



CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

October 2011

CHAPTER MEETINGS

HEAR Center, 301 E Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena
9:30 am to 12 pm or 1 pm* (9:30-10 am is
social time; meetings start at 10 am sharp.)
*Meetings with guest speakers may go to 1 pm.
All meetings captioned and free of charge.
Refreshments and coffee provided.

Saturday, October 22 AUDIOLOGIST DISCUSSION

An audiologist from the HEAR Center (www.hearcenter.org) will discuss the facility's numerous services, plus go over hearing loss basics, like how to read an audiogram. Be sure to bring yours if you need help deciphering it!
Note: This meeting may go until 1 pm

November 19: ANNUAL RAP SESSION: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH HEARING LOSS

Come share stories and tips about getting through the holidays with hearing loss. We'll also have a potluck, so feel free to bring your favorite holiday dish!

No December Meeting

Instead, our annual holiday party will take place the first or second weekend in December. If interested in hosting the party, contact Stephanie: stephanie.stansell@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP:

Steering Committee elections took place—see results to right. We also celebrated HLA-LA's 7th anniversary with pizza and cake!

WE MEET THE 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH
(except May, November and December)

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Congratulations to the New Steering Committee (SC)

Georgia Fleischer, Keiko Kamiya, Elizabeth Wieland and Lisa Yuan were elected to the SC at September's meeting, joining Katherine Burns, Malik B. El-Amin, Chris Grafil, Stephanie Stansell and Pat Widman. Big thanks to all who expressed interest in serving! Whether or not you're on the SC, your contributions are vital to the chapter.

Welcome to New HLA-LA President, Malik B. El-Amin

At the new SC's first meeting, Malik B. El-Amin was unanimously voted in as HLA-LA's new President. We look forward to the next two years under his dynamic leadership! Also elected into office were: VP-Pat Widman, Treasurer-Katherine Burns, Secretary-Lisa Yuan. Committee Chairs were elected as follows: Advocacy-Georgia Fleischer, Member Services-Chris Grafil, Outreach-Keiko Kamiya, Hospitality/Social Activities-Stephanie Stansell, Communications-Elizabeth Wieland. Non-SC members are encouraged to help out in any of these areas! Contact any of the chairs for more information. The role of Fund-Raising Chair is also open to non-SC members; please contact Malik (Malik@MalikEl-Amin.com) if interested.

Bowling and Mexican Food, Saturday, 10/22, 2pm

Join us at Pickwick Bowl, 1001 Riverside Dr. in Burbank, for some post-meeting fun! Come to bowl or to just hang out. After, we'll head across the street to Viva Fresh for Mexican fare and margaritas. **An added bonus: Viva Fresh is donating 10% of our sales to HLA-LA!**

No Limits 7th Annual Walkathon, Sunday, 10/23, 9am

Hosted by the hilarious Kathy Buckley at the California Science Museum, 700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles. HLA-LA will have a table at this event, benefitting lower income deaf children. Come show your support! Registration begins at 7:30 am. See ticket prices and schedule at: www.firstgiving.com/NoLimits/no-limits-7th-annual-walkathon

Golden Future 50+ Senior Expo, Saturday, 11/5, 9am-2pm

HLA-LA will have a booth at this free health expo, and volunteers are needed for shifts from **8-11:30am OR 11:30-3pm**. Contact Keiko if interested: cherry.blossoms86@hotmail.com. For more info on the expo, visit: goldenfutureexpos.com/SeniorExpoScheduleOC. Angel Stadium Exhibition Hall, 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim. Free parking (enter Gate 6).

Cochlear Hearing Health Seminar, 11/5, 8am-12:30 pm

Find out all about cochlear implants at this event hosted by Cochlear, at the Hilton Long Beach & Executive Meeting Center, 701 West Ocean Blvd. in Long Beach. For information, see: www.hearinghealthseminar.com/events/details/2011-11-05-losangeles-california

Hamilton Relay Community Forum, Friday, 11/18 7-9pm

One of two relay service providers in California, Hamilton Relay would like your feedback on how to improve their services. RSVP by 10/28 to California Outreach Coordinator Paul Steussy at: paul.stuessy@hamiltonrelay.com. Light refreshments served; CART and ASL provided. GLAD (Greater L.A. Agency on Deafness) Auditorium, 2nd floor, 2222 Laverne Ave., Eagle Rock

Attention: Young Adults in California with Hearing Loss

If you are 18 to 40 years old with hearing loss, check out this new online network for support, resources, advocacy and scholarship opportunities: hearyanow.tumblr.com

Ahmanson Theatre Open-Captioned Shows

Bring It On: Dec 3; *In 2012: Funny Girl:* Feb 25; *Green Day's American Idiot:* Apr 21
www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/content.aspx?id=14832, 135 N. Grand Ave., L.A.

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

Need legal advice regarding disability issues? Check out these great resources:
www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org or www.dralegal.org

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Bernie Marks on 11/8; Dona True on 11/19; Nanci Linke-Ellis on 11/24; Georgia Fleischer on 11/28; and Malik B. El-Amin on 11/30!