



# CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

## June 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, June 27 HEARING LOSS TRIVIA

Danny Tubbs, HLAA-LA founding member and Steering Committee member, will lead this presentation, while many of us will be attending the HLAA Convention in St. Louis. Please join Danny for an entertaining discussion on hearing loss facts and trivia.

#### Saturday, July 25

##### HLAA NATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

Chapter delegates and other Convention attendees will share their experiences. Then, if time permits, we'll have a rap session on how to keep a positive outlook with our hearing loss.

#### Saturday, August 22

##### COCHLEAR IMPLANT DISCUSSION

with House Ear Clinic audiologist Suzannah Hagan

#### Saturday, September 26

##### STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

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

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### HLAA National Convention, 6/25-6/28, St. Louis, MO

Advance registration is closed, but on-site registration is welcome! For a preview of what to expect, check out the Program & Exhibit Guide at: [www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/2015\\_Conv\\_Program\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/2015_Conv_Program_Guide.pdf) The Convention webpage is also a great resource for the latest updates and details: [www.hearingloss.org/content/convention](http://www.hearingloss.org/content/convention), as well as the Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/HearingLossAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/HearingLossAssociation) and Twitter (@HLAA, @nmacklin #HLAA2015). Hope to see many of you in St. Louis!

### July 4th BBQ/Potluck/Pool Party, Sat. 7/4, 11am-4 pm

Danny Tubbs and Katherine Burns are once again hosting our July 4th festivities in their gorgeous backyard, at 2516 Hermosa Ave., Montrose, 91020. Burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings will be provided, as well as iced tea, lemonade and water. Feel free to bring appetizers, sides, desserts and additional drinks of choice. Please RSVP to the Yahoo group no later than Wednesday, July 1, with the number of guests and the dish you plan to bring. And don't forget - bring your swimsuits and sunscreen!

### Steering Committee Elections, Sat. 9/26

It's not too early to start thinking about this year's SC elections, which will take place at our September chapter meeting. If you are interested in getting more involved with our chapter, please think about nominating yourself! (You must be a paid HLAA National member in order to vote in the election, as well as to serve on the SC. To become an HLAA National member, go to: <http://hearingloss.org/content/join>.)

### Memorial Day Weekend Fun!

Big thanks to Joe and Lisa Beth Snyder, wonderful hosts of our May 24th BBQ. Their amazing backyard was the perfect backdrop for a great afternoon! See photos on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/hlaaLosAngeles](http://www.facebook.com/hlaaLosAngeles)

### Long Beach Walk4Hearing

Kudos to all who participated in this year's Walk, which took place on June 6 in beautiful Long Beach. For all who raised funds, volunteered, donated, or simply showed up, you helped make this year another success. High fives to team captain Katherine Burns and our LA Stars team, which came in 2nd in fundraising among all the teams who walked! Finally, a big shout-out to amazing Grace Tiessen, who singlehandedly raised over \$5,000. See photos on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/hlaaLosAngeles](http://www.facebook.com/hlaaLosAngeles)

### Open-Captioned Live Performances

Ahmanson: [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 schedule at [www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/calendar-fullseason](http://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](mailto:tickets@lamc.org). [www.lamc.org/box-office/accessibility](http://www.lamc.org/box-office/accessibility)

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

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

### Happy July Birthdays!

Carlos Ortiz (7/5); Alicia Fernandez (7/13); Ram Krishnan (7/13); Jeanne Trefzger (7/13); Maggie Whittemore (7/23); Dana Sunderland (7/31)