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

The July program meeting will be at a new location.  We'll meet at the Cary Senior Center in Bond Park on Thursday, 14 July, from 7 pm to 9 pm.  The program will be “Personal Stories of Hearing Loss”.  Several members have volunteered to share their hearing loss story, and what technology and strategies helped them the most. Thanks to DSDHH, we’ll have a Computer Assisted Notetaker at this meeting.

Where to Meet?

We’re still searching for the perfect place to have several program meetings each year. Until we choose a site, we may meet at different locations. This July it’s the Cary Senior Center.

Be sure to read the meeting notices carefully to be sure you end up at the right place.

Outreach Opportunities

Whenever we get the opportunity we like to share what we’ve learned about hearing loss with others. We do that occasionally by supporting health fairs and giving presentations or representing hearing loss interests on boards, committees and councils...

Please let us know of any outreach opportunities:

⇒ We have members who can present hearing loss topics to businesses, clubs, agencies, and non-profits.
⇒ We have a banner, a tri-fold board, brochures and magazines to support health fairs.

It’s fun and a great way to learn more about hearing loss ... and to make a difference for others, too. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering for outreach opportunities like these.

Upcoming in Wake

2011
⇒ Jul 14th, HLA-NC meeting
⇒ Aug 20th 1-4 pm Relay NC 20th Anniversary event (see www.nchearingloss.org)
⇒ Fall Triangle-wide program meeting
⇒ Fall  Program meeting on the latest telephone technology for hearing impaired people
⇒ Fall Restaurant social
⇒ Dec Holiday social

Recent Activities

We’ve been busy having fun:
⇒ Apr:  Breakfast at Perkins in Raleigh
⇒ May:  a social gathering at a picnic shelter in a Raleigh recreational park.
⇒ May:  Joyce, Janet and Steve supported a table at the Senior Expo at the Fair Grounds.
⇒ Jun:  HLAA national convention in DC. (see story at right)

You’re welcome to join in when we have similar activities.

Hearing Loss Association of America is the largest non-profit for people with hearing loss in the world.  The Wake Chapter meets in Raleigh, NC.  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 members).

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 have a Loop system for people with telecoils.  When State budgets permit, we will also have a Computer Assisted Note

Convention Comments

HLA Wake Chapter had 9 people who attended the HLAA National conference in DC. Several more from HLA-NC attended including Michael Eury, President, who was presented a well deserved “Spirit of HLAA” award (Congratulations, Michael!).

Some Comments from those who attended:
⇒ Loved seeing Wicked at the Kennedy Center with captions and a loop.
⇒ Always have a great time meeting with friends from across the country.
⇒ Learned a lot of helpful things in the breakout sessions.
⇒ Enjoyed spending a lot of time in the exhibit hall ... Seeing all the things available and meeting all the people.
⇒ The International Looping conference was terrific.
⇒ Got some sightseeing in after the conference.

Plan to attend next year’s HLAA convention in Providence RI!

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