



Our mission is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy.

Chicago North Shore Chapter Newsletter April 2022



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Upcoming Meeting

11 a.m. - Noon
Monday
April 11, 2022

Hearing and Safety Advice from Our Local Experts:

Northfield Fire Department's Chief Tom Burke and Police Department's Corporal Matthew Aniolowski

Having hearing loss presents special problems to us when there is an emergency of any type, so we are especially pleased to present Northfield Fire Department's Chief Tom Burke and its Police Department's Corporal Matthew Aniolowski. They will discuss how people with hearing loss can be better prepared to deal with typical emergency situations. You will not want to miss their valuable suggestions, and during this program there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcu2srDouHtzWekHLikmVXSzo06xQpjRf>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This free virtual program will have live captioning and is presented by the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America.

For more information, please call Ana Pinshower at 847-784-6079.

See Corporal Aniolowski's Placard in this newsletter



Chicago Walk4Hearing

This fall, Walk Day events are back in-person!

Date: 9/26/2022

Location: Lincoln Park, N Cannon Dr,

The [Walk4Hearing](#) is the only nationwide event bringing attention to hearing loss and promoting the importance of hearing health. Participating in Walk4Hearing means joining thousands of people across the country and right in our neighborhoods, who understand what it's like to live with hearing loss. It's about sharing an experience, learning from each other, and taking the first step toward better hearing health.



Early Bird HLAA 2022 Convention Registration is OPEN!

The HLAA 2022 Convention is June 23-25 in Tampa, Florida! HLAA is very excited to be hosting an in-person Convention again. This year the exhibit hall, workshops, demo presentations, plenary sessions, social events and Research Symposium will all be held under one roof at the brand new JW Marriott Tampa Water Street.

When you aren't learning and networking at the most communication accessible convention for people with hearing loss, you can explore Tampa's new Sparkman Wharf area or cruise down the local Riverwalk. Start booking your trip now!

Note: HLAA requires all attendees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For more information visit HLAA's Vaccination Requirement page.

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Editors' note: We frequently publish website links to further information related to newsletter articles. If you have a problem with a link, please let us know and we will attempt to provide a printed copy of the reference.

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Please point at pictures to help me understand the reason for contact.

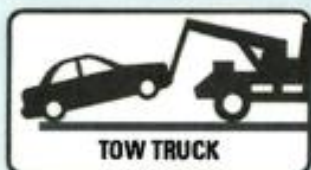
INFORMATION NEEDED



VIOLATIONS



ASSISTANCE NEEDED



I AM DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

This card is for law enforcement officers during a traffic stop with a person with hearing loss. This card will help you communicate with me.

Quick Communication Tips

- Maintain eye contact with me while speaking.
- Speak slowly & clearly.
- Give me a chance to understand you. However, I may still not be able to understand even with a hearing aid.
- Repeat, rephrase or write your request.
- Be sure there is light for me to see you (please don't shine the flashlight in my face because then that means I can't see you).

If I am going to be arrested or be asked to come in for questioning, I may need:

- A licensed sign language interpreter (one can be found via IDHHC's interpreter directory at <http://www.illinois.gov/idhhc/licensure/Pages/DirectoryHome.aspx>.)
- Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) services (one can be found via IDHHC's website at <http://www.illinois.gov/idhhc/community/Pages/CART.aspx>.)
- In order for me to make a phone call, I may need some type of assistive technology. Please ask me what I need.

In this case, this is my communication request in how we can best communicate:



INTERPRETER



CAPTIONING



WRITING



LIP-READ



I CANNOT LIP-READ



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE

This assistance card was made through a cooperative effort by the State of Illinois Deaf & Hard of Hearing Commission, the AIM Center for Independent Living, and the Illinois Secretary of State.



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We currently are meeting virtually. We cannot speech read when others wear face masks.

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Thank you for your consideration and support!

HLAA CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please renew your Sponsorship of The Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. Our Chapter members continue to advocate for people with hearing loss. Over the Counter hearing aids will be available in the market place in 2022. Our Chapter members are a resource to help those with questions about their hearing needs. A copy of our January 2022 newsletter is enclosed in which you will find the Chapter Sponsors column. To renew your Sponsorship for 2022 select from the following levels of participation:

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