



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

May 2010

Congratulations to our "First Dude"

Our own Danny Tubbs has been honored with this year's **HAAA Family Involvement Award**, and we're thrilled! Danny's endless support, leadership, dedication, warmth and good humor bring something truly special to our group. He's a true advocate for the HOH community, and we are so grateful for all that he does, always with a smile on his face. Thanks, Danny, and congrats!

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, May 22 AUDITORY REHABILITATION

We're excited to welcome Sandy Oba, research audiologist from House Ear Institute, who will discuss her work in auditory rehabilitation. For anybody wanting to improve their communication skills, this is sure to be a beneficial and informative discussion.

Note: This meeting will go until 1pm.

June 26: HAAA CONVENTION RECAP AND RAP SESSION

Rap session topic TBD.
This meeting will go until noon.

July 24: WCI PRESENTATION

Johnny Gallegos from WCI, the nation's largest distributor of assistive listening devices, will demo the Captel i800 phone and many other gadgets offering solutions for people with hearing loss.

APRIL MEETING RECAP: Joyce Linden, chair of Deaf Studies at CSUN, discussed coping and communication tools she learned from growing up with deaf parents.

April 17th Garage Sale Fundraiser Results

With Michael at the cashier heading up sales, Danny firing up the grill, and many members volunteering throughout the day, we raised over \$1,000. Enormous thanks to Bernie Marks and Jorge Nuno for their generous donations, which brought our total funds to \$1,273. To everyone who donated items or showed up to help, thank you for making this event another success!

"A Night of Remarkable Women," May 18, 6-8pm

No Limits and HAAA-CA present an inspiring evening with Julie Postance, author of "Breaking the Sound Barrier: 9 Deaf Success Stories," Rhianon Gutierrez, filmmaker with hearing loss, Enid Wizig, deaf artist, and Kathy Buckley, "America's 1st HOH Comedienne". Wine, cheese, and desserts! 9801 Washington Bl., Culver City. RSVP: 310.280.0878 or email: nolimitstg@aol.com

San Francisco Walk4Hearing 2010, May 22, 10am

It's not too late to plan a last-minute weekend getaway. Follow in the footsteps of our President and First Dude, Katherine and Danny, and join the San Francisco Walk4Hearing. Check in: 9 am, East Parking Lot, Crissy Field. For info or to make a donation, go to walk4hearing.org or Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Walk4Hearing-San-Francisco/363310954715?created&v=wall

HAAA Convention 2010, June 17-20 in Milwaukee

Only one month to go! You can pre-register online until May 26th. Discounts apply to HAAA members, first-time goers, Midwest Airlines travelers, and volunteers working 8 hours or more. Find out more at: <http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/index.asp>

Alive & Well Expo, June 26 & 27, 10am-5pm, LA Conv. Ctr.

HAAA-CA and local chapters will run a booth at this free health expo, co-sponsored by KNBC, ch.4. With 50,000+ attendees expected, we need volunteers at our booth both days. Diane Gross, at eyeheardi@yahoo.com, is making up the volunteer schedule; if you can help out, please let her know. Spanish-speakers would be appreciated, too. Also, we'd like to display some assistive devices; if you have any that you can loan or have ideas for giveaways, let Diane know.

2nd Annual Beach Party, Monday, July 5th (time TBA)

Save the date! Come celebrate July 4th weekend at the Annenberg Community Beach House in Santa Monica, the same site as last year's popular beach outing. Full details will come soon.

HAAA-LA Summer Social Activities

Dodger Game - We're hoping to get a group together for the Saturday, August 7th game against the Washington Nationals. Game starts at 7:10pm.

Bowling - We'd also like to plan a bowling outing, possibly in late July, after our meeting. If anyone is interested in either of these events, please contact our Social Activities Chair, Pat Widman at pkwidman@sbcglobal.net

Ahmanson Theatre Open-Captioned Shows

Sat., July 3: South Pacific; 2pm. www.centertheatregroup.org/projectdate 213.628.2772

Tip of the Month (words of wisdom found on our message board!)

Never assume your health insurance policy does NOT cover hearing aids. Policies often change yearly, so check at least once a year. Pick apart your policy if need be, look under medical devices or call the HR or employee benefits department. Be your own best advocate!

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

6/6: Evelyn Keolian; 6/10: Judy verMehr; 6/12: Bonnie Adams; 6/30: Beth Koenig; 6/30: Carly Stern
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Diane & Ken Miller (6/5) and Paul Kaufman (6/24)!

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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