

## Chapter Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Oct 20 - REGULAR MEETING, 2pm**  
Vocational Rehab & ADA Info for HOH People

**Thursday, Oct 24**  
Blithe Spirit, CTC, 7pm, captioned

**Sunday, Nov 17 - REGULAR MEETING, 2pm**  
How to help healthcare providers meet HOH communication needs + Make hospital kits

**Monday, Nov 18**  
TN Hands & Voice mtg, (for parents of children with hearing loss), 6pm, Ronald McDonald House

**Saturday, Dec 7 - NOTE NEW DATE!**  
Christmas Holiday Party at Alexian Village, noon, \$5 per person, all are welcome.

**Thursday, Dec 12**  
A Christmas Story, the Musical, CTC, 7pm, captioned

**Sunday, Jan 19 - REGULAR MEETING**  
Cochlear Implant & Hearing Aid Roundtables, 2pm, Ronald McDonald House

**Thursday, Jan 30**  
The Odd Couple, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm, captioned

**Sunday, Feb 16 - REGULAR MEETING**  
Ototoxicity: Meds you take can hurt your ears, 2pm, Ronald McDonald House

**March (TBA)**  
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Expo, Brainerd UMC, time/date TBA

**Thursday, March 6**  
The Taming of the Shrew, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm, captioned

**Sunday, March 16 - REGULAR MEETING**  
Tinnitus: do you hear that noise? 2pm, Ronald McDonald House

**Thursday, March 27**  
And Then There Were None, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm, captioned

**Saturday, March 29 - SAVE THE DATE!**  
Kickoff at Chattanooga Theatre Centre; time & agenda TBA

**Saturday, May 10 - SAVE THE DATE!**  
6th Annual Walk4Hearing at ChattState



# Hearing Loss Association of America

## Chattanooga Chapter *CHOO-CHOO SIGNAL NEWSLETTER* *A resource for people with hearing loss*

October 2013

### HLAA welcomes

#### 911 Director Jeff Carney

*By Betty Proctor, editor*

During the September 2013 meeting, Jeff Carney, director of 911 Operations spoke to the group about emergency situations and 911. I think he learned as much as we did since he has had little interaction with people who have hearing loss and that cannot communicate the way most normal hearing people do.

Mr. Carney has more than 150 employees under his watch and they field more than 2,000 calls per day!

He explained that the current system in use since 1968 has been very reliable, but with advancement of communications technology, the system is quickly becoming outdated.

As some of us learned during the 2013 HLAA convention, the FCC has mandated that all carriers must provide text-and video messaging-to-911 services during 2014.

Carney did say that Tennessee is ahead of the game and further along in these efforts than other states.

Carney fielded a number of questions



from members and guests such as how does 911 know where you live? 911 does not use thing like Google or Mapquest, but does coordinate with Hamilton County Geographic Information Services for correct locations.

Readers can do a couple of things to make sure your address is correct in case of emergency: if able, phone 423-622-1911 or email Addressing@hc911.org. You can also view the latest information on addressing by clicking on the 911 brochure link here: [http://www.hc911.org/misc/addressing/addressing\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.hc911.org/misc/addressing/addressing_brochure.pdf).

**For more information, please visit [www.hc911.org](http://www.hc911.org)**



Congratulations to Dr. Debbie Ingram, HLAA member and Walk4Hearing sponsor, who was named the Catherine Worthington Fellow by the American Physical Therapy Association. The award is the highest honor among the APTA's membership categories. Debbie is a UC Foundation professor and academic coordinator of clinical education and a faculty member in the department of Physical Therapy. **Congratulations Debbie!!!**



By Betty Proctor, W4H chair

The following Walk4Hearing requests for funding were approved during the September 15 meeting:

- \$400 - Marty's Center Oct. rent (*motion: Bea Lyons; 2nd: Elaine Moniz; motion carried*)
- \$280 - One-year membership for Susie Collins in Marion Co. Sertoma Club (*motion: Dorris McBride; 2nd: Dick Twitchell; motion carried*)
- \$400 - Interpreters for 4 Chattanooga Theatre Centre plays (*motion: Bea Lyons; 2nd: Elaine Moniz; motion carried [note: each interpreter to be paid separately]*)
- \$250 - Pay for costs (up to \$250) associated with TN Hands & Voices parent advocacy training in Chattanooga led by Brandi Groce (*motion: Ruth Fox; 2nd: Bea Lyons; motion carried*)
- \$1,500 - Support of captioned plays at Chattanooga Theatre Centre (*motion: Dick Twitchell; 2nd: Ruth Fox; motion carried*)
- \$500 - TN Deaf/Blind camp costs (*motion: Lewis Addison; 2nd: Dick Twitchell; motion carried*)
- \$1,000 - College scholarships to a deaf or HOH student (\$500 to UTC & \$500 to ChattState) (*motion: Gary Fox; 2nd: Ruth Fox; motion carried*)
- \$250 - Signal Centers to purchase a piece of equipment for a D/HOH veteran in need (*tabled until October - more information*)

If you have additional ideas for funding a project with Walk funds, please email me at [baproctor@epbfi.com](mailto:baproctor@epbfi.com).

Be sure to like our Walk4Hearing page on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/ChattanoogaTnWalk4Hearing](http://www.facebook.com/ChattanoogaTnWalk4Hearing)

See Walk4Hearing photos at [http://www.hearingchattanooga.org/2013w4h\\_pg01.html](http://www.hearingchattanooga.org/2013w4h_pg01.html)

HLAA Chattanooga Chapter Treasury Report 9/6/2013 to 10/8/2013	
Beginning Balance (September 6, 2013)	\$2,941.92
Deposits & Credits	7,537.36
Withdrawals	0.00
Checks:	
#604 Alpha Beta ESA (2 tickets Taster's Lunch)	40.00
#607 Sertoma Club, Marion County (Susie dues)	280.00
#608 U S Postal Service (P O Box rental fees)	124.00
#609 Chattanooga Theatre Centre (captioning)	1,500.00
#610 Marty's Center, Inc. (Oct rent)	400.00
#611 Chattanooga State Foundation (scholarship)	500.00
#612 University of Chattanooga Foundation (scholarship)	500.00
Total:	\$3,344.00
Ending Balance (October 8, 2013)	\$7,135.28
Beatrice R. Lyons, Treasurer	



**"Blithe Spirit"**  
Captioned performance:  
7:00pm, Thursday, October 24

In Noel Coward's immortal classic comedy, we meet Charles Condomine, happily married for the second time and living with this wife, Ruth. Charles, a novelist, becomes haunted, quite literally, by his first wife when in researching the spirit world for a new novel with the assistance of the delightful crack-pot medium, Madam Arcati, they happen to conjure up Elvira, the previous Mrs. Condomine. Now the poor man finds there is no pleasing the two jealous wives, one quite alive and one quite deceased, who just can't quite get along. Things couldn't get worse...or could they?  
**Tickets: [www.theatrecentre.com](http://www.theatrecentre.com) or call 423-267-8534**

**ChattState Presents "littleBits," Electronic LEGO's for the iPad Generation on Oct. 30**

According to Ms. Bdeir, "littleBits wants to make the world of electronics fun and accessible to people of all ages by breaking modern day technology down to its most fundamental parts. Our modules are designed to be easy-to-use to help inspire creativity and exploration among children, teens and adults."  
For more information on this event, please contact Mary Knaff at 423.697.3371 or visit <http://bit.ly/1gEfJgv>.

Founder and CEO of  
**littleBits**  
electronic LEGOs for  
the iPad generation

*This event will be captioned!*

**Save the Date!**  
Wednesday  
October 30, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
Chattanooga State Health &  
Physical Fitness Center  
**Free and open to the public!**



**Ayah Bdeir**

For more information call:  
**423-697-3358**

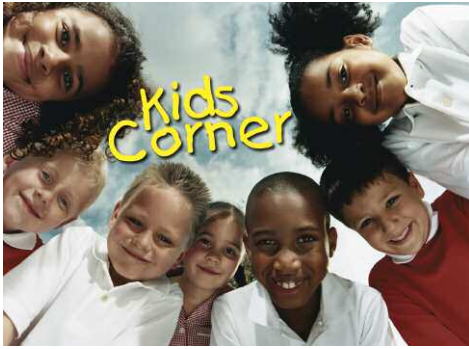


**VHS Tapes for Sale!!!**



LSDHH has VHS tapes we are selling for \$0.50 each. If you need the items shipped to you, you will also need to pay for shipping.  
<https://tndeaflibrary.nashville.gov/announcements/vhs-tapes-for-sale>





### TN Hands & Voices Report

By Brandi Groce

In November 2013, Tennessee Hands and Voices came to Chattanooga. Since then, families have been connecting with other families and professionals in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

Hands and Voices is a non-profit, parent-driven organization dedicated to providing support for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The motto of "what works best for your child is what makes the choice right" shows how the organization supports families without bias around modes of communication or methodology.

Tennessee Hands and Voices represents people from all different approaches, and is a part of 44 statewide chapters.

We would love for you to join us in our mission to grow the support system for those in our area with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. We will have an informational meeting on November 18th, 6:00 pm, at the Ronald McDonald House in Chattanooga.

For more information or directions, please feel free to contact Brandi Groce at [b\\_randi04@yahoo.com](mailto:b_randi04@yahoo.com). Please visit the Tennessee Hands and Voices website at [TNHandsandVoices.org](http://TNHandsandVoices.org).

*"What works for your child is what makes the choice right"*

For information email  
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### New radio show by the Southeast Disability Center is captioned!

From [www.ADALive.org](http://www.ADALive.org)

ADA Live! (WADA) is a monthly radio show broadcast on the Internet by the Southeast ADA Center. The Center provides information, training, and guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Our services are free and confidential, and tailored to the needs of business, government, and individuals at local, state, and regional levels. We also conduct research to reduce and eliminate barriers to employment and economic self-sufficiency and to increase the civic and social participation of Americans with disabilities.

2013-2014 ADA Live! Show Schedule

- Episode 1: Employment and Reasonable



Accommodations; Wednesday - October 2, 2013 - 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm EDT

- Episode 2: Beyond Yellow Ribbons: Veterans with Disabilities Returning to Work; Wednesday - November 6, 2013 - 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST
- Episode 3: Accessible Meetings and Events; Wednesday - December 4, 2013 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST

### New from Carmike!

<http://www.carmike.com/Promotions>

The BigD is a Large Format Digital Experience with bigger screens, sound and more luxurious seats. The auditorium includes a wall-to-wall giant screen measuring 78 feet wide and 35 feet tall, the latest in 7.1 surround sound and DIGITAL projection for both 2D and 3D features.

The Majestic 12 in Chattanooga is the only local theatre with this added feature. Captioning boxes are available to use for the asking at this theatre and other Carmike theaters in the Chattanooga area!

Catch up on the latest chapter news by visiting our chapter website or chapter Facebook page:

[www.hearingchattanooga.org](http://www.hearingchattanooga.org)  
[www.facebook.com/hearingchattanooga](http://www.facebook.com/hearingchattanooga)

## Local support as of 10/8/2013

Lewis Addison (9/2014)	.....\$10
Larry & Jane Akers (4/2013)	.....(past due)
Nels & Mary Ann Angelin	.....(past due)
Lillian Barnett (2/2013) - 2 years	.....(past due)
Warren Barnett	.....(past due)
Lana Bazemore (8/2014)	.....\$15
Marge & Bill Bennett (9/2014)	.....\$15
Jeff Bonnell (10/2013)	.....\$10
Melissa Burdick (3/2014)	.....\$15
Joyce Casey	.....lifetime
Dorothy Casteel & Cindy Groves (10/2013)	.....\$15
Mary Coleman	.....(past due)
Susie Collins (9/2014)	.....\$10
Brian & Annette Drake (2/2013)	.....(past due)
Marty Dunagan (9/2014)	.....\$10
Cynthia Eby (9/2014)	.....\$10
Mary Elam (4/2015) - 2 years	.....\$20
Marilyn Fisher (1/2013)	.....(past due)
Gary & Ruth Fox (11/2013) - 2 years	.....\$15
Provash Ghosh (1/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Winnie Hargis (8/2013)	.....(past due)
Kris Headrick	.....(past due)
Linda Hershey	.....lifetime
David, Debbie & Alexis Ingram (3/2014)	.....\$15
Katye Jones (12/2014)	.....\$20
Judy Kincer (4/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Helen & Charles Kitchings (10/2014)	.....\$15
Jeanette Legg (8/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Bea Lyons (11/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Nita Martin (12/2014)	.....\$20

Jana Massengale	.....(past due)
Dorris & Sam McBride (1/2014)	.....\$15
Tom & Diane McCombs (1/2014)	.....\$15
Elaine Moniz (2/2014) - 2 years	.....\$20
Beverly Morris (5/2013)	.....(past due)
Doug & Nadia Oliver (11/2013)	.....\$15
Marge Pasch (2/2014)	.....\$10
Gail Pedigo (4/2013)	.....(past due)
Donna Pomeroy (1/2013)	.....(past due)
Betty Proctor (3/2014)	.....\$10
Robbye Reep (10/2013)	.....\$10
Ron Reynolds (1/2013)	.....(past due)
Peggy Anne Rogers (12/2013)	.....\$10
David Saluk (11/2012)	.....(past due)
Jim & Joan Sewell	.....(past due)
Cindy Sharrock (3/2013)	.....(past due)
Charlie Slover (3/2013)	.....(past due)
Laqueta Soule (10/2013)	.....\$10
Betty Soward (10/2013)	.....\$10
Dave & Myralin Trayer (5/2014)	.....\$15
Nelda & Dick Twitchell (12/2013)	.....\$15
Howard VanZant (3/2013)	.....(past due)

If your chapter 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 expire - thanks for supporting the chapter!)

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## 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.

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\$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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## OCTOBER MEETING:

**Sunday, October 20 • 2pm**

Ronald McDonald Community Room

### Topic:

Vocational Rehabilitation Services & ADA  
Information for People with  
Hearing Loss



### Speaker:

Sonja McDougale, VR Counselor

Refreshments: Elaine Moniz & Betty Proctor

Captioning: Joyce Casey



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