



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

April 2015

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HEAR Center, 301 E. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena
9:30 am to 12:00 pm (9:30-10 am is social time;
meetings start at 10:00 am sharp.)
Meetings are captioned and free of charge.
Refreshments and coffee provided.

Saturday, April 25 ADA 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK

Special guest speaker **Richard Ray** will discuss the Americans With Disabilities Act, as well as Text to 911 services. Richard is the ADA Compliance Coordinator for the City of LA Dept. on Disability, co-Chair of the Accessibility Committee for the National Emergency Number Assn., and serves on both the CA Commission on Disability Access and the new FCC Disability Advisory Committee. Please stay after the meeting for a potluck lunch and cake. Feel free to bring a dish to share!

NO MAY MEETING!

Instead, we'll have a Memorial Day Weekend party on Sunday, May 24! See details to the right.

Saturday, June 27 RAP SESSION - TOPIC TBA

Saturday, July 25 HLAA NATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

WE MEET THE 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH (except May and December)

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Bionic Ear Assn. Meeting, Sat. 5/9, 11:30 am-2:30 pm
Attend BEA Los Angeles'1st meeting at: 28515 Westinghouse Pl., Valencia (Advanced Bionics building). Learn about cochlear implants and meet CI recipients. Light lunch and captioning provided. RSVP by 5/6 to: meghan.crimmins@advancedbionics.com.

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser, Wed. 5/13, All Day
Eat at CPK in Pasadena, 99 N. Los Robles Ave., and 20% of your check total will be donated to HLAA-LA! Please pick up a flyer at the April meeting, or email Alicia for a copy: alicia@blueskycreative.com. You must present the flyer to your server in order for us to get the donation. It's a great reason to eat pizza!

Memorial Day Weekend BBQ/Potluck, Sun. 5/24, 2-6 pm
Once again, Joe and Lisa Beth have very graciously offered to host the party at their lovely Altadena home, 725 E. Sacramento Street, 91001. Burgers, hot dogs and select beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, desserts and drinks of choice. Please RSVP to the Yahoo group or sign up at the April meeting.

Long Beach Walk4Hearing, Sat. 6/6, 9am Registration
It's time to raise funds for this year's Walk, taking place at the Long Beach Marina, Marina Green Park, 386 East Shoreline Dr., 90802. To join HLAA-LA's team, the LA Stars, led by captain Katherine Burns, go to walk4hearing.org, click "Find a Walk," then "Long Beach Walk4Hearing," and "Register to Join a Team." Once you register, search for the LA Stars, become a team member and start sharing your fundraising page with friends and family members. For off-line donations, please write your name and "HLAA-Los Angeles" on any donation checks or envelopes with cash, as HLAA-LA will receive a portion of all funds raised by its members.

HLAA National Convention, 6/25-6/28, St. Louis, MO
Registration is still open for this year's Convention. Get all Convention-related information, including workshop schedules, events, travel details, exhibitors, and speakers at: www.hearingloss.org/content/convention.

HLAA-LA Garage Sale - Mission Accomplished!
Big thanks to everyone, especially our hosts Ram and Sharmila Krishnan, who donated, helped and shopped at our yearly HLAA-LA Garage Sale! We raised \$905.47 (which included donations from chapter members), and had lots of fun!

New HLAA-California E-News List
Stay connected! Sign up for HLAA-CA e-news at <http://eepurl.com/bjlARD>.

L.A. Master Chorale at Walt Disney Concert Hall
LAMC now has captions, thanks to Georgia Fleischer and her Advocacy Committee! Check out: www.lamc.org/box-office/accessibility. Request supertitles (captions) 8 weeks before date of show by phone: 213 972-7282 or email: tickets@lamc.org.

More Open-Captioned Live Performances
Ahmanson Theatre: www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/project-date-performances
Griot Theatre: www.griottheatre.org
Hollywood Bowl: 323.850.2125 (Ask for Dept. 12, Section K3). See summer schedule at www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/calendar-fullseason
Pantages Theater: <http://hollywoodpantages.com/accessibility>
Segerstrom Center for the Arts: www.scfta.org/access; RMatuska@SCFTA.org

May Birthdays: Dan Smith (5/2); Pat Widman (5/3); Valerie Stern (5/5); David Orenstein (5/18); Zina Jawadi (5/19); Helena Dozier (5/30)

June Birthdays: Judy VerMehr (6/10); Bonnie Adams (6/12); Carlos Ballesteros (6/29); Evelyn Keolian (6/27); Beth Koenig (6/30); Carly Stern (6/30)