

Do you have a Hearing Loss? Does your loved one have a hearing loss? Are you interested in meeting other people with a hearing loss, and learning how they cope with situations in which it is difficult to hear, such as in restaurants and on the telephone? Do you live near Baltimore? Then the Hearing Loss Association of Greater Baltimore is for you!

The Hearing Loss Association of Greater Baltimore is a chapter of The Hearing Loss Association of America founded in 1979 by Rocky Stone. Rocky lost his hearing in his teens, and was frustrated with the lack of information and adequate resources for people with a hearing loss.

We usually hold meetings twice monthly that feature speakers who educate us about hearing loss, hearing assistive devices, and issues related to making society accessible to people with hearing loss. We educate and advocate on behalf of ourselves and others with hearing loss. We share experiences with a spirit of understanding and camaraderie.

Our meetings are fully open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. Assistive listening devices, sign language interpretation, and friendly people are available at all our evening meetings. Live captioning is available at our evening meetings.

Hearing Loss Association of Greater Baltimore  
c/o Steven Sachs  
32 Royalty Circle  
Owings Mills, MD 21117



## Chapter Meetings



**MORNING MEETINGS**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON  
every third TUESDAY\*

**EVENING MEETINGS**  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
every fourth THURSDAY\*

<http://www.hearinglossbaltimore.org>

\*except for December, July, & August





## Chapter Fees Donation Form 2009-2010

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Our meetings have interesting  
speakers, relevant topics and lively  
discussions.

Visit [www.hearinglossbaltimore.org](http://www.hearinglossbaltimore.org)  
for the current month's speakers.

Some past speakers include:

**Bob Turk**

Meteorologist from WJZ-TV

TOPIC:

Life with a Cochlear Implant

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**Dr. David J. Eisenman**

Director of Otology and Neurotology Program  
University of Maryland Medical Center

TOPIC:

The Maryland Hearing and Balance Center, What  
does it have to offer you?"

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**LaGuinn Sherlock, Au.D., FAAA/CC-A**

Audiologist, University of Maryland

TOPIC:

Hearing Aids and Tinnitus

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**Dr. Lindsey Daniels**

TOPIC:

Coping with hearing loss

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**Susan Levi**

TOPIC:

Did you know about Captel?"

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**Bob Leepa, HLAA CO-PRESIDENT**

TOPIC:

"Recovery with a Cochlear Implant"

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**Joe Duarte, Duartek, Inc**

TOPIC:

Selecting a Phone that Best Meets your Hearing  
Loss Needs"

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**Amy Bopp**

Sign Language Program Coordinator  
Hearing and Speech Agency

TOPIC:

"Survival Signs for the Hard of Hearing"

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**Dr. John K. Niparko**

Director of the Listening Center  
Johns Hopkins Hospital

TOPIC:

Cochlear Implants

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**Katheryn Schute**

Speech and Language Pathologist  
Hearing and Speech Agency

TOPIC:

Overview of Speech Reading and Coping  
Strategies for the Hard of Hearing

**Ed Scarfe and wife Gerry**

TOPIC:

When one spouse has a hearing loss and  
other spouse doesn't

Assistive Listening Devices, Live Captioning, and  
Sign Language Interpretation are available at all  
meetings.

All Hearing Loss Association of Greater  
Baltimore chapter meetings are held at:

**The Hearing and Speech Agency**

5900 Metro Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-6780  
<http://www.hasa.org>

For Directions to The Hearing and Speech Agency  
please visit our website.