

# ALDA Boston Membership Survey Tabular Results

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## General

How did you first find out about ALDA-Boston?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 3 newspaper             | <b>13 word of mouth</b> | 1 state agency |
| <b>11 family/friend</b> | 4 audiologist           | 5 other        |
- Other: *health care provider, ALDAcon, sign language teacher, Mass Eye & Ear event*

I turn to ALDA-Boston for:

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|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>31 information</b>        | 17 education    | 17 meet new people   |
| <b>29 social interaction</b> | 10 coping ideas | 14 share experiences |
- Other: *understand and learn about hearing loss issues, support for loss and isolation of total deafness*

## Logistics

I would prefer to have the monthly meetings on:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 6 Weekday evening | <b>8 Saturday AM</b>  | 4 Sunday AM         |
| 1 Friday PM       | <b>14 Saturday PM</b> | <b>10 Sunday PM</b> |

I would be more likely to attend the monthly meeting if it were located in:

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|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Boston         | <b>16 Metrowest</b>       | 5 North of Boston |
| 8 Greater Boston | <b>10 Southeastern MA</b> | 1 Western MA      |
- Other: (3) *varied*

## Meetings

It is important to have the monthly meeting in the same location

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|-----------|----------------------|
| 8 I agree | <b>23 I disagree</b> |
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Are there any barriers for you in attending the monthly meeting?

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 10 transportation | <b>17 location</b> | 6 day/time |
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I would be interested in the following topics at a monthly meeting:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 12 accessibility     | <b>20 captioning</b>        | 18 cell phones   |
| 16 hearing aids      | 10 relay system             | 13 travel tips   |
| 11 stress management | <b>22 assistive devices</b> | 9 ototoxic drugs |
| 11 legislation       | 7 state services            |                  |
| 10 cochlear implants | 9 workplace access          |                  |
| 12 tinnitus          | 19 coping strategies        |                  |
| 8 hearing ear dogs   |                             |                  |

Other: *how to deal with people who think you should hear better because you have an aid or implant, Isolation, legal matters and advocacy on medical issues*

# social

I think the amount of social activities with the chapter is:

7 too few

14 **just right**

2 too many

I would be interested in attending:

16 picnic

5 bingo

14 game night

16 restaurant

20 **captioned movie**

19 **theater performance**

4 trip to Foxwoods

9 trip to sporting event

13 discussion group

11 museum

12 tour of WGBH

5 bowling

4 snow shoeing

10 hiking

5 golf

Other: *whale watching, shopping trip, trip to the Cape, trip to the beach, RI Flower Show, Aquarium, bus tour to NH to see the leaves turn, trip to Salem at Halloween, walk instead of a hike for us older people, Red Sox!, joint ALDA and HLA-RI tour of WGBH, bridge, poker, trivial pursuit, mah jong,*