



Have you Heard?

HLAA-SBC.org

Next Chapter Meeting

Saturday, March 8
Let's Loop Santa Barbara
 10am - 12pm
 Wood Glen Hall Library
 3010 Foothill Road
 Santa Barbara, Ca 93105

Let's Loop Santa Barbara advocate, Kase Martis, and Jo Black, Independent Living Resource Center, will walk us through the Let's Loop Santa Barbara campaign's accomplishments the last 9 months and what the future holds as we work towards making Santa Barbara one of the most hearing accessible cities in California!

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

Light refreshments 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 right side of parking lot or the disabled parking when using the lot.

Future Meetings

April 12– Emergency Preparedness for the Hard of Hearing.

May 10: Lip Reading Training (tentative)-

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

March Webinar:

Date: March 12, 2014

Time: 10am -11am PST

Topic: HLAA's History and Why It Matters Now

Speaker: Julie Olsen, Wisconsin Chapter Founder

How and why did HLAA become an organization for people with hearing loss? Why does it matter to me, 34 years after it started? Learn the answers and more in a careful review of the organization's proud history. Ms. Olson

makes the information interesting to learn with highly visual and humorous talk.

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

Text to 911 Update

On January 30, 2014, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a policy statement setting forth goals for achieving text-to-911 and issued a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM). The policy statement

highlighted the nation's four largest wireless telephone providers' commitment to make text-to-911 available to all their customers nationwide by May 15, 2014. The FCC encouraged other text providers to offer text-to-911 as well and asked for comment on proposals to meet the goals of making sure that people with disabilities have direct access to 911 services and enabling people in situations from which it might be impossible or dangerous to make a voice call (i.e., hostage situation, domestic violence) to make text-to-911 calls

Matching Donation Opportunity

As mentioned in our February newsletter, an anonymous member and supporter of our chapter offered us a \$500 matching pledge. For every dollar donated to our chapter through March 31, this member will match that donation dollar for dollar, up to \$500. This is an incredible opportunity for us to support our chapter and have our donations doubled.

As of today, we have raised \$470! We are only \$30 away from receiving the full matching donation. The outpour of support has been amazing and is very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

If you would like contribute to this fundraiser, and help us raise the remaining matching donation, please see page one of this newsletter on how to make a tax deductible donation. Donations are also accepted at our chapter meetings at the sign-in table.



"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO CAN LAUGH AT THEMSELVES,
FOR THEY SHALL NEVER CEASE TO BE AMUSED."
Unknown Author

Let's Loop Santa Barbara in the News

For those of you that read the Santa Barbara News-Press, be on the look out for a Let's Loop Santa Barbara ad that will be featured during the month of March.

Do you know what this sign means?
Better hearing for those with hearing loss.

A hearing loop transfers clear sound directly to hearing aids or headset receivers, eliminating distracting background noise.

Experience a loop:
Lobero Theatre • The New Vic • Campbell Hall
and over 20 other locations

Other applications:
Places of Worship • Conference Rooms • Home TVs

www.loopsantabarbara.org
www.hlao-sbc.org

The logo for the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Santa Barbara Chapter, featuring a stylized ear and the text "Hearing Loss Association of America Santa Barbara Chapter".

The schedule and location of the ad is listed below:

Sunday – Main News: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Tuesday - Life/Prime: March 4
Tuesday - Life Prime: March 18
Thursday - Food: March 13
Friday - Main News: March 7, 14, 21, 28

In addition, Kase Martis, was recently interviewed for a SBNP article about the Let's Loop Santa Barbara campaign. We look forward to the positive impact these ads and the article will have in promoting this important community campaign.