



Hearing Loss
Association
of Los Angeles

HLA-LA CHAPTER NEWS & NOTES

July 2009

CELEBRATIONS!

JULY 7th marked a very special day: the one-year anniversary of baby Samantha's adoption in China. Congratulations, Mike and Alicia!

JULY 14th: Pat Widman welcomed a new grandson!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Wendi Washington
- 2 Our President, Katherine Burns
- 29 Janis (daughter of Heather, one of our newest members) turns 6!

WALK 4 HEARING IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 9th:
Planning Meeting, 12-2pm
HEAR Center, Pasadena

Saturday, September 26th:
Kickoff Party
More details to come soon

Saturday, November 8th:
2009 WALK 4 HEARING
Long Beach Marina

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

301 E. Del Mar Bl, Pasadena
9:30 am to noon
(9:30-10am is social time,
Meetings start promptly at 10am)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.hla-la.org
AND JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST,
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SATURDAY, JULY 25th CHAPTER MEETING:

"How To Choose the Best Hearing Aid for You"

Presented by Gary Dorf of Widex Hearing Aids, 9:30AM-12PM, HEAR CENTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd CHAPTER MEETING:

"Hearing Dogs and How They Can Change Your Life"

Presented by the Sam Simon Foundation, 9:30AM-12PM, HEAR CENTER

JUNE 25th CHAPTER MEETING RECAP

Dr. Masuda-Story, an HOH psychologist, shared visualization techniques for diminishing stress, and tips for communication and positive thinking. Contact her at www.atomicshrink.com, which lists all services at her Encino office.

Huntington Library and Garden Outing A Success!

Despite the drizzle, members enjoyed a lovely day at the Huntington, while raising about \$165 for the chapter. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets!

Our Deepest Condolences to Dona True on the loss of her mother, Frances Beaver. Her life will be celebrated **August 15th**, 1:30 pm (open-captioned service). 1008 11th St, Santa Monica. See flyer on Yahoo list for more info.

Upcoming Open-Captioned Shows at the Ahmanson

August 22nd: "Spamalot" • **October 17th:** "August: Osage County"

December 19th: "Mary Poppins". All shows on Saturdays, 2pm.

www.centertheatregroup.org/projectdate; 213-628-2772, TTY: 213-680-4017

Get your game on for HLA-LA's first-ever Game Night Party & Potluck: Saturday, August 22nd at 4pm

Sandy Mintz has generously offered to host "game night" at her Santa Clarita home. Bring a potluck dish and your favorite game, or choose from Sandy's collection. If games aren't your thing, hang out in the pool or hot tub. BBQ for grilling available. RSVP on Yahoo list. 28465 Rock Canyon Dr, Santa Clarita

Hollywood Bowl "Sound of Music" Sing-A-Long, Saturday, September 26th

The hills will be alive with the sound of HLA-LA members singing, at this annual Bowl screening. (Ear plugs might be a good idea!) Tickets are between \$20 and \$30, to be decided. RSVP to Wendi on Yahoo list and bring cash or checkbook to Saturday's meeting where more details will be discussed...

SAVE THE DATE: Halloween Afternoon Open House, Saturday, October 24th at Mike and Alicia's

More info to come. Start thinking about your costume now!