



CHAPTER NEWS & NOTES April 2010

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HEAR Center, 9:30 am to 12 pm or 1pm*
301 E Del Mar Bl, Pasadena

*To allow for discussion time, meetings with guest speakers may go until 1pm

Saturday, April 24

GUEST SPEAKER:

PROFESSOR JOYCE LINDEN

CSUN Professor Joyce Linden shares her experiences and knowledge gained from her long career in deaf education, as well as growing up with deaf parents.

Also, our HLA membership drive continues. If you're already a member, bring your ID numbers with you!

Note: This meeting will end at 1pm.

May 22: SANDY OBA FROM HEI

The votes are in, and the majority opted for a meeting instead of a picnic for May! Sandy Oba, research audiologist from House Ear Institute, will discuss how to get maximum results with auditory training.

June 26:

HLAA CONVENTION RECAP AND RAP SESSION (topic to be decided)

MARCH MEETING RECAP

We had a great time kicking off our HLA membership drive! Liz Pruy, our membership chair, gave an entertaining and informative presentation on the numerous benefits of joining HLA.

WE MEET THE 4th SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (except Nov. & Dec.)
AT THE HEAR CENTER

301 E. Del Mar Bl, Pasadena 91101

9:30 am to noon* (9:30-10am is social time; Meetings start promptly at 10am)

*Meetings with guest speakers may go to 1pm.

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HLAA Membership Drive Continues...

Our March kickoff event to join HLA, our national organization, was a great success, thanks to Liz Pruy's lively discussion of the benefits of membership. To those who joined at the meeting, your forms and checks were promptly mailed... you'll be receiving confirmation and ID cards soon! We'll be holding the drive through September, with prizes for everyone who joins, the grand prize being reimbursement for one year's membership!

Annual HLA-LA Garage Sale, Saturday, April 17, 8am-2pm

at Katherine and Danny's in Glendale, **1200 Alameda Ave.** We still need stuff to sell, so clean out your closets and contribute your worthless...er, priceless items to help make this year another grand success. Or just lend your hands in setting up, cleaning up, and keeping things running smoothly through the day. Anything not sold at the sale will be picked up at day's end and donated to charity. In past years, we've made enough to pay for the captioning at our meetings. We're hoping to do the same (or more!) this year, while once again having a fun-filled day... socializing, raising funds, and chomping on Danny's famous grilled hot dogs!

Sign Language & Interpreting Conference, Apr 30-May 1

Anaheim Convention Center. www.ohsoez.com/sign_celebration/sign_celeb_home.htm

"See What I'm Saying" Returning to L.A. May 8 and 9

Those of you who saw this documentary, which follows the journeys of four deaf / HOH entertainers, gave it rave reviews. The first open-captioned commercial film in US history, it returns to Los Angeles on May 8 & 9 (11am) in 3 theaters: Laemmle's Monica 4-plex in Santa Monica, Laemmle's Town Center in Encino, and Laemmle's Playhouse 7 in Pasadena. Screening dates may be added depending on attendance. www.seewhatimsayingmovie.com

GLAD Annual House of Blues Brunch, May 16, 9am-noon

This annual Greater L.A. Agency on Deafness event brings together the community, corporations and organizations that demonstrate extraordinary support to the deaf and hard of hearing population. Tons of great food and entertainment, plus real-live captioning! Tickets at www.gladinc.org/events/house-of-blues or call 323.478.8000 (voice or TTY).

San Francisco Walk4Hearing 2010, May 22, 10 am

Plan a perfect weekend escape and support our friends up north... join the San Francisco Walk4Hearing, taking place in beautiful Crissy Field. Check in: 9 am, East Parking Lot. If you can't make the trip, consider making a donation. Visit walk4hearing.org or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Walk4Hearing-San-Francisco/363310954715?created&v=wall

HLAA Convention 2010: June 17-20 in Milwaukee

For anyone affected by hearing loss, the HLA convention is an unforgettable and truly worthwhile experience: action-packed, informative, educational, fun and always accessible! Registration discounts apply to HLA members, first-time goers, Midwest Airlines travelers, and volunteers working 8 hours or more. Info at www.hearingloss.org/convention/index.asp

Ahmanson Theatre Open-Captioned Shows

May 15: Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps • July 3: South Pacific; All shows Saturday, 2pm.
www.centertheatregroup.org/projectdate; 213.628.2772, TTY 213.680.4017

2009 Long Beach Walk4Hearing Recap

The numbers are in! To those who took part in last year's Walk4Hearing, congratulations! Team HLA-LA raised the most funds of all teams, \$10,327.50 total (our chapter gets \$2500)!

Tip of the Month

Ask for what you need at work! This month, an HLA-LA member posted about her success in asking for and getting captioning for a video teleconference at work. To all those working adults out there, follow her example and don't be embarrassed to ask for accommodations!

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

5/2: Dan Smith 5/3: Pat Widman 5/5: Valerie Stern