



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 July 2022



Upcoming HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter Programs:

- July 11, 2022: Elections and National Convention reports
- August 8, 2022 – no meeting ○ **Please also note that there will be no August newsletter.**
- September 12, 2022 - TBA

As we move to the close of Fiscal 2021, it's time for our Annual Meeting Reports and Chapter Election.

**You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: July 11, 2022 11:00 a.m. CT**

Please register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUtduqqTwjG9JIHZ-qH6h-jRa-e33cUFmn>

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

Come hear personal reports about the Hearing Loss Association of America's 2022 Annual Convention held in Tampa, FL presented by our Chapter members who attended. Prior to these reports the annual election of our Chapter's officers and Steering Committee members will be held.

The slate of officers:

- Elaine McCaffrey - President
- Jean Draths - Vice President & Secretary
- Mike Wehman - Treasurer

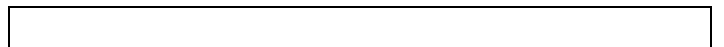
The slate for Steering Committee:

Marion Anders, Carol Ban, Elizabeth Buino, Liz Hupp, Sharon King, & Christine Rudolph

This free virtual event 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 or visit our website at:
www.HearingLossChicagoNorthShore.com

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Chicago Walk4Hearing



Date: 9/24/2022

Location: Lincoln Park
Cannon Dr. between W. Diversey
Pkwy. and Fullerton Pkwy
Chicago, IL

Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Registration Starts
10:30 a.m. Stage Presentation
10:45 a.m. Walk starts (5K/3.1 miles)

The [Walk4Hearing](#) is the only nation-wide 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.

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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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- Drink plenty of water. Avoid caffeine and alcoholic beverages to prevent dehydration.



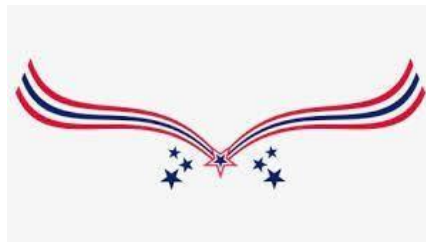
- Eat light food, fruits, and salad. Eat fresh food that do not require stove or oven.
- Stay indoors and limit exposure to the sun during the extreme heat. Limit physical activity or exercises from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Use sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Use A/C and keep lights low or off. Keep blinds closed.
- Dress in lightweight, loosely fitting clothing.
- Wear a good pair of sunglasses to protect eyes from the UV rays. Prepare an emergency Weather Kit such as non-perishable food, flashlight, water, first aid kit, extra medicines, etc.
- Never leave children, disabled adults, or pets alone in parked vehicles. Temperature inside a vehicle can reach 140 to 190° F within 30 minutes.

Facts: July is the peak month for grill fires. Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- Grill should be placed well away from the house, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep the grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Always check the propane hose for leaks. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

(From www.nfpa.org)

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS



We at the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America salute the brave first responders, citizens, and those whose first instinct was to shelter loved ones from harm at the risk of their own safety. It is with a heavy heart that we share the grief of so many at the Highland Park 4th of July parade, 2022.

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We invite you to be a sponsor of the HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter (“the Chapter”) for the calendar year 2022 at the level you have indicated below. The Chapter is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and your sponsorship donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. As a sponsor you will have your name, business or organization listed in the Chapter’s newsletter, unless you elect otherwise, but the listing does not constitute endorsement by the Chapter of any individual, business or organization to avoid any conflict of interest.

Your sponsorship donations help the Chapter pay for: Live captioning and assistive technology both for virtual and in-person meetings; advocacy for persons with hearing loss; and basic expenses of the Chapter in fulfilling its mission.

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