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).

Our Next HLA-Wake Program Meeting is planned for 7 to 9 pm Tuesday, September 17th at the Jaycee Park located at 2405 Wade Avenue, Raleigh NC 27607. Our program will be “Understanding your choices and options for Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT)” will be presented by our President, Tim Boyd, who just returned from the HLAA conference in Portland and who recently completed the HLAA HAT training program.

Do You Have Something to Say?
A lot of HLAA people have taken the opportunity that the Internet provides to write about hearing loss.

Anyone can write a “BLOG” using “BLOGGING” tools, but now there’s an easier way you can publish articles about hearing loss on the web.

The HLAA-NC web site is going to add an “Articles” section that can be used for publishing articles about hearing loss from North Carolina people, and I’m hoping this will inspire some budding authors out there to submit articles or short stories that can be included.

So, get those creative juices flowing and send drafts to Steve Barber, who manages our HLAA-NC web site.

Articles can be about technology or strategies … or just about your experiences. The only limit is that they cannot promote any particular manufacturer, product or service.

Are You a CapTel User?
If you have used a CapTel phone or NC Relay, and want to take a short online survey about your experiences with either of those services, this survey will be available until 14 Sep, 2013. The information you provide will be held in strict confidence.

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.

Wine and Design?
Susan Goldner and Julie Bishop have again arranged with “Wine and Design” in Cary to host a fund-raiser for our Walk4Hearing.

You’re invited to join the fun on Sunday, Sept 29th. A great floral to paint and fabulous Mary Ann Conti to teach.

Everything is supplied for you to go home with an amazing 16x20 painting. Light appetizers, sweet tea and wine will be provided. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in, put your apron on and pour yourself a glass of wine. Thank you and we look forward in seeing you.

Hoping for a great turnout and great fun painting and sipping wine; It’s not just for the ladies; men welcome, too. Click HERE To register.

Do You Have Something to Say?
Time is Running Out
With just over a month to go to our NC Walk4Hearing, there’s not much time left to help our 2013 NC Walk4Hearing be a big success. Here’s how you can help.

Wake Chapter has a team that will walk in the upcoming 2013 North Carolina Walk4Hearing in Winston Salem on Saturday, 12 October.

Here’s how you can support our team by raising funds for our chapter and raising awareness of hearing loss:

1. Join and walk with us
2. Donate to our team

You can join or donate to our team at our Team’s web page, by bringing a donation to our Sept. chapter meeting, or by sending a check to our chapter Treasurer, Susan Goldner 2221 Trellis Green, Cary, NC 27518

Please take this opportunity to support HLAA and our chapter. We’ve set a Team goal of $2500, and are confident that with your help we will succeed and provide funds to run our chapter.

Donations are tax deductible and Wake Chapter will receive a percentage of donations to our team.

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