

Program Meetings:

Saturday, Jan 12, 2013 10AM - 12PM
Saturday, Feb 9, 2013 10AM - 12PM

Committee Meetings:

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All are welcome to attend the Committee meetings. Please contact Claudia or Bonnie for more information.

Steering Committee:

Co-Leaders: Bonnie Adams, Claudia Herczog

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Directions to Wood Glen Hall 3010 Foothill Road

- From 101 take the Mission Street exit and drive east toward the mountains.
- Travel four blocks, and turn left onto State Street.
- Drive about ¾ of a mile to the first light at Alamar Avenue.
- Turn right and drive about ½ mile to Foothill Road. Go through the traffic light and turn right into the first driveway.

Join HLA

Membership of our national organization is \$35 annually, you will receive 6 issues of Hearing Loss Magazine, information, support, & access to a network of many other hard of hearing (HOH) individuals. Please remember you are not alone.

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hearing-Loss-Association-of-Santa-Barbara/179522682073745?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Join Our Yahoo Discussion Group

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/HLAA-SB/?yguid=44816046>

HLASB Chapter Meeting Saturday, January 12

Ring in the Ear (Tinnitus)

10AM - 12PM at Wood Glen Hall Library

3010 Foothill Road, Santa Barbara

Please join us for our January meeting with Rebecca D. Golgert, MD who will talk to us about Tinnitus. Tinnitus is common problem for those of us with hearing loss and there is a lot of incorrect information about it and “cures” for it. Come get the facts and learn about the causes of Tinnitus and what options are really available to help you get relief.

Rebecca D. Golgert, MD is a general otolaryngologist who cares for patients of all ages. She treats disorders of the ear, nose, and throat both clinically and surgically. She is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. She moved to Santa Barbara, California in 2008. Her previous position was on the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences and Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin.

Originally from Ohio, Dr. Golgert went to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School

of Medicine for medical school. She then completed her Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Dr. Golgert believes that the relationship between the patient and physician is critical to the patient’s care. At each visit, she ensures that the patient has a full understanding of their medical problem and the options available to them for treatment. She wants to be certain that the patient feels comfortable with their visit and their decisions.

Outside of her clinical duties, Dr. Golgert teaches the residents and medical students and enjoys lecturing to colleagues in the community. She has held positions on several committees for the Otolaryngology Academy on a national level.

Our meeting are captioned and our meeting room is looped. Light snacks and drinks will be available.

See you on January 12

Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results

~ Anonymous

Helpful Websites

Induction Loop Video with Subtitles: If you’d like to learn more about Induction Loop Technology and T-coils, there’s an excellent YouTube video with subtitles, created by the Hearing Wellness Organization that explains the benefits and uses of the Loop and T-coil in layman terms. It’s well worth watching this 6:38 min video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BUR1rChKfw>.

HLASB is on Facebook: Have you checked us out on Facebook lately? More and more people have been visiting us and learning about what our group has to offer. Keep spreading the word about HLASB and don’t forget to mention we’re on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hearing-Loss-Association-of-Santa-Barbara/179522682073745?ref=ts&fref=ts>.

Parking Tips

- Come early to give yourself time to park and get comfortable.
- Think green & carpool if you can.
- Call Easy Lift at 681-1181 in advance for transportation. Rides cost about \$7 round-trip.
- Park on the right side of the parking lot as you enter.

CTAP

California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) Field Office is at the Independent Living Resource Center at 423 West Victoria on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month between 9-12 and 1-3. (805) 963-0595. No appointment needed. Visit CTAP website for an application [http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/New_Navigation_Structure/Applications/EnglishCertForm\(1\).pdf](http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/New_Navigation_Structure/Applications/EnglishCertForm(1).pdf) or pick one up at our monthly chapter meeting.

It's Tax Deductible

Just a reminder that we are a non profit 501(3)(c) organization & all donations to our chapter are tax deductible. We must rely on the generosity of our Chapter members to provide the kind of support that you all deserve. You can mail donations to our treasurer

HLASB

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Santa Barbara, CA 93109-1046

HLA/SB Fundraising Programs

iGive.com: Join iGive and turn your shopping & searching into donations for Hearing Loss Association of Santa Barbara. It's free to join.

Ink Cartridge Recycle Program:

Bring your used ink cartridges to our monthly meetings and Bonnie Adams will recycle them at Staples for \$2 store credit to help buy needed chapter supplies.

Donate Your Old Hearing Aids

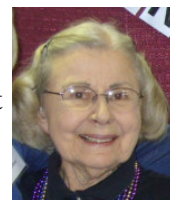
Bring your old hearing aids to our monthly meetings. We will see they get to the Lion's club for reuse. See Claudia Herzog for more information.

For further information about our chapter, please contact

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Bonnie: adams@silcom.com

HLASB Member Profile

1. **Name:** Claudia Herzog
2. **How severe is your hearing loss?** Severe
3. **What device(s) do you use for hearing?** Both Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid
4. **How long have you had a hearing loss?** About 45 years
5. **What type of hearing loss do you have?** Progressive
6. **Hearing Loss Cause?** Hereditary
7. **How long have you been a member of the HLA/HLASB?** 15 years
8. **How did you first get involved with HLASB?** Through the HLA
9. **What is an advantage of your hearing loss?** I can enjoy peace and quiet when I choose
10. **What is the most challenging aspect of your hearing loss?** Hearing in noise
11. **Can you hear on the phones? If not, how do you compensate?** Sometimes very well. I also rely on my Caption-Call phone
12. **What is your favorite hearing assistant device or gadget?** The audio loop in my TV room
13. **What kind of work do you do or did you do (if retired)?** I have always been a homemaker and done lots of volunteer work
14. **Where did you grow up?** In West Los Angeles
15. **Where is your favorite place to be?** At home in Carpinteria
16. **In my spare time?** I struggle with my computer
17. **My hobbies are?** Reading and sewing
18. **One of my short term goals is?** To find someone to replace me at HLASB
19. **One of my long term goals is?** To find someone to replace me at HLASB
20. **Favorite quote, saying, or motto?** Let all of your words be sweet and tender, for someday you may have to eat them.



HLAA National, State and Local News

HLAA Convention. Online registration is now open for the 2013 HLAA Convention scheduled for June 27-30 in Portland, Oregon. Early bird deadline is January 31, 2012. <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/registration>. Keynote speaker for this year's convention is Howard Weinstein, Inventor of Solar Ear.

Dr. House: Dr. William F. House, Inventor of the Cochlear Implant passed away on December 7, 2012 in his home in Oregon. He was 89. Dr. House was a medical researcher who braved skepticism to invent the cochlear implant. To read the full NY Times article, click here— [Dr. House](#)

Consumer Group Files Complaint against Amazon: On December 20, several deaf and hard of hearing consumer groups filed a complaint at the FCC against Amazon for allegedly violating new FCC Internet captioning require-

ments. The new rules state that beginning on September 30, 2012, most full-length, non-live video programming published or exhibited on television with captions must also include closed captions when delivered online. They say that Amazon has consistently failed to caption its online video programming in a timely fashion. <http://coataccess.org/node/10126>

Santa Barbara Art Museum: The Santa Barbara Museum of Art's Mary Craig Auditorium will soon be looped by Santa Barbara based company Otojoy. Otojoy's first looping in Santa Barbara was HLASB's meeting room the Wood Glen Hall in November. The article, which appeared in the Santa Barbara News-Press on Friday, January 4, 2013, is a great promotion for both Otojoy and the HLASB. Click here to read the full article- http://www.otojoy.com/download/otojoy_newspress_article.jpg.