

RESOURCES THE HEARING IMPAIRED

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Hear US Teens

This is a group for hearing impaired and deaf teens in six through twelfth grade. This group is open to all modes of communication such as oral, total communication and ASL. Hear Us Teens has events such as ice skating, bowling, laser tag and much more. You can find them on Facebook or contact Veronica Miler by email at hearusteens@gmail.com.

Alexander Graham Bell Association For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing

This is the world's leading membership organization and information center on pediatric hearing loss and auditory approach. Its website provides a wealth of resources, and it has a local chapter in New York.

<http://agbellnewyork.org>

Hands On

Hands On is a NYC based non-profit organization dedicated to providing greater access to arts and cultural programs for the deaf and hard of hearing communities.

www.handson.org

Hearing Exchange

This is an online community for the hearing impaired, families and professionals. They offer current news, forums, chats and more on issues related to hearing loss, particularly for parents. Founder, Paula Rosenthal, J.D. is both an adult with a hearing loss, and a parent of a deaf child. A Long Island parent support group was formed in 2005.

www.hearingexchange.com

Hearing Loss Association of America – New York State

This is an educational advocacy organization of people working together across NYS to promote issues of importance to New Yorkers with hearing loss. Local chapters are posted on the website.

www.hearingloss.org

Parents of Hearing Impaired Children Support Group Hearing Exchange

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Hearing and Speech Center, Lower Level, Conference Room, Department of Otolaryngology & Communicative Disorders, New Hyde Park, N.Y.11040. Telephone (718)470-8631; TTY(718)470-4605.

Rhinelaner Children's Center at The Children's Aid Society

Saturday Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens – This is the only free recreational weekend program for deaf children and teens in New York City (ages 5-20).

350 East 88th Street, New York, N.Y. 10128, 212-876-0500

www.childrensaidsociety.org

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Speak Up Long Island

This is a new support group for families of deaf and hard of hearing children sponsored by Mill Neck Manor School for the deaf. They hold fun activities for children and sponsor speakers for the parents. You can find them on Facebook or contact: Marni Schlectman (516) 342-1057

SpeakupLongIsland@gmail.com

The Children's Hearing Institute

For the past 25 years, the Institute has concentrated its efforts to improve the lives of all people that are deaf or hard of hearing. It is a national resource for families and professionals on deafness, the treatment and rehabilitation of deaf and hard of hearing children, cochlear implants, and a wide range of otolaryngological, audiological, hearing habilitation and technical issues. They publish a free newsletter, that can be accessed on their website.

www.childrenshearing.org

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