



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

March 2016

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HEAR Center, 301 E. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena
10:00 am to 12:00 pm (doors open at 9:30 for social time; meetings start at 10:00 am sharp.)
Meetings are captioned, looped and free of charge. Refreshments and coffee provided.

Saturday, March 26 THE STATE OF THE CHAPTER: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Please come join our discussion about the current state of HLA LA – where we’ve been and where we’re headed. We have a great history, an exciting present, and a lot to look forward to in the future. This chapter is YOUR chapter – let’s all work together to keep the party going!

Saturday, April 23

CALIFORNIA PHONES TOWN HALL MEETING:

Learn about California’s programs and services that enable the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deaf-blind to communicate by telephone. Captioned telephones and relay services will be discussed. Please come with questions, feedback and ideas.

May - Meeting or Party? We will either have a meeting on May 28 or a Memorial Day party (date to be announced). Stay tuned!

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hlaa-la.org AND JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST, hlaa-la@yahoogroups.com

FOR FURTHER INFO, CONTACT PATRICIA: pkwidman@sbcglobal.net

FIND US ON FACEBOOK. SEARCH FOR: “Hearing Loss Association of America - Los Angeles Chapter”

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Lisa Yuan

HLAA-LA New Website Going Live!

Thanks to Technology Chair Tim Browning, HLA LA’s re-vamped website will be live by the time of our March 26th meeting! Still the same address: www.hlaa-la.org, but all new content. Be sure to visit! We hope this site will become your best resource for all chapter news and announcements.

Happy Birthday, Amazing Grace - Monday, April 4

This birthday deserves mention! Our amazing and lovely Grace Tiessen will turn 97 this April. Happy Birthday, Grace, from your HLA LA family!

HLAA-LA Annual Garage Sale - Saturday, April 16

Joe and Lisa Beth Snyder are graciously hosting this year’s sale at their Altadena home - 725 E. Sacramento St., 91001. Volunteers are needed! If you can arrive early (around 6am) to help set up, come during the day to help sell items, or come later (around 2pm) to help clean up, email Wendi at mswash@sbcglobal.net. We also need items to donate! Feel free to bring your “treasures” to sell to the March chapter meeting. Special bonus for volunteers: donuts and coffee for all early birds, and pizza for lunch!

Long Beach Walk4Hearing - Saturday, June 11

Registration/check-in begins at 9 am; Walk begins at 10 am. Walk takes place at Long Beach Marina, Marina Green Park, 386 Shoreline Dr., Long Beach, 90802. Volunteers are needed! Details will be posted soon to the Yahoo group, or email Lisa at leesayuan@gmail.com with questions. Walk4Hearing Kickoff event is Saturday, April 16, 11:30am to 1:30 pm at the Grand Long Beach, 4101 E. Willow St. RSVP at http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=2331&pg=entry.

HLAA Convention - June 23 to 26, Washington D.C.

Registration will be open until May 31 for this year’s Convention, taking place at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20009. Discounted rooms are available - reserve online by May 31 at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/HLAA2016> or call 202.483.3000 (be sure to mention the Group Code, HLA LA). Get all Convention-related information, including workshop schedules, speakers, special events, travel details, exhibitors, and more at: <http://hearingloss.org/content/convention>.

June Chapter Meeting - Saturday, June 25

Our June meeting takes place the same weekend as the HLA LA Convention. But no worries! There will still be a chapter meeting, led by our wonderful Wendi Washington. With all Steering Committee members away at the Convention, Wendi will need volunteers to help her set up and clean up for the meeting. Please let us know if you’re available to help!

Open-Captioned Live Performances

Ahmanson Theatre: Call Audience Services at 213.628.2772 or buy tickets at: www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/project-date-performances

Griot Theatre: www.griottheatre.org

Grammy Museum: Email pgarces@grammymuseum.org

Hollywood Bowl: 323.850.2125 (Ask for Dept. 12, Section K3). See 2016 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

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