

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
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P.O. Box 1608
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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





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Our Meetings always consist
Of interesting speakers and
Topics and Lively discussions.
Visit www.hearinglossbaltimore.org
for the current month's speakers.

Some of our past speakers
Have included:

Bob Turk

Meteorologist from WJZ-TV

TOPIC:

Life with a Cochlear Implant

Dr. David J. Eisenman

Director of Otolaryngology and Neurotology Program
University of Maryland Medical Center

TOPIC:

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

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

Audiologist, University of Maryland

TOPIC:

Hearing Aids and Tinnitus

Dr. Lindsey Daniels

TOPIC:

Coping with hearing loss

Susan Levi

TOPIC:

Did you know about Captel?"

Bob Leepa, HLA CO-PRESIDENT

TOPIC:

"Recovery with a Cochlear Implant"

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"

Michael Gallagher

TOPIC:

The Inner Harbor Deaf Center

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 and Sign Language
Interpretation are available at all meetings.
Captioning is 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.

Upcoming Events

Hearing Loss Association of Greater
Baltimore's Annual Picnic
**July 25, 2009 at Banneker Historical
Museum and Park**

Please visit our website for further information and
directions to the park.