CHAPTER MEETING
Saturday, January 14
10:00am - 12:00pm
Wood Glen Hall
3010 Foothill Road, Santa Barbara*

~~ How to Read Your Audiogram ~~
Jacqueline Wiley, AuD

* Come learn how to read your audiogram, so that you better understand how hearing aids help you hear better.
* You will learn how changes in frequency (pitch) and decibels (loudness) affects your ability to hear different types of sounds
* Come meet Dr. Wiley, owner of Santa Barbara Audiology/Hearing Aid Center and a Clinical Audiologist for Sansum Medical Clinic. She has 14 years of Audiology and Hearing Aid experience, in addition to research experience with House Ear Institute.

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 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. 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.

www.hearingloss.org
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As a follow-up to our December meeting discussion on members providing recommendations for audiologist or sharing their personal experience with an audiologist, HLAA’s position is that sharing our experiences is ok. Not only ok, but an important aspect of providing support for our members. HLAA encourages that recommendations for or against an audiologist include your personal experience and reasons for your recommendation, so that others understand clearly what shapes your opinion, allowing you to apply their learnings and experiences to your own personal preferences.

The best audiologist are those that you, the patient, feel comfortable with and trust. Your audiologist is a long term partner in your hearing health. You will spend a lot of time with them and you want that relationship to be positive, helpful, educational, and productive. What constitutes this kind of a relationship, can only be determined by you. It’s gained by you educating yourself, meeting different audiologists (if needed) and from talking to others about their experiences. This means when sharing your experiences with an audiologist, the primary goal is to educate and help others.

By sharing our personal audiologist experiences, we can help others narrow down which audiologists to try, what things to be aware of, and what aspects of our relationship & experiences were important to us.

With this said, we have many wonderful audiologists in our community. By inviting them to give presentations at our chapter meetings, we are able educate you on various hearing health matters. It also gives you an opportunity to get to know these audiologist and determine if they are the “right” audiologist for you. In many cases, we are learning about these audiologist along with you, so it’s helpful to talk about the presentations later and get each other’s perspective.

At a future support group meeting, we will have this discussion again.

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**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

**Chapter Information**

**Steering Committee**

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**Fundraising Programs**

**iGive.com**– Hearing Loss Association of Santa Barbara

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

**Join HLAA:** http://www.hearingloss.org/content/join

**KEYT Closed Captioning**

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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