



CHAPTER NEWS & NOTES

September 2009

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HEAR Center, 9:30 am to 12 noon
301 E Del Mar Bl, Pasadena

Saturday, September 26:
JENNIFER STUESSY, HOH SPECIALIST FROM GLAD (Grtr LA Agency on Deafness)
Jennifer, who's had a lifelong hearing loss, will discuss GLAD services, as well as living and coping with hearing loss.
STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS to occur. SC will meet following chapter meeting.

October 24: HALLOWEEN FLICK (captioned)
Vote by 10/3 for the Halloween-themed movie you'd like to see. View movie choices and vote at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HLA-LA/surveys?id=2227221>

November 21:
RAP SESSION: "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"
Come to vent, ask questions, and share tips about surviving the holidays with hearing loss. (Note: November meeting is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.)

December: In lieu of a meeting, our annual holiday party will take place either the 5th or 12th. Date, time and location to come.

AUGUST MEETING RECAP
A representative from the Sam Simon Foundation discussed their wonderful hearing dog program. www.samsimonfoundation.org

WE MEET THE 4th SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (except May, Nov. & Dec.)
AT THE HEAR CENTER
301 E. Del Mar Bl, Pasadena 91101
9:30 am to noon
(9:30-10am: social time,
Meetings start promptly at 10am)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hla-la.org
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September Steering Committee (SC) Elections

Nominations, tallying, and results will occur at the 9/26 chapter meeting to fill five spots. (Lisa, Nanci, Liz, Alicia and Mike are up for re-election). Feel free to nominate yourself - It's a wonderful way to get involved! The new SC will meet immediately following the chapter meeting, so if you are elected, prepare to stay. (Non-SC members welcome too.) Please note: SC members must join HLA National.

Joining HLA National

Whether or not an SC member, an HLA National membership is a great investment - only \$35 a year. You'll receive the Hearing Loss Magazine, keep updated with hearing loss-related news around the country, and be part of an organization that provides us with a voice, making this "invisible condition" more visible. Visit www.hearingloss.org for more info and to join.

Saturday, September 26: Hollywood Bowl

Sing-a-long to "The Sound of Music" on a giant outdoor screen! Our group has purchased its seats (section F), but you can still get tickets on your own at: www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/performance_detail.cfm?id=3975

Saturday, October 24: Halloween Open House

1pm, right after HLA-LA meeting, at Michael, Alicia and Samantha's house in Monrovia. Ghouls both big and little welcome, for pumpkin decorating and surprises. Good eats, drinks and lotsa treats. Invitation with details soon!

Sunday, November 8: 2009 WALK4HEARING

in the beautiful Long Beach Marina. Join our team, the Los Angeles Stars, and start raising money for a good cause. Sign up now at: http://hlaa.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=walk_home_page

Ahmanson Theatre Open-Captioned Shows

10/17/09: "August: Osage County", Pulitzer Prize/Tony Award Best Play
12/19/09: "Mary Poppins", open captioned tickets are sold out
4/10/10: "Dreamgirls"; **5/15/10:** "The 39 Steps"; **7/3/10:** "South Pacific"
All shows Saturday at 2pm. See www.centertheatregroup.org/projectdate for tickets, or call 213.628.2772, TTY 213.680.4017. Tickets sell out fast. Season passes guarantee seats - Project Date subscribers get a deal. Contact David Kurs at dkurs@ctgla.org.

How We Spent Our Summer

Last month's "game night" was a hit! Huge thanks again to Sandy Mintz, whose home provided the perfect party setting.

Our Labor Day Beach Party was a great way to end the summer. Thanks to the Merwitzers for their help, and to Michael Kaplan for posting photos: http://web.me.com/copybykaplan/HLA-LA_Events/HLA-LA_at_Annenberg_Beach_House.html

Tip of the Month...

Discarding hearing aid batteries can be harmful to the environment. Instead, drop them off at Office Depot, Staples, or Whole Foods - most locations accept electronic recycling, according to HLA-LA members!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/3: Eileen Lee • 10/12: Liz Pruyn • 10/16: Bob Duchek

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/4: Steve and Nanci Linke-Ellis (married 1975)
10/31: Alicia Fernandez and Michael Kaplan (married 2004)

