



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

July 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, July 25

HLAA NATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

The National Convention took place last month in St. Louis, and many of us were lucky enough to attend. We will recap the event and share our experiences. Then, if time permits, we'll have a rap session on how to keep a positive attitude while living with hearing loss.
Steering Committee meeting immediately following chapter meeting. All are welcome.

Saturday, August 22

COCHLEAR IMPLANT DISCUSSION

with House Ear Clinic audiologist Suzannah Hagan.

Saturday, September 26

STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Saturday, October 24

SAM SIMON FOUNDATION HEARING DOGS

Saturday, November 21

ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAP SESSION & POTLUCK

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

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Congrats to HLAA Convention Award Winners!

Last month in St. Louis, we were well-represented at the HLAA Awards Breakfast. Nanci Linke-Ellis won the Keystone Award, Georgia Fleischer won the Marcia Dugan Advocacy Award, and Wendi Washington was a convention scholarship recipient. Congratulations to all of you - you made us proud!

Long Beach Walk4Hearing Update

Three of the top five individual fund raisers from the Long Beach were HLAA-LA Chapter members: Grace Tiessen, Gary Jacobson, and Wendi Washington! Wendi was also the top fundraiser for our chapter's team, the LA Stars, raising almost half of the entire team's total. Great work!!

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.

Steering Committee Elections, Sat. 9/26, 10 am

Our annual SC elections will take place at our September 26th chapter meeting. If you are interested in helping to shape our chapter's future, please think about nominating yourself. In order to be elected, you must be a paid member of HLAA National, be able to attend the majority of our monthly chapter meetings and bi-monthly SC meetings, and be able to communicate regularly by e-mail. 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 become a HLAA National member, go to: <http://hearingloss.org/content/join.>

July 4th Photos on Facebook!

Check out www.facebook.com/hlaaLosAngeles/posts/10153116445933882 for pictures from our July 4th pool party and BBQ. Big thanks to Danny Tubbs and Katherine Burns for hosting the party - it was a blast!

The Sound of Music - Open Captioned Live Show!

The Sound of Music will be hitting the stage this September in a lavish new production at the Ahmanson Theatre. Tickets go on sale July 21 for the open-captioned performance, scheduled for October 24. For more details, go to: www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/the-sound-of-music

More Open-Captioned Live 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>

Segerstrom Center: www.scfta.org/access; RMatuska@SCFTA.org

Happy Birthday

Wendi Washington (8/1); Katherine Burns (8/2); Linda Munsey (8/3); Jonathan Merwitzer (8/29); Janis Harris (8/29); & Lisa Beth Snyder (8/29)!

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan and Mindy Merwitzer (8/14) & Rick and Ruth Pealer (8/16)!