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

Classes at DEAF, Inc. Lawrence Office

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Know Your Local Police

Workshop

Learning to Practice Mutual Understanding and Sensitivity

Join us
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
3pm—5pm

DEAF, Inc. Lawrence
360 Merrimack St.
Bldg. 5, Ste. 205
Lawrence, MA 01843

Come Meet Our Community Police Officer

Det. Tom Cuddy
Lawrence Police Department

For reasonable accommodation requests such as DeafBlind interpreters, CART providers, or Assistive Listening Devices – Please contact us by April 5, 2019. VP: 978-208-4375 – V: 978-258-2667
Annual Red Sox Deaf and Hard of Hearing Night!
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
7:10 pm
Twins at Red Sox

Please join us for the 6th Annual Red Sox Deaf and Hard of Hearing Night! This year the Deaf and Hard of hearing Night will be on Wednesday, September 4th.
- A pre-game social on the Sam Adam’s Deck prior to the game
- A ceremony recognizing members of the Deaf community on the field
- Interpreters provided for the pre-game ceremony
- The National Anthem signed by a Deaf guest
- Each ticket bought via the link below includes a $5 donation to be split between Deaf Inc. and Our Deaf Survivors Center!

Support DEAF, Inc. and Our Deaf Survivors Center by buying your tickets at: https://groupmatics.events/event/Deafhoh2019

SECTION 89 - $35
Right field Upper Grandstand Tickets - $23

All tickets are first come first serve!

For reasonable accommodations
Please call or email, Gennifer Davidson
Group Sales | The Boston Red Sox
4 Yawkey Way | Boston, MA 02215
Office: 617.226.6285 | Mobile: 617.620.5095
www.redsox.com/groups

Affordable Housing
The housing process
What you need to know

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
1pm-3pm
DEAF, Inc. Boston Office

Do you have your new Medicare card? Yes? No? Did not get it?

No worries! You can call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227, or go online at www.MyMedicare.gov.

OLD MEDICARE CARD    NEW MEDICARE CARD
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
  Salem — 14 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 at thompson@deafinonline.org
More information on our website: www.deafinonline.org/jobs

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

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!
Know Your Ombudsman

Learn who is the Deaf and Hard of Hearing MassHealth Ombudsman and what she can do for you.

Join us on
Tuesday, May 28, 2019
1pm to 3pm
At DEAF, Inc. Lawrence Office

Come Meet Lori Siedman, Your Ombudsman

Accommodations: For reasonable accommodation requests, such as: DeafBlind interpreters, CART or Listening Devices – Please contact us by May 3rd, 2019. VP: 978-208-4375 – V: 978-258-2667
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.Hangan@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

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Meetup

Check this site for Meetups in the Lawrence area:

http://www.metup.com/cities/us/ma/lawrence/events/
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

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### HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HLA)

**NATIONAL:** WWW.HEARINGLOSS.ORG

**Local Chapters:**

- **Boston, MA** [http://www.hearinglossboston.org](http://www.hearinglossboston.org)
  
  Meets at Watertown Free Public Library, 123 Main St. Watertown
  
  Contact: Betsy Anderson: betucansea@gmail.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](http://www.hearinglossboston.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/](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.ALDABOSTON.ORG
  
  CONTACT: FRANCINE STIEGLITZ AT FSTIEGLI@BU.EDU

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

### Cochlear Implant Groups


- **Med-EI**
  

- **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/](https://connect.mayoclinic.org/groups/)

Register, then look for the Hearing Loss group.

3/11/2019
Enjoy the Northeast Newsletter!

Stay Tuned for news about DEAF, Inc.'s Annual Fall Community Dinner….
October 2019

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Want to help us save on postage costs & reduce paper waste?
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Sign up online: www.deafinconline.org

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