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HELLO FALL!
(We apologize for being late)

Advocacy Corner
John Waldo writes about the use of Facemasks. They often muffle
ALDA President Ken Arcia gives a summary of ALDAcon 2022 and a few highlights of the last year of his term. He also asks for help in searching for a new ALDA News Editor.

ALDAcon 2022 Award winners
Each year the ALDA Board of Directors honors various people and/or organizations that have either improved the lives of late-deafened adults or significantly contributed to the activities and well-being of ALDA. To find descriptions of the awards, look here.

We are pleased to announce the award winners for 2022.
Congratulations and thank you to all sounds and usually cover the lips which prevent lip/speech reading.

Treasurer's Report
A summary of ALDA's finances for the third quarter of 2022 from our Treasurer, Joe Linder.

Communications Committee volunteer search
Are you interested in helping with the Communications Committee? We are looking for volunteers who have experience with one (or all) of these: Social Media, website design, and MailChimp. If you can help, please contact us at www.alda.org/contact Thank you.
of you for everything you do! Click here to view the full list of award winners!

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**ALDA 2022 BOARD MEMBERS**

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MORE ALDA VOICES
One of Us
In the latest in this series of interviews by Karen Krull, we get to know the ALDAcon 2023 Planning Co-Chair, Karen Peebles.
Chapter/Group Outreach!

Thanks to our ALDA Chapter and Groups, we are reaching more individuals experiencing hearing loss and late-deafening. Looking for support near you? Get involved with your local Chapter or 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.

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

Many thanks to all our ALDA volunteers and our members. Together, we maintain the ALDA tradition to learn, advocate, support, make life long friends and have fun.

Whatever Works!

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