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by Marilyn Weinhouse

LOCAL EVENTS !

Our **guest speaker** this month is Nanci Linke-Ellis. You may know her from her Insight Cinema days, when she was instrumental in distributing captioned movies throughout the country. She is now focused more on captioning for live theater. Nanci is also the HLAA Southern California Coordinator and very knowledgeable about HLAA and hearing loss. We are thrilled that this energetic lady is joining us for our January meeting!

It is never too early to plan to attend an HLAA convention!



Convention 2010 - June 17-20 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and Midwest Airlines Center.

More info at

<http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/>

If you are not a member, you can sign up any time. Your membership is good for one year from the date you join.

How much does membership cost?

Yearly dues are \$35 individual or \$45 couple. Make checks out to "Hearing Loss Association of America" and notate on the check *for San Diego Chapter.* Checks will be collected and we will send them in to National after logging them. National will then send us \$10 back for each membership.

OUR NEXT MEETING is February 21 at 10:30

Did you know ?

YouTube Adds Automatic "Captioning"! Read more about it at

<http://tinyurl.com/ykkhea4>

Anne Herman enjoys Wheelchair Dance Classes!

She is learning the cha-cha, rumba, fox trot and swing!



Classes are taught in two locations in San Diego.

Anne even has her own testimonial video on that site (*you look great Anne!*). You can see her on the Testimonial page at the site below:

For more information:

www.wheelchairdancing.tv

Beverly Weurding 858-573-1571

Paul Dayton, Professor of Marine Ecology at UCSD, spent 2 weeks on the East Coast attending and presenting at professional conferences. He made presentations on global warming and his Antarctic research. How does he cope with his hearing loss? He tells people he is deaf and they talk nice and loud!

Kim Healey encourages everyone to contact the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). They have helped her in numerous ways. Imagine being a labor and delivery nurse with a hearing loss. She could no longer use a stethoscope and worst of all, how could she read lips in the operating room with all those masks! DOR purchased Kim's hearing aids and new glasses and trained her for a new career as a grant writer. Never give up! You can do it!

Department of Rehabilitation – San Diego Office: 619-767-2100

There are several branch offices listed on their website:

www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/eps/drSanDie.htm

Marilyn Weinhouse presented about "HAT – Hearing Assistive Technology" at the Coronado Library on January 9th. She also shared information and resources and hopes some of the participants will join HLAA and our group. **Linda Burke** volunteered her time to provide captioning.

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Hearing Loss Meet-up moving to Mission Valley, 4 February, 6 pm.

The location for the meet-up is changing from La Mesa to Mission Valley, which may be more accessible for many people.

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

925 Camino De La Reina # C, San Diego.

It will be on the first Thursday, Feb 4th, starting at 6:00 pm.

It's near the Mission Valley Mall. The Mission Valley Center Trolley stop is a few blocks away on Camino De La Reina. Get directions by using

[Location Map of Coffee Bean](#)

Interested in seeing a captioned movie in San Diego?

There are two AMC theaters in San Diego that show regular captioned movies - **Fashion Valley and Mission Valley**. As far as can be determined, all AMC theaters have a special senior price of \$6 all day on Tuesdays.



Please check out

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

HLAA-Carlsbad group (San Diego Cochlear Implant Group) every **other** month on Saturday at 10:00 am. Their next meeting is in **February 6**.

Meet at the lovely "Dove" library in Carlsbad in the Gowland meeting room, which is outside to the right of the main library doors.

Carlsbad City Library

1775 Dove Lane

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Our Marilyn Weinhouse presenting at the Coronado Library.