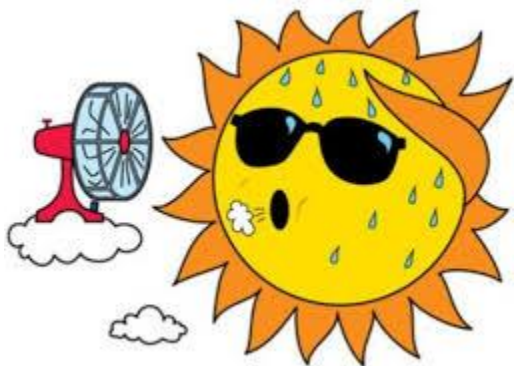




Our mission is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy.

Join us for our regular meetings at the North Shore Senior Center 161 Northfield Rd, Northfield, IL 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in the Weber Lounge  
[www.hearinglosschicagonorthshore.com](http://www.hearinglosschicagonorthshore.com)

## HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter Newsletter July/August 2023



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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We are very grateful to these Sponsors for their generosity and support of the HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter. **Please Note:** If your name or business is not listed correctly, please let us know. Thank you.

## Upcoming HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter Programs

**July 10:** 10:00 am Annual Chapter Meeting.

**No meeting in August**

**September 11:** Juliette Sterkens, AuD will present in the NSSC auditorium "Let's Talk Hearing - Advice to Make your Ears Smile".

**October 9:** Lisa Gumina, AuD, F-AAA, CCC-A Doctor of Audiology will present on Hearing Loss and Music Hearing, Music and Memory: Learn about these three very important topics and how they are all interconnected. Discussion will involve functions of the brain and many fun facts about what we can learn about a person through Music.

The Chapter posts meeting information on [www.hearinglosschicagonorthshore.com](http://www.hearinglosschicagonorthshore.com) so be sure to check back often.

### HLAA Chicago North Shore Chapter Annual Meeting Elections and Open Discussion.

Bring Your Hearing-Related Questions

**Monday, July 10, 2023 10:00-12:00**

Highlights from the HLAA Hearing Loss Convention – New Orleans  
Attendees: Elaine McCaffrey, Mike Wehman

Everyone is welcome to join us in person or on Zoom (hybrid) at our Chapter's annual meeting. We look forward to reports from the Chapter's attendees at the 2023 HLAA Convention in New Orleans, as well as to an open discussion on any hearing-related topics that you suggest.

The brief Chapter business meeting will include the Treasurer's report and our annual elections. **Please**

note that anyone can nominate someone for the election slate as long as that person is a member of HLAA. So be sure to join us in the Weber Room at 10 am. to Noon at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, IL 60093.

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYlduCurzsjG90SfYH-8g1i3eo58TaixEeb>

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

For more information, please visit us at: [www.HearingLossChicagoNorthShore.com](http://www.HearingLossChicagoNorthShore.com) or email: [elainemccaffrey1@gmail.com](mailto:elainemccaffrey1@gmail.com)



**That's Entertainment**

The following live performances are **Open-Captioned**. This list represents only some of the available venues. 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.

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

*Marie and Rosetta*  
7/28 – 8:00 pm  
7/29 – 2:30 pm  
Northlight Theater

The following text received from the Northlight Theater details their invitation.

Greetings,

My name is Ruben Carrazana and I am the Community Engagement Manager at Northlight Theatre in Skokie.

If you or anyone you know is Deaf or hard-of-hearing, we are offering a limited number of **FREE tickets** to our ASL interpreted and open-captioned performances of *Marie and Rosetta*.

Our ASL and open-captioned performance is Friday, July 28 at 8:00 pm. Our audio described and open-captioned performance is Saturday, July 29 at 2:30 pm. The show is 100 minutes with no intermission.

If you are interested, please provide me with the following information by contacting me at [rcarrazana@northlight.org](mailto:rcarrazana@northlight.org) or (847) 324-1615.

- Your name
- Your email address
- Your phone number
- Will you attend July 28 at 8:00 pm or July 29 at 2:30 pm?
- Will you be using the ASL interpretation or the open captions?
- Number of tickets (max 6)
- Any additional access needs such as wheelchair accessibility

For more information about the show, please visit <https://northlight.org/events/marie-and-rosetta/>



**October 1, 2023**

HLAA **Walk4Hearing** is a nationwide campaign which brings hope to people with hearing loss in 20 cities, meeting them in their communities to raise awareness and show support. Teams of family and friends join with local HLAA Chapters and nonprofit and business partners to raise funds for local programs and promote hearing health.

Register at [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org) or contact Christine Rudolph at [c1rudolph@comcast.net](mailto:c1rudolph@comcast.net) for assistance.

Lincoln Park  
Cannon Dr. Between W. Diversey Pkwy and W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL

9:30 a.m. Registration starts  
11 a.m. Stage Presentation  
11:15 a.m. Walk starts  
(5K/3.1 miles)

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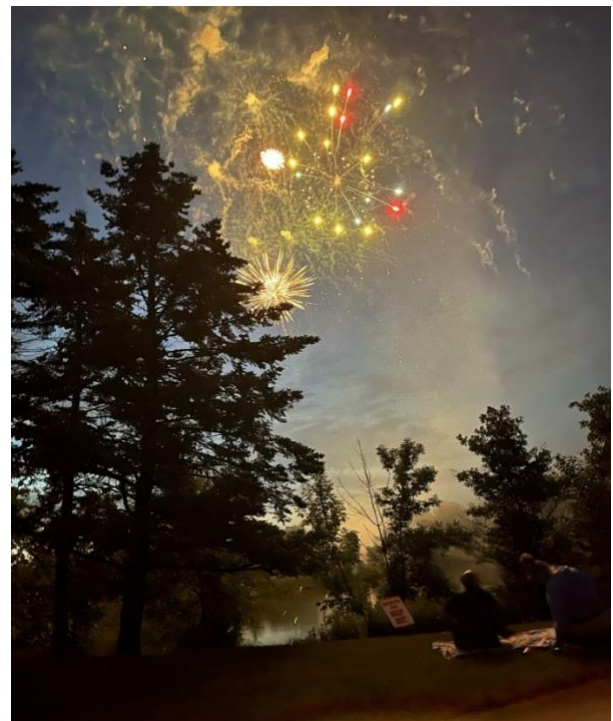


Photo by Mike Wehman



## RAGGED OLD FLAG

I walked through a county courthouse square,  
On a park bench an old man was sitting there.  
I said, "Your old courthouse is kinda run down". He  
said, "Have a seat", and I sat down.  
"Is this the first time you've been to our little town?"  
I said, "I think it is."

He said, "I don't like to brag,  
But we're kinda proud of that Ragged Old Flag." He  
said, "Naw, it'll do for our little town."  
I said, "Your flagpole has leaned a little bit,  
And that's a Ragged Old Flag you got hanging on  
it."

You see, we got a little hole in that flag there when  
Washington took it across the Delaware.  
And it got powder-burned the night Francis Scott  
Key Sat watching it writing "Oh Say Can You See"  
And it got a bad rip in New Orleans  
With Packingham and Jackson tuggin' at its seams."

"And it almost fell at the Alamo  
beside the Texas flag, but she waved on through.  
She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville  
And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill.  
There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, and Bragg,  
And the south wind blew hard on that Ragged Old  
Flag."

"On Flanders Field in World War I  
She got a big hole from a Bertha gun.  
She turned blood red in World War II  
She hung limp and low by the time it was through.  
She was in Korea and Vietnam.  
She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam."

"She waved from our ships upon the briny foam,  
And now they've about quit waving her back here at  
home. In her own good land she's been abused --  
She's been burned, dishonored, denied and refused."

But she's in good shape for the shape she's in.  
'Cause she's been through the fire before  
And I believe she can take a whole lot more."

And the government for which she stands  
Is scandalized throughout the land.  
And she's getting threadbare and wearing thin,  
So we raise her up every morning,  
Take her down every night.  
We don't let her touch the ground  
And we fold her up right.  
On second thought I DO like to brag,  
'Cause I'm mighty proud of that Ragged Old Flag."

**Written by Johnny Cash**

