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

Next Program Meeting is 11 Aug, 2015
We've got a very special meeting planned for August 11th. We'll be celebrating and previewing one of the first looped theatre in North Carolina at 6:30 at the Raleigh Little Theatre.

RLT's Sutton Theatre has just been renovated including new carpet and they were wise enough to install an audio loop to improve accessibility for people with hearing loss.

The first production to use their new loop will be Spamalot scheduled for August 28th through September 13th, but at our 11 August meeting some of the cast from Spamalot, will preview a couple of scenes using the loop.

Following the loop preview, we'll provide snacks for a social in the large lobby of the Sutton Theatre at RLT. For more see the articles below.

Note: See the notice below about the breakfast/social on 25 July.

Enjoy Live Theatre Again!
Raleigh Little Theatre is now looped and will use that loop for all productions in the Sutton Theatre. If you miss live theatre because you couldn't hear well enough, then this might be the opportunity you need to start enjoying plays again.

If you have telecoils and they are activated and adjusted to your needs, then you will be able to hear your best without the bother of receivers, neckloops or headphones. It's liberating to simply switch to telecoil mode and hear so much better.

If you don't have telecoils, there are a limited number of loop receivers and headphones that you can use to hear through the loop.

Most hearing aids and all recent cochlear implants have telecoils but they be activated and adjusted to your needs by your hearing health provider. It's also important that you learn how to switch into and out of telecoil mode with your devices. It's not hard, but it varies with each type of aid or CI, Please plan to attend and RSVP to Steve Barber.

Spread the Word
We'd love to have others attend our chapter meeting at the RLT this August. We especially want to invite anyone involved with or considering installing audio loops:

- Hearing health professionals
- Churches
- Other performing arts venues
- Senior centers
- Parents of kids with hearing loss
- Funeral homes

If you know someone who might be interested, have them RSVP to steve.barber@earthlink.net.

Join us for Breakfast
On Saturday, 25 July, Janet McGettrick has reserved a room at 9:30 for us to have breakfast at Perkins Restaurant on Rte 64 in Cary.

This is a social event, but you're sure to hear people sharing stories and ideas about hearing loss.

If you can attend, Please RSVP to Janet at jmcgettrick@nc.rr.com so she'll have an estimated number.

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.

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?
HLAA Wake Chapter is a non-profit, so donations are tax deductible. We have no dues, and other than the Walk4Hearing, we have no income. If you can help fund our chapter, email our treasurer, Susan Goldner for instructions.

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