



Have you Heard?

HLAA-SBC.org

Next Chapter Meeting

Saturday, January 11
Sam Simon Foundation
10am - 12pm
Wood Glen Hall Library
3010 Foothill Road
Santa Barbara, Ca 93105

Come learn about the Sam Simon Foundation hearing dog program and meet one of Sam Simon's dogs.

The foundation is based in Malibu and was started in 2002 by an American director, producer, & writer, Sam Simon. The foundation is dedicated to rescuing and retraining stray dogs who would otherwise be euthanized and using these dogs to enrich the lives of people.

Directions to Wood Glen Hall

- From the 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, Wood Glen is the first building on the right.

Future Meetings

February 8– Hearing Aids 101

March 8– Let's Loop Santa Barbara (LLSB).

April 12– Emergency Preparedness for the Hard of Hearing.

May 10: Lip Reading Training (tentative)-

June 14:: CapTel (tentative)

Upcoming Events!

AARP of Santa Barbara–

HLAA-SBC will be the speaker at AARP January 2014 Meeting.

Date: Monday, January 6, 2014

Time: 12:30-2:30 (meeting)

1:30-2:00 (speaker)

Location: 1232 De La Vina St.
(The Louise Lowry Davis Center)

Cost: Free

Misc Info

CTAP

California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) Field Office

Where: Independent Living Resource Center at 423 West Victoria

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

Time: 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.

HLA/SB Fundraising Programs

iGive.com– Hearing Loss Association of Santa Barbara.

Ink Cartridge Recycle Program:

Bring your used ink cartridges to our monthly meetings .

Tax Deductible Donation

We are a non profit 501(3)(C) organization and all donations to our chapter are tax deductible. You can mail donations to:

HLAA, Santa Barbara Chapter
 c/o Mary Kohler
 PO Box 91
 Carpinteria, CA 93014

Or make PayPal donation via our website. <http://hlaa-sbc.org/donate/>

How to follow us:

Facebook: [Hearing Loss Association of America, Santa Barbara Chapter](#) .

Website: HLAA-SBC.org

Join HLA

<http://www.hearingloss.org/content/join>.

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HLAA National and State News

January Webinars: .

Date: January 8, 2014

Time: 10am - 11am PST

Topic: Essentials of Leadership

Speaker: Mary Clark

Date: January 15, 2014

Time: 5pm - 6pm PST

Topic: Communication Strategies for Surviving the Workplace or Job Market

Speaker: Valerie Stafford-Mallis

<http://www.hearingloss.org/content/webinar-schedule>

HLAA Membership Benefits:

As a member of HLAA you are part of an organization with a mission to provide information, support and advocacy to people with hearing loss. Through our advocacy work at the federal level, we represent 48 million people with hearing loss in the United States.

- Hearing Loss Magazine
- Convention Discounts
- Discounts on hearing aids and cell phone data plans.
- Educational opportunities such as Leadership Training and the Hearing Loss Support Specialist Training

- The support found in our large chapter network.
- The tangible results of our work with laws and policies that impact people with hearing loss.
- The knowledge that you are an active participant in a highly-respected organization that is a force for change working on behalf of people with hearing loss
- Online activities such as HLAA Webinars (captioned), chat rooms, groups for young adults, parents, surveys, HLAA e-News, and more.
- Participation in advocacy campaigns as a member of HLAA.

<http://hearingloss.org/content/join>

2014 HLAA Convention

General Information:

Where: Austin, Texas

Dates: June 26 - 29 , 2014

Cost: Early bird rates:

First timers: \$269 individuals, \$469 couples, non-first timers: \$239-\$299 individuals, \$385-\$499 couples.

<http://hearingloss.org/content/convention>

Registration:

Registration is NOW open through the HLAA Portal. Early bird rates for HLAA Members are in effect through January 31, 2014.

<https://17291.thankyou4caring.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=291>

Host Hotel: Renaissance Austin Hotel

Cost: Single/Double: \$154 + tax, Double/Triple: \$169 + tax.

Convention Scholarship:

Are you an HLAA member who has never attended a Convention before? Do you need a little financial assistance to help make your dream of attending the Convention a reality? If you answered yes to these

two questions, then you should consider applying for the Rocky & Ahme Stone Endowment Scholarship or you can nominate someone else.

Application Deadline: February 21, 2014

Notification Date: No later than March 30, 2014

Application Guidelines: hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/2014RSEFGGrantCriteria.doc

Application: hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/2014RSEFGGrantApplication.doc

More Information:

<http://hearingloss.org/content/convention-scholarships>

