearing Loss Magazine, January/February 2016*

**Are new hearing aids too pricey for your budget?** Consider a basic aid, rather than a high-end device...get the best you can afford. Consider reconditioned or donated aids from Sertoma or Lions Hearing Aid Banks. Look into financing options such as CareCredit and Chase.

~ *Hearing Health, Spring 2014*

**The first day of SPRING is  
Sunday, March 20.**

**The total duration of Spring is  
92 days, 18 hours, and 3 minutes.**

**PARENT-CHILD ADVOCATE (PCA)  
PROGRAM**

The PCA Program is for parents and their children with hearing loss, along with professionals, advocates, and friends of those children. Their events are free to all participants; however, **pre-registration is required**. Learn sign language along with your child and meet new friends! There will be free lunch, winter fun, and door prizes!

For more information, contact:

**Emmett Jones, Ph.D.**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community  
Counseling Services

**804-282-1943 (Voice) or 804-282-1944 (TTY)**

or

email [pcaprogram@gmail.com](mailto:pcaprogram@gmail.com).

**VIRGINIA HEARING JOURNEY MEETINGS**

**WHEN: THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH**

**TIME: 10 AM UNTIL 12 NOON**

**WHERE: SHADY GROVE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**8209 SHADY GROVE ROAD  
MECHANICSVILLE 23111**

Virginia Hearing Journey is a family networking group that supports families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. They offer parents information from experts, focused sibling sessions, and fun activities for Deaf/HOH children. All hearing modalities are welcome and child care is provided.

For more information, visit

**[www.VAHearingJourney.org](http://www.VAHearingJourney.org) or  
email [VAHearingJourney@gmail.com](mailto:VAHearingJourney@gmail.com)**

**YOUR 2016 HLAA-GR  
CHALLENGE:**

**MAKE IT A PERSONAL GOAL TO  
BRING AT LEAST ONE NEW PERSON  
WITH YOU TO AT LEAST ONE  
CHAPTER MEETING OR  
CHAPTER EVENT!**

**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.*

**2016 HLAA-GR Officers**

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## NEW AT THE HLAA 2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Do you want to hear better at home? Of course, you do! Go to “**The Experience Room**” at the 2016 Annual Convention in Washington, DC, and find out what is available to help you. In a comfortable family room environment, you’ll be able to try out the latest home technology for people with hearing loss. And to help you get the most out of The Experience Room, audiology doctoral students will be on hand to help you connect to the gadgets you’ll want to use at home.

For detailed 2016 Annual HLAA Convention information, visit:

[www.HearingLoss.org](http://www.HearingLoss.org)

## NEED \$\$\$ FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

Contact the Assistive Technology Loan Authority at **1-866-835-5976** or at [www.atlfa.org](http://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](mailto:GRHearingLoss@verizon.net)*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 13.**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD  
1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT!**

## WHAT YOUR HLAA-GR CHAPTER IS WORKING ON IN 2016!

Getting a representative from the Chesterfield Police Department to speak at a Chapter meeting on police procedures, scams, and identify theft for the HOH

Hospital Kits for folks with hearing loss

Applying for grant funding for equipment needed for community outreach, as well as to facilitate communication at our meetings

Getting a representative from the Chesterfield Fire Department to discuss fire safety and prevention for the HOH at a chapter meeting

Getting a pharmacist/doctor to speak at a chapter meeting about ototoxic drugs...using brand names we recognize rather than their chemical names!

## 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

**MELISSA ALBRIGHT, Au.D.**  
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## VIRGINIA DEPT. FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

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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.)*



Greater Richmond Chapter

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