



CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday, February 10

10:00am - 12:00pm

Wood Glen Hall

3010 Foothill Road, Santa Barbara*

~~Support Group Meeting~~



Welcome back to our monthly chapter meetings after 2 months off. Our February meeting will be a support group meeting. Please bring your questions, concerns, and learnings to share.

We will discuss the following:

- Concerns with captioning on KEYT news. As you may have experienced, it was absolutely insufficient both during the fire and the flooding. I'd like to share KEYT's response to a complaint made by a member.
- Changes being implemented by HLAA.
- Future chapter meeting topics & sign-ups to help with setup.



Meetings are open to the community and supported by
Hearing Loop System and **CART**



HLAA, Santa Barbara is the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America whose mission is to open the world of communication through education, advocacy and support.

We host monthly education and support meetings on the second Saturday of the month at 10 am at Wood Glen Hall in Santa Barbara (except July & August). For more information or support between meetings, contact 805-563-1097, email: info@hlaa-sbc.org, or visit our website at www.hlaa-sbc.org.

* **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 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the first light at Alamar Avenue.
- Turn right and drive about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Foothill Road.
- Go through the traffic light, Wood Glen is the first building on the right.



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Please use street parking, unless you are disabled. When using the parking lot, park on the right side or in the disabled parking spot.

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.

Reminder Regarding Illnesses

A reminder: It has always been Wood Glen Hall's policy that visitors do not enter their facilities if they are sick with a cold or other contagious ailment. This is even more important right now during this high flu season.

Seniors are particularly vulnerable with the H3N2 virus, especially those that live in retirement homes due to risk of the virus spreading quickly. As of January 2018, eight Santa Barbara County residents have died from this year's flu, all over 65 years of age, all received the flu vaccination and all but one was treated with flu-fighting medication.

The greatest risk of spreading the virus is being sick with the flu and not knowing you have it. Therefore, it is imperative that even if you only have a sore throat, that you take the added precaution of not attending our meeting this month, for the sake of all Wood Glen Hall residents, as well as our chapter members.

Thank you for your understanding.

Chapter Board Meeting

Our chapter is planning a board meeting at the end of March/early April to discuss board positions in preparation for elections in May, as well as the future of our chapter. If you are interested in seeing our chapter continuing after our June program year, I encourage you to attend this meeting. It will be held at MTD's corporate office at 550 Olive Street. Date and time will be announced at our March 10th chapter meeting.

As many of you know, we have been operating our chapter for the last 2 years without the minimum required board of four. We have not held a board meeting in almost 2 years. I have been our chapter president and Mark Kohler has been our treasurer for almost 5 years. For the health and longevity of chapter, it is imperative that others help lead our chapter and for all of us to work together to insure that those who want to help are not locked into long-term positions.

I look forward to being part of our chapter's future and working with all of you to insure it continues.

CTAP & Chapter Information

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)

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

Website: <http://HLAA-SBC.org>

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

Fundraising Programs

iGive.com— Hearing Loss Association of Santa Barbara.

Ink Cartridge Recycle Program: Bring your used ink cartridges to our monthly meetings.

Chapter Information

Steering Committee

President: Cherie Alvarez

Treasurer: Mary Kohler

Secretary: Rosalie Hallock

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To file a compliant or compliment

Phone: (805) 882-3912

Email: captioning_complaints@keyt.com

Website: <http://www.keyt.com/about/closed-captioning>

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