

You're Not Alone, 36 Million People in the U.S. Have Hearing Loss. The Hearing Loss Association of Virginia Beach Is Committed to Helping .
Please Join Us!

Hearing Loss Association of Virginia Beach Meetings are held at 10:30 AM the first Saturday of each month at Fortis College, 6300 Center Drive, Bldg. 22, Suite 100, Norfolk, VA (Just off Kempsville Road).

Please see our website for current happenings

www.hlaaviriniabeach.com



VIRGINIA BEACH CHAPTER

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Hearing Loss Education and Support

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA BEACH

For Information on Virginia Beach HLAA Meetings and Chapter Activities Please see the HLAA Virginia Beach website: www.hlaaviriniabeach.com and join our mailing list or contact Don Doherty, Chapter President, as indicated below:

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**Information on Hearing Loss
Support through Local Chapter
Information on Products & Services
Education
Advocacy
Communication**

HLAA Virginia Beach Can Help!

As a member of the hearing loss community you may already know the social isolation and difficulty that comes with hearing loss. You may hear but not understand. You may have trouble hearing in noisy environments. You may think others mumble. You may not hear people talking behind you. You may have difficulty watching television or talking on the telephone. You may have trouble hearing your alarm clock. You may have difficulty going to the movies or dread going to parties. 17% of the people in the U.S. suffer with hearing loss. There are ways to cope better. There are ways families can help. There are coping skills and assistive devices that can change your life.

**HLAA CAN
HELP YOU!!**



International Symbol of Access for Hearing Loss

We Are Here for You, Come Join Us!

HLAA VA Beach Helps Through Education

A person with a hearing loss struggles every day with not being able to hear. One member had to travel as part of his job and slept in a chair with his hearing aids on so that he would be able to hear the clock radio when it went off. He now knows about "Shake Awake" alarms that vibrate. Another HLAA member had difficulty listening to the television and now uses an "FM" sound system to augment the "closed captioning" on the TV. Other members have learned about CapTel telephones that provide captioning so a person can "read" what is being said to them on the phone. You can learn about all this and more at our Chapter meetings.

We Help Through Support

The hearing impaired have a lonely life and miss out on a lot that is happening. Support is needed. What better group to receive this support from than those with hearing loss. Families also become frustrated and even angry that their loved one can't hear.



Symbol for Closed Captioning on TV

HLAA VA Beach provides family support as well. Among the members of the HLAA Virginia Beach Chapter are those with all degrees of hearing loss. We share knowledge, resources, coping techniques, and experiences. We strive to improve the quality of living for those affected by hearing loss. As we grow in fellowship with each other, we perform valuable outreach to the community. We help spread the word that life with hearing loss can and does get better.

Working with professionals who know the many problems of hearing loss, we have a speaker's bureau on many topics with the time to answer all of your questions. We are a Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) . **Stay Informed. Visit www.hearingloss.org**

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