Check out the HLA-NC web site

There’s a Lot Coming Up: See details in articles, below

| Oct 14th | NC Walk4Hearing     |
| Nov 1st  | Canine Companions for Independence |
| Dec ?th  | Holiday Social       |

**Wake Chapter September Meeting**

Since the September 13th meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Florence, we will attempt to reschedule a program next year on Vestibular and Balance issues.

**Wake Chapter November Meeting**

The next Program Meeting is scheduled for the 1st of November. Representatives from Canines Companions for Independence will tell us about hearing assistance dogs and demonstrate what a trained hearing assistance dog can do. We had a similar program several years ago, and it was a very popular program. Note the new meeting location!

Hilton Garden Inn RDU Airport
1500 RDU Center Drive
Morrisville, NC 27500
Room: Huffman

I'll send a reminder before the meeting.

**2018 NC Walk4Hearing**

Plan to attend or support the 2018 NC Walk4Hearing. It’s scheduled on Sunday, the 14th of October at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary. It’s a fun day with a free lunch and lots of people sharing an interest in and raising awareness about hearing loss. See More Details.

You don’t have to walk, just come and enjoy the day.

It’s also a fund raiser for HLAA and for our chapter. This is a good time of year to consider your charitable giving plans. Donations to support walkers are tax deductible. You can be confident that your donations will go to support HLAA’s efforts to improve the world for people with hearing loss; [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org) (the premier nonprofit database) gives HLAA a “Platinum” rating.

We’d love to have you join or donate to our Wake Chapter team. At that web site, you can make a secure donate to any walker (just click on a walker’s name) on our team, or you can give or mail a tax deductible donation to our Secretary who will submit it as part of the Walk4Hearing. Either way, it will help HLAA and Wake Chapter. Our Wake Team has a goal of $2,000, and we’re already at about 30%, but there’s a ways to go with just 2 weeks until the Walk. So, if you plan to donate, now is the time. Hope to see you at the Walk.

**Are You a Member?**

If you’re getting this newsletter, you’re a member of HLAA Wake Chapter. Our chapter doesn’t have dues, and anyone interested in hearing loss is a welcome. Please feel free to attend any meetings or events. We encourage you to join the HLAA National organization if you can. Without our national organization, we wouldn’t have a local Wake Chapter, and we wouldn’t enjoy all the benefits that national membership provides.

National members receive a great magazine, “Hearing Life”, every two months. It’s a magazine you’ll want to read, cover to cover as soon as it comes it.

National members also get discounts at national conventions and several businesses supporting hearing loss.

Your membership supports all the things HLAA does to advocate for the needs of people with hearing loss.

There are also Online activities such as HLAA Webinars (captioned), forums, groups for young adults, parents, surveys, Hearing Life e-News, and more.

HLAA offers Individual, Couple/Family, Professional, Nonprofit Organization and Libraries and Corporate memberships … and there are special incentives for veterans.

To learn more about the options and benefits click on this [LINK](http://www.hlaa.org).

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