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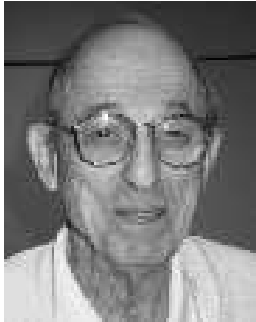


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State Agency People Who are Important to Us

				
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In Memoriam

			
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Volunteers Needed

Looking for an exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity? Hearing Loss Association of North Carolina and its chapters have plenty of great opportunities for you to consider. You're sure to get back more than you give.

□ Start, Reinvigorate or Help Run a Chapter

Interested in working with others to start a chapter anywhere its needed? There's plenty of help at the state and national level. Existing chapters always need volunteers to help with programs, treasury, social, publicity, or assistive listening systems.

□ Help Run Hearing Loss Association of North Carolina

Every chapter can have up to 3 representatives on the HLA-NC Board of Trustees, and several "At Large" seats exist too. One may be just right for you.

□ Newsletter Editors

Want to be a publisher? We need volunteers to do a newsletter at the state level and some chapters might like a newsletter editor for their chapter, too.

□ Article Writers

Are you a writer? We need volunteers to write articles for the newsletters or to be published on our web site.

□ Speakers for Other Groups

Want to spread the word? Volunteer to be a speaker at other groups. We've got example presentations or you can do your own.

□ Fund Raisers

Good at seeking funding? Can we ever use your talent? There is funding available from many sources, if we just put our minds together and go after it. This could include seeking and arranging donations or finding potential advertisers for our web pages or newsletters.

□ Publicity Coordinators

Good at seeking funding? Boy can we use your talents. There are funds available from many sources, if we just put our minds together and go after it.

□ Representatives on Boards etc

Broaden your horizons? There are many boards, committees, commissions, councils that need people with hearing loss knowledge to participate.

□ Web Development Support

Want to learn about web pages and help support our statewide pages, or start one for your chapter? It's not rocket science, and if you enjoy computers, this may be just right for you.

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Are you a member of Hearing Loss Association of America? Did you know that the only way you can be a member of Hearing Loss Association of America is to join at the national level? Local chapters and state-level associations don't have dues; they welcome everyone to participate in chapter and state-level activities. But, everyone interested in hearing loss should join the national organization. It's what gives our organization the strength of numbers and provides some of the funding so badly needed.

Benefits of Joining: First, and most important, you'll be a part of a movement that's helping people with hearing loss learn how to accept and deal with their loss effectively. It's helping friends and family members learn how to help out. It's helping us educate the public, businesses and government agencies, too. If you've ever wished you had more accessible audio in theaters, businesses, offices, airports and churches; if you ever wished others understood about hearing loss; if you've ever wished there were more options for insurance or tax incentives for hearing aids, then joining will help. If there were no other reason, then adding your voice and support to help everyone with hearing loss is enough. But there are many other benefits, too. Members get:

- ❑ The terrific *Hearing Loss Magazine* that's worth the membership dues all by itself. You can count on this magazine to give you a consumer's view of all the things you need to know about hearing loss.
- ❑ Access to our on-line message boards and chats.
- ❑ Discounts at many businesses for hearing loss products and other things like travel and hearing aid warranties.
- ❑ Discounted conference registrations.

Types of Membership: There are membership options and annual dues to fit every need.

- ❑ **Individual/Couple/Family Memberships** (\$25) are perfect for you and your family.
- ❑ **Student Memberships** (\$20) offer lower dues and the same benefits as Individual/Couple/Family.
- ❑ **Professional Memberships** (\$50) include:
 - A certificate suitable for framing for your office to show your clients and patients that you support Hearing Loss Association of America
 - Free Gift Vouchers for copies of *Hearing Loss Magazine* for your clients.
 - The opportunity to be listed online in the new Hearing Health Care Directory on the national website.
- ❑ **Corporate Memberships** (\$100) are designed for companies and provide the same benefits as Individual/Couple/Family with up to 4 copies of *Hearing Loss Magazine*.

How to Join: You can join at www.hearingloss.org. Just go to the Join menu item and choose the type of membership you want. You can even pay on-line. We'd like to help make it even easier, so if you'd like to join Hearing Loss Association of America, you can do so at the registration desk. Just fill out the registration form and pay by check and you're a member. What could be easier? Join today, you'll be glad you did.