



Chapter Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 15

TN Hands & Voices Social, 12-2pm, Marty's Center (see flyer inside)

Sunday, March 16 - REGULAR MEETING

Hearing Aid Gimmicks to Watch Out For, 2pm, Ronald McDonald House

Wednesday, March 26

TN Hands & Voices Conference Call, 1:15-2 pm EST, 12:15-1 pm CST. Email info@tnhandsand-voices.org for access code.

Thursday, March 27

And Then There Were None, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm, captioned

Saturday, March 29 - KICKOFF!!

Pre-Walk4Hearing event called the Kickoff at Chattanooga Theatre Centre; 11am-1pm. RSVP online at http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=2201&pg=en try

Saturday, April 5

Colornooga Event for Signal Centers

Saturday, May 10 - SAVE THE DATE!

6th Annual Walk4Hearing at ChattState

Saturday, Sept. 6 - Life Expo

Chattanooga Convention Center



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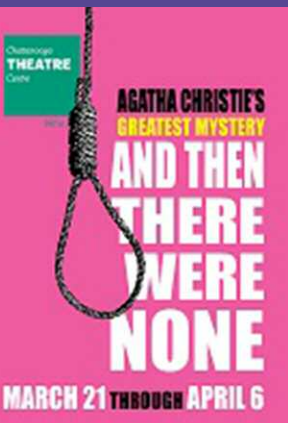


Joyce Casey captioned the February meeting on Ototoxicity.

February wrap up and March meeting plans

Interest ran high as folks asked questions about medications that can affect your hearing. Bea Lyons presented detailed handouts about Ototoxicity - or medications that can hurt your ears. Bea, Linda Hershey, and Dick Twitchell all attended the HLAA 2013 convention presentation on this topic. Joyce Casey captioned the program (shown above).

On March 16, Dr. Megan Johnson will present a program on "Hearing Aids, Manufacturers & Marketing Gimmicks." Dr. Johnson is an active Rotarian, volunteers her services at local assisted living facilities, and provides educational seminars at senior centers. She specializes in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of hearing loss and balance disorders. Additionally, she can service and clean all brands of hearing aids. Dr. Johnson is nationally accredited and certified with the most recent advances in hearing aid technology. She has extensive training in pairing hearing aids with BLUETOOTH connectivity to cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, and televisions.



Captioned performance:

7:00pm, Thursday, March 27

Ten people, each with something to hide and something to fear, are invited to a lonely mansion on a distant island by a host who, surprisingly, fails to appear. Trapped on the island, they are cut off from everything but each other and the in-

escapable shadows of their own past lives. One by one, the guests share the darkest secrets of their wicked pasts. And one by one, they start to die...

A superlative mystery comedy adapted from Agatha Christie's best selling novel, and a favorite 'whodunnit' at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre.

Tickets: www.theatrecentre.com or call 423-267-8534

HLAA
Chattanooga
Walk4Hearing
May 10, 2014
 Goal: \$30,000
 To date: \$12,015



Delta Zeta Team, 2013

Chattanooga Walk4Hearing
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By Betty Proctor, W4H chair

Chattanooga Walk4Hearing is just rolling along!

1. Happy Hands
2. Marty's Center
3. TN Hands & Voices
4. FCC Chalice Champs
5. Team Twitchell
6. KB's Krew
7. I Heart Chattanooga
8. Chattanooga State Foundation
9. Delta Zeta
10. HLA Knoxville
11. HLA Nashville
12. Dalton League of Women Voters
13. Nerd Herd
14. Susie Q and You

Chattanooga, Chattanooga State (in-kind)

- Supporter: David, Debbie & Alexandra Ingram & Marriott Springhill Suites (in-kind)
- Friend: Chattanooga's Healthy Hearing & Coca-Cola (in-kind)
- Walk Route Signage: JB Bennett, Manasi's Art (in-kind) and CBL (in-kind)



Welcome 2014 Walk4Hearing Local Sponsors as of March 11




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David, Debbie & Alexandra Ingram











Hey walkers - we've got hot prizes!!!

You will want to raise as much money as you can for these prizes! The Top Individual Walker raising the MOST money will be the winner of a FREE 2-Night Stay at the Marriott Springhill Suites on the River. This package is worth in excess of \$500 during peak season! Springhill Suites is less than one mile from downtown Chattanooga, easily within walking distance to many attractions such as the TN Aquarium, Children's Discovery Museum, movie theaters (with captioning) & lots of popular restaurants. The certificate is good for one year and can be used one time; it will be honored for a family, couple or individual. Don't miss this chance to enjoy Chattanooga at your leisure! So get busy and raise money!

Then, Walkers who raise the most money in 2nd, 3rd & 4th place, will each win a \$50 gift card from CBL & Associates, good at any of their locations around the country.



An RSVP to the Kickoff is REQUIRED!
 Click here to RSVP: http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=2201&pg=entry

We are looking for Teams and Walkers!

In just a short 8 weeks, the 6th Annual Walk4Hearing will take place on May 10 at Chattanooga State and adjoining Riverwalk. We have 14 teams registered and are 40% of the way to our \$30,000 fund-raising goal. Please join one of the teams or start your own! It is simple to do...visit http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=2201&pg=entry and sign up to Register to Start a Team, Register to Join a Team, or Register as an Individual - do it today!

**HLLA Chattanooga Chapter Treasury Report
February 05 - March 05, 2014**

Beginning Balance (Feb. 05, 2014)	\$6,308.25
Deposits & Credits	55.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Checks:	
#618: ChSCC Print Shop (biz cards)	22.25
#619: Center for Nonprofits, member fee	50.00
Totals	72.25
Ending Balance (March 05, 2014)	\$6,291.00

Beatrice R. Lyons, Treasurer



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

**For information email
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b_randi04@yahoo.com**

www.tnhandsandvoices.org

What: Tennessee Hands & Voices Family Social Event

When: Saturday, March 15th, 2014

Time: 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Where: Brainerd United Methodist Church Gym, 4315 Brainerd Rd., Chattanooga, TN

What Will Happen: Children will have an area to play games and interact with each other. Parents and professionals will continue to discuss spring plans and events for the group, which we hope to include a "Deaf Day" at a local venue!

Who is Invited: Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

Food is Provided: If you would like to help us furnish snacks and finger foods for the event, we would greatly appreciate it! Some ideas of food items could be chips/dip, cookies, crackers, sandwiches, salsa/chips, meat/cheese tray, veggies or veggie tray, juices, cokes, fruits or fruit tray (with caramel or fruit dip), pickles, etc.

When you RSVP, please let me know if you can volunteer to bring something!

Please help get the word out to any parents of Deaf and HOH children you may know and encourage them to come and meet other children and their parents. We are a great group of parents and professionals who enjoy one another, learn from one another, and support one another *without bias!* Contact Brandi Groce with any questions! We really look forward to this social, and hope to see you there!

Contact & RSVP: Brandi Groce - brandi@tnhandsandvoices.org

We believe "What works for your child is what makes the choice right." ©

Movie fan?

The following Carmike Cinemas in the Chattanooga area now provide captioning in their theaters:

- Wynnsong 10 on Gunbarrel Rd.
- Majestic 12 on Broad St.
- Northgate 14 behind Northgate Mall
- Bradley Square 12 in Cleveland

Marty Dunagan
Director

423.509.9718

4315 Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

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HEARING®**

Save the date!

Saturday, May 10
Chattanooga State & Riverwalk
9am Registration/Activities • 10am Walk

**Don't forget to
RSVP to the Kickoff
by March 21!**

Marty's Center presents...

HIP & SIP Camp 2014

Summer Camp/Extended School Year
June 2 - August 8 • 7:30am - 5:30pm*

Ages 5-14 • Academic Continuum and Reinforcement
Hearing Impaired Program (HIP) • Speech Impaired Program (SIP)

COST:
\$125 per week • Weekly options or entire summer

Registration deadline: May 16, 2014
First come, first serve so register early!

*Financial Aid available for those who qualify.
Sibling "and" typically developing children are accepted as well.*

ACTIVITIES

- Aquarium
- Arts/Crafts
- Bowling
- Games
- Gymlympics
- Gymnastics
- Handbell Club
- Imax
- Lookouts Game
- Marionette Week
- Rock City
- Soccer
- Tennis

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Pre-Walk4Hearing Event: The Kickoff is March 29

The 2014 Kickoff event will be held on **Saturday, March 29** at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 400 River Street from 11am-1pm. *A free lunch will be served.*

Special guest:
HLAA Executive Director **Anna Gilmore** Hall



Sponsors, teams and walkers are invited to attend to learn about:

- Registering your team & team members
- Team t-shirts
- Using the Walk Center for your team
- Questions & Answers about teams
- How to write a fundraising letter &
- How to prepare a personal page online

Since our focus is on kids, we want kids to attend the Kickoff too. They will have two special opportunities when they come!

1) **Rebecca Hilleary**, Rhea Co. Distinguished Young Woman & one of three American Lung Association Young Women of Distinction winners, will teach the kids an impromptu dance while our program is going on, and then they will perform it for us.



2) **Michelle Picard**, a 2014 Olympian Silver Medalist in Women's Hockey & niece of HLAA member **Elaine Moniz**, will sign autographs & pose for photos after our program.



RSVP's REQUIRED! Click here to RSVP by March 21:
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PO Box 25254, Chattanooga, TN 37422-9992

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Bethesda, MD 20814 or visit www.hearingloss.org

and pay online!



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MARCH MEETING:

Sunday, March 16 • 2pm

Ronald McDonald Community Room

Topic:

Hearing Aid Manufacturers
Marketing Gimmicks

Speaker:

Dr. Megan Johnson,
Johnson Audiology



Refreshments: Susie Collins & Charles Slover

Captioning: Jennie Brown

Room also is looped for use with telecoils



<http://www.hearingchattanooga.org>