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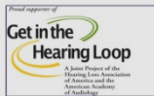
President's Corner – Marilyn Weinhouse

I am excited to share information about hearing loops with you today. Juliette Sterkens, a Wisconsin audiologist, will

give a **free** presentation about hearing loops **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 – 9:00 at Kona Kai Resort on Shelter Island.** Juliette has been advocating for hearing loops for 4 years. In 2008 there was only one hearing loop in Wisconsin. Today there are close to 250 facilities with hearing loops! How did this happen? A combination of two things – Juliette's non-stop advocacy for hearing loops and well trained hearing loop installers with the skills to properly install the loops.

Hearing Loop Products
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Help for the Hard of Hearing



Juliette Sterkens, AuD

Hearing Loss Association of America
Hearing Loop Advocate

February 19, 2013

7:30-9:00 pm

Kona Kai Resort
On Shelter Point
1551 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

Induction loops satisfy the ADA
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The room is looped, so if you have t-coils, come and listen to crystal clear sound sent directly into your hearing aids.

Also, now we have the opportunity to **loop San Diego** via a fee-based training event! **Hearing Loop Training.** Starts Monday night! The more people we have in San Diego who are trained in hearing loop installation, the sooner we can start to see hearing loops installed in our city. If you know any A/V installation companies, home theater installer, electricians, or other "handy" men or woman who might be interested, please send them this information. Richard McKinley from Contacta, Inc. will be leading a hearing loop installation training in San Diego on February 18th-21st. Contact Ryan Enoch at (607) 684-4633 or ryan@conatactainc.com. Details about the training are on: www.contactainc.com



Spotlight

HLAA's Sign Language Class

We have had a wonderful response to the American Sign Language classes held over the last few weeks. Todd Elsner, who teaches American Sign Language at UCSD has won praise from the attendees for his skill in teaching the series of classes.

While few of us will become fluent in ASL, It is so helpful to at least know a few signs. Larry and I love to use them when we just want to be quiet or we use them to signal each other at noisy parties.

ASL is a language in its own right, accepted in schools for meeting a language requirement.

It is a wonderful tool to use with young children who get frustrated if they can't verbalize what they want to say.

It is not too late to join. We meet every Saturday at 9:00 in the Friendship Center.

Here is a link to a nice website that demonstrates a wide range of signs and words that are typically finger spelled.

<http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi>



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HLAA San Diego 2013 Meetings
(subject to change): Check for updates at www.hearinglosssandiego.org

January 19. Meghan Spriggs, San Diego Cochlear Team Audiologist – Cochlear Implants

February 16. Sara Mattson, AuD. Hearing & Balance Center - Tinnitus Treatments

March 16. Griselda Delgadillo from Disability Rights California will discuss ADA Accommodations.

April 20. TBA

May 18. Gina Heaviland and Jonah Kohn (and Yariv Kohn) - Talented Teens Making a Difference

June 15. Dr. Evelyn Smith, AuD. Newport Audiology Centers – "Hearing Better in Challenging Environments"

July 20. Marilyn Weinhouse - "Traveling with a Hearing Loss" and "Convention 2013 Highlights"

August 17. Stacy Rodgers, Med-EI – Implants and ALDs

September 21. Nanci Linke-Ellis, HLAA State Chapter Coordinator

October 19. Melissa Puleo – SD Charger Cheerleader – "Sixth Time's a Charm"

November 16. Thanksgiving Potluck

December 21. White Elephant Gift Exchange and Holiday Songs

Join HLAA! New Members – Please [download this membership form](#) (also available on our website), fill it out, and mail it along with your check to: HLAA-SD, 5663 Balboa Ave #357, San Diego, CA 92111. By passing your **first** application through us, you ensure our chapter receives \$10 of your membership cost! But as always, membership is NOT required to attend our meetings.

News from Marilyn's Blog

Facilities with a Hearing Loop System in San Diego

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church,
13734 Twin Peaks Road,
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 748-5348

Wesley Palms Retirement Community
Woodbury Hall and Activity Room
2404 Loring Street
San Diego, CA 92109-2397
858. 274.4110

Joselyn Senior Center
210 East Park Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025
760. 839.4688

All Hallows Catholic Church
6602 La Jolla Scenic Drive South
La Jolla, CA 92037
858.459-2975

First Unitarian Universalists Church
4190 Front Street
San Diego, CA 92103
619. 298.9978

Remington Club II – Multipurpose Room
16925 Hierba Dr
San Diego, CA 92128
(858) 673-6300

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
9191 Fletcher Parkway
La Mesa, CA. 91942
Pastor Aaron Boehm
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Please go online to my blog to hear the hearing loop demonstration I have posted:

[Can you hear me now?](#)

If you have any additions or corrections to this list, please let us know.

UPcoming Events and News (share with friends and families!)

American Sign Language Class



Offered by the Hearing Loss Association of America – San Diego Chapter (HLAA-SD)
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. at LiveWell Center in the “Friendship Room” (large room next door to our regular meeting room)

First 6-week session will be offered for **free**: January 19th – February 23rd

[LiveWell Center](#), 4425 Bannock Ave, San Diego, CA 92117

To register or for more information, contact Marilyn Weinhouse hlaasd@gmail.com or 619 316-1817

Walk for Hearing

Save the Date!

Long Beach on Sunday, June 9th



We will be joining “Team Carleigh” again this year to raise money for HLAA and our San Diego Chapter.

Spread the word and “Like” [Team Carleigh](#) on Facebook and support HLAA-SD!

More information at the [Walk4Hearing website](#).

HLAA Convention



The HLAA Convention 2013 will be held June 27-30th in Portland, Oregon.

Registration is now open: <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/registration>

Visit **HLAA San Diego for ongoing events**. If you are looking for past news, these newsletters and events are always found on our HLAA SD website.

Send your news to Char Sivertson at csivertson@juno.com

HLAA San Diego:

<http://hearinglosssandiego.org>

HLAA National:

<http://www.hearingloss.org>

Facebook:

<http://tinyurl.com/34x87dg>

The mission of Hearing Loss Association of America is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, advocacy and support.