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### MAY Calendar

#### **Tues., May 3rd – 11:00 am Daytime meeting**

Brown Bag lunch, then Program at Noon.

#### **7:00 pm** -- Refreshments and Social Time

#### **7:30 pm** – Evening meeting.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Ave. and Westminster Rd, across from George Eastman House, enter thru rear door.

#### **Tues., May 10th**—Board of Directors

7:30 pm – Justin Vigdor Room, Al Sigl Center

#### **Tues., May 17th** - Cochlear Implant meeting.

Noon, at St.Paul's church, Vestry Room

#### **Wed., May 18th** – between Noon & 3pm –

RWC movie, Loew's Webster, check theatre for movie & exact time; then social time.

#### **Thurs., May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Reservations due for Dinner

#### **Tues., May 24th** – Annual Dinner – Cobblestone

Creek Country Club

### **SAVE THESE FUTURE DATES**

#### **Thurs., June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Board of Directors

#### **Wed., June 15th** – RWC movie, Loew's Webster

#### **June 16-19** – HLAA National Convention

#### **Sun., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Picnic at Miller's on Keuka Lake

## **WALK4HEARING**

**SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011**

PERINTON PARK

ROUTE 31F

FAIRPORT, NY

**9 A.M.** -- REGISTRATION, SOCIAL TIME

**9:30 A.M.** – RUNNERS START

**10 A.M.** – WALK4HEARING

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ENTERTAINMENT

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GUEST CELEBRITIES

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WALKING

TAPPING YOUR FEET TO SOME GREAT LIVE

MUSIC

RUNNING

ADMIRING THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWERS

SITTING

BIDDING IN THE SILENT AUCTION

CHEERLEADING

EATING BAGELS

SOAKING IN THE WARM SPRING SUN

OR BY JUST BEING THERE

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SEE YOU THERE!



### **Hospitality Duties for May**

Daytime Meeting - Mary Stasiuk, Marlene Sutliff

Evening Meeting – Don Bataille

Board of Directors – Laura Chaba

## **MAY PROGRAMS**

(at St. Paul's Church, East Ave. & Westminster Rd.)

### **Tuesday, May 3rd – Daytime Meeting – 11 am**

**“ASK THE AUDIOLOGISTS”** – *Sheila Dalzell, John McNamara, Ramona Pompea*

A trio of experienced audiologists takes the floor for the approximately annual HLAA/Rochester “Ask the Audiologists” panel question and answer session. As with previous hugely popular and informative “Ask the Audiologists” presentations, it is completely impromptu and unrehearsed.

Our guests are prepared to field your questions on all aspects of hearing loss. Panelist John McNamara points out that clinicians must stay educated to keep up with the increasingly fast-paced changes in audiological technology. As hearing aid dispensers, they can comment on new developments in hearing aid technology, deafness, audiograms, etc. This is a great opportunity to query the experts. **BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!** If they can't provide immediate answers, they will follow up.

Panelists are:

Sheila Dalzell, Au.D., of Dalzells Hearing Centers—  
The Hearing Center, Inc.

John McNamara, Au.D., of Ontario Hearing Centers  
Ramona Pompea, Ph.D., Director of Audiology  
Operations, Rochester Hearing and Speech Center

Daytime: *(This presentation is Audio looped.)*

### **Evening Meeting – 7pm – May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**“VA: CARING FOR VETERANS IN 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY”**

*Kim DiProjetto, LPN, Nina Mottern, RN, and Dawn Engels; with Facilitator, Mary Chizuk, RN, MS, Primary care nurse*

This is no longer your parents' VA! Of interest to those who served in the armed forces and their families is an exploration of VA's current medical and other services.

Hearing aids are dispensed to veterans by VA audiologists for a fraction of the cost non-veterans pay. Hearing services include aftercare, audiometric testing, batteries, and repairs.

But that's not all! The VA has adopted an electronic medical record system called “My Health-e Vet” which is a patient portal, so vets can log on via their home computers to access their health info, order medication, set up appointments, and view diagnostic test results.

Speakers, representing the Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic, are:

Nina Mottern, RN, Caregiver Support Coordinator, who will provide information regarding services available including Home Health Care, Home Based Primary Care, Dementia Care, Day Programs, and Memory Services.

Kim DiProjetto, LPN, Certified Health Benefits Counselor, discussing enrollment procedures and eligibility criteria for visits to primary and specialist providers, pharmacists, and co-managed care.

Dawn Engels, Public Contact Outreach Specialist, explaining non-medical benefits including claims, compensation, and determination of service-connected disabilities.

Evening: *(This presentation is Audio looped and real-time captioned. Those needing a sign-language interpreter should contact Linda Siple at 585-475-6712, a week in advance.)*

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Hearing Loss Association opens the world of communication to people with hearing loss through information, advocacy, education and support. Our message is: *Hearing loss is a daily challenge you can overcome. You do not have to hide your hearing loss. You do not have to face hearing loss alone.*

## **NEWS ON CHAPTER MEMBERS**

Bing and Vern Thayer have moved from Irondequoit, after 44 years!, to The Legacy, 300 Cranberry Landing, Apt. 213, (14609)—across the hall from the Art Studio!

Art Maurer recently had his first book published! See article on page 7 about “Twisted Vines.”

## WHERE ARE THE REBATES?

*(Excerpt from AARP, March/April 2011)*

On December 31, 2010, Uncle Sam eliminated the federal energy tax credits—which provided a 30% tax credit, up to \$1,500—for improvements on insulation, windows, and more. (They continue thru 2016 for major projects such as solar, wind, and geothermal systems.) But, there's still money at the state level—almost every state has some kind of rebate or incentive program. Visit the Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency ([www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org)) or contact your state energy office via [www.naseo.org/members/states](http://www.naseo.org/members/states). Your utility provider may have similar programs, or free- or low-cost energy audits.--S.K.

## TRAVELERS – AIRPORT METAL DETECTORS

Excerpt From Hart Hearing Center Newsletter

When traveling by air, if the “screening process” is unclear to you, ask the Security Officer to write the information down. Or, ask the officer to look directly at you and repeat the information slowly. TSA Security Officers are trained to provide whatever assistance they can to persons with hearing disabilities.

The client of a local audiologist had his aids ruined (all of the circuitry destroyed) after he stepped through the metal detector at a major national airport. When contacted, the manufacturer informed him that at some airports these detector devices have had their strength increased, which may indeed represent a threat to hearing aids, especially digital varieties.

To be safe...take off your aids and put them through the x-ray machine with other removable items, as this should not harm the aids.

## HUMOR

*(Submitted by Bob Ellson)*

Answers given by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade school children to the following questions:

### Why did God make Mothers?

- She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
- Mostly to clean the house.

### How did God make Mothers?

- Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.

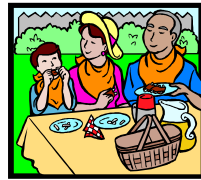
### What ingredients are Mothers made of?

- God makes Mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!**

## ANNUAL PICNIC

**August. 14th, at 1 pm, Keuka Lake**



Swimming, boat rides, sunning, good food, relaxation and fun conversation on what we hope/expect will be a sunny day on Keuka Lake. Bring along your Frisbee, horseshoes, Jarts, and more!

**Please bring a dish to pass –salads, or appetizers, or desserts, and serving spoons. The chapter provides beverages, paper products, silverware, and the meat item.**

Location: Sue & Scott Miller's cottage

10461 East Bluff Drive, Penn Yan

(south of Keuka College)

Home phone: (585) 924-8933

Email: [susanleemiller39@cs.com](mailto:susanleemiller39@cs.com)

**Directions:** Use Canandaigua Exit 44 off the NYS Thruway. Route 332 into Canandaigua. Turn left onto Rt. 5/20. About 9 miles, turn right onto County Rt. 5 (which turns into Rt. 14A), where the sign points to “Hall” and “Penn Yan.” Straight into Penn Yan. At the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light, turn right onto Elm St.(Rt.54A) Follow signs for Keuka College

This will take you onto E. Bluff Drive. Miller's BLUE lakeside cottage at 10461 E. Bluff Drive is close to the end of the bluff. Keuka Lake will be on your left as you drive South on the bluff. Look for balloons on the mailbox. **Plan to park on the road** due to very limited parking down a long, curvy driveway.

## PARENTS COLUMN

*By Katy Kuczek*

HLAA-NYS and the Rochester chapter are planning a summer outreach event slated for early August entitled “Advocacy in Education: Resources for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss.” A similar event was held in Albany in February, featuring speakers ranging from professionals working directly with children with hearing loss, to advocates, to parents.

HLAA-Rochester chapter is currently in the planning stages of this event and will announce the date and venue in the next issue of this Newsletter. Please spread the word and contact Katy Kuczek at [kkuczek@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kkuczek@rochester.rr.com) for more information.

**Newsletter Deadline**

**Saturday, April 30th**  
**(for the JUNE Newsletter)**

Email: [ggraham859@frontiernet.net](mailto:ggraham859@frontiernet.net)  
**There are no Newsletters in July & August.**

**WEBSITES OF INTEREST:**

Our Chapter website is: [www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org](http://www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org).

**Barb Law** has updated our website to include the new [scholarship form](#), and the [Stipend for the Convention](#) in Crystal City, VA. She says that Rochester now has a presence on Facebook. Check out news on the Wall of hlaa.ny and link back to our Rochester website at [www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org](http://www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org).

(Submitted by [Al Suffredini](#)):

(From AARP) – Gateway to info from Nat’l Park Serv. on national parks, for people with disabilities, go to: [www.nps.gov/pub\\_aff/access/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/access/index.htm). When you get to the site, click – Hearing Impaired Features. Parks with features accessible to the hearing impaired, go to: [www.nps.gov/pub\\_aff/access/hearing\\_impaired.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/access/hearing_impaired.htm).

Noise-induced hearing loss – explains how we hear, causes, effects and symptoms and describes treatment and research. Go to: [www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/noise.asp](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/noise.asp). For “how to recognize hearing loss, go to: [www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/10ways.asp](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/10ways.asp).

(From Bobbie McDonnell, Cape Code, 2/16/2011 NL)  
 (Submitted by [Ginny Koenig](#))

[Captioned video on CPR technique!](#) For an easy-to-understand OC video on a new, easier and more effective CPR technique that involves only chest compression, go to: <http://medicine.arizona.edu/sarver-cpr>. And let people know we appreciate having videos captioned, email: [KMaass@SHC.Arizona.edu](mailto:KMaass@SHC.Arizona.edu).

**FOR SALE****Used Phone and Doorbell Signaler System \$100**

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The receivers are usually used with lamps and also have plugs to connect to the house wiring.

The doorbell signaler must be connected to the existing doorbell & also to the house wiring.

There are instructions for these connections and equipment is available for viewing and testing.

Contact--email: [jewing1@frontiernet.net](mailto:jewing1@frontiernet.net)  
**Purchase price will be donated to HLA A**

**COCHLEAR IMPLANT GROUP**

The CI meeting is held twice a year. The next meeting will be from Noon to 1:30pm on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, East Ave.

If you are considering a CI, or already have one and would like to interact with others, please plan to attend. You may brown bag your lunch. A beverage will be served. For more information, email either: [JKanter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:JKanter@rochester.rr.com), or [rcbradshaw@aol.com](mailto:rcbradshaw@aol.com).

**CAN YOU HELP AT MEETINGS?**

Each month at our Chapter Meetings, **Hal Hood, Fred Altrieth and Joe Damico** set up our equipment, such as the microphones, computer, screen and projector. We need help in getting this done. Fred can attend only the Daytime meeting and Joe, the evening meeting.



Could you make yourself available, and let Hal know, that you are willing to work with him in setting up? It would be a great help to him and to our meetings!! Thanks for your help.

### We Welcome All Donations

Please make your check payable to: HLAA-Rochester  
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 8 Springwood Lane, Pittsford, NY 14534.

*Be sure to designate:*

This donation is: In Memory of; or, In Honor of,  
 or, Birthday congratulations.

And who to send the Acknowledgment to. Thank you.



### SUGGESTIONS ?

Do you have ideas on how we can best use the funds we receive from our Walk4Hearing? We usually look for outlays relating to OUTREACH, but we will be happy to have your ideas.

Please contact Sue Miller at [SusanLeeMiller39@cs.com](mailto:SusanLeeMiller39@cs.com), or phone, 924-8933.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Date:** Thursday, June 16 through Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel,  
 Arlington, VA (outside Washington, DC)

**Reservations:** NOW. Visit the Convention page at  
[www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org).



Being held in conjunction with our Convention is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing Loop Conference—“Get in the Hearing Loop” on June 18 – 20.

**Registration:** To register for either or both, go to: [www.hearingloss.org/convention/](http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/) or, call, 301-657-2248.

Book your flight on UNITED, United Express or select Star Alliance using [www.united.com](http://www.united.com), or by calling 800-521-4041. Use **Meeting/Tour Code 588AG**.

Our own, **Sue Miller**, will hold a get-acquainted session for newcomers, as she has done for many years.

Rochester members planning to attend, please go to our website: [www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org](http://www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org) for the form to fill out to receive a STIPEND.



**for your donation to HLAA:**

Darlene Jones, ALD equipment sold; money donated to HLAA

Ginger Graham, for donation through the United Way.

### About HLAA

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), founded in 1979, opens the world of communication to people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy and support. HLAA publishes the bimonthly Hearing Loss Magazine, holds annual conventions, a Walk4Hearing, and more. Check out <http://www.hearingloss.org/>. HLAA has chapters and state organizations across the country.

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### RBTL LIVE THEATRE--- CAPTIONED!



### “WEST SIDE STORY – June 5<sup>th</sup>

Tickets become available 6 weeks in advance of the show. Request seats in “open captions” viewing section. Call 222-5000.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

...for summer events—picnic, baseball, bowling ??

Please contact Barb Law with your ideas at  
[Blaw1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Blaw1@rochester.rr.com)

...”Program Planning” meetings – date/location to be provided. We need YOUR input to plan future chapter meetings. Contact Sue Miller at [SusanLeeMiller39@cs.com](mailto:SusanLeeMiller39@cs.com).



## ARE YOU GOING TO COURT? HERE'S HELP!

Mr. Charles Perreaud, Commissioner of Jurors, along with attorney James G. Vazzano, HLAA Rep. Court Room Accessibility, gave an interesting and informative session to our Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> daytime chapter meeting. Mr. Perreau went into detail about the IR system used in court rooms today to aid people with hearing loss. He also demonstrated his IR system.

Mr. Perreaud graciously offered his email address should anyone with hearing loss be called to court, for any reason. Contact him at: [cperreau@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:cperreau@courts.state.ny.us).

### Subjects of June Chapter Meetings

**Daytime meeting:** "Hearing Aids Don't Help Me Anymore, What Should I do? Catherine Clark, NTID; Dr. Mark Orlando, Strong

**Evening meeting:** Job Search and Employment: It's Clear, Communication is Critical" – John Macko, Mary Ellen Tait

**There are no Chapter Meetings in July & August**

## NEWS FROM NATIONAL

You really should belong to both our Rochester Chapter and to HLAA National. Why? There is so much to learn from our National organization, with only limited amounts of information finding its way into the monthly chapter Newsletters. If you were better informed, it's fair to say you would be reaching out by sharing new information with your families, professionals, etc. Before we were founded, people with hearing loss were not recognized because we were not united. Think about it! Where would we be today without HLAA!!

### **"This Month in Bethesda – Feb. 2011"**

HLAA signed on to a petition to the FCC requesting universal TV captioning. This means consumers are asking that all the exceptions to the captioning rules such as advertisements, trailers, and late night TV be captioned.

US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan notified HLAA Executive Director Brenda Battat officially of her appointment to serve on the National Advisory Group for NTID. Her term of office runs from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2014.

## HLAA JOINS AARP HEARING EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP – By Nancy Macklin 3/28/2011 (Submitted by Ginny Koenig)

AARP's educational initiative will offer new research and resources on hearing loss and hearing health and bring increased attention to the health, social, economic, and emotional impact of hearing loss.

"We are so pleased that AARP is leading this effort to educate the public about the impact of hearing loss," said Brenda Battat, executive director of HLAA. AARP has chosen to kick off its education and outreach efforts as a Presenting Sponsor of our National Walk4Hearing. For more info on hearing loss in the over-50 population, visit [www.aarp.org/hearingguide](http://www.aarp.org/hearingguide).

Quote submitted by Brian Fox: "Age is not important unless you're a cheese," spoken by Helen Hayes.

### **IF YOU MOVE**

Please don't forget to let Ginny Koenig, at 5 Packett's Grove, Fairport, NY 14450, or, via email at [GinnyK52@frontiernet.net](mailto:GinnyK52@frontiernet.net), know even if your change of address is a temporary one. HLAA is charged for each piece of returned mail, which the post office won't forward.

## **RUNNING FOR A REASON**

Support HLAA by sponsoring **Dr. Steve Hart** when he runs his first marathon, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, DC! Suggested donation 1 dollar/mile = \$26; or 50 cents/mile for \$13. Supports to be listed on his website: [www.HartHearing.com](http://www.HartHearing.com), and you'll be given a link to track Dr. Hart's progress during the race!

Please send donations to Hart Hearing Center, 468 Titus Ave., Rochester, NY 14617. Thank you.



## **LEADERS COLUMN**

Don Battaille's column will return next month.

## **An Interview with Author, Arthur Maurer**

*By Michelle Gross*

Arthur Maurer has been a member of the Rochester Chapter of HLAA for a number of years. He is married, has seven children and six grandchildren, all living in the Rochester area. He has volunteered extensively in the community. His hobbies include creative writing, canoeing, travel and photography.

A graduate of McQuaid High School and College of the Holy Cross he worked in the fields of Information Technology, Engineering, Network Operations, and in Major Accounts Management at Rochester Telephone/Frontier for 33 years. "**Twisted Vines**" is Mr. Maurer's first book.

"**Twisted Vines**" is a novel set in the Finger Lakes region of New York State. Jacqueline Beaveau leaves her home in the wine producing region of Médoc, France, to visit her paternal grandmother who lives in the wine making region of New York State. She has not seen her stateside grandmother since Jackie was nine. Jackie is witness to the interpersonal conflicts among her new neighbors and is soon drawn into intense conflicts of her own when her French grandmother comes to the states to take her home to France. Her French grandmother believes Jackie is being negatively influenced by family and friends in her adopted country. Jackie's choices will set the course for the rest of her life.

### **Did you have the idea for your plot in your head before you began to write?**

"I had a general idea of plot...but nothing written or diagrammed. My focus was two-fold: First, exploring the dynamics of relationships of couples at various stages in life...this led to eight major characters (four couples). Second, to explore the complexity and difficulty of managing vineyards and creating fine vintages."

### **How much of your story and characters are based on places and people you know?**

"Being native to the area, I know the Finger Lakes fairly well. I only visited the Medoc region of France, and, Paris once. Some of the character traits are drawn from people I've known...but all are fictional."

### **What advice would you give to someone who feels they would like to become a writer?**

"Join a writers group where the work of each other is shared and commented on. You'll learn from their work and see things in your own work you never thought of. Develop strong characters.

Most importantly, **write**. Don't exhaust all your energy and time on preparatory work."

### **Do you see another novel in your future?**

"Probably, even though I've entered my 70's. It's a long commitment and a lot of work, so perhaps some short stories. But I'll be writing something."

### **Where can people buy your book?**

"It's available in paperback at Lulu.com, Kindle and Nook, Amazon, Barnes and Noble and Apple's iBookstore. It's also available at Long Books in Penn Yan and Keuka Springs, Ravines Wine Cellars, and Hunt Country and soon to be other vineyards."

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## **RIT/NTID Researchers Requesting Volunteers with Hearing Loss for Speech Perception Study**

*By Mary Ellen Tait*

Researchers at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of the Rochester Institute of Technology, have developed a computerized, adaptive testing system designed to serve as an efficient and precise tool for the clinical assessment of speech recognition across the full range of hearing loss. The test holds considerable promise for audiological evaluation and management practice, for use in the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss.

**We're looking for volunteers with mild to moderate hearing loss to participate in a speech perception study at NTID. Participants will receive an audiometric evaluation and listen to a large set of sentences over a period of two listening sessions. Each listening session will last about one hour and twenty minutes, including break time. Participants will be paid \$45 for their time and effort.**

We hope you will consider this request, and we'd be very grateful for your participation. **If you're interested, please call Gina Richards at 475-3993 or email her at [glmca@rit.edu](mailto:glmca@rit.edu). Thank you!**

"I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

*Attributed to William Penn*

**ANNUAL DINNER**

*By Sue Miller*



We'll all have the chance to come together on **May 24th** for the Annual Dinner of the Rochester Chapter of HLAA. From 6 to 9pm, we'll get to know our scholarship winners and their families. And, recognize just some of the people who make a difference to HLAA in the Rochester area.

The Cobblestone Creek Country Club has done a superb job in past years with service, hearing accessibility and scrumptious food.

You will enjoy being part of this fabulous evening.

Please sign up by **Thursday, May 19th** using the form [included here](#). Hope to see you there!

**You're Invited to join us for the...**

**HLAA Annual Dinner**

**Tuesday, May 24th, 2011**

**Cobblestone Creek Country Club  
100 Cobble Creek Road, Victor, NY**

**6 to 9 P.M.**

**Spouses/guests welcome!**

**Menu choices:**

- (1) **Beef Bourgogne** – braised beef tips in a red wine demi-sauce, with mushrooms & vegetables
- (2) **Chicken Piccata** – Breast sautéed in a white wine, lemon butter sauce with capers, diced tomatoes and wild mushrooms
- (3) **Wild Mushroom & Goat Cheese Strudel** -  
Wrapped in flaky phyllo with a fire roasted red pepper sauce

All dinners include: salad, starch, vegetable, warm rolls, dessert, coffee/tea, and a fabulous dessert.

**\$25 per person (includes gratuity)**

**Questions?**

Please email Don Bataille at [dbataille@swbr.com](mailto:dbataille@swbr.com); or, text to his cell phone at 585-727-0408

**HLAA ANNUAL DINNER  
Reservation Form**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone or E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner choice** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner choice** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2nd Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner reservations will be accepted  
until Thursday, May 19th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dinners @ \$25. each = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return form and check to:**

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Hi Megan I am so glad I caught you before you go on your flight our meeting has been postponed to 3pm

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