



Have you Heard?

HLAA-SBC.org

Next Chapter Meeting

Saturday, April 12
Emergency Preparedness
 10am - 12pm
Wood Glen Hall Library
 3010 Foothill Road
 Santa Barbara, Ca 93105

Jazmin Kildare, our chapter Vice-President will be leading our meeting on Emergency Preparedness, with a special emphasis on hearing loss. Jazmin works for Cottage Hospital and will be using information obtained through her employer.

Our meeting is captioned and our meeting room is Hearing Looped.

Light refreshments will be available.

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.

Please use street parking, unless you are disabled. Use the right side of the parking lot or the disabled parking spot when using Wood Glen Hall parking lot.

Future Meetings

May 10: A chapter led presentation on living with a hearing loss, with an open discussion on communication strategies. Discussion information will be used for future presentations outside our chapter.

June 14:: CapTel - Captioned telephones

July & August:
 No meetings

Upcoming Events

HLAA-SBC will be giving two presentations in April:

Santa Barbara Villa
Date: Monday, April 14
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: 227 E. Anapamu Street

Rancho SB Mobilehome Park
Date: Tuesday, April 22
Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Location: 333 Old Mill Road

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.

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: www.HLAA-SBC.org

Join HLAA

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

HLAA-SBC is affiliated with the Hearing Loss Association of America, an international organization dedicated to opening the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information , education, support and advocacy. We are a non-profit and non-sectarian.

HLAA National and State News

April Webinar: .

Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 5pm –6pm PST

Topic: Tinnitus Today, Silence Tomorrow

Speaker: Cara James

In this webinar, American Tinnitus Association Executive Director, Cara James, will explore the facts about tinnitus, review effective therapies, and discuss ongoing scientific efforts toward a cure.

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

HLAA's New Director of Chapter Development

Edward F. Ogiba, President of the Sarasota, Florida chapter has been appointed HLAA Director of Chapter Development. Ed will primarily be in charge of helping current chapters grow and building new chapters through strategic de-

velopment, best practices and leadership training. The post entails providing HLAA's state organizations and chapters around the country with the direction and support they need to deliver the organization's acclaimed education, support and advocacy services to open the world of communication for those with hearing loss.

Ed will begin his new career with the National office on April 21.

Santa Barbara Chapter Awards and Recognitions

On the last day of the annual HLAA National Convention is the Awards Breakfast. Up to 17 different awards are given out each year to honor individuals, state & chapters, and others for their services and the unique and outstanding ways they help our members. These awards are:

- * Community Service
- * Spirit of HLAA
- * Outstanding Employer
- * Parent Involvement
- * Outstanding Young Adult
- * Website - State
- * Newsletter - State
- *Professional Advisor Support
- *Nancy Wessner Outstanding State Chapter Coordinator
- * Service
- * Get in the Hearing Loop
- * Marcia Dugan Advocacy
- * Family Involvement
- * Walk4Hearing
- * Website - Chapter
- * Newsletter - Chapter
- * State Association/Office

At the 2014 Convention in Texas this June, a member of our chapter will be receiving a HLAA award and another member will be accepting one on behalf of her employer.

Claudia Herczog will be awarded the Spirit of HLAA award after being nominated by her daughter Deb Herczog. Deb is also an HLAA member. HLAA looks for caring, dedicated people who are not only actively involved in HLAA but who also set an example for others as positive role models of the self help philosophy. A Spirit of HLAA recipient

radiates the hopes and dreams of others and acts selflessly to help others achieve their full potential.

Cherie Alvarez will be accepting the Outstanding Employer award on behalf of her employer, DuPont Displays. This award is given to a company who has gone beyond token compliance with ADA specifications to ensure an optimal environment that enables people with hearing loss to function in the workplace at their maximum capability. Cherie nominated DuPont Displays where she has worked for 13 years.

In addition to these two HLAA awards, in late March, Cherie was honored at DuPont with a Volunteer Recognition Award, after being nominated by her site Operations Manager, for her volunteer work with the HLAA, Santa Barbara Chapter. DuPont honors employees for their volunteer efforts and for giving back to the communities for which they live in. In recognition of this award, HLAA, Santa Barbara Chapter will receive a \$1,000 donation from DuPont.

Congratulations to Claudia for her well deserved Spirit of HLAA award.

Congratulations to Cherie and DuPont Displays for their duo awards—DuPont Volunteer Recognition award and the HLAA Outstanding Employer Award.