

# Choo-Choo Signal

## Walk4Hearing donations ahead of last year

### Member birthdays

- April: 8-Lillian Barnett; 9-Cindy Sharrock; 10-Mary Elam; 15-Mary Coleman; 16-Larry Akers and Alex Ingram

### Calendar of meetings & events

- April 15: HLAA mtg, 2 pm: CaptionCall phones, by Jennifer Thorpe
- April 26: CTC captioned play "Mr. & Mrs. M: A Fantasia on Shakespeare's Macbeth," 7pm
- May 12: 4th annual Walk4Hearing, 10am
- June 21-24: HLAA Convention, Providence Rhode Island
- July 26: CTC captioned play "Anything Goes," 7pm

### In our thoughts & prayers

- Best wishes to Mary Elam on the move to her new home
- Michael & Angel Miller and Lisa Fielder who sustained damage during the March 2 tornadoes



By Betty Proctor, editor

# Go Team!

Exciting is way to describe the upcoming 2012 Walk4Hearing as we head into the last few weeks before the Walk on May 12. With 31 days remaining we now have 20 teams:

- Hear 4 Miles
- Go Georgia HLAA
- Beltone Hearing Aid Center
- HLA of Knoxville
- SUSIE Q AND YOU
- Dalton LWV
- Triple H
- JOHNSON Audiology
- Daily Local Couponing LLC
- Chattanooga Local Sponsors Team
- Step'N for Caleb
- Nashers
- Chattanooga Deaf Community Center
- Tn Organization of the Deaf-Blind Chatt Chapter

- Team Gin Gin
- Tie Dye Tornado
- Chattanooga Chapter HLA
- Chattanooga State Foundation Team
- Twitchell's Gang
- Clarity Crew

From what I hear, the Nashers and HLA Knoxville are having a friendly little competition between chapters to see who raises the most money!

### Top 5 teams to date:

- \$800: Chattanooga State Foundation Team
- \$535: Clarity Crew
- \$285: HLA of Knoxville
- \$275: Twitchell's Gang
- \$180: Beltone Hearing Aid Center



### Teams and Walkers wanted!

Are you a registered non-profit organization, school, church, hospital, or hearing health care related group?

### Earn 40% of what you raise!

For info, contact Nelda Twitchell at [nrtwitchell@bellsouth.net](mailto:nrtwitchell@bellsouth.net)

**Walk4Hearing: May 12**



Because our guest Scott Rinehart got stranded in Charlotte, NC, his presentation on Cochlear implants was transmitted live from the airport, via Skype! 32 members and guests came to listen to him speak.

You can request more information about CI's from him at [srinehart@cochlear.com](mailto:srinehart@cochlear.com).

**2012 Goal: \$30,000 • Current status: \$11,280 or 38%**



# Volunteers needed Saturday, May 12

### General Set-Up: 7:00-9:00am

Brian Drake \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bea Lyons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tom McCombs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adele Shaw \_\_\_\_\_

### Online Registration: 8:00-11:00am

Nelda Twitchell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marcella Bush \_\_\_\_\_

### Walk-ins Table: 8:00-11:00am

Brenda Bell Betty Jolley  
 Susie Shimmel Shirley Walker

### Information Table: 8:00am-12:00noon

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### Greeters (OMN Bldg): 8:00-11:00am

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### Greeters (cafe): 8:00am-12:00noon

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### Team Captain Table: 8:00-11:00am

Winnie Hargis Mary Lynn Burton

### Sign Coordinator: 7:00-8:00am

Gary Fox

### Refreshments Table: 7:00am-12:00noon

Set up/Clean up: Linda Hershey & Joyce Casey  
 Caprice Wofford Devin Wofford

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### Refreshments, 1st Shift: 9:00-10:30am

Gail Pedigo \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd Shift: 10:30am-12:00noon

Marguerite Bennett \_\_\_\_\_

### T-shirt Table, 9:00-11:00am

Pat Bagley Sue Beebe

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### Children's Activities Tent/Inflatable:

#### 9:00am-12:00noon

Sarah Samarin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lisa Fielder "Peaches the Clown"  
 LaNae Parker

### General Clean-Up: 12:00noon-2:00pm

Bea Lyons Tom McCombs

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### Water at Fry Pavilion Coordinator:

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### Easel Assembler: 7:00-8:00am

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### Photographers

Ruth Fox Rusty Cole  
 Jeff Bonnell \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sign Language Interpreters

Beverly Mayfield Jodi Upton  
 Dan Mayfield \_\_\_\_\_

### Walk Leaders on the River Walk

Caleb Massengale

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### Medical person on site: 8:30am-12noon

Curt Aukerman

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### Donations Table: 8:00am-12noon

Dick Twitchell

## Chattanooga State captions Dr. Michio Kaku lecture



Following the success of captioning the "Nutcracker Christmas Carol" two years in a row, ChattState hit the ball out of the park by captioning "Physics of the Future," presented by internationally renowned theoretical physicist, Dr. Michio Kaku on April 5.

More than 1,500 people attended this public event and Linda Hershey did a fabulous job captioning his talk.

Representing the Chattanooga HLA chapter, Linda and Betty Proctor met with the planning committee in March to discuss accessibility and possible future purchase of an LED captioning board to be used for theatre productions and other upcoming events sponsored by the college.

Walk4Hearing monies earned by the Chattanooga State Foundation Team helped to fund captioning for this event. College personnel were very complimentary of the captioning quality and quite pleased that the LED board is much less intrusive than a large screen would be.



## Clarity recognized as Walk4Hearing sponsor

Walk4Hearing chair Betty Proctor, far left and Kickoff coordinator Bea Lyons, far right, presented Clarity folks Jonathan Gray, business unit manager, second from left, Gary Moore, national accounts manager, second from right and Angela Williams, Clarity Crew team captain with a certificate for their annual support of the Walk4Hearing. This marks Clarity's fourth year as a Walk4Hearing sponsor.

*Thank you!*

**Realtime  
Captioned on  
April 26 at  
7:00pm**

www.theatrecentre.com  
or 267-8534



This film noir inspired production will use dramatic lighting and lavish scores, techno music, swing and modern dance, along with parts of Shakespeare's text, to create a dream, or nightmare, that focuses on the infamous relationship of one of the most diabolical couples ever to be immortalized.



Our Walk4Hearing banner hangs in Hamilton Place Mall near the food court until May 5 & is seen by thousands daily! Bev, Cindy & Susie...you are famous!!

Watch for W4H table tents on food court tables beginning April 22.

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**HLAA Chattanooga Chapter Treasury Report  
March 8, 2012 – April 8, 2012**

Beginning Balance (March 8, 2012)	\$4,934.32
Deposits & Credits	95.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Checks:	
#572 Elizabeth Bryner (2 foot cakes)	100.00
#573 Interpreter Services, Jan. mtg.	181.28
#574 TODB Camp Support	500.00
<i>Note: 2011 IRS Form 990N was filed and accepted by the IRS on April 8, 2012. The Chattanooga Chapter HLAA is in good standing with the IRS for 2011.</i>	
Ending Balance (April 8, 2012)	\$4,248.06
Beatrice R. Lyons, Treasurer	

## Local support as of 04/10/2012

Lewis Addison (10/2012)	.....\$10
Larry & Jane Akers (4/2013)	.....\$15
Nels & Mary Ann Angelin (9/2012)	.....\$15
Lillian Barnett (2/2013) - 2 years	.....\$20
Warren Barnett (11/2012) - 2 years	.....\$20
Marge & Bill Bennett (2/2013)	.....\$15
Jeff Bonnell (4/2012)	.....\$10
Mrs. Walter Brissenden (12/2012)	.....\$10 + gift
Joyce Casey	.....lifetime
Dorothy Casteel & Cindy Groves (9/2012)	.....\$15
Mary Coleman (past due)	.....
Susie Collins (2/2013)	.....\$10
Brian & Annette Drake (2/2013)	.....\$15
Cynthia Eby (1/2013)	.....\$10
Mary Elam (4/2013) - 2 years	.....\$20
Marilyn Fisher (1/2013)	.....\$10
Gary & Ruth Fox (11/2013) - 2 years	.....\$15
Provash Ghosh (1/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Winnie Hargis (3/2012)	.....\$10
Kris Headrick (10/2012)	.....\$10
Linda Hershey	.....lifetime
David, Debbie & Alexis Ingram (3/2013)	.....\$15
Taber Jenkins (past due)	.....
Katy Jones (8/2012) - 2 years	.....\$20
Judy Kincer (past due)	.....
Helen & Charles Kitchings (8/2012)	.....\$15
Bill Lawson (11/2012)	.....\$10
Jeanette Legg (past due)	.....
Bea Lyons (11/2012) - 2 years	.....\$20
Nita Martin (8/2012) - 2 years	.....\$20

Jana Massengale (7/2012)	.....\$10
Dorris & Sam McBride (12/2012)	.....\$15
Tom & Diane McCombs (1/2013)	.....\$15
Elaine Moniz (2/2014) 2 years	.....\$20
Beverly Morris (4/2012)	.....\$10
Lana & Bud Newton (past due)	.....
Marge Pasch (12/2012)	.....\$10
Gail Pedigo (4/2012)	.....\$10
Donna Pomeroy (1/2013)	.....\$10
Betty Proctor (3/2013)	.....\$10
Robby Reep (NOW DUE)	.....
Ron Reynolds (1/2013)	.....\$10
Peggy Anne Rogers (12/2012) - gift from friend	.....\$10
David Saluk (11/2012) - 2 years	.....\$20
Jim & Joan Sewell (8/2012)	.....\$15
Cindy Sharrock (NOW DUE)	.....
Charlie Slover (3/2013)	.....\$10
Laqueta Soule (NOW DUE)	.....
Betty Soward (7/2012)	.....\$10
Dave & Myralin Trayer (10/2012)	.....\$15
Nelda & Dick Twitchell (11/2012)	.....\$15
Howard VanZant (3/2013)	.....\$10

If your support fees are past due, please remit as soon as possible.

Individual fees are \$10 while family fees run \$15. You may pay your fee at the regular meeting or mail it to our PO box shown on mailing panel of this newsletter. The chapter survives because of your generosity! Not a supporting member? See box at right and pay your fees to become one!

(Date next to name indicates when chapter fees are next due - thanks for supporting the chapter!)

## HLAA Membership

HLAA is committed to creating awareness of hearing loss issues.

### Local Support Benefits:

Newsletter, membership directory, special mailings, educational info, support, National HLAA information

Memberships are good for one calendar year.

To become a member, sign up below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ HLAA Chattanooga Chapter, circle one:

**\$10 individual, or \$15 family, mail to:**  
PO Box 25254, Chattanooga, TN 37422-9992

\_\_\_ HLAA National Dues, **\$35**

Includes Hearing Loss magazine subscription, **mail to:**  
HLAA, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1200  
Bethesda, MD 20814 or visit [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org) and pay online!

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## Next meeting: April 15

Join us on Sunday, April 15 at 2pm in the community room of the Ronald McDonald House.  
Topic: CaptionCall captioned telephones

Presented by Jennifer Thorpe. CaptionCall is offering FREE phones through June, 2012. Learn all about these phones at the meeting.

Refreshments: David Saluk & Susie Collins.

Meetings fully accessible by looping; captioning provided by Joyce Casey.

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