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).

**Upcoming Events:**

**Then:** Nov 1, from 7-9 pm at Umstead Park United Church of Christ located at 8208 Brownleigh Dr., Raleigh - A special Triangle-wide event featuring Dr. Holly Latty-Mann, Ph.D. She is a professional motivational speaker with a significant hearing loss. Her inspiring words will help us to garner the courage to do things that we otherwise may not attempt. We welcome everyone from Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Cary and elsewhere to attend this free program.

Dr. Latty-Mann is president of The Leadership Trust. Don’t miss page two of this newsletter for more about Dr. Latty-Mann and this exciting program.

And page two of this newsletter is a printable flyer about the 1 Nov meeting. If you can print some and get them to audiologists, hearing aid dealers, senior centers and other appropriate locations, please do.

**Finally:** Dec 4 – Save the date for the HLA-Wake County Holiday Social at 5:00 pm.

**Need to Learn about Loops?**

The Raleigh Sertoma Club will hold a dinner and fellowship meeting on 18 October with a presentation and demonstration of how you can hear better in a looped environment. Anyone interested in audio loops is invited to attend. The meeting would be of particular interest to churches, clubs or public facilities who would like to better serve people with hearing loss. See details.

**Publicity Triumphs**

See “Superman” (Michael Eury, our HLA-NC President) and read his wonderful article in Hearing Loss Magazine

Read Julie Bishop’s great article that was printed in the Boom Magazine, and see the HLA-Wake advertisement in that same issue.

See Dr. Stephanie Sjoblad’s (an HLA-Wake member) article in Hearing Loss Magazine.

**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 taker so everyone can “hear”.

**Walk4Hearing 2012**

**SAVE THE DATE!** For our second North Carolina Walk4Hearing on October 13, 2012. The location will be lovely Tanglewood Park, just outside of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Several Wake members will be helping with sponsors, affiliates, teams, advertising etc. If you can help, let us know.

To help you get inspired, watch this inspiring video produced by HLAA National.

**Need a Quick Introduction?**

If you need a quick start in your effort to learn more about hearing loss, check out these links:

- HLAA site also has great introductory videos about hearing loss: See the videos.
- See the glossary linked from the main page of www.nchearingloss.org to quickly learn about all the terms we use.
- Several Powerpoint programs including one on “Hearing Loss Basics for Consumers”, can be downloaded or viewed presentation at www.nchearingloss.org/programs.htm.

**Newsletter Expanded**

If you have a “Hearing Loss Story” you can share, please email it to steve.barber@earthlink.net and with your permission we may be able to include it in a future Wake Chapter Newsletter.

Stories can be short “Bios” or can just be a short story about hearing loss.

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Dr. Holly Latty-Mann

(Doc Holly has been severely hearing impaired since 1992.)

Dr. Holly Latty-Mann is the president and co-founder (with the late Dr. Jim Farr) of The Leadership Trust®. Holly specializes in facilitating leadership workshops with a self-awareness focus utilizing an extended holistic, integrative model designed to get at root cause regarding what holds people back from extracting from themselves all that is possible in their life. She performs comprehensive, customized leadership impact studies, corporate assessments, organizational development initiatives, onsite/offsite team-building workshops, and strategic culture studies for diverse businesses and industries.

Latty-Mann completed her post doctorate in clinical psychology at Kent State and Duke University Medical Center. She earned a doctorate from the University of South Carolina in experimental psychology (social psychology/personality). She served as Executive Professor of Leadership at the Wake Forest University Babcock Graduate School of Management and later formed alliances with other major North Carolina universities including Duke's Fuqua School of Business, their Coach K Center on Leadership and Ethics.

Dr. Holly has served on boards for the study of interpersonal relationship dynamics, published work in both academic and non-academic journals, and presented her research findings across the United States and abroad. She now devotes full time to running and growing The Leadership Trust® while making time for pro bono workshops for non-profit organizations. The Leadership Trust team was one of the top grossing teams in the first NC Walk4Hearing in 2009.

Targeted by the first of 2012 is her published anthology entitled Roadmap to Success with Dr. Ken Blanchard (One Minute Manager), Dr. Deepak Chopra, et. al.

Holly's serious passion is animal welfare. Her semi-serious passion is piano, and her lighthearted passion is foreign travel, having traveled extensively and mostly for fun to more than fifty foreign countries. When in North Carolina, you'll find her on tennis courts or hiking and biking her favorite trails. She promises it's no exaggeration that cycling a good trail creates a huge childlike state within her - "Total freedom, total joy, one big smile!"
**Special, Triangle-Wide Meeting**

**Date:** November 1, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Umstead Park United Church of Christ  
8208 Brownleigh Dr. Raleigh  
Located off Hwy.70 near Umstead Park  
(See a Maps: [www.nchearingloss.org/general.jpg](http://www.nchearingloss.org/general.jpg)  
or [http://www.nchearingloss.org/detailed.gif](http://www.nchearingloss.org/detailed.gif))

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Attend HLA-Wake meetings and learn how to improve your life despite a hearing loss.

*Free, unbiased information about hearing loss from volunteers who really know.*

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