



## **HLAA-NJ NEWS, VIEWS & DATES July 2017**

Hearing Loss Assn of Jersey  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Saturday, August 5, 2017  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

East Brunswick, NJ 08816-3529  
2 Jean Walling Civic Center  
East Brunswick Public Library

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME!!**

### Chapter News for July

If you are looking for an HLAA-NJ chapter in your area, please check out the HLAA-NJ website at

[HLAA-NJ Chapters](#)

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### HLAA-Morris County Chapter

For program information, contact:

Pat Dobbs at [pat.dobbs@hearingloss-nj.org](mailto:pat.dobbs@hearingloss-nj.org)

In addition, HLAA-Morris County seeks to attract 18 - 35 year olds so they can start their own group. Please pass this information on to anyone in that age group. Questions may be directed to [Pat.Dobbs@hearingloss-nj.org](mailto:Pat.Dobbs@hearingloss-nj.org)

HLAA-Essex County Chapter For questions or info about this chapter or future events, please contact Latisha Porter-Vaughn at [portermia@aol.com](mailto:portermia@aol.com)

### HLAA-South Jersey Shore Chapter

This group serves deaf and hard-of hearing residents of Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland Counties, and meets at Cape Regional Medical Center, Maruchi Room, 2 Stone Harbor Boulevard, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. Interested participants are encouraged to make further contact with Carolyn Richards at [Carolyn.richards@hearingloss-nj.org](mailto:Carolyn.richards@hearingloss-nj.org)

HLAA-Paterson Chapter The next meeting will be held in September. Note that those with hearing loss are eligible to receive a free captioned telephone from CapTel. To learn more, please attend our meetings. For further information about meetings or programs, please contact Sharrieff Bugg at [862-262-8862](tel:862-262-8862), or email [minister7929@aol.com](mailto:minister7929@aol.com)

HLAA-Bergen County Chapter remains on hold with no regular general membership meetings for the immediate future. Until there is more to

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report, the Chapter welcomes comment and participation from those interested in the local Bergen County chapter and are invited to contact Ken Keuhlen at [kbk1011@hotmail.com](mailto:kbk1011@hotmail.com)

## **CAPTIONED LIVE THEATER PERFORMANCES IN NJ**

*By Arlene Romoff*

**Plays in the Park - Edison, NJ - [732-548-2884](tel:732-548-2884)**

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

**Outstanding outdoor live theater! To reserve a seat in view of the captions, contact Jackie Neill at [jackie.neill@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:jackie.neill@co.middlesex.nj.us), Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for seniors)**

**West Side Story** - Monday, July 17, 2017 - 8 PM

**Mary Poppins** - Monday, August 7, 2017 - 8 PM

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**For open captioned Broadway performances in NYC**, register with TDF at their website [www.tdf.org](http://www.tdf.org) and click on Accessibility Programs and follow the instructions. Tickets need to be ordered in advance and are mailed.

<https://www.tdf.org/nyc/33/TDFAccessibilityPrograms>

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Below is a listing of the five theaters in NJ that provide one open captioned performance per production. All of them provide discounted ticket prices. The 2017-2018 season captioned production schedule hasn't been announced yet. Access the websites for current information. To order tickets, call the box office and request to be seated in view of the captioning - and be sure to request their discounted price.

**Paper Mill Playhouse - Millburn, NJ – 973-376-4343**

<http://www.papermill.org/about-us/audience-info/accessibility-info.html>

Watch this space for future listings.

**George Street Playhouse - New Brunswick, NJ – 732-246-7717**

<http://georgestreetplayhouse.org>

Open-captioned performances for patrons with hearing impairments follow below:

Watch this space for future listings.

**McCarter Theater - Princeton, NJ—609-258-2787**

[http://www.mccarter.org/VisitorInfo/VisitorDefault.aspx?page\\_id=32](http://www.mccarter.org/VisitorInfo/VisitorDefault.aspx?page_id=32)

Tickets are a discounted \$25 each

Watch this space for future listings.

**Two River Theater - Red Bank, NJ—732-345-1400**

<http://www.tworivertheater.org/about/accessibility.php>

Tickets are a discounted \$25 each

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**Scheduled Open Caption performances for the 2017/2018 Season:**

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To be announced.

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**Important Dates on the  
2017 HLAA-NJ State Calendar**

Members and friends of HLAA-NJ are cordially invited to attend business meetings and other functions of HLAA-NJ as we meet at various times during the year to plan and finalize the activities of the state association. Help us further our collective mission to represent and provide New Jerseyans with hearing loss with information, education, support and advocacy outreach that allows them to function in mainstream society, and enhance their quality of life, while raising awareness of hearing health/hearing loss.

Our successful initiatives have included bringing captioned movies and open captioned live theater to NJ, improving patient care in hospitals/medical settings, an annual scholarship program for high school seniors with hearing loss, bringing captioned telephone and conference call services to NJ, ensuring full communications access at public events, and advocating for increased funding and staffing at agencies and organizations serving people with hearing loss.

## **August—2017**

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## [Walk4Hearing Events](#)

Click on above link for full information

### Kickoff Event

Join us for a free event to learn more about the Walk4Hearing, share a meal with other walkers and get Walk materials.

Saturday, August 19, 2017 (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Triumph Brewing Company

138 Nassau Street

Princeton, NJ 08542

[Driving Directions](#)

RSVP contact:

Gina Petrus

[gina\\_petrus@yahoo.com](mailto:gina_petrus@yahoo.com)

### Walk4Hearing

Sunday, October 15

10 AM - 1 PM

Mercer County Park

West Windsor, NJ

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Walk Chair - Ann Rancourt  
[arancourt@hearingloss.org](mailto:arancourt@hearingloss.org)

## **November—2017**

Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey  
Board of Trustees Meeting & Annual Meeting  
Saturday, November 18, 2017  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
East Brunswick Public Library  
2 Jean Walling Civic Center  
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### **NEWS from HLAA-NATIONAL:**

Please note that all newsletters from HLAA-National can be sent separately to all members of this distribution list as they are issued by our national office. Or, if you have not seen any recently, please go to the national HLAA site, [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org), and register for **features and publications that you'd like to receive.**

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