

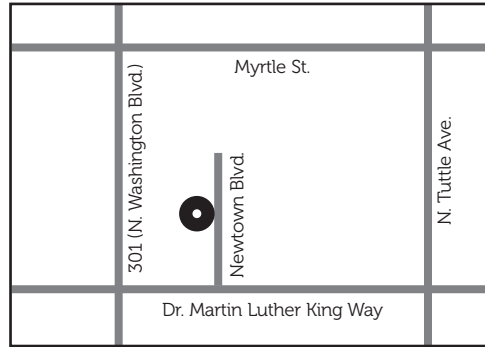


**Regular Monthly Meetings**  
 Every Second Wednesday of Month  
 North Sarasota Library @ 1:30 pm  
 2801 Newtown Blvd, Sarasota



**Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

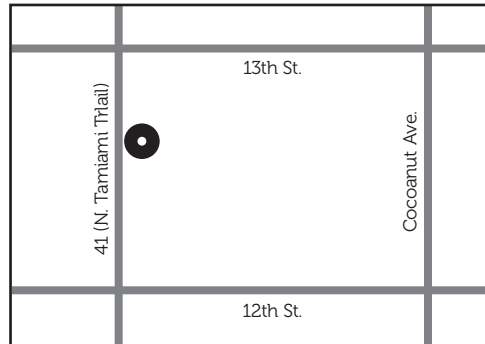


**Membership Dues**

Individual \$35  
 Family \$45  
 Veterans Free  
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 Family (add family names/E-mail)

**HLAS After Hours**

4th Tues of Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov  
 Center for Arts & Humanity at 6pm  
 1226 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota



**Discover  
 How Much More  
 You Can Hear  
 & Understand**

Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ Donate Time  Yes

We are grateful for any support of our mission

HLAS, the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, is an all-volunteer, 501 c 3 non-profit organization. All donations and membership fees support our local mission of providing education, advocacy and support for our members and the 135,000 people with hearing loss in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

You can apply on line ([www.HLAS.org](http://www.HLAS.org)) or make your check payable to HLAS and mail to:

HLAS  
 P.O. Box 48643  
 Sarasota FL 34230



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 941-706-4312  
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[info@hlas.org](mailto:info@hlas.org)



**Education • Advocacy • Support**

[www.HLAS.org](http://www.HLAS.org)

## We can help you to hear better at home, work and in the community

The Hearing Loss Association of Sarasota (HLAS) is the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, the nation's foremost educator and advocate for people with hearing loss. Our goal is to help you lead a more active lifestyle through:



**Education:** Monthly meetings feature expert speakers such as leading local audiologists who focus at ways to improve their understanding of speech and music by

20% or more by focusing at the latest proven technologies and skill sets in listening and communication enhancement.

**Support:** We provide all the information, guidance and mentoring you and your family needs.

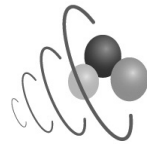
**Advocacy:** We teach you how to self-advocate as well as how to enjoy all the loop and captioning systems now available across our community.



For more information or to schedule a support session, visit [www.HLAS.org](http://www.HLAS.org) or write [info@hlas.org](mailto:info@hlas.org).



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Hearing Loss  
Association  
of America  
Sarasota Chapter

## 2014 Schedule

### Regular Monthly Meetings

Education • Support • Social

Second Wednesday of Every Month @ 1:30 pm  
North Sarasota Library (see back for directions)

Jan 8 • Feb 12 • Mar 12 • Apr 9 • May 14 • Jun 11  
Jul 9 • Aug 13 • Sep 10 • Oct 8 • Nov 12 • Dec 10

### 2014 Summer Rap Sessions:

Jun 11 • Jul 9 • Aug 13

### HLAS After Hours @ 6pm

Education • Support • Social

Every 4th Tues of Odd-Numbered Months

Jan 28 • Mar 25 • May 27 • Jul 22 • Sep 23 • Nov 25  
Center for Arts & Humanity (see back for directions)



### Special Events

#### 3rd Annual Hearing Tech Expo

Mar 8 - 9am-4pm

- Largest in Florida
- 40 to 50 Exhibitors
- 14 Seminars
- MTI 6305 State Road 70, Bradenton



#### HLAA National Convention June 25-29 Austin, TX

#### 4th Annual Community Reception

- America's 1st Hearing-Friendly City
- Support Hearing Access & The Giving Challenge
- Center for Arts & Humanity
- May 6, 2014



## Top 10 Reasons to Join HLAASarasota

- 1 Significantly improve listening and communication skills by 20% or more
- 2 Prevent brain deafness & risk of dementia
- 3 Retrain your brain to restore hearing and lost brain functions
- 4 Learn which hearing aid features you need and improve hearing with a peer mentor
- 5 Learn about hearing loop systems at theatres, churches, community venues
- 6 Experience new captioning systems at movie houses with our Movie Club
- 7 Theatre Club offers free /discounted tickets to leading performances
- 8 Be eligible for \$1000 Scholarship to HLAA National Convention, "the ultimate hearing learning experience"
- 9 Master how to advocate for yourself to enjoy better relationships with family & friends
- 10 Automatic Dual HLAA membership receiving monthly Hearing Loss Magazine & other perks

At HLAS, you will learn that you are not alone, but in a community with the highest incidence of hearing loss in the country and all of the most advanced resources at your disposal.