



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

March 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, March 28

GUEST SPEAKER:

AUDIOLOGIST JEFF GRAMA

With over 35 years' experience in audiology and hearing aid dispensing, Jeff will discuss the latest in hearing assistive technology, as well as brain conditioning techniques for people with hearing loss.
Note: Steering Committee meeting will follow chapter meeting. All are welcome.

Saturday, April 25

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

See more info in main body of newsletter

NO MAY MEETING

Instead, we'll have a Memorial Day Weekend party on Sunday, May 24!

Saturday, June 27

RAP SESSION - TOPIC TBA

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

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Kids With No Limits Bingo Night, Wednesday, 4/8, 7-9 pm

Through education and theater, No Limits helps teach deaf children the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Help support them by attending their Bingo fundraiser at Hamburger Mary's, 8288 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90046. Call 310.280.0878 to RSVP. See more info at www.nolimitsfordeafchildren.org

HLAA-LA Garage Sale, Saturday, 4/11, 7am -2 pm

We need your help with our annual fundraiser, to be held at Ram Krishnan's home, 10934 Brookfield Rd., Chatsworth 91311. Bring items to donate to the March 28 meeting, or contact Ram: krishnan_kr@hotmail.com to arrange a drop off. We need help throughout the day, beginning with set-up at 6 am and any time after that. We'll have donuts and coffee for morning volunteers and order pizza for lunch!

Advocacy Committee Meeting, Sunday, 4/19, 1 pm

If you'd like to get involved with any advocacy projects, or want to find out what the Advocacy Committee is working on, this meeting is for you. Contact Advocacy Chair Georgia Fleischer: georgiaffleischer@sbcglobal.net for more details. The meeting takes place at the home of John Orr in Pasadena.

Celebrating 25 Years of the ADA, Saturday 4/25, 10 am

Enacted 25 years ago, the Americans With Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. Our April 25th chapter meeting will honor this milestone with special guest speaker, Richard Ray. Richard, the ADA Technology Access Coordinator at the City of L.A. Department on Disability, Disability Access and Services, was also recently appointed to serve on the new FCC Disability Advisory Committee. He will discuss the ADA and Text to 911 services. Afterwards, we'll have a potluck lunch and cake. Feel free to bring a dish to share!

Memorial Day Weekend BBQ/Potluck, Sunday, 5/24

Once again, Joe and Lisa Beth have very graciously offered to host the party at their lovely Altadena home. We will have more details soon, but for now, please mark your calendars and plan on spending the afternoon with us.

Long Beach Walk4Hearing, Saturday, 6/6, 9 am Registration

The chapter gets 40% of all funds raised, so please consider joining our team, the LA Stars, led by Captain Katherine Burns! Also, please note that the **Walk Kickoff event takes place Saturday, April 11**, 11 am to 1 pm at Maggiano's Little Italy, 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa, 92626. RSVP by April 3 to Teri Drake: talison4@yahoo.com.

L.A. Master Chorale at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Due to the efforts of Advocacy Chair Georgia Fleischer and her committee, the L.A. Master Chorale is now offering supertitles, or captions, at select performances. Check out their new accessibility web page: <http://www.lamc.org/box-office/accessibility>.

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

Happy Birthday to: John Orr (4/1); Pam Hogan (4/10); Katie Lovato (4/11); Rick Pealer (4/14); Mindy Merwitzer (4/15); and Marcella Collins (4/23)!

Happy Anniversary to:

Ram and Sharmila Krishnan (4/22); Katherine Burns and Danny Tubbs (4/30)!