HLAA Midwest Chapters

Winter Rendezvous

Join us for an engaging winter afternoon break with National HLAA Executive Director Barbara Kelley.

January 9, 2021
Meetings will be recorded and posted on the HLAA website.
Zoom Preferences

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Captions

1. Turn on—click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitles.
Increase Caption Font Size

1. Click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitle settings
Full Transcript Captions

1. Click on the CC icon and select view full transcript

**NOTE:** Full transcript is not available in full screen mode
Viewing the Full Transcript, in a Separate Window

1. Open a new window in your browser
2. Paste the 1CapApp URL into the browser
3. Resize windows so you see both the window with caption stream and also the Zoom window
Chat Window

1. Open Chat window
2. Pop Out the Chat box to move. Click the downward facing arrow, **Pop Out**.
3. Move Chat box on your screen away from captions to avoid overlap of captions and chat messages.
Chat Usage

1. Feel free to use the chat to help others and for technical questions

2. Identify yourself, name and chapter or locations
NEW—Raise Hand to Ask Question

The raise hand feature is now in Reactions
To ask a question or make a comment

1. Click on the Reactions
2. Click on Raise Hand
OLD—Raise Hand

To participate

1. Click on the Participants
2. Click on Raise Hand
Speak a little slower than normal, to aid understanding.
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Our Mission

The mission of HLAA is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy.
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Resources During COVID-19
HLAA
Hearing Loss Association of America
is here for you
HLAA’s Virtual Reality

6 virtual meetings with an average of 500 people attending, with the ability to share stories and listen to engaging speakers.

12 webinars since March: 8 COVID-19-related and 1 in Spanish.

20 virtual events.

1 virtual convention with 2,400 registrants.

8 Veterans Across America Virtual Chapter meetings.

64% of HLAA Chapters reported holding virtual meetings.

5 chapter leadership webinars.

25 COVID-19 online resources.
What is an Advocate?

- Shows Independence
- Shows Confidence
- Person-Centered Approach
- Empowerment
- Equal Opportunity
- Accountability
- Access
Since 1979, HLAA has been advocating for all people with hearing loss in the United States – currently 48 million.
• COVID-19 | AAPD’s Accessibility Project and others
• Friends of the Congressional Hearing Health Caucus
• FCC—Disability Advisory Committee
• TSA—Transportation Security Administration
• Dept. of Transportation
• Airport Accessibility Project with Open Doors
• Medicare
What Does Carla Want?

Hearing Aid Compatible Task Force

Need your input!
Passionate volunteers coast to coast filed comments with the U.S. Access Board for loops in rail cars.
HLAA serves as U.S. chair of CAPAC for publication on standards of care for adult cochlear implantation.
It’s a Small World

HLAA is a member of the WHO’s World Hearing Forum
Ida Institute, Denmark

Person-Centered Health Network
The PCHN network
We’re All Ears Campaign

Take an active role in your hearing care.

Ida Institute developed the campaign in collaboration with the Person-Centered Hearing Network (PCHN), which includes consumer advocacy groups (including HLAA), professional organizations, and universities around the world.

https://idainstitute.com/what_we_do/were_all_ears
Vision:
Create a community where deaf/hard of hearing consumers and hearing assistive technology producers can collaborate together for mutual benefit - to inspire more responsive, accessible and innovative quality of life solutions that are attuned to their needs.

Proposed ICAAT Services:
- Design consultation for accessibility
- Use case development
- Trusted tester program
- Product review
- Instructional material and manual review
- Technology Demonstration Center and Help Desk with audiology students
- Industry and public awareness
In the Public Eye—Partnerships
Hear Well, Stay Vital PSA

Truths & myths
Hearing loss can happen to anyone. In fact, about two-thirds of all hearing loss is in people under 65 years of age.

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National Chapter and Membership Coordinator
This is Your HLAA!
Thank You to Members, Volunteers, Donors and Supporters Across the Country
Questions and Answers

Please use Raise Hand option to ask a question! Thank you!
Thank you for joining us today!

Thank you HLAA Midwest Chapters!

For information and future online events:

www.hearingloss.org