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Welcome to E-Echoes
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E-Echoes is an online newsletter from The Children's Hearing Institute sent to keep in touch with patients, families and professionals. E-Echoes will feature timely updates and important information in the following sections: [The Ear Institute @ The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary](#), [New Developments in Treatment & Technology](#), [Ask the Doctor](#), [CE Courses for Professionals](#) and [Workshops for Patients and Their Families](#). Please feel free to forward this on to family, friends and colleagues who wish to stay informed.



The Children's Hearing Institute Educational Outreach Program

UPCOMING COURSE: REGISTER NOW!!

Controversial Issues in Pediatric Audiology

Thursday, February 2nd - Auditory Therapy Day

Friday, February 3rd - Audiology Day

Location: The Graduate Center - CUNY

(Seats Still Available)

The Children's Hearing Institute is proud to partner with Dr. Richard Schwartz, Presidential Professor of the PhD Program in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences at **The Graduate Center** in presenting the [2012 Controversial Issues in Pediatric Audiology Conference](#). Approximately 125 Professionals from the tri-state area will attend this two day conference on issues and research related to Auditory Therapy and Audiology. In addition, the **Exhibit Hall** will open on Friday featuring Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid manufacturers. This will allow registrants the opportunity to meet with the company representatives and learn about new technology.

Invited faculty to present on Auditory Therapy Day (2/2/12) will feature the following speakers: **Mary Pat Moeller, PhD** from Boystown National Research Hospital, **Teresa Caraway, PhD** of Learning Innovation Association, **Johnnie Sexton,**



AuD of The Care Project, **Dr. Richard Schwartz** and **Elizabeth Ying** from the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Invited faculty for Audiology Day (2/3/12) will feature **Patricia Roush, PhD** from The University of North Carolina School of Medicine, **Rene Gifford, PhD** from Vanderbilt University, **Deborah Korzenik, Esq.** of Continuum Health Partners, **Mary Pat Moeller, PhD** from Boystown Research Hospital and **Jane Madell, PhD**, of Pediatric Audiology Consulting.

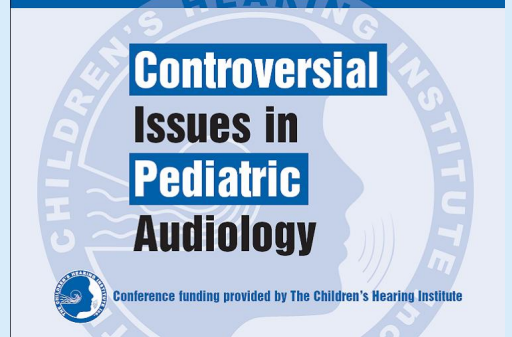
The course will offer Continuing Education (CE) Credits from **ASHA, AAA, Tier 1**, and the **AG BELL Academy, LSLS Program**. If you are interested in attending, please click on the links below or contact Myrna Farrell at 646-438-7819 or mfarrell@nyee.edu.

Discounted Registration Fee is available for participants who register for both days. Student Discount also available.

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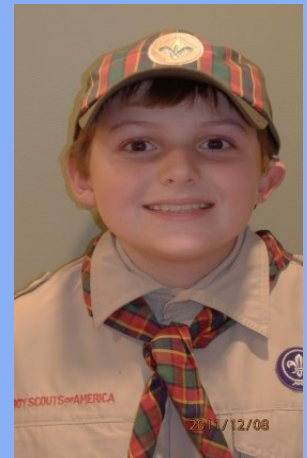


Brendan Borowsky and Cub Scout Pack 146 raise money for The Children's Hearing Institute

Our Lady of Sorrows Cub Scout Pack 146 in White Plains recently raised money playing bingo to donate to a charity of their choice. The Cub Scout pack visited The Children's Hearing Institute website and viewed the 25th Anniversary Documentary that describes the services and programs that benefit hearing impaired children and their decision was made.

Brendan, age 10, was diagnosed with a hearing loss at age 1 and received his first cochlear implant at age 2 and his second implant at age 5 by surgeon, Dr. Ronald Hoffman at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary. His hard work and perseverance has shown his ability to overcome any obstacle that gets in his way. Today, Brendan is an outgoing energetic boy and fully mainstreamed in 4th grade at the Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Brendan says, *"I am thankful for everything that CHI does for hearing impaired children - especially me. I am doing great, studying hard and having fun everyday!"*



The Children's Hearing Institute is proud to have generous friends like Brendan and Cub Scout Pack 146. On behalf of all the children who depend upon our services, we thank you for your thoughtful donation.

The Children's Hearing Institute's
Educational Outreach Program
For Professionals and Parents

UPCOMING CE COURSES- WINTER 2012
Mark Your Calendars!

TEEN MUSIC WORKSHOP **SPECIAL DATE**

01/12/12 **Free Music Workshop for Teens and Parents**. *This special date has been added to accommodate our long time participants who have started college in the Fall of 2011. This new date will allow them to reconnect with old friends as well as share stories and experiences about their first semester in college.
Four Points Sheraton: Plainview, NY 6:30pm-9:00pm
If you are interested in attending, please email Melissa at mwillis@nyee.edu.

FREE STUDY GROUP

01/19/12 **Join our Study Group** to network, discuss strategies on particular cases within your school districts and learn about new advances in the field of deaf education and technology. For Teachers of the Deaf, Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists
TOPIC: TJ DiGrazia will join the group from Alternative Communication Services to discuss TYPEWELL: a form of realtime captioning used by students in high school and college.
If you are interested in attending please email Melissa Willis at mwillis@nyee.edu.
Plainview, NY 4:00pm-6:00pm

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!

02/2/12 **Controversial Issues in Pediatric Audiology**
02/3/12 Auditory Therapy Day - Thursday 2/2/12
Audiology Day - Friday 2/3/12
The Graduate Center - CUNY (For more information, see above article)

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**To register online or view full brochures please visit our website at www.childrenshearing.org
For more information contact Myrna Farrell at 646-438-7819 mfarrell@nyee.edu**

SAVE THE DATE

The Children's Hearing Institute - Benefit Cocktail Reception
Thursday, April 26, 2012
The Metropolitan Club



Please Save The Date For:

*The Children's Hearing Institute's
Benefit Cocktail Reception:*

**Honoring the
"Power of Parents"**

**and their
"Hearing Hear-O" Children**

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BELINDA AND DAVID TOPKINS
JIEUN AND WON CHOE
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JAGGER WINKLER
TARLOW "LULU" TOPKINS
CALEB CHOE
KATE AND BRENDAN VASANTH

Thursday, April 26, 2012 • 6:00PM
The Metropolitan Club
One Sixtieth Street, New York City

Formal Invitation to Follow

For more information contact: Melissa A. Willis
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Helping Children Move From A World of Silence to A World of Sound!!

The Children's Hearing Institute is a nonprofit organization founded in 1983 by noted Otolaryngologist, Dr. Simon C. Parisier and his wife Elaine. Over the past two and half decades, the Institute has dedicated itself to improving the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

Hearing loss is America's number one birth defect and leading disability. A startling 28 million Americans of all ages have some degree of hearing loss, from mild to severe, and the number is expected to soar in the coming years reaching an astounding 78 million by 2030! With hearing loss increasingly recognized as a public health crisis, we count on philanthropy more than ever to enhance our research capabilities, expand our educational outreach, and further our innovative treatments for children.

To make a tax-deductible contribution in support of our mission - click "[HEAR](#)".



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