



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

March 2011

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

All meetings captioned and free of charge

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

Saturday, March 26 "MIXED" COUPLES PANEL

Dana Sunderland will moderate our panel discussion, led by five couples – all with one hearing and one hard-of-hearing partner – who will share their insights on being in a "mixed" relationship. Feel free to bring your hearing friends and family members, as well as any relationship issues you'd like to share.

As always, we'll have plenty of food!

Note: This meeting will go until noon. Steering Committee meeting immediately follows. All are welcome.

April 23: TINNITUS PRESENTATION

Our financial training speaker cancelled, but not to worry... we have a great meeting planned with two researchers from UC Irvine's Tinnitus Center coming to speak about their work.

May: NO MEETING THIS MONTH

Instead, we're aiming for a Memorial Day picnic on Monday, May 30. But we need help! If you're interested in hosting a get-together, or can suggest a good location, contact Stephanie at stephanie.stansell@yahoo.com.

June 25: CONVENTION RECAP

Plus, Paul Steussy from Hamilton Relay, a telecommunications company for the deaf and HOH, will discuss some of their products.

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP:

From House Ear Institute, Dr. Friedman gave an informative presentation on Ménière's Disease.

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 is social time; Meetings start promptly at 10am)
*Meetings with guest speakers may go to 1pm.

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Celebrating "Her-story", Saturday, March 26, 3-5pm

Attention ladies! This GLAD (Greater L.A. Agency on Deafness) event will feature a panel discussion on women's achievements. Wear your creative hats! Tea with free refreshments. Captioning / ASL provided. RSVP: 323-478-8000 or info@gladinc.org, 2222 Laverna Ave, L.A.

Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Saturday, April 2, 3-6:30pm for filmmaker, activist and HLA-LA member Rhianon Gutierrez's new film, "Transients."

Come enjoy wine, appetizers, a silent auction, live entertainment and a sneak preview of the film. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple. All proceeds go to the completion of "Transients," which features a deaf musician. Captioning / ASL provided. At Grace Tiessen's lovely home in Pasadena, 714 Prospect Blvd. RSVP: transientsfilm@gmail.com.

Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser, Saturday, April 9, 8am

We need your help at this annual fundraiser, which usually raises enough to cover a year's worth of captioning at our meetings. Get involved by donating items, and helping with set-up, clean-up, or anything in between. Despite the work, it's always a ton of fun, helped in part by Danny's famous grilled hot dogs! To help set up, **arrive at 7am**. At Katherine and Danny's in Glendale, 1200 Alameda Ave. Small items to donate can be brought to the March meeting.

2011 Walk4Hearing: Important Information!!

• Kickoff Event, Sunday, April 17, 1-3pm

To get motivated and learn how to participate in the Walk4Hearing, attend this free event at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 1431 Buena Vista Street in Duarte, 91010. RSVP by April 8 at http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1885&pg=entry#info, or email Rebecca Lander at rlander@hearingloss.org.

• Walk4Hearing, Sunday, June 5, 9am Registration

Walk begins at 10am in the beautiful Long Beach Marina. This is a major fundraiser for HLA, and a great vehicle to spread awareness and visibility for hearing loss. Besides that, it's a wonderful way to spend a Sunday morning, socializing with other walkers while strolling along the Long Beach marina. Our chapter will receive 40% of funds raised by team members, so please participate! See www.walk4hearing.org for more info, or contact chairs Ronnie Adler Radler@hearingloss.org or Rebecca Lander Rlander@hearingloss.org.

• Sign Up Now!

Join "The L.A. Stars," HLA-LA's team led by captain Katherine Burns, at http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR/Teamraiser/LongBeachWalk?team_id=18420&pg=team&fr_id=1885. Or, form your own team! The main purpose is to raise funds and awareness, and to give back to this organization that has provided all of us with such an amazing support network. Donations can be made online, so start asking friends, family and co-workers for support now!

Your Feedback Is Wanted By April 21!

Help shape HLA's future! The national board's planning committee wants feedback on HLA's future. Fill out a short survey at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C3TC782LJ/>

HLAA Convention 2011, June 16-19, Washington D.C.

Visit www.hearingloss.org/convention for information on schedules, presentations, social activities and registration. Discounts apply to first-time attendees and HLA members, and registration is free for OIF /OEF vets with hearing loss. This is an incredible experience for anyone affected by hearing loss. Plus, several workshops this year will be led by HLA-LA chapter members, including Malik El-Amin, Rhianon Gutierrez and Dr. Alison Freeman.

Ahmanson Theatre Open-Captioned Shows

Apr. 16: *God of Carnage*, 2pm; Jul. 23: *Les Misérables*, 2pm. 213.628.2772, or 213.690.4017 (TTY), 135 N. Grand Ave., L.A. www.centertheatre.org/projectdate

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS TO:

4/4: Grace Tiessen; 4/10: Pam Hogan; 4/11: Katie Lovato; 4/14: Rick Pealer

AND A VERY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO OUR PRESIDENT AND FIRST DUDE, Katherine and Danny on 4/30!