

## **Top 10 Reasons to Join Our HLAA Chapter**

The Hearing Loss Association of America (Insert Chapter Name) opens the world of communication for people with hearing loss in our community through education, support and advocacy. We offer:

### **1. Information**

Our chapter meetings are a resource for how to live successfully with hearing loss.

### **2. Education**

The expert and experienced speakers at our regular chapter meetings will teach you how to best manage your hearing loss and improve your listening skills to live a more active lifestyle.

### **3. Support**

Through the experience of other members, you will learn how to get the best treatment, as well as the latest techniques that can improve your listening beyond what a hearing aid alone can offer.

### **4. Mentoring**

Hearing loss affects everyone including your family, friends and co-workers, and we invite you to bring your partners to a meeting or to arrange a private counseling session to help improve communications.

### **5. Latest Technologies**

You will learn about the latest developments in hearing aids, cochlear implants, other implantable devices, assistive devices, communication access, smartphone apps and much more that can enhance your hearing.

### **6. Access to the Community**

Learn about the movie theaters in our community, which offer new captioning systems and other venues such as (name of playhouse) which offer a hearing loop. Also learn how to advocate for more.

### **7. Social Connections**

At our chapter, you will meet many others like yourself, whether you have hearing loss or are supporting someone with a loss. You need not face hearing loss alone.

### **8. Access to Other Resources**

We are your gateway to many resources, such as how to manage the cost of hearing aids, the *state's* relay phone program which offers free amplified and captioned phones and so much more.

### **9. Self-Help**

At HLAA, we learn to advocate for ourselves at home, work and in the community, by mastering the simple tools that can help guide all the people we encounter to deliver our communication needs.

### **10. Staying Tuned**

New technological advances in hearing devices, treatment procedures, support tools, preventive and curative developments are occurring at a more rapid rate than ever before. HLAA and your local HLAA Chapter remain your best source to keep pace, so you continue to get the most out of your hearing.

#### **Meetings Supported by Hearing Loop and CART**

At our chapter meetings you should not miss a word as we offer two communication access systems: the hearing loop system sends the voice of the speaker from the microphone into one's hearing aid. CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation) types every spoken word onto a screen.

To learn more about  
our chapter:

Come to a meeting:

**MORNING MEETINGS SCHEDULE:**  
Tuesdays 10:30 AM to 12 NOON

October 20, 2015

May 17, 2016

**EVENING MEETINGS SCHEDULE**  
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 PM

September 17, 2015

March 24, 2016

April 28, 2016

June 9, 2016

Summer Picnic in July

Holiday Party in December

**Location:**  
Meetings held at  
The Hearing and Speech Agency  
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