

Answer Key for Hooked on Bionics (continued from page 34)

S	C	O	W	L		R	F	D		W	I	S	E	R
T	A	U	R	O		A	L	I		E	E	R	I	E
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F	A	N	T	A	S	I	E	S		T	E	P	E	E
D	R	I	E	D		S	V	P		C	L	E	A	T
A	P	T	N	O		M	A	Y		H	Y	D	R	A

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George Barany, Ph.D., is an award-winning chemistry professor at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. His hobby is the construction of quality crossword puzzles together with an array of brilliant people, "Barany's Crossword Friends." This puzzle honors the newest member of the group. Dr. Barany's puzzles have appeared in the New York Times, Games, and other publications. See <http://tinyurl.com/gbpuzzle> for complete information and additional puzzles. Find his Facebook page "Crosswords by George Barany and Friends."

"Hooked on Bionics," Dr. Barany's crossword puzzle was written in honor of Arlene Romoff and Better Hearing and Speech Month. Arlene is co-founder and past president of the HLA-New Jersey State Association, gradually lost her hearing as an adult, and regained it through the miracle of cochlear implants. Her popular books include Hear Again—Back to Life with a Cochlear Implant (Sterling, 2002) and Listening Closely: A Journey to Bilateral Hearing (Charlesbridge/Imagine, 2011). Her advocacy initiatives have led to unprecedented access in the arts and at public events, garnering her many awards, including the 2012 HLAA Marcia Dugan Advocacy Award and a Humanitarian Award bestowed by New York City theater producers for innovating live theater captioning. Arlene is also an avid crossword solver and opera lover. She can be reached through her website at www.arlenemoroff.com.



Hearing Loss Association of Florida

Call for Applications

The Hearing Loss Association of Florida (HLA-FL) is seeking qualified individuals to serve on the HLA-FL Board of Trustees for a three-year term beginning October 5, 2013.

Who is Eligible?

All members of Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) who are Florida residents are eligible. HLA-FL is committed to assembling a board comprised of individuals with a diversity of skills, backgrounds, hearing loss, and ages.

Hearing applicants with sensitivity to the needs of people with hearing loss will be considered. Ability to work with others is essential. Positive thinkers with the desire to improve the quality of life for Florida residents with hearing loss are encouraged to apply. HLA-FL members may nominate themselves for board membership or nominate another Florida HLAA member (with permission).

What is Required?

The board meets at least three times a year in locations that vary to provide equitable geographic access. Members are encouraged to attend all meetings. Costs of travel are the members' responsibility. Members are asked to take active roles on standing and ad hoc committees. Meetings are presently held on Saturdays to accommodate employed members. Major committee work occurs between board meetings and is most often transacted by e-mail or chat room; thus, board members are required to have e-mail access. Reimbursements of previously approved expenses on behalf of HLA-FL are available to trustees upon request.

How to Apply for the HLA-FL Board

Application forms are available from Richard Herring, Chair, HLA-FL Nominating Committee, 10214 Ashley Oaks Drive, Riverview, FL 33578 or by e-mail at rhmann@tampabay.rr.com.

Applications must be returned to Richard Herring no later than **August 7, 2013**.