



# CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

## February 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, February 28 RAP SESSION: STIGMA OF HEARING LOSS

We'll have a brief presentation, then open  
up the room for discussion on the stigma  
of hearing loss. It should be an interesting  
conversation, so please join us!

#### Saturday, March 28

**AUDIOLOGIST JEFF GRAMA** will discuss  
the latest hearing aid technology, as well as a  
memory-training software program.

#### Saturday, April 25

**AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT  
(ADA) 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY**  
See more info in main body of newsletter

#### May - NO MEETING

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

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Los Angeles Chapter"**

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or professional businessperson at its meetings.*

### ADA 25-Year Anniversary Celebration, April 25, 10 am

The Americans With Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities, was enacted 25 years ago. We will honor this important milestone at our **April 25th chapter meeting**. Our special guest speaker, Richard Ray - the ADA Technology Access Coordinator at the City of L.A. Department on Disability, Disability Access and Services - will discuss the ADA and Text to 911 services. Afterwards, we'll continue the celebration with a potluck lunch and cake! Mark your calendars, and keep an eye on the Yahoo group listserv for updates.

### Memorial Day Party Host Wanted

We hope to continue our tradition of kicking off summer early with a Memorial Day Weekend party. If you are interested in hosting the festivities, please email Lisa at [leesayuan@gmail.com](mailto:leesayuan@gmail.com). We will provide the food, and take care of set-up and clean up. Memorial Day is May 25, so the party can take place on May 23, 24, or 25, depending on the host's preference.

### HEAR Center Annual Golf Tournament, Monday, June 1

Any golfers out there? Or perhaps you simply want to contribute to a great cause? HEAR Center is a nonprofit clinic that provides speech and hearing services for people who need it, regardless of their ability to pay. The Golf Tournament has been the mainstay of HEAR Center's fundraising efforts for 34 years. To find out more, see: [www.hearcentergolftournament.com/event-details](http://www.hearcentergolftournament.com/event-details).

### Long Beach Walk4Hearing, Saturday, June 6

The Walk4Hearing will be here before we know it, and we're looking for volunteers to help with set-up, registration, refreshments, clean up and much more. If you would like to contribute, email Lisa at [leesayuan@gmail.com](mailto:leesayuan@gmail.com).

### HLAA National Convention, June 25-28, St. Louis, MO

Visit [www.hearingloss.org/content/convention](http://www.hearingloss.org/content/convention) for information on registration, travel details, workshop schedules and more. Another good reason to go this year? HLAA Awards are being presented to two L.A. members: Georgia Fleischer is receiving the Marcia Dugan Advocacy Award, and Nanci Linke-Ellis is receiving the HLAA Keystone Award! The awards will be presented at the Convention's Awards Breakfast on Sunday, June 28. Congratulations to them both!

### Shop at Amazon to Help Our Chapter!

If you shop at Amazon.com, please take a moment to sign in using this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2044713>. You'll have the same shopping experience as usual, with the exact same prices and large selection as Amazon.com. The only difference is that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to HLA-LA. Every cent helps us out, so please spread the word (and the link!).

### Open-Captioned Live Performances

**Ahmanson Theatre:** [www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/project-date-performances](http://www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/project-date-performances)

**Griot Theatre:** [www.griottheatre.org](http://www.griottheatre.org)

**Hollywood Bowl:** 323.850.2125 (Ask for Dept. 12, Section K3).

See summer schedule at [www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/calendar-fullseason](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/calendar-fullseason)

**Pantages Theater:** <http://hollywoodpantages.com/accessibility>

**Seegerstrom Center for the Arts:** [www.scfta.org/access](http://www.scfta.org/access); [RMatuska@SCFTA.org](mailto:RMatuska@SCFTA.org)

### Happy March Birthdays:

Pete Zabriskie (3/12), Lillian Zacks (3/12), and Lisa Yuan (3/18)