



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

August 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, August 22
ALL ABOUT COCHLEAR IMPLANTS
Suzannah Hagan, cochlear implant audiologist at House Ear Clinic, will be joining us to answer any questions you have about cochlear implants. Whether you're new to cochlear implants or a seasoned user, this promises to be an informative and interesting meeting.

Saturday, September 26
STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Saturday, October 24
SAM SIMON FOUNDATION - HEARING DOGS

Saturday, November 21
ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAP SESSION & POTLUCK

December - NO MEETING

WE MEET THE 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH (except May and December)
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Steering Committee Elections, Sat. 9/26, 10 am

Our annual SC elections will take place at September's chapter meeting. If you are interested in getting more involved with our chapter, please think about nominating yourself. Or, nominate someone else who you feel would be a good candidate! To be elected, you must be a paid member of HLAA National, be present at the majority of our monthly chapter meetings and bi-monthly SC meetings, and be able to regularly communicate by e-mail. There will be more discussion about the elections at the August 22 chapter meeting - so come with any questions you might have! Please note: you must be a paid HLAA National member in order to vote in the election. Results will be announced before the end of the meeting. To join HLAA National, go to: <http://hearingloss.org/content/join>.

ASL Classes At GLAD Beginning 9/16

Interested in learning American Sign Language? Starting in September, GLAD (Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness) will offer 10-week classes; cost is \$60. Email frontdesk@gladinc.org for more information.

HLAA Webinars

Did you know HLAA offers some great webinars through their website? The next one, entitled "What a Person with Hearing Loss Needs to Know Before a Medical Encounter," takes place August 19 from 8-9 pm ET. For more upcoming webinars, check out: <http://hearingloss.org/content/schedule>.

Ralphs Community Contribution Program Renewal

Anyone enrolled in the Ralphs community program that benefits HLAA-LA will need to re-register beginning on September 1. This is a great program - all you have to do is register your Ralphs card. When you shop at Ralphs, proceeds from your purchases go directly to our chapter. Instructions on how to register or re-register will be posted to the Yahoo group in September.

Captioned Shows at The Grammy Museum

On August 19, the Grammy Museum at L.A. Live will have its first captioned concert: www.grammymuseum.org/events/detail/the-drop-joy-williams. Though this show is sold out, the venue will be providing captioning for more future events. The theater is a lovely, intimate atmosphere with just 200 seats. To inquire about captioning at future shows, email pgarces@grammymuseum.org.

More Open-Captioned Live Performances

Ahmanson Theatre: Call Audience Services at 213.628.2772 or buy tickets online at: www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/project-date-performances
Griot Theatre: www.griottheatre.org
Hollywood Bowl: 323.850.2125 (Ask for Dept. 12, Section K3). See schedule at www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/calendar-fullseason
LA Master Chorale at Walt Disney Music Hall: Request captions 8 weeks before date of show by phone: 213 972-7282 or email: tickets@lamc.org. www.lamc.org/box-office/accessibility
Pantages Theater: <http://hollywoodpantages.com/accessibility>
Seegerstrom Center: www.scfta.org/access; RMatuska@SCFTA.org

Happy September Birthdays:

Jim Hogan (9/2); Chris Grafil (9/22); Diane Gross (9/22); and Elizabeth Wieland (9/29)!