



Chapter Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 2 - WAMP VS. FLEISCHMANN
8pm, Debate, televised on WTCI and CAPTIONED

Wednesday, July 9 - TEST A NEW LOOP SYSTEM!
1:30-2:30pm, Development Resource Center, 1250 Market St., 1-A

Thursday, July 17 - CAPTIONED PLAY
Les Miserables, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm

Saturday, July 19 - TN HANDS & VOICES
Picnic at Riverpark, Shelter 3, 12 noon-2pm

Saturday, August 9 - ANNUAL INDOOR PICNIC
NEW TIME! 2-4pm, Chattanooga State CBH Cafe

Saturday, Sept. 6 - LIFE EXPO
Time TBA, Chattanooga Convention Center

Saturday, Sept. 20 - ESA TASTER'S LUNCHEON
Doors open at 10am-Chinese Auction; luncheon begins 11:30am with fashion show - CAPTIONED!

Sunday, Sept. 21 - HLA A MEETING
2pm, program on "Tinnitus" - Ronald McDonald House, loop & captioning available

Saturday, Sept 27 - GO FEST!

Thursday, October 9 - CAPTIONED PLAY
Of Mice & Men, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, 7pm

Sunday, October 19 - HLA A MEETING
2pm, program on "Is my plane gonna be on time? - I've got an app for that!" - Ronald McDonald House, loop & captioning available

Sunday, November 16 - HLA A MEETING
2pm, program on "Technology in the home & community" - Ronald McDonald House, loop & captioning available

Hearing Loss Association of America

Chattanooga Chapter

CHOO-CHOO SIGNAL NEWSLETTER
A resource for people with hearing loss

July 2014

Debate to be captioned on July 2

HLAA member Bea Lyons lead the charge to make sure the Republican primary Congressional debate between Congressman Chuck Fleischmann and the Republican primary challenger, Weston Wamp for 3rd Congressional District citizens will be captioned.

Here is YOUR chance to find out what these candidates have to say. Watch WTCI on Wednesday, July 2 beginning at 8pm. Dave Flessner, *Chattanooga Times Free Press* business editor, will moderate the debate.

Come test Chattanooga's new Loop System

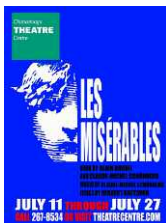
When: Wednesday, July 9 from 1:30-2:30pm

Where: Development Resource Center, 1250 Market Street, Room 1-A

In 2013, a group of HLAA members asked the city of Chattanooga to consider looping public meeting rooms so that they would be accessible to citizens with hearing loss. They listened and acted! Now they need OUR help to test out the newly installed system.

A hearing loop is a wire that circles a room and is connected to a sound system. The loop transmits the sound electromagnetically and the signal is then picked up by the telecoil in your hearing aid or cochlear implant when you flip on the t-switch to activate the telecoil.

Contact Betty Proctor ASAP at baproctor@epbfi.com if you want to help test it!



Captioned performance: 7:00pm, Thursday, July 17

Les Miserables is an epic tale of broken dreams, passion and redemption, against the backdrop of a nation seething with revolution.

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



Heid Cawood leads Zumba to warm up the walkers!

Walk4Hearing 2014 is a Wrap!

Despite rain, the Chattanooga Walk4Hearing on May 10 enticed more than 250 walkers, sponsors, vendors, and volunteers to come out to support adults and children with hearing loss.

Thanks to everyone who supported this year's Walk. We are still finalizing the numbers, but will have raised close to \$25,000. Alliances who earned 40% of what they raised should be getting checks by mid-July.

Please tell us how you like our Walk4Hearing and what, if anything, you would change. Email baproctor@epbf.com.

And the winner is...Gay Moore \$890
Congratulations!

The Top Individual Walker raising the MOST money was 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.

Congratulations to our 2014 Walk4Hearing Prize Winners!

Gay Nelson, HLA Knoxville, \$890
1st Place: FREE 2-night stay at the Marriott Springhill Suites a \$500+ pkg

Paula McFarland, HLA Knoxville, \$820
2nd Place: \$50 CBL Mall Gift Certificate

Melody Gonzalez, HLA Knoxville, \$625
3rd Place: \$50 CBL Mall Gift Certificate

Ann Schide, Chattanooga State Fndtn, \$500
4th Place: \$50 CBL Mall Gift Certificate

Dennis Walton, Marty's Center, \$430
5th Place: Hand Fan

Rusty Cole, HLA Knoxville, \$285
6th Place: BBQ Tool Set

GREAT JOB!!



HCAA Chattanooga Chapter Treasury Report
April 08 - June 18, 2014

Beginning Balance (April 08, 2014)	\$5726.00
Deposits & Credits	30.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Checks:	
#623: Signal Centers (Deaf/HOH Expo fee)	25.00
Totals	25.00
Ending Balance (April 08, 2014)	\$5731.00

Beatrice R. Lyons, Treasurer



For information email
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What: Tennessee Hands & Voices Summer Family Event

When: Saturday, July 19th, 2014

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

Where: Tennessee Riverpark Shelter #3
 4301 Annicola Highway
 Chattanooga, TN 37402

What Will Happen: We will eat pizza for lunch at 12:00. Activities range from the playground, taking a ride on their bikes, playing ball in the field, or taking a stroll around the Riverpark.

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

Food is Provided: Pizza and Little Debbies will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to bring a pack of drinks, juices, or waters, please let Brandi Groce know when you RSVP.

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 summer event, and I 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

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SONGS FOR SOUND
 HEAR the MUSIC

songwriters corner:
 Neil Thrasher, Wendell Mobley, Jason Sellers, Rivers Rutherford, Kelley Lovelace, George Pease, Rodney Jones, Jay Green, Kellie Batts, David James, Natalie Hensley, Karen Hensley, Cary Batten, Kent Blang, The Warren Brothers, Lance Miller, Hillary Lindsey, Troy Verges, Gordy Sampson, Chris Barron, Rachel Adair, Mattie Johnson, Tony Williams, Tiffany Johnson, & more...

\$100K+ in support and growing! 2B+ AWARENESS
 HEAR the MUSIC TOUR coming to YOU!

tour dates:

- Oklahoma City, OK - Apr 24
- Nashville, TN - May 16
- Nashville, TN - May 17
- Duluth, GA - May 30
- Minneapolis, MN - Jul 24
- Atlanta, GA - Oct 22
- Chicago, IL - Oct 25
- Denver, CO - Nov 13
- Columbus, OH - coming soon!
- Lexington, KY - coming soon!

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
- Gymnastics
- Handbell Club
- Imax
- Lookouts Game
- Marionette Week
- Rock City
- Soccer
- Tennis

Marty Dunagan,
 Camp Director

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Types of hearing aid technology - from Sonic website

Digital Signal Processing

Converts the incoming sound into digital values for processing, then converts them back into sound pressure waves that stimulate your auditory system. Processing a signal digitally allows the hearing aid to enhance the original sounds to improve the sound quality and helps reduce noise and feedback (whistling).

Telecoil

Transmits electromagnetic signals from the handset of a telephone to the hearing device. Because the sound is transmitted as an electromagnetic signal, telecoils can help prevent feedback. Telecoils are not available in some smaller models due to space limitations.

Volume Control

Allows you to adjust the volume manually using a control on the hearing aid. Volume controls are not available on some smaller models due to space limitations.

Directional Microphones

Emphasizes sounds coming from the front; de-emphasize sounds coming from the sides and behind. Since most conversations occur when you're facing a speaker, directional microphones help you focus on that source. Directional technology is available on all but the very smallest custom models which are limited by size constraints.

Wireless Connectivity

This broad term can refer to many different features: communication between hearing devices ('binaural coordination'), communication between hearing devices and external audio sources (e.g. mobile phones, TVs, etc.), the ability to control devices remotely ('remote control'), and the ability for hearing care professionals to program devices without wires. Wireless connectivity features are available for select products and models.

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

and pay online!

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AUGUST PICNIC - INDOORS

Saturday, August 9 • 2-4pm

Chattanooga State CBIH Building cafe

NOTE: Time has changed from previous years

What's provided:

BBQ, drinks, ice,
plates, napkins,
utensils, cups



What to bring:

A dish to pass

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