September Meeting:
You won’t want to miss the next chapter meeting on Thursday Sep 14th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at DSDDH’s Raleigh Regional Center at 4900 Waters Edge Drive, Raleigh 27606. See a zoomable Map. Our meeting room is looped, and we expect we’ll have captions displayed.

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Other Upcoming Events:
- Thu 7 Sep: Advanced Bionics (CI) “Get Connected Event” (Details)
- Sun 15 Oct: NC Walk4Hearing in Cary (Details)
- Thu 2 Nov: CapTel Hearing Loss Expo in Cary (Detail) RSVP
- Sun 10 Dec: Holiday Social at the Mayton Inn in Cary (RSVP)
- Aug 25 - Sep 17 Raleigh Little Theatre (It’s Looped) Crowns, A play about Black history told through music and hats. (Details)

Hearing Loss Accessibility (Focus on the Arts)

Wake Chapter has provided printable accessibility signs and information flyers for PineCone to encourage people to use their new FM system at PineCone events. The flyer explains things that far too many people with hearing loss don’t know about. Things like FM, IR, telecoils and neck-loops. Pinecone plans to use the sign we created and to pass out a copy of the information flyer to anyone interested in their new FM system.

PineCone shared their material with Duke Energy Performance Center in Raleigh and they wanted copies adapted to their needs. Their FM system is similar to PineCone’s and is available at their three auditoriums.

- Memorial Auditorium
- Fletcher Opera Theater
- Meymandi Concert Hall

We’re working on one for Raleigh Little Theatre and DPAC .in Durham. You can see the material we’ve provided (it’s safe on our own website)

- PineCone Sign
- PineCone Information Flyer
- Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts Sign
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So, check out their web sites and plan to enjoy the arts again. If you know of other facilities that might like a sign and information flyer, please let me know.

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The NC Walk4Hearing is scheduled for Sunday, 15 October, 2017 in Cary NC.

Wake Chapter now has a new team. To see our Team page just click on this link: Wake Walk4Hearing Team.

At that link you can
- see how we’re doing on our goal
- make a donation to any existing walker.
- join the team as a walker so others can donate on your behalf.

All donations to the Wake Team are tax deductible and are used to fund HLAA and Wake Chapter. These Walk4Hearing donations are our chapter's only source of income and are used to fund our operation and our Loop Initiative.

Another Wake Team

Bettie Ittenbach and friends are forming the “Hear Us Go” walk team and are looking for members. Email Bettie if you’re interested.