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## Dear SHAHV Membership,

Another year has come and gone and a new one is upon us rich with possibilities.

Reflecting on this past year conjures up great memories of a full year advancing the profession of Speech Language Pathology in the Hudson Valley. Our calendar was full with the Breakfast with a Professional, our Spring conference with Dr. Feeney on the topic of literacy, our May is Better Speech and Hearing celebration at Barnes and Noble, and the launch of our new 'After Hours' events designed to accommodate the busy working professional's schedule including a webinar on Selective Mutism and a Saturday morning session on Sensory Integration for the SLP with Laurie Schwinger, OTR. Events included old and new members alike, including many undergraduate and graduate communication disorders students... The future of our profession!

The all volunteer executive board has been busy meeting in recent months to continue the momentum into 2011! Won't you please consider joining in the fun and planning? New committee members are always needed and welcome. Have a skill that you'd like to share? Have a few hours here and there to volunteer? We welcome you. In this season of resolutions, please consider adding one more... Resolve to volunteer your time and talents to SHAHV!

Many thanks to the countless hours and dedication of Jennifer Petruski. Jenn is stepping down as web-mistress after many years of service in a variety of roles on SHAHV's executive board. A warm welcome to Lauri Ann Devine and Jeanmarie Krebser, who have graciously volunteered to serve as co web-mistresses.

Congratulations to Juli LaMoy as she starts her term as president of the Board of Regional Association Presidents [BRAP]. Juli has served and continues to serve on the SHAHV executive board in many roles, most recently as past president. We wish you well Juli as you serve the field of Speech Language Pathology in the very important capacity.

Here's to furthering the profession in the new year!  
**Andrea Abramovich** - SHAHV President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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SHAHV Spring Conference  
Functional Language Invention  
Dr. Robert Owens  
March 19, 2011  
Holiday Inn– Kingston

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2011 ASHA Convention  
November 17-19, 2010  
Philadelphia, PA

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2011 NYSSLHA Convention  
May 5-7, 2011  
Saratoga, NY

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PECs Basic training workshop  
Anderson Center for Autism  
February 22 & 23, 2011

## The King's Speech

It's a must see ...an excellent brilliant movie!  
Most interesting for SLPs... Would you like to learn more about Lionel Logue, Australian pioneer speech therapist? Visit Caroline Bowen's website to learn more about King George VI's speech coach at [http://members.tripod.com/Caroline\\_Bowen/ll.htm](http://members.tripod.com/Caroline_Bowen/ll.htm) or read the book by Logue's grandson: The King's Speech: How One Man Saved the British Monarch by Mark Logue and Peter Conradi.

# SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

Dr. Robert Owens will be presenting our Spring conference on "Functional Language Intervention" at the Holiday Inn in Kingston NY on Saturday, March 19th 2011. The seminar will "explore the functional, conversational model of assessment and intervention in a practical manner with emphasis on useful techniques and materials". He will be describing new research and data from evidenced based practice. Dr Bob is a fun, engaging presenter who has had numerous glowing reviews. More specific information will be soon. Please feel free to share the conference with employers and colleagues!  
Any questions, please email: [shahvicepres@gmail.com](mailto:shahvicepres@gmail.com)

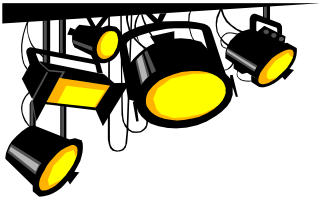
Dear Members,

You can Now [renew your SHAHV 2011 Dues Online!!](#)

As a convenience to SHAHV members, we are now accepting credit card payments for annual dues and conferences. Visit our membership page at [www.SHAHV.org](http://www.SHAHV.org) for further details. A small processing fee will be added to online payments. A member information form will be emailed to you after you renew. This form can be emailed back to our membership chair. SHAHV is making great strides to conserve paper!

Of course, you may still renew your membership by downloading the membership form from our website and mailing it along with the check (payable to SHAHV) to SHAHV, PO Box 593, Lake Katrine, NY 12449.

Don't forget to renew for the new year to continue enjoying the benefits of your SHAHV membership. We look forward to another exciting year!



**SHAHV SPOTLIGHT: Juli LaMoy, MS, CCC-SLP– in her own words**  
BS, 1975, SUNY Geneseo MS, 1980, The College of Saint Rose  
1980 Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped  
1981 ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence  
1981 NYS Licensed Speech Language Pathologist

My parents tell a funny story about the development of my speech sounds. Apparently, I had not mastered the production of the /sk/ cluster. An uncle liked to tease me and hear the omission in my speech. One day he kept asking me, “What is that?” at the same time he pointed to the sky. I told him over and over again, “/ky/, /ky/, /ky/.” Finally, quite exasperated I replied, “/ky/, STUPID!!!!” Well, I had the /st/ mastered! A little phonological analysis may have been interesting! I doubt this had any bearing on my entering the field but it is fun for me to reflect on now that I know more about sound development.

It was an early calling for me. I always knew I wanted to work in the helping field. I had not had a lot of exposure to children who were developmentally disabled but I somehow knew I wanted to work with them and do what I could to help improve their lives. I vacillated between speech pathology and special education. I remember when I went to register for my first semester at college the advisor suggesting that if I pursued the field of speech and language pathology I would be able to work with both specially challenged and normally developing children. I took his suggestion and it was the very best decision for me and one which I am so thankful for.

I love working with students of all ages to help them improve their communication skills. I like to learn and feel it is so important to be current with new research and best practices in the field. I enjoy reading professional articles and books and keeping up with new materials, techniques or strategies. I believe it is important to join professional associations and to become involved in our profession. That involvement provides a network of like minded people and resources.

I sort of fell into leadership roles in the profession...timing in life is everything! I have actively been involved in the Speech and Hearing Association of the Hudson Valley and the Board of Regional Association Presidents.

SHAHV President 2005-2009 SHAHV Scholarship Chair 2007-present

BRAP Scholarship Chair 2006-2010 BRAP Vice President 2009-2010 BRAP President 2011-2012

NYSSLHA Convention Committee on Speech-Language Pathology: Children and Schools 2011

For the past twenty two years I have worked at Wallkill Central School District. I am very proud to work here. From the beginning Wallkill’s support of the language needs of students has been impressive. I have worked at all levels - elementary, middle and high. For many years most of my students were at the elementary level with the occasional secondary student as part of my caseload. Several years ago I was given the opportunity to move to the secondary level, where I presently work. I learned that I love working with adolescents. As soon as I was assigned to the level I put my heart and soul into learning more about the communication skills of older students. As we all know, adolescence comes with its own set of challenges - and effective communication may be one of the most difficult!

I have many little stories that touch my heart, from the little kindergartener who after completing a language screening stated, “That was fun, I’m going to sign up for speech next year!” to the adolescent who shared, “You are the only person who has ever listened to me.” I’ve always kept a sincere and touching thank you note written to me by a young adult stutterer who took the time to share her feelings. I continue to be amazed when the young adults that I work with remember their scheduled time and knock on my door ready for their session. I often think, “What teenager wants to see me?” It’s a wonder...!

All of us have these special moments and these are the experiences that keep us going and help us remember what we do is so important.

Right now the absolute BEST...my daughter is pursuing a graduate degree in speech language pathology! I cannot begin to describe how delighted and proud I am. It’s rewarding and fun to talk together about Brown’s Developmental Stages of Morphology and Syntax, language samples, phonetics... We now speak the same jargon! Look for her at future SHAHV events.

I have had the honor of receiving several awards for leadership and achievement. Many of these awards I could never have received without the dedication and support of a wonderful executive board. The awards belong to all.

My job is....the best! I cannot think of anything better than to help individuals improve their communication skills thus improving their lives.

The following is a quote from Megan Hodge that I read last year at the SHAHV Membership Banquet.

“...a career in speech-language pathology challenges you to use your intellect (the talents of your mind) in combination with your humanity (the gifts in your heart) to do meaningful work that feeds your soul...I am proud to be a member of what I consider to be the best profession on earth.”

*If I could give my colleagues one piece of advice, it would be...be flexible, take risks and be creative, have fun, laugh, enjoy your students or clients, listen, listen, listen and be the best life model and speech and language model you can possibly be.*

# 2011 BRAP SCHOLARSHIP

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## New York State

### Board of Regional Association Presidents

representing regional speech, language and hearing associations

#### Scholarship Qualifications

The Board of Regional Association Presidents is pleased to announce the 2011 BRAP Scholarship in the amount of \$250.00. The intent of this scholarship is to assist a deserving student who is completing a graduate or doctoral degree in the field of speech pathology or audiology.

The scholarship is open to all residents of New York State who are entering or completing a full or part-time graduate or doctoral program in the fall of 2011, in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. The applicant *must* also be a member of a regional speech, language and hearing association. (*CASHA, CNYSSLHA, GVSLHA, LISHA, NYCSHLA, SHAHV, SHAWNY, WSLHA*).

Completed applications must be postmarked by: **February 15, 2011**. The following requirements are to be received at the address below:

BRAP SCHOLARSHIP  
c/o Valerie Parker, BRAP Scholarship Chairperson  
24 Old Colony Avenue  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Completed application

Two letters of recommendation - at least one from a teacher or professor

Essay – typewritten and double spaced.

Letter of confirmation stating your membership in a NYS Regional Association

(*copy of e-mail from Regional Membership chair or executive board member is acceptable*)

Attach resume. Please include work, volunteer, and committee experiences.

If you have questions, please contact: [BRAPScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:BRAPScholarship@gmail.com)

**Notification of award:** There will be one recipient. The awardee will be notified in writing/e-mail and will receive up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in a check from the Board of Regional Association Presidents, pending proof of enrollment in a graduate or doctoral program in the field of speech-language pathology or audiology.

A formal presentation of the scholarship award will take place at the *2011 NYSSLHA Convention Honors and Awards Ceremony*. The recipient is encouraged to attend.



**Embarking on  
a New Era**

**NYSSLHA's 51st Annual Convention**

May 5 - 7, 2011

The Saratoga Hilton & the Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, New York

**By Kathy Febraio, CAE, NYSSLHA Executive Director**

Embark on a New Era at the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association's 51st Annual Convention and earn up to 1.8 ASHA or AAA CEUs or 18 NYS contact hours!

Join us in Saratoga Springs as we experience new frontiers and break new ground in speech-language pathology and audiology that will carry us into our

second 50 years. Explore topics that will assist you in navigating new environments, policies and technologies. Our presenters and exhibitors will guide you through new information and strategies to improve your clinical assessments and treatment options. Investigate new evidence-based interventions to improve outcomes for clients across the life-span by mixing and matching topics to suit your specific needs today and into the future.

We have a very exciting line up of speakers. Here are just a few:

**Nancy Creaghead, Ph.D.** *Addressing Language and Literacy Goals in the Classroom in Collaboration with Teachers*

**Joan C. Arvedson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, BRS-S** *Problem Solving in Pediatric Swallowing and Feeding*

**Mary Louise Edwards, Ph.D.** *Update on Phonological Treatment*

**Mark Haehn** *Vestibular Testing*

**David Hammer, M.A., CCC-SLP** *Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Evaluation and Therapy Challenges*

**Joseph Stemple, Ph.D.** *Management of Voice Disorders in Children and Adolescents and Physiologic Approaches to Voice Therapy*

**Kevin P. Kearns, Ph.D.** *Clinical Outcomes and Evidence Based Practice in Neurogenic Communication Disorders: A Single-Subject Perspective*

For complete schedule, registration and hotel information, visit [www.nysslha.org/convention](http://www.nysslha.org/convention).

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# 2011 SHAHV SCHOLARSHIP

(Deadline: May 15, 2011)

The Speech, Language and Hearing Association of the Hudson Valley (SHAHV) is a professional association comprised of local speech-language pathologists and audiologists from Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties in New York State.

It is the mission of SHAHV to provide resources to speech-language pathology and audiology professionals in the above counties to facilitate optimal evaluation and treatment of individuals with communication challenges. Particularly, SHAHV is dedicated to arranging continuing education opportunities and encouraging a strong network of professionals to foster cooperative learning. The association is run by volunteers from both professions.

SHAHV is pleased to offer two \$500.00 scholarships. One scholarship to an aspiring **undergraduate** speech-language pathology or audiology student accepted to a graduate program and one scholarship to a current **graduate** speech-language pathology or audiology student.

## Applicants should meet the following criteria:

1. Senior undergraduates applying to graduate school **OR** current graduate students in the areas of speech language pathology or audiology (including final semester graduate students, as the award may be applied to professional fees or student loans).

2. Student's permanent residence is in Dutchess, Orange, Ulster or Sullivan County  
-OR-

The student is accepted to or currently attending the Communication Disorders Graduate Program at SUNY New Paltz.

3. Must be a SHAHV associate (student) member.

The scholarship will be awarded based on leadership, community involvement, clinical experiences (weighed heavier for graduate applicants), an essay, academic performance, and additional experiences. The scholarship recipient will be notified by June 1. The winner will be presented with the scholarship at the SHAHV Annual Members Dinner in June 2011.

## How to apply:

## X when complete

Complete this application form..... \_\_\_\_\_

Include unofficial transcript(s)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Include membership form and fee if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

### Undergraduate students:

Include two letters of recommendation..... \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate students:

Include one letter of recommendation with an academic focus and one with a clinical focus preferred..... \_\_\_\_\_

(Two academic recommendations acceptable if no clinical experience)

Mail a single packet including ALL items by **May 15, 2011** to:

SHAHV Scholarship  
c/o Juli LaMoy  
6 New Hurley Road  
Gardiner, NY 12525

For additional information or questions, please  
contact Juli LaMoy at:  
shahvscholarship@yahoo.com

**SHAHV is pleased to announce the next website administrators,  
Lauri Devine and Jeanmarie Krebsler.  
Welcome aboard!**

[www.shahv.org](http://www.shahv.org) Here's what you can find on SHAHV's main website:

- Membership information including a membership form. Helpful links to other not-for-profit websites.
- May is Better Hearing and Speech Month activities.
- Legislative updates including a link to NYSSLHA's legislative page.
- Recent SHAHV news.
- Job openings as they become available.
- Lists of local, regional and national conferences. A list of the Ruth Miller Memorial Lending Library items.
- Scholarship information.
- SHAHV awards.
- A comprehensive consumer section – share with your clients and families!



Here's what you find on the member's only site (username – **language**; password – **Speech30**). The username and password are case sensitive.

- Previous newsletters.
- The SHAHV constitution.
- The website advertisement for families. Print the advertisement for the consumer's section of our main site and give to your clients and their families. Include the ad in your center's or school's newsletter.
- Membership directory. The email links are already there. Just click and connect with a colleague.

**The username and password for the “members only” site changes yearly to ensure only current members can access that information. The new username/password will change each February, so renew your SHAHV membership early to ensure access to this resource. You will be sent an email when the change occurs.**

If you have any ideas for the website, please contact Jeanmarie and Lauri at [shahvsips@gmail.com](mailto:shahvsips@gmail.com). They look forward to your ideas. Jenn Petruski

While at ASHA this past November, Juli LaMoy attended a short course titled **“Processing “Processing Disorders”:** **Eliminating the confusing redundancy!** Presented by Jeanane Ferre, PhD and Gail Richard, PhD. Take a look at the helpful list of Games and Books to enhance auditory processing!

**Thirty great games/books to enhance auditory processing and related skills**

Dr. Jeanane Ferre, Ph.D., CCC-A

<u>GAME</u>	<u>Auditory Processing or related skills (s) speech</u>		
A Ryhme in Time*	sound discrimination, auditory closure active		
Battleship*	listening, visual patterning, integration		
Blind Man’s Bluff	localization, binaural interaction		
Boggle*	pattern recognition, integration		
Bopit, Bopit Extreme*	integration, vigilance		
Brain Warp*	vigilance, integration, problem-solving		
Card Games (e.g. Rummy)	pattern recognition, sequencing		
Catch Phrase*	integration, vocabulary development, output		
Clever Endeavor*	metalinguistic strategies, critical listening		
Feely Bag	interhemispheric communication		
Hanna’s last sound game’	auditory discrimination		
Mad Gab*	temporal patterning, metalinguistic skills		
Marco Polo*	localization, binaural interaction		
Musical Chairs (also Cake Walk)	vigilance		
Name that Tune	interhemispheric transfer of function		
Password*	vocabulary building, metalinguistic skills		
Plexerse	metalinguistic strategies		
Rags to Riches*	metalinguistic skills (idioms)		
Read my Lips*	lipreading/speech reading		
Red Light-Green Light, Simon Says	vigilance, active listening		
Rummikubo	patterning, problem solving, integration		
Scattergories*	vocabulary building, metalinguistic strategies		
Scrabble*	integration, linguistic skills, visual patterning		
Simon*	auditory-visual patterning		
Taboo*	vocabulary building, metalinguistic strategies		
Telephone Game	attention, active listening, discrimination	UpWords*	integration, visual patterning
Twister <sup>®</sup>	integration, critical listening	Wheel of Fortune*	auditory closure

Membership form  
Will be on this  
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