“DEAF, Inc.’s mission is to inspire people to achieve personal and professional goals through accessible programs and services. We build bridges by increasing communication access and awareness across communities.”

Meet the New Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Steven A. Florio

Learn about MCDHH and Commissioner Florio’s goals for the future. Ask questions.

*Please RSVP*
Frontdesk@deafinconline.org or (617) 505-4823 VP or (617) 254-4041 TTY/V

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<td>DEAF, Inc. New Bedford 105 William Street Room 25 (2nd Floor) New Bedford, MA 02740</td>
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<td>Shetland Park, Building 2 35 Congress Street #218 (2nd Floor) Salem, MA 01970 (Near DEAF, Inc.’s office #204)</td>
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<td>DEAF, Inc. Boston 215 Brighton Ave. Allston MA, 02134</td>
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<td>Lawrence Public Library 3rd Floor, Local History Room 51 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01841</td>
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<td>DEAF, Inc. Hyannis 106 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601</td>
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This event will be presented in ASL. Interpreters will be provided. All are welcome.

If you need reasonable accommodations such as DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening devices, please contact us at least two weeks before the event.
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How to Stay Connected to Your World using Hearing Assistive Technology

Presented by: Andrea Kaneb

Andrea is an educator, advocate for people with hearing loss, and has lifelong experience with hearing loss. This training is provided as part of the Network of Consumer Hearing Assistive Technology Trainers (NCHATT, NIDILRR grant #90RE5020) which does not sell or endorse any products.

Contact us if you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening system, 2 weeks prior.
mdesrosiers@deafinonline.org
978-208-4591 Videophone/Voice
978-740-0394 TTY
978-740-0329
Wondering when we are open and how to find us?
Lawrence Offices Hours

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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 Deaf/Blind
  - 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
  - Salem—14 hours a week

- **Development Director**
  - Responsible for creating and implementing fundraising and development operations.
  - Boston—25 hours a week 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  athompson@deafonline.org
More information on our website: www.deafonline.org/jobs
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

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

Affordable Housing
The housing process
What you need to know

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
1pm-3pm
DEAF, Inc. Boston Office
Check out our Exhibit Table during the Pride Festival

WHEN: Saturday, June 8, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM — 5:00 PM
WHERE: City Hall Plaza (MBTA-Government Center)
Visor Cards for Deaf, and Hard of Hearing for drivers. Visit any of our DEAF, Inc. Offices to get yours.

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

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: 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 jlpiscs@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.ALBOSTON.ORG
CONTACT: FRANCINE STIEGLITZ AT FSTIEGLI@BU.EDU
ALDA SEACOAST NH
CONTACT: LAURA SINCLAIR AT ALDASEACOASTNH@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.

3/11/2019
Enjoy the Northeast Newsletter!

Upcoming July Event
Asset Building Annual Summit
Stay Tuned….

Stay Tuned for news about DEAF, Inc.’s Annual Fall Community Dinner….
October 19, 2019

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