DEAF, Inc. extends welcome to Steven A. Florio, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing as of Feb 19, 2019

Video can be seen on YouTube and Facebook at MCDHH/MA
Www.YouTube.com search: Commissioner Steven A. Florio’s Inaugural Greeting

DEAF, Inc. Hours

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Office Open for walk-ins 9-5

Tuesday and Wednesday Only

CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

To contact us please call:
508-815-4070 VP
774-470-4492 TTY/voice
Email: dhostetler@deafinconline.org
Social Security Benefits Workshop

What is SSA?
What is SSI or SSDI?
How can I apply for SSA?
Am I qualified for SSA?

Presented by
Delia De Mello
Social Security Administration (SSA)

When: Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Where: DEAF, Inc. (C.O.R.D.)
106 Bassett Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601

Accommodations: If you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening system — please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to workshop:
Catarina Lima: clima@deafincoline.org
508-858-5178 Videophone/Voice
508-990-1382 TTY/Voice
Devon Hostetler: dhostetler@deafincoline.org
508-815-4070 Videophone/Voice
Interested to know about CaptionCall?

What is CaptionCall?
How does that work?
Can I use CaptionCall on my iPad?

Presented by Peter Johnson

When: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Where: DEAF, Inc. (C.O.R.D.)
106 Bassett Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601

Accommodations: If you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening system — please contact us:
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BUGS! BUGS! BUGS!

CRICKETS
ANTS
WORMS
TERMITE
TICKS
MOSQUITOES
BUBBLE BEES
BEETLES
GRASSHOPPERS
BED BUGS
FLEAS

AND MANY MORE!

WHAT BUGS ARE SAFE?
WHAT BUGS ARE NOT SAFE?
WHY THEY ARE SUCH A PROBLEM?

ARE THEY SAFE?????

Presented By:
Paula McDonald

Thursday, May 30 2019
1pm—3pm
105 William Street # 25
New Bedford, MA 02740

Accommodations: If you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening system — please contact us
Catarina Lima: clima@deafincoline.org
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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Constituents’ Annual Day
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
10 am – 12 pm
Great Hall, State House
Boston, MA

All are welcome
Program, Presentations, and Annual Awards

For more information and/or to request close vision/tactile interpreters, contact Ami Hangan.
Deadline for communication access request is Apr.15, 2019)Ami.Hanigan@massmail.state.ma.us

Afternoon Legislative Visits:
Make an appointment with your local legislators to discuss your concerns and bills of interest.
Schedule your visits in advance. Find legislators’ names and contact information malegislature.gov

To request communication access for Legislator visits – Contact ADA coordinator Carl Richardson at the State House by email: carl.richardson@state.ma.us or by phone at 857-400-5502. Requests are due by April 26, 2019.

This event is run & organized by MCDHH Statewide Advisory Council

OLD MEDICARE CARD

NEW MEDICARE CARD

Do you have your new Medicare card?
Did not get it?

No worries! You can call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227, or go online at www.MyMedicare.gov.
Looking for new opportunities??
Are you motivated to be part of DEAF, Inc.’s amazing team?
Interested in working with accessible services?
JOIN US!

American Sign Language Instructor
Teaches ASL at adult evening classes
Boston, Lawrence, & New Bedford locations

DBCAN Provider
Provides direct services to DeafBlind
Hours and locations vary

Independent Living Specialist
(Hard of Hearing/Late-Deafened)
Provides independent living services primarily to people experiencing mild to moderate hearing loss
Boston — 35 hours a week

Public Relations Specialist
Stimulate interest in learning ASL and promote the program’s expansion by implementing appropriate marketing materials
Boston — 10 hours a month contract

ASL Social Event Coordinator
Plans ASL social events
Boston — 5 hours a month contract

ASL Social Event Mentor
Interacts with ASL learners at events
Boston — up to 3 hours a month contract

Interested in Applying? Email a cover letter, resume, and 3 reference letters to Ann Thompson attompson@deafinonline.org
More information on our website: www.deafinonline.org/jobs

ASL Department News
DEAF, Inc is looking for ASL teachers!
The teacher will provide weekly ASL instruction from 6 pm - 8 pm for a session for adult learners in American Sign Language using the Signing Naturally curriculum materials. Positions available in Boston, Lawrence, and New Bedford.
Find more information on our website at www.deafinonline.org/locations/jobs

Are you an ASL tutor?
Contact asl@deafinonline.org to be added to our resource list.

Are you interested in classes?
Check out our website www.deafinonline.org/services/asl/schedule for more information. Email asl@deafinonline.org to be added to our mailing list and be the first to know about class availability and other events!

Text To 911
Now Available
Sate 911 Department Says “Call if you can, text if you can’t”

Emergency call 911
1st Best VP, TTY, Voice, 2nd Best Text

Office Locations: Allston • Hyannis • Lawrence • New Bedford • Salem • Taunton •
Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened Resources

DEAF, Inc. can help you get equipment for you and your home. Things like hearing aids, pocket-talkers, TV listening systems, visual fire alarms, doorbells, and alarms to wake up.

If you would like to learn more about which device is right for you, or know where to get this and other equipment, or if you need financial assistance, contact us.

For your FREE equipment contact your IL specialist OR If you are a community member contact: Noemi Paz Independent Living Program Administrative Assistant: npaz@deafinconline.org; (617) 206-3292 VP; (617) 254-4041 V

SUPPORT/SOCIAL GROUPS

**DEAF**
- **DEAF SENIORS OF AMERICA**  WWW.DEAFSENIORSOFAMERICA.ORG
- **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**  WWW.NAD.ORG
- **DEAF WOMEN UNITED**  WWW.DWU.ORG
- **MA STATE ASSOC. OF THE DEAF**  WWW.MSASSDEAF.ORG

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HLA)
- **NATIONAL:**  WWW.HEARINGLOSS.ORG

Local Chapters:
- **Boston, MA**  http://www.hearinglossboston.org
  Meets at Watertown Free Public Library, 123 Main St. Watertown
  Contact: Betsy Anderson: betucanseagmail.com

- **North Of Boston Chapter** (3rd Wednesday of the Month at 11am)
  Meets at Lucius Beebe Memorial Library (2nd Fl. Treasurer’s Room),
  345 Main St. Wakefield, MA
  Contact: JoAnn Lacock  at  jlpisces@aol.com  603-216-2381

- **Plymouth, MA**  (BI-MONTHLY)  WWW.HEARINGLOSSPLYMOUTH.ORG
  Meets at Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, Plymouth, MA
  Contact: Sandy Spekman at sspekman@gmail.com

- **Central Massachusetts Chapter**  https://hearinglosscentralma.wordpress.com/
  Meets at Northborough Public Library, 24 Main St, Northboro
  Contact: info@hearinglosscentralma.org  for more information

ASSOCIATION OF LATE DEAFENED ADULTS (ALDA)
- **NATIONAL:**  WWW.ALDA.ORG
  **CONTACT:**  INFO@ALDA.ORG

- **BOSTON CHAPTER**  WWW.ALDA BOSTON.ORG
  **CONTACT:**  FRANCINE STIEGLITZ  AT  FSTIEGLI@BU.EDU

- **ALDA SEACOAST NH**
  **CONTACT:**  LAURA SINCLAIR  AT  ALDA SEACOAST NH@GMAIL.COM

COCHLEAR IMPLANT GROUPS

- **BIONIC EAR ASSOCIATION**

- **MED-EI**
  HearPeers Community—online support
  http://www.medel.com/us/show/index/id/557/titel/HearPeers

- **MINUTEMAN IMPLANT CLUB**  WWW.NECISUPPORT.ORG
  Contact: Terri Charles at terri_charles@verizon.net

ONLINE GROUPS

**“New” A Virtual Hearing Loss Community**
From HLAA, the Ida Institute, and the Mayo Clinic on Mayo Clinic Connect
You can join online, ask questions, start a conversation and connect with folks with hearing loss!  https://connect.mayoclinic.org/groups/
Register, then look for the Hearing Loss group.

Office Locations: Allston • Hyannis • Lawrence • New Bedford • Salem • Taunton • 3/11/2019
Stay Tuned for news about DEAF, Inc.’s Annual Fall Community Dinner…. October 2019