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).

The board will be planning our 2014 program meetings soon, and I’ll announced the next program meeting in the next newsletter, but now it’s time for a Wake Chapter party. Thanks to Janet McGettrick, we have a reservation for 15 Dec at Travinia in Cary. See the party invitation from Janet, below, and RSVP to Janet if you can make it. Hope to see you there.

Party Invitation
You are invited to the
HLAA Wake Chapter Holiday Social
Date: Sunday, December 15th
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Where: Travinia Restaurant
1301 Market Center Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560
website: traviniaitaliankitchen.com

This is the restaurant where we enjoyed being together last year during the holiday season. Bring family and friends for a special holiday gathering. You may RSVP now. I hope to see you there.

Janet McGettrick
RSVP to: jmgettrick@nc.rr.com

2013 Walk4Hearing Recap
We had a beautiful day at Tanglewood park in Clemmons, NC on October 12th for our 2013 Walk4Hearing.

It was a great turn-out with lots of happy families. I especially enjoyed seeing all the kids with hearing aids and cochlear implants walking with their proud parents.

We had lots of great food, and we raised $33,500 with the walk this year, and about half of those funds will be coming back to North Carolina for the support of the local HLAA groups and programs through Victory Junction Gang, Beginnings and Brenner Children’s Hospital.

Got Stuff? ... Need Stuff?
Most of us have equipment that that we are no longer using that could help someone with hearing loss. We also often need something that someone else has and is not using.

If you have such things, perhaps an amplified phone, or a pocketalker, a TV Listener, a neckloop, headphones, microphones, or whatever that you are not using, we’re hoping our chapter can help you find someone who can use those things.

Our goal is to create a way that our chapter can facilitate such sharing. Some things you might want to sell, and other things you might want to just donate to someone who can use them. Some things the chapter could “loan” to anyone interested in trying it out. We’re not sure how this will work yet, but if you have ideas or Gots or Needs, email Steve Barber (address below).

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.

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