



INFORMATION SERIES

Where Can I Find a Local Support Group in Rhode Island?

Cochlear Implant Support Group of Rhode Island

Maury Looijens (formerly Narragansett Public) Library

35 Kingstown Road

Narragansett, RI 02882

Marie Younkin-Waldman - email: teawithmarie@cox.net or (401) 783-5907

Elielen Jones - email: EHPJones@cs.com

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- *All those interested in aspects of hearing loss are welcome.*

Hearing Loss Association of Rhode Island (HLA-RI)

Tina Thompson, Coordinator

Sargent Rehabilitation Center

800 Quaker Lane (Route 2)

Warwick, RI 02818

(401) 886-6600 Voice/TTY

Email: HLARhodelsland@aol.com

- *HLA-RI holds monthly meetings designed so that participants can share social and communication experiences with one another.*

Rhode Island Association of the Deaf, Inc. (RIAD)

Neil Leahey, Treasurer

P.O. Box 40853

Providence, RI 02940-0853

Email: riadtres@gmail.com

Website: www.riadeaf.blogspot.com

- *RIAD provides support and active advocacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of Rhode Island.*

Support for Families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing

Tara Townsend, RI Parent Information Network Family Support Coordinator

Monthly meeting location:

1210 Pontiac Avenue

Cranston, RI 02920

(401) 270-0101 ext. 139

Email: townsend@ripin.org

Website: www.ripin.org

- *The group meeting gives opportunity for kids to meet other kids of all ages with hearing loss.*