HLAA Wake Chapter Virtual Meeting is Scheduled for 23 July

Wake Chapter is planning its first Virtual Meeting for 6:30 – 8:30 on Thursday evening, the 23rd of July. Everyone receiving this newsletter will also receive an email invitation to connect to our Zoom meeting early in the week of the meeting. You can “attend” this meeting simply by clicking on a link in the emailed Zoom meeting invitation you’ll receive a couple of days before the meeting. If you don’t want to attend, just ignore the invitation email. But we hope you’ll want to attend.

Zoom lets people invited to a virtual meeting use any laptop or computer with a camera and microphone, or any smart phone or tablet participate in a virtual meeting from wherever you are. No registration is required … When you click on the link in the invitation email, at the start time of the meeting, your video will be added to everyone’s screen and you’ll see the other attendees’ videos. You’ll be able to hear others; if that’s a challenge, our meeting will be captioned by a professional CART provider, thanks to DSDHH.

We know in this time of pandemic, people with hearing loss experience special challenges. We plan to share some experiences we’ve had that can help you with those special challenges. We will also have time for questions, answers and comments … and to reconnect as friends. There will be more information coming in the invitation email. Please save the date, and join the fun.

If you haven’t experienced a virtual meeting, this is a good chance to see how that works. Zoom has a free version, so you can host your own meeting with remote family or friends.

HLAA Charlotte Chapter Virtual Meeting is Scheduled for 9 July

You’re also invited to attend, an HLAA-Charlotte Chapter Zoom meeting on July 9th at 7 p.m. See how to attend.

HLAA National Virtual Meetings and Webinars You Might Enjoy

HLAA National has been conducting and recording virtual meetings of various topics for the last year or so. You can register and attend the next National virtual meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on the 11th of July by clicking Register for 11 July National Meeting. You can also choose to watch several previously recorded meetings as webinars any time by clicking See HLAA Webinars.

All the virtual meetings webinars are free and open to anyone, so if you know others who might be interested, please share this newsletter with them. Those virtual events already conducted are available for anyone to view from any suitable internet connected device, from anywhere at any time.

Scroll or CLICK HERE to see page 2 for information about the 2020 NC Walk4Hearing.
Virtual or Physical, the NC Walk4Hearing is Set for October 11th

It's not too soon to join or donate to the Wake Chapter team for the NC Walk4Hearing. This year's event, one of 20 being conducted across the country by the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), will take place Sunday, October 11.

The Walk4Hearing reaches out to the more than 48 million Americans with hearing loss, their families, friends and hearing health professionals to educate and raise awareness about hearing loss, good hearing health and communication access.

Due to the coronavirus, all Walk4Hearing events so far this year have been conducted on the internet instead of being held in a physical location. Participants, sponsors and alliance organizations have joined from their computers at a specific time on Walk Day for a virtual celebration and educational experience. Following the online festivities, teams and participants walked in their neighborhood or a nearby park.

We expect to receive official word from HLAA during the week of July 13 about whether the North Carolina walk will be virtual or held in a physical location.

To join or donate to our Wake Chapter Team, please click on this link: http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR/Teamraiser/NorthCarolinaWalk?team_id=49272&pg=team&fr_id=2642

Donations to our team will be shared between HLAA-National and our chapter. This funding is one of our main sources of income, enabling us to help people in our area with hearing loss through organizations and projects such as Beginnings, Sertoma, Camp Woodbine and the chapter's scholarship program for college-bound high school graduates.

You can also donate directly to the HLAA Wake Chapter by sending a check to our Treasurer, Susan Goldner (see address at the end of this newsletter).

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