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PROGRAMS



President's Corner – Marilyn Weinhouse

People with hearing loss often become isolated and withdraw from social interaction. I think one of

the reasons we all love our HLAA-SD meetings is that we can talk with other people who understand the challenges of communicating with a hearing loss. The internet is another great way to connected with others. Do you know we have a website? A Facebook page? And we "Tweet"?

- Website: www.hearinglosssandiego.org
- Facebook page: [Hearing Loss Association of America – San Diego Chapter](https://www.facebook.com/Hearing-Loss-Association-of-America-San-Diego-Chapter)
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HLAASanDiego>

Our newsletters are posted on our website and we are now posting hand-outs and presentations from meetings.

We have also started a Meet Up group. Our goal is to create a space to chat and share information. We also want to spread the word about our organization. We need people to sign up to help us get this group going. Please visit www.meetup.com/Hearing-Loss-Association-of-America-San-Diego-Chapter and register.

There are also many online chat groups for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing .

So don't let hearing loss keep you isolated. Friends, information, and support are just a "click" away!

See News from Marylyn's Blog next page for more "links."





Spotlight

**There's No
Business Like
Show Business !**



LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE

Thanks to the tremendous response from the Deaf/HOH community, [La Jolla Playhouse](http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org) has just announced they have added more ASL interpreted performances and open captioning for all shows this season.



Added **ASL interpreted** shows are:

- Sideways: Wednesday, August 21, 8pm
- Second City: The Good, the Bad, and the I-5: Friday, August 23, 8pm
- WOW Festival: 100% San Diego: Saturday, October 5th, 4pm
- WOW Festival: Platanov: Saturday, October 5th, 8:30 pm
- Tallest Tree in the Forest: Friday October 25th, 8pm
- Sideshow: Friday, November 22nd, 8pm
- The Who and the What: Friday, February 28, 8pm

Open captioning performances are:

- Sideways Sunday, August 25, 2pm
- Tallest Tree in the Forest Saturday, November 2, 2pm
- Sideshow Saturday, December 7, 2pm
- The Who and the What Saturday, March 8, 2pm

For more information about upcoming interpreted and captioned shows click here:

<http://lajollaplayhouse.org/tickets-and-subscriptions/accessibility-services>

or call (858) 550-1010

HLAA San Diego 2013 Meetings
(subject to change): Check for updates at www.hearinglosssandiego.org

January 19. Meghan Spriggs, San Diego Cochlear Team Audiologist

February 16. Sara Mattson, AuD. Hearing & Balance Center - Tinnitus Treatments

March 16. Griselda Delgadillo from Disability Rights California – ADA Accommodations

April 20. Audiology Students from SDSU – "Going to the Hospital with your Hearing Loss"

May 18. Jonah Kohn and Gianna Heaviland - Talented Teens Making a Difference

June 15. Dr. Evelyn Smith, AuD. Newport Audiology Centers – "Hearing Better in Challenging Environments"

July 20. Marilyn Weinhouse - "Traveling with a Hearing Loss" and "Convention 2013 Highlights"

August 17. Stacy Rodgers, Med-EI – Implants and assistive listening devices (ALDs)

September 21. Nanci Linke-Ellis, HLAA State Chapter Coordinator

October 19. Marilyn Weinhouse - Assisted Listening Devices - Open Forum

November 16. Thanksgiving Potluck

December 21. White Elephant Gift Exchange and Holiday Songs

Special thanks to Linda Burke, our most excellent CART captionist, who so generously volunteers her time to us !!

Join HLAA! New Members – Please [download this membership form](#) (also available on our website), fill it out, and mail it along with your check to: HLAA-SD, 5663 Balboa Ave #357, San Diego, CA 92111. By passing your **first** application through us, you ensure our chapter receives \$10 of your membership cost! But as always, membership is NOT required to attend our meetings.

News from [Marilyn's Blog](#)

Book Review

What Did You Say? by Monique Hammond



I just finished reading Monique Hammond's new book, "What Did You Say? An Unexpected Journey Into The World of Hearing Loss." I thought it was excellent! Hammond experienced a sudden, severe hearing loss in the fall of 2005 and wrote the book "...she wishes she had when she was coping with and trying to understand her own hearing loss."

"What Did You Say?" combines her personal story with a comprehensive overview of many aspects of hearing loss. The book is well-written, well-researched, and easy to understand. I highly recommend it for anyone with concerns about hearing, whether you are newly diagnosed with hearing loss, you have a moderate progressive loss, a sudden severe loss, or you have been living with hearing loss for many years. ([read more](#))

Connect on the Net !

Deaf and HoH Chat Groups

www.myhearingloss.org

www.alldeaf.com

www.meetup.com/Hearing-Loss-Association-of-America-San-Diego-Chapter

www.hlnews.net/forum/126

www.deafandhoh.com/chatroom

www.health.groups.yahoo.com/group/bhNEWS

Facebook Groups

[Hearing Loss Association of America – San Diego Chapter](#)

Others: Use the Search Box on Facebook to find:

Hearing Loss Association of America (Official Page)

Community for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

ONLINE Support for Hearing Loss

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Hear Gear

Cochlear Implant Forums

<http://www.hearingjourney.com/>

ASL Chat Rooms:

<http://www.camfrog.com>

UPcoming Events and News (share with friends and families!)



HLAA Convention 2014. Yes, this is almost a year away but it is never too early to plan and anticipate. If you have never gone, it is an experience you will never forget. If you are returning, you will no doubt meet up with the new friends you enjoyed at a prior convention.

HLAA San Diego:

<http://hearinglosssandiego.org>

HLAA National:

<http://www.hearingloss.org>

Facebook:

<http://tinyurl.com/34x87dg>

The mission of Hearing Loss Association of America is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, advocacy and support.