The HLA-Wake Holiday Social is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th at 1:30 p.m. at Bocci’s Italian Restaurant 2425 Kildaire Farm Rd. Cary, 27518 (that’s at the corner of Lochmere Drive .. see the restaurant web site at www.boccitalian.com). We’ll have our own private room for a quieter dining environment. Come and bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fine dining, good atmosphere and great camaraderie. Please RSVP to Janet at jmcgettrick@nc.rr.com.

Free HD TV?

Wake Chapter has received a donation of a 32” Panasonic High Definition TV and we hope to get this to someone who can use it effectively.

Ok, the speakers don’t work, but we know that might not matter for some of our members. It’s got a good picture and the captions do work. Also so the audio could be patched to an assistive system or loop, so it might be a good TV for someone who doesn’t need speakers.

Several members have put their names in the hat to win the TV, but if you’re interested, you can add your name at the Holiday Social.

We’ll draw the winner at the Social; you don’t have to be present to win. Even if your name is in the hat, you can add it again to increase your chances, if you attend. Good Luck!

New Hearing Loss Videos

HLAA has produced several great short videos introducing hearing loss related issues. You can view them or recommend them to friends. See www.hearingloss.org

Who Should Be Involved

People with hearing loss, their family, friends and hearing health care professionals are encouraged to participate Hearing Loss Association of Wake County. Make the most of your hearing.

Meeting Accessibility

We will provide our Loop system so people with a telecoil in their hearing aids can hear better.

Upcoming in Wake

2010

⇒ Dec Holiday Social: Sunday, 5 December (details above).
⇒ No regular meeting in Dec.
2011

⇒ Jan 11 Program: Assistive and Alerting Devices
⇒ Feb Walk4Hearing Kickoff
⇒ Mar 15 Program Personal Stories and Challenges
⇒ Apr 2nd Walk4Hearing
⇒ May & Jun Outreach activities

Time for Giving?

This time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is a great time to think about donating to help HLAA and to lessen your tax burden next April.

You can donate at the local Wake Chapter, the HLA-NC level and the national HLAA level. You’ll be helping HLAA continue to provide the help for people with hearing loss that’s benefited many of us.

Depending on your tax situation, all three levels qualify as non-profit organizations so your gifts may be tax deductible.

National Convention 2011

Put Jun 2011 on your calendar. HLAA’s national convention will be held next June at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City. Sign up early and get the “Early Bird” rates. See details at:

http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/

2011 NC Walk4Hearing

We’re planning another NC-Walk4Hearing for April 2nd. Last year’s walk was a huge success, so you won’t want to miss this one. Participate by:

⇒ Forming a Team
⇒ Joining a Team
⇒ Donating to a Team
⇒ Becoming a Sponsor
⇒ Just Walking for Fun!

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