



Hearing Loss Association of America

Kentuckiana Chapter

A self-help organization dedicated to education, advocacy and support for people who do not hear well and those around them. The Mission of Hearing Loss Association of America Kentuckiana Chapter is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy.

Mail at P.O. Box 6372, Louisville KY 40206-0372

Email at Info@hearinglossky.org

Visit our website at <http://www.hearinglossky.org/>

SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETING

Business and planning meeting.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:30 P.M.

St. Leonard Parish School Library

440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville KY 40206-1417

September will be a business and planning meeting. There will be news about the Kentucky Walk for Hearing.

Also Holly O'Mary will bring an invitation about "Deaf Night Out" with Metro Police.



Deaf Night Out
with the Louisville Metro Police Department

Date: September 22, 2017
Time: 5:00-8:00pm
Location: Police Academy/Government Center
2911 Taylor Blvd., Louisville, KY 40208
2nd Floor, Classroom C

Speakers Games Food Friends

Come meet local law enforcement.
Ask questions and share experiences.
Team up to solve a "crime" with the professionals.
Food will be provided!!

Sponsored by: Center for Accessible Living, Project SAFE, LMPD,
ASL Interpreting Services, Centerstone, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation



President's Message - My goodness, but isn't the time flying by?! September finds the Fair behind us for another year. It was such a good showing of volunteers from our Chapter. Many thanks to all of you for sharing and for caring about outreach. And, many thanks to our friends at Heuser and KCDHH for the opportunity.

The Kentucky Walk4Hearing plans are coming along nicely. We will share the news and answer any questions you might have about the Kickoff, Walk, and fundraising at this September meeting.

We will also have a business meeting and a planning session. Be ready to share what you want to learn in the upcoming year, what you would like to see our Chapter accomplish, and how.

Holly O'Mary is bringing an invitation to share about a 'Deaf Night Out' with the Metro Police. Trudy and Gerry will bring their findings about the future of our Chapter planning committee and leadership. Judy and Christina are providing refreshments. Bring a friend.

Carla Trivedi, President

HLAA Kentuckiana Chapter info@hearinglossky.org (502) 689-4011 (text only)

Kentucky Walk4Hearing Coordinator www.walk4hearing.org

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HLAA/HLAAC provides information about various technologies, services, products or organizations to our members for their examination.

Inclusion of any technology, service, product or organization does not mean HLAA/HLAAC endorsement nor does exclusion of these mean disapproval.



“Find us on Facebook”! The link to this is : <https://www.facebook.com/HLAAKentuckianaChapter/>

CHAPTER/MEMBER NEWS - If you have any "news" please let us know so that we can share it. We especially love good news! We want the MEMBER NEWS to reflect activities of ALL members to show how people with hearing loss lead active lives! If you want **your news** in the Newsletter, you **MUST** sent the information to HLAKYNL@gmail.com We need your permission before printing trips, surgeries, etc. even if we are aware of them. Let us know what your interests are in addition to hearing loss.

Please Help Keep Our Chapter Active - Volunteer!

Chapter/HLAA members are needed to volunteer for board positions, chapter projects and chapter committees. Please consider contributing with your time and talents to make our chapter active, reaching more people who do not know how being a part of the chapter will enrich their lives! Since this is an election year, we are currently looking for a slate of new officers, **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.** We are also looking for volunteers to serve as **Public Relations Chair!**

Give A Memorial Gift: A memorial gift is a thoughtful way to remember the people who have made a difference in your life. Will will send a letter notifying the family of your kindness (not of the amount of your gift). Please supply the name and address of the family of the deceased. Memorials will be listed in our newsletter.

Memorial gifts may be mailed to: HLAACK, P.O. Box 6372, Louisville KY 40206-0372

IN APPRECIATION:

Captioning provided by **McLendon-Kogut Reporting Services** at chapter meetings. Without this real time captioning, our meetings would be extremely difficult. Congratulations to McLendon-Kogut for the 20th anniversary of service to the community!

In appreciation of **St. Leonard** supplying our meeting room, please consider supporting them at their fundraises and let them know how much HLAACK appreciates their generosity.

WDRB, with the support of **Norton Healthcare**, provides real time captioning for local news which is a great benefit for the deaf and individuals who have a hearing loss.



www.walk4hearing.org

Parklands of Floyds Fork
1411 Beckley Creek Parkway
Louisville, Kentucky 40245

Make Hearing Loss Heard!! There are about 300 people already expected to be walking on November 4th for their non-profit causes at our walk. Let's make sure that our chapter team and the overall experience is rewarding by each doing our part to support those working tirelessly on this project.

How can you help us? To support our successful Walk4Hearing 2017, the walk committee requests that every member accept the challenge to form a team, volunteer during the walk or solicit 3 entities for donations. A sample letter is available. We need the efforts of each member of the entire chapter! Making a personal appeal is a profound way to share how much the chapter means to you. Show them your pledge sheet if you are walking or ask for a promotional prize donation. Friends, Neighbors, Family, Employers, ENT's and other service providers often welcome the opportunity to support community efforts especially those currently underrepresented—Like Hearing Loss!!

We know it's a big ask. Please don't let us down. Karen Lichtefeld has agreed to collect the prizes so pls email her at Kalich@bellsouth.net or call/text 502 295-4556.

Hearing Loops – www.hearingloop.org
Find other access – www.aldlocator.com
Find captioned movies – www.captionfish.com

Live Theatre in Kentuckiana

September

Actors Theatre of Louisville presents Angels in America, Part 1 on Saturday, 9-9-17 at 1:00 PM in the Pamela Brown with Captioning provided by The Kentucky Center.

StageOne presents Miss Nelson is Missing on Saturday, 9-16-17 at 2:00 PM in the Bomhard Theatre at the Kentucky Center with Captioning provided by The Kentucky Center.

Actors Theatre of Louisville presents Angels in America, Part 2 on Saturday, 9-30-17 at 1:00 PM in the Pamela Brown with Captioning provided by The Kentucky Center.

October

Actors Theatre of Louisville Dracula Saturday, 10-7-17 3:00 PM in the Bingham Theatre

Kentucky Center Presents The Simon and Garfunkel Story Sunday, 10-8-17 7:00 PM in the Bomhard Theater

PBC Broadway In Louisville Finding Neverland Saturday, 10-28-17 8:00 PM in Whitney Hall

Kentucky to the World in collaboration with **The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts** presents **Republic Bank Foundation Speaker Series An Evening with Louisville's Own Global Game Changers** Monday, 10/30/17 at 6:30 PM in Whitney Hall

Accessibility at Regal Theaters locally for those who need visual or hearing help that includes:

- Assistive Listening
- Closed Captioning
- Blind/Low Vision
- Descriptive Audio

Regal River Fall Stadium 12 Theatre, Clarksville IN.; New Albany Regal Theatre Stadium 16, and Regal Theatre Shelbyville

In Louisville find captioning at AMC Theatres and others. Just ask for captioning when buying tickets.

Accessibility at Baxter Theaters MidCity Mall in the Highlands, Louisville KY. locally for those who need visual or hearing help that includes:

- Assistive Listening
- Closed Captioning
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Access in Kentuckiana

September '17

Filson Historical Society

Will present 3 different programs in September.

Check online for the calendar and tickets.

The Filson

www.filsonhistorical.org

1310 S. 3rd Street

Louisville, KY 40207

502-635-5083

Events will be held in areas with audio loops. All you need to do is to turn on your T-Coil to enjoy.

The Kentucky Center

Stage One Presents:

Miss Nelson is Missing

Saturday 9-16-17 at 2:00 in the Bomhard

Captioning Provided by the
Kentucky Center

.502-566-5111 (V) or

502-566-5140 (TTY)

Be sure to request the
Captioning Section

Saturday, Sept. 9 at 2 P.M.

The Pout Pout Fish

Monday, Sept 25 at 7 P.M.

Asia's Reckoning

Every Thursday 9/7-10/19

Art in the Western World

www.lfpl.org

Free but tickets are required.
Audio Loop or CART

Order online or call

Actor's Theatre Presents:

Angels in America, Part 1 on Saturday, September 9th at 1:00

Angels in America, Part 2 on Saturday, September 30th at 1:00

Captioning provided by the Kentucky Center.

Be sure to request the captioning section when buying tickets.

(502)584-1205

Other HLAA Chapter Meetings around Kentucky --

Carpooling can be available to any Kentucky Chapters meetings outside of Louisville, please email or call Jean the day before the meetings.

HLAA Lexington Chapter

SEPTEMBER MEETING - Thursday, September 14, 6:30 P.M.

Stacy Ridgway, Manager of Accessibility for The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, will be the monthly speaker. She will not only speak to the chapter but also speak to LexArts downtown Lexington that afternoon.

Other news — Vicky Goodloe is now its chapter president while Herb Massey is its vice president. Janny Sheeline is treasurer.

Lexington Public Library EASTSIDE Branch, 3000 Blake James Drive, Lexington, Ky 40509

The meeting is real time captioned by Sworn Testimony, PLLC and is free and open to the public. infolex@hlaa-ky.org <http://hlaa-ky.org>

HLAA Kentucky Home Chapter

SEPTEMBER MEETING - Monday, August 25 6:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held at the Nelson Co. Public Library, 201 Cathedral Manor, Bardstown 40004. Website - www.hearinglosskyhome.org

For more information, contact: information@hearinglosskyhome.org or 502-349-6792.

You can find a listing of all HLAA Kentuckiana Chapter meetings on the HLAA-KY Calendar <http://www.hlaa-ky.org/calendar/range.listevents/-/html> . The Calendar also lists other Kentucky Chapters and events of interest to people who are hard of hearing.

GET IN THE HEARING LOOP

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Here is how to make it happen in our community. The need for readily available assistive listening systems and devices in day to day living for people with hearing loss is one of the driving forces behind the **Get in the Hearing Loop** campaign. Listening devices that connect easily and unobtrusively are most likely to be used. Induction hearing loop systems do just that. If you'd like to help encourage the installation and use of more hearing induction loop systems,

please visit <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/loop-resources>.

HLAAKC acknowledges our local establishments that have provided the Hearing Loop for the accessibility of individuals with hearing loss. Please share other local establishments you know that have a Hearing Loop with [Jean Haynes](#).



KENTUCKIANA LISTING

Douglass Hills Church of Christ

Main Auditorium

300 Burnsdale Road

Louisville, KY 40243

(502) 245-0573

<http://douglasshillschurch.org>

Filson Historical Society

Dan and Frances Street Hall

Caperton Hall

1310 South Third Street

Louisville, KY 40208

502-635-5083

<http://filsonhistorical.org/>

Immanuel United Church of Christ

Sanctuary

2300 Taylorsville Road

Louisville, KY 40205

502-454-3822

<http://immanuelucc.info/>

Kentucky Derby Museum

Great Race

Time Machine

704 Central Avenue

Louisville, KY 40208

(502) 637-7097

<http://www.derbymuseum.org>

Silver Street United Methodist Church

Sanctuary

413 Silver Street

New Albany, IN 47150 USA

(813)-948-1332

<https://www.facebook.com/silverstreetumc/info>

Louisville Free Public Library - Main

Main Auditorium

Centennial Room

301 York Street

Louisville, KY 40203

(502) 574-1611

<http://www.lfpl.org>

Louisville Free Public Library - Southwest

Community Room

9725 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40272
(502) 933-0029

<http://www.lfpl.org/branches/southwest>

Northeast Christian Church

Main Auditorium

9900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, KY 40241
(502) 426-6668

<http://www.necchurch.org>

Second Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary

3701 Old Brownsboro Road
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 895-3483

www.2ndpreslou.org

TAP

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone? If so, TAP may be for you!!

The Kentucky Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Telecommunications Access Program is here to serve you if you have a hearing loss. KCDHH provides specialized telephone equipment at no cost to you and other resources to assist with your hearing loss.

To learn more click here - <https://www.kcdhh.ky.gov/ifyky/>

SHARP (Statewide Hearing Aid and Reuse Program)

needs your used hearing aids.

Contact SHARP directly for a mailer and tax receipt--KATS Network at (800) 327-5287 or email them at sharp@katsnet.org . Ask SHARP about monetary donations as well.

HAAA NATIONAL NEWS:

Senate passes the Over-The-Counter Hearing Act of 2017 bringing affordable and accessible hearing health care closer to reality

Hearing Loss Association of America has been a major effort behind the passage of over the Counter Hearing Aids (OTC) Bill which was passed recently. Please see the attach file which consolidates the news releases of passage from each House and the efforts of HAAA and others on this bill. Information was taken from <http://www.hearingloss.org/>.

Keep in mind:

OTC hearing aids will not be available for approximately three (3) years or more.

OTC hearing aids are only suitable for mild to moderate hearing loss, emphasis on mild.

OTC hearing aids will be regulated by the FDA with rules and regulations.

OTC hearing aids will not be manufactured until after FDA has completed their specifications.

OTC hearing aids may range in price up to \$299 each or more.

OTCs are not PSAPs (Personal Sound Amplification Products).

OTCs will be regulated hearing aids.

PSAPs are not hearing aids (some are made to look like hearing aids.)

HLAA emphatically encourages you to take care of your hearing loss NOW, please do not wait for the OTC hearing aids to come out.

(Summary by Jean Haynes)

WWW.HEARINGLOSS.ORG

To find all the news from HLAA check out the HLAA national website. [http://](http://www.hearingloss.org/)

www.hearingloss.org/

Each top menu gives you good information on HLAA and hearing loss. Make it a habit to keep informed!

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HLAA)

headquartered in Bethesda MD, is the nation's largest organization for people with hearing loss. The HLAA exists to open the world of communication for people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy and support. HLAA is a 501c3 non-profit corporation and offers tax exempt status to all local chapters. Please join HLAA as the one of the first steps to doing something about your hearing loss. Through our advocacy work at the federal level, we represent 48 million people with hearing loss in the United States.

<http://www.hearingloss.org/>

WANT TO JOIN HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HLAA)

Annual national membership dues are: \$35 individual, \$45 family, \$20 student, \$60 professional, \$50 non-profit and \$300 corporate. Individual membership can also be three years (\$95) or five years (\$140). Please join at the HLAA website <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/join> or get a HLAA brochure at a chapter meeting to mail membership form to HLAA.

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA KENTUCKIANA CHAPTER (HLAAKC)

HLAAKC is the local Kentucky/Indiana chapter located in Louisville, which is an affiliate of HLAA. We are under the HLAA 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation umbrella. Meetings of HLAACK are free, open to the public, and take place at 6:30 P.M. on the second Tuesday of most months at St. Leonard Parish School Library, 440 Zorn Ave. Occasionally we meet at other places or at other times for different activities, including socials and fundraisers; any changes will be found in this newsletter or by emailing info@hearinglossky.org. Real time captioning is used at the meetings.

WANT TO JOIN HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA KENTUCKIANA CHAPTER (HLAAKC)

HLAAKC Annual Chapter Dues are \$12.00 per individual/household and are due October 1. Participation in chapter activities is encouraged. HLAAKC also encourages HLAA national membership. The HLAAKC E-mail Newsletter is available at no cost and can also be found on our website. If you would like to be added to the free HLAAKC list serve, to receive periodic email on hard-of-hearing issues, contact Paula Esterle, Info@hearinglossky.org

HLAAKC Officers/Board:

President - Carla Trivedi Info@hearinglossky.org

Vice President - Gerry Gordon-Brown

Secretary - Theresa Kidwell

Treasurer - John Perry

Historians - Paula Esterle/Melanie Magruder

Membership - Melanie Magruder/Kay Calvert

Social Committee Co-Chairs - Karen Lichtefeld/Merle Williams

Outreach Coordinator - Bob Stuckey

Indiana Representatives - Stacy Ridgway

Public Relations - Vacant

Ways & Means - Kay Calvert

HLAA Kentucky Chapters Coordinator - Vacant

KCDHH & KDBH HLAA Representative - Jeannie Taylor

Professional Advisor - Dr. Cathy Ann Miller

Professional Advisor - Dr. Barbara Eisenmenger

Newsletter/Web - Pat Flaherty