



Chicago North Shore Chapter

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



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## Upcoming HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter Programs:



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### ZOOMING WITH THE GRAD STUDENTS

A Virtual Conversation with Northwestern U. Audiology Students HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter is inviting you to a Zoom meeting Monday. Everyone is invited to attend an interactive discussion with the current first year audiology graduate students of Dr. Elizabeth Meyer, AuD, Assistant Clinical Professor at the Northwestern University Center for Audiology, Speech, Language, and Learning (NUCASSL). These enthusiastic students wish to learn more about hearing loss issues by sharing their questions with those of us who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.

We in-turn can ask them about their goals and the focus of their future work as audiologists. We will all learn from this promising exchange of ideas.

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsdOmhqDIpGtRLWIogC2NPulsK6JXWdk>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This is a free virtual program. presented by the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. For more information, kindly call Sarah Jackson at 847-784-6013. Please visit our website at:  
[www.HearingLossChicagoNorthShore.com](http://www.HearingLossChicagoNorthShore.com) for further information.



Mar 13, 2023 11:00 AM Central Time

### "WELCOME BACK" IN-PERSON MEETING

At last we can meet *in person* as our Chapter gathers at the North Shore Senior Center in our familiar room, now called the Weber Lounge (formerly the Lindon Lounge). This will be a hybrid meeting to include those of you at home on Zoom. Many of us found that the pandemic brought significant hearing challenges to our lives. However, there may also have been some positive changes from this unusual time--perhaps finding a new hobby or resuming an older one, getting a new pet or even new hearing devices.

This meeting will be an opportunity to share your news as well as your ideas for our Chapter and for future programs.

We look forward to seeing you at this free, hybrid program presented by the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. For more information, kindly call Sarah Jackson at 847-784-6013.

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZakceCprD8uHtziHCPin1M29HkPJJ1tvjX3>



## That's Entertainment

The following live performances are **Open Captioned**. This list represents only some of the available performances. Other venues may also offer captioned performances – please check the League of Chicago Theatres at [leagueofchicagotheratres.org](http://leagueofchicagotheratres.org)

Toni Stone  
2/26 – 2:00 pm  
Goodman Theater

The Porch on Windy Hill  
5/5 – 8:00 pm  
5/6 – 2:30 pm  
Northlight Theater

The Who's Tommy  
7/16 – 2:00  
Goodman Theatre

The Cherry Orchard  
2/28 – 2:30 pm  
Goodman Theatre

Marie and Rosetta  
7/26 – 8:00 pm  
7/27 – 2:30 pm  
Northlight Theater

When purchasing tickets, request seats that are best for viewing both the caption displays and the action on the stage. The theatre usually tries to accommodate your needs.



## What This Country Needs Is A Good Chuckle

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing. George Bernard Shaw

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."

Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.

"Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo".

Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags, or is it just me?

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and

it's past his bedtime.

Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning. Old age is coming at a really bad time.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Now, I'm wondering . . . did I send this to you, did you send it to me or have I only sent one copy?



## HLAA 2023 Convention

June 29-July 1, 2023

The convention will be held at the Marriott New Orleans. Located on Canal St, in the French Quarter, the hotel is convenient to the many shops, restaurants and other attractions that New Orleans has to offer.

When you aren't learning and networking at the most communication accessible convention for people with hearing loss, you can window shop along Royal St., explore Woldenberg Park or people watch in Jackson Square while eating a New Orleans delicacy – a beignet. Start booking your trip now and laissez les bons temps rouler – let the good times roll!

**Registration Is Now Open!**

Go to the Association website at <https://www.hearingloss.org/> for further registration information.

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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