Hearing Loss Association of America
Wake County Chapter

Check out the HLA-NC web Site:  www.nchearingloss.org

Don't miss Next Event is 29 Aug, 2015

The NC Walk4Hearing Kickoff Luncheon is coming up fast. It will be held at Maggiano’s Little Italy restaurant in Southpoint Mall. You must register by 21 Aug (THIS FRIDAY). Scroll down to see page 2 of this newsletter for details on how to register for this free event.

The RLT Loop Event!

Our recent meeting at the Raleigh Little Theatre (RLT) was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped make it happen.

HLAA-NC and HLAA-Wake partnered with RLT staff to introduce their new audio loop in RLT’s Sutton Theatre and to celebrate with an ice cream social in the lobby after a few short speeches and a chance to hear our best with their new loop while they rehearsed a couple of scenes from their upcoming play, Spamalot.

We had nearly 75 attendees including HLAA Wake members, many hard of hearing people who had not known about HLAA and some who didn’t know about T-coils, audiologists who are supportive of loops and T-coils and others interested in looping. One of the installers also explained how the “phased array” loop makes the loop effective regardless of T-coil orientation.

See the next column for some of the positive comments about the event and the effectiveness of the loop.

RLT Event Comments

Here are some of the comments we received after the event.

"The evening was really inspiring for me. I was delighted with the loop as well as the opportunity to talk with others with similar issues as mine. … Joanne Pogue

"It was an amazing event. I heard very well. The quality of the sound was excellent. I understood speech well. I’ve decided I want to attend some plays at the RLT because I could hear so well with the loop." …. Janet McGettrick, Past President of HLAA-Wake

"I heard beautifully with my T-coils last night. What I love most is not having to use a receiver. I purchased 4 tickets for Spamalot!" … Julie Bishop, President of HLAA-NC

"The loop audio was great, but without the inconvenience of borrowed receivers and accessories. We already bought out tickets for Spamalot" Steve Barber, President HLAA-Wake Chapter

Click here see upcoming shows and learn more about the RLT loop.

Who We Are

Hearing Loss Association of America is the largest non-profit for people with hearing loss in the world. The Wake Chapter meets in the Raleigh/Cary area. Meetings are free and open to the public. Come and learn how you can make the most of your hearing (or how you can help friends or family).

Who Should Be Involved

People with hearing loss, their family, friends and hearing healthcare professionals are encouraged to participate in the Hearing Loss Association of Wake County. We invite you to come and join us … and make the most of your hearing.

2015 Walk4Hearing

HLAA-NC is planning another Walk4Hearing for Oct 18th. It will again be at the Cary Soccer Park, where our last Walk was held. This is a fun event; see a slideshow of last year’s event at our web site.

To join, or donate online to support one of the walkers of our Wake Chapter team just click here. You can also donate by sending a check to our team Captain, Steve Barber at 104 Sylvan Grove, Cary 27518.

The Walk4Hearing is a wonderful way to have fun, shine a light on hearing loss and to raise money for HLAA and Wake Chapter.

Donations to the NC Walk4Hearing are tax deductible. All donations help HLAA represent the needs of people with hearing loss. Donations tagged for Wake Chapter provide the funds we need to keep HLAA-Wake active.

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HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
invites you and your guests to join us for
a **complimentary lunch** at our

**North Carolina Walk4Hearing Kickoff**
Saturday, August 29, 2015 | 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Maggiano's Little Italy*
8030 Renaissance Parkway, Suite 890
Durham, NC 27713
[Directions]

If you have already RSVP'd, thank you!
If you haven't, there is still time.
**RSVP by August 21, 2015**
Reply now by filling out the [online form](#) or contact:

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Or Call: 704-564-0735

Join us to learn more about the Walk4Hearing.
**It’s time to step up for people with hearing loss!**

Space is limited, so please RSVP early.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**NORTH CAROLINA WALK4HEARING**
Sunday, October 18, 2015 | Distance 5K (3.1 miles)

WakeMed Soccer Park
Cary, NC

Walk Co-Chairs:
Liz Strachan and Ronnie Adler

[www.walk4hearing.org](http://www.walk4hearing.org)