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Advocacy Corner
John Waldo writes about recent actions taken in California to stem the tide of "disability troll" lawsuits, which can often force small immigrant-owned businesses to close or pay high settlement fees.
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Money Matters
New treasurer, Joe Linder gives updates on money received and outlaid related to ALDAcon registrations and charitable donations.

Communications Committee Report
Your communications team gives updates on recent happenings and a bids a sad farewell to a great volunteer.

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MORE ALDA VOICES
Meandering Through the Hearing World

Linda Bilodeau talks about the everyday challenges of dealing with hearing loss and how having friends who understand those challenges can help.

Regional Director 1 Spring 2022 Report

Catch up with Region 1 Director Debra Bare-Rogers on ways we can all help each other if we find a lost hearing aid while out and about.

One of Us

In the latest in this series of interviews by Karen Krull, we learn about long-standing ALDA member Judith Greaves.

Call the Nurse

In the latest Call the Nurse, Anne Marie Killilea urges everyone to check the labels on any medication they are prescribed and be sure they understand how to use them.
Chapter/Group Outreach!

Thanks to our ALDA Chapter and Groups, we are reaching more individuals who have hearing loss and are late-
Group - or start your own today!

Per the new submission guidelines provided, ALDA chapter and groups can now submit their reports directly to [ALDA News Submissions](https://mailchi.mp/alda/aldanews-winter-9007915?e=0018afec41).

Please advise if your chapter/group are using other outlets to share your news and events.

Thank You!

There is room for a limited number of volunteers for the following areas:

- **Submitting articles for the quarterly ALDA Newsletter**
- **Volunteering with the Social Media Committee to help create content and work on the website**

Simply email alda@alda.org and share why you would like to volunteer.

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