

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear CHHA-Ed Members and Supporters,

When the coronavirus hit in early March, we had hopes that we could still hold our AGM Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Like you, we were watching the news and listening to guidelines. It quickly became clear that cancelling this event and our Golf Tournament, as well as ASL classes, Speech Reading Classes and Third Ears was a real possibility. Cancelling these events is a disappointment for our community, but an absolute necessity to protect our health and help our country fight this pandemic.

Hearing loss is isolating enough and now we are further separated with the stay-at-home orders. CHHA-Ed is creating captioned <u>online meetings</u> to help our members through this crisis.

We are looking into technology solutions and talking with our board about how best to do this. We will be testing out our new resource with our board within the next few weeks.

Please watch for updates sent to you on an upcoming online AGM sometime in May and other possible resources available to members.

Thank you for your patience and understanding! Please be safe and well and stay connected to CHHA with emails. We want to be here for you in any way we can.

Respectfully,

Cindy Gordon Program Coordinator

On behalf of the CHHA-Ed Board.