Join DEAF, Inc. to celebrate the Holidays.
Food, fun and games!

Potluck style—so bring your favorite dish to share.
All are welcome to join!

When:
Wednesday, December 18, 2019
1:00pm—3:00pm

Where:
DEAF, Inc Boston
215 Brighton Ave
Allston, MA 02134

If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact upcoming@deafinconline.org by 12/4/19
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CLOSED 12:00M TO 1:00PM MONDAY—FRIDAY

All DEAF, Inc. Offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24th, 2019 to Wednesday, January 1st, 2020.

We will reopen again on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020 with our regular hours.

How to find out if DEAF, Inc. is closed due to weather:

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/DEAFIncMA/

DEAF, Inc. website:
http://www.deafinconline.org/

Call:
(617) 254-4041 V
(617) 505-4823 VP

Go online:
http://whdh.com/school-closings/ Scroll down and hit “Special”

If you have an appointment, your staff will call you to reschedule.
5 Reasons to Get the Newsletter EMAILED to You!!!

1. See the newsletter anytime, anywhere

2. Find information faster, no need to search your home to find the newsletter

3. Save the environment

4. Reduce waste

5. Easy to share with friends and family

If you would like to get the newsletter emailed to you instead of having a paper copy mailed to you, please email: newsletter@deafinconline.org and send us:
- Your first and last name
- Town of residence
- Email
Winter Word Search

BLIZZARD ICE
BOOTS SKATING
CHILLY SLEDDING
COAT SNOW
COLD SWEATER
FROZEN WINTER
GLOVES
HAT
When:  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
1:30pm—3:00pm

Where:  
DEAF, Inc. Boston Office  
215 Brighton Ave.  
Allston, MA 02134

Description:  
• Did you know you can create a folder and fill it with apps?  
• Did you know you can delete an app that you no longer use?  
• Come to our workshop and learn iPad skills for beginners.  
  • IF you have an iPad, bring it to practice

Utilities Training with Todd

When:  
Wednesday, January 8, 2020  
1:15pm—3:00pm

Where:  
DEAF, Inc. Boston Office  
215 Brighton Ave.  
Allston, MA 02134

Description:  
• Learn how to read your bills  
• Learn how you could save money.  
• Do if you get behind on payments  
• How to budget.  
• Power outage in your area?  
• What to do if you smell gas.
Independent Living Program Classes & Workshops

Boston Office

Banking Class
Mondays 1:15pm—2:45pm

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Vocabulary Class
Wednesdays 1:15pm—2:45pm

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Deaf Parents Support Group (DPSG)
Wednesday
10:00AM—11:30AM
DEAF, Inc. Boston office

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Office Locations: Allston • Hyannis • Lawrence • New Bedford • Salem • Taunton •
## DEAF, Inc. Calendar of Events
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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

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

DBCAN Provider
Provides direct services to DeafBlind
Hours and locations vary

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

IL Health Specialist
Provides direct services to consumers including focus on health-related needs
Boston—14 hours a week

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

Contact your IL specialist for help in applying OR If you are a community member contact: Independent Living Program Administrative Assistant: 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 (HLAA)
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 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.ALDABOSTON.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-EL
HearPeers Community—online support

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.
ENJOY THE BOSTON NEWSLETTER!

Available Now!
Visor Cards for Deaf, and Hard of Hearing drivers.

Visit any of our DEAF, Inc. Offices to get yours.

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

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