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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.



Continuum Health Partners, Inc.

The Ear Institute

**The Children's Hearing Institute grants \$250,000 to
 The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary for
 Cochlear Implant Research Study in Borderline Patients**

Cochlear implantation is accepted as an effective therapeutic intervention for adults and children with bilateral, severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss, who do not derive adequate benefit from hearing aids. Although there is some variability in outcomes, most children and adults enjoy a remarkable return of useful hearing. There is a large group of patients who have a severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss in one ear but not enough hearing loss in their better ear to qualify for a cochlear implant. Despite using a hearing aid in their better ear, they struggle mightily to hear.

The Children's Hearing Institute is funding groundbreaking research to evaluate the benefits of cochlear implantation in adults who currently do not meet insurance criteria for surgery because they have too much hearing in their better ear. Once a patient is implanted in their deaf ear with an FDA approved cochlear implant he/she will be evaluated for the benefit provided by the implant alone and for bimodal benefit (using the cochlear implant in the bad ear and a hearing aid in the better, non-implanted ear). If our study proves the patient is benefiting from the cochlear implant, adults and children may no longer need to be profoundly deaf to qualify for a cochlear implant.

Save the Date - Get Your Tickets Now!

The Children's Hearing Institute's Annual Rooftop Cocktail Party
Wednesday, June 13th (6:30pm-9:30pm) at RARE VIEW, atop the Hilton Fashion District Hotel

Tickets: \$75 per person (includes one raffle ticket)

Cocktails, Hors D'Oeuvres, and Raffle Prizes to include W South Beach Hotel and Loews South Beach Hotel Packages, Premium NY Yankees & Mets Tickets, NYC Dining Packages

To purchase Event Tickets, Raffle Tickets or make a donation - click [HEAR](#).



Benefit Co-Chairs: Jason T. Boxer Lisa A. Weinberg Jordan S. Mandel

For Tickets and Info:
646-438-7819

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm

Place: Rare View – Rooftop of the Hilton Fashion District Hotel (26th Street between 6th and 7th Ave.)



The Children's Hearing Institute Honors the "Power of Parents" and their "Hearing Hear-O" Children



From left to right: Caleb Choe, Jagger Winkler, Brendan Vasanth,
Lucas Choe, Kate Vasanth, Liz Ying and Tarlow "Lulu" Topkins

On **Thursday, April 26, 2012** at **The Metropolitan Club**, The Children's Hearing Institute hosted a Benefit Cocktail Reception in recognition of all families whose determination and unwavering support has led their children from a world of silence to a world of sound!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CHI, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends, patients, family members and generous donors who contributed to the success of this special evening. Funds raised at our annual event help support the Institute's "whole child" approach in achieving the best possible outcome for hearing impaired children. Our diversified programs focus on three main areas: addressing a child's medical and clinical needs; educating the professionals that work with them on an academic level; and providing parents with the pertinent information and the guidance needed for the child's lifetime success.

To view event photos, please click [Hearing "Hear-O"](#)

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

This program has been established to increase the learning opportunities for professionals who work with children with hearing loss. CHI is an Accredited Provider by ASHA, AAA, & The AG BELL Academy for Listening and Spoken Language Specialists (LSLS).

UPCOMING CE COURSES- SUMMER/FALL 2012

Mark Your Calendars!

Limited Seating! - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

06/29/12 Cochlear Implants 101 - A Hands On Workshop (CE Course)

A basic cochlear implant course for SLPs, Audiologists, TODs & Administrators. Topics include Candidacy, HAs to CIs, CI Device Options, Programming, Accessories, Post-CI Auditory Therapy, and Post-CI Educational Considerations. Ear Institute - New York Eye & Ear Infirmary - [View Full Brochure](#)

Fall Conferences

10/19/12 Managing Hearing Loss in Children - (CE Course)

For Professionals & Parents: Speaker - Jane Madell, PhD
This course will address the basic management of hearing loss in children including auditory skill development and counseling strategies.
Teton Village, Wyoming
For more information and to register online please visit: www.wix.com/klon35/pediatricaudiologyproject.

10/27/12 SOUNDS IN MOTION and its Applications

Learn about Sounds in Motion applications as it is applied to children with hearing and learning disabilities as well as in the regular education classroom. Sounds in Motion is a unique phonemic awareness and early literacy tool that utilizes body movements to develop the perception and production of speech sounds. If you are interested in attending, please contact Myrna Farrell at 646-438-7819 or email at Mfarrell@nyee.edu for a copy of the brochure.

Fall 2012

TBD THE CARE PROJECT with Johnnie Sexton

The CARE Project focuses on the emotional counseling needs of parents/families with children who are deaf and hard of hearing (as well as other challenges). This workshop will give great insight into the issues that families experience and suggest tools/strategies for professionals to use in working with these families. Parents AND Professionals are welcome! For more information or receive a brochure, please contact Myrna Farrell at Mfarrell@nyee.edu

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

Family Workshops

The Children's Hearing Institute's Educational Outreach Program

Elementary/Teen & Parent Music Workshops - Plainview, NY

Four Points Sheraton (Long Island)

Meet & Greet/Pizza Party will be the first half hour of each workshop.

is proud to sponsor FREE workshops for children with hearing loss and their families.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

06/07/12 FINAL MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR SPRING 2012

Thursday, June 7th (Combined MTG: Elementary & Teen Group) (6:00 - 8:30pm)

Please join Casey Cheffo and The Children's Hearing Institute to connect with friends new and old!!

If you are able to attend: Please RSVP by emailing Melissa at mwillis@nyee.edu.

ATTENTION PARENTS: FREE WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 9th and June 16, 2012

06/09/12 Rhineland Children's Center Saturday Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens

Any deaf or hard of hearing person ages 5-20 is welcome to enroll in this free recreational program. There is a support group for parents as well. The program meets two Saturdays in the month.

Location: Rhineland Children's Center at 350 East 88th Street

Time: 10am - 3pm

Please visit www.rhinelandcenter.org or

contact Jackie Kimball at jacquelinek@childrensaidsociety.org for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS: SUMMER SOCIAL SKILLS IS BACK

07/09/12 Speech Partners Summer Social Skills Program for Children and Teens

07/16/12 This offers an opportunity for kids with hearing loss to meet in a social setting. The activities are organized to spark conversation, develop social skills and build connections while having fun. There are times to chat about "issues" related to hearing loss and to get support for using age appropriate social and advocacy skills.

07/23/12 Location: Speech Partners, 26 West High Street Somerville, NJ 08876

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm (Grades 1-4) and 2:30pm - 4:00pm (Grades 5-8)

Fee: \$60.00 for each 90 minute session

For a registration form and session details please click on [SUMMER FUN](#).

Please visit www.speech-partners.com or

contact Nancy Schumann at 908-231-9090 for more information.

ListenLoveLearn® Launches "Categories Carousel"

A New Listening Skills and Language Development App for Kids

ListenLoveLearn Apps for
Speech/Language Development

Lois Kam Heymann, Renowned Speech and Language Pathologist and author, has just launched a new electronic application (app) called "Categories Carousel" for Speech Pathologists, Educators, Parents and Children. The app is designed to help kids develop and improve critical listening skills for learning and language development. To view the press release, please <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2012/4/prweb9320262.htm>

For more information please visit: www.listenlovelearn.com



The Children's Hearing Institute has revised our facebook page. The page will now include updates on upcoming continuing education courses for professionals, free workshops for parents and children, current news stories related to hearing loss and updates on new advancements in technology and deaf education. Click on the icon below to be directed to our Facebook Page.

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Visit The Children's Hearing Institute in the Exhibit Hall
at AG Bell's 2012 convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Learn about our upcoming workshops for professionals and programs for parents/families and find out how CHI can help organize a workshop or conference for your organization.

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 29 years, 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 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](#)".

For more information on our organization, please visit our website at www.childrenshearing.org.



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