



April 2010



Time is running out! We need you to run for one of these chapter offices

You can be an Executive Officer for Hearing Loss Association of Snohomish County!

We still need people to run for these positions:

President Vice president

Historian Registrar

You are always welcome to attend our planning meetings which are 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM after the regular meetings.

We need volunteers!!!

At Edmonds Community College from Monday April 26th through Friday April 30th will be Disabilities Awareness Week! We are asking for volunteers to help us at our table for at least one hour between 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Brier Hall located on campus. That's it; just one hour of your time to help us is all we ask. Just think, you can talk with new people, both young and not so young. That's right; some of the students may be in their 50s! I was when I went there a few years ago.

Please let us know the time and date you can help. You can reach us at hla\_snoco@hotmail.com, 425-238-3636, or better yet come and tell us in person at the meeting on April 17th and listen to Allison Zarkos.

This up coming General Meeting: April 17, 2010 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

at

Providence Regional Medical Center Everett 916 Pacific Avenue, Everett, WA



in the Monte Cristo Room ABC Across from the Cafeteria

Hearing Loss Association of Snohomish County Proudly Presents

Allison H. Zarkos, MA, CCC-A

Speaking about

Cochlear Implants

Allison received her Masters and Bachelors degree from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. She completed her clinical fellowship training at Oregon Health Sciences University where she focused on adult and pediatric cochlear implants. Following her fellowship year, she worked on staff at OHSU in the Cochlear Implant Program and then in the Puyallup School District prior to joining The Listen for Life Center at Virginia Mason in 2005. Allison treats a variety of patients including cochlear implant, Baha and hearing aid recipients. She is also involved in clinical research, LEAN efforts within the implant program and community outreach. When she is not working she is chasing her toddler and dog around the house!



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Hearing Loss Association of Snohomish County meets monthly on the third Saturday from September through June. We need your support to keep our chapter functioning. With your Annual Chapter Support Fee, we can continue to supply information, education, support and advocacy to people who are hard of hearing, their families and friends.

**Chapter Support Fee**

\$13 per person or  \$15 per family (please check one)  
 New Membership or  Renewal (please check one)

**HLAA Membership**

\$35 HLAA individual  \$60 Professional membership  
 This includes the "Hearing Loss Magazine" plus other benefits.

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