

## **FAQs for LISHA's 2008 FALL CONFERENCE:**

# **"REACHING FOR THE STARS THROUGH RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE"**

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### **WHEN?/WHERE?/TIMES?**

LISHA's Fall Conference will be held on Friday, October 24, 2008 at Leonard's of Great Neck, 555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

### **WHO WILL BE LECTURING?/WHAT ARE THE TOPICS?**

**Bonnie Martin-Harris, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BRS-S**

**"Adult Dysphagia: Standardized Assessment and Functional Targets of Treatment"**

**Robert W. Sweetow, Ph.D.**

**"Tinnitus Management Procedures"**

**Carol Westby, Ph.D.**

**"The Roots of Language and Literacy"**

**Gail J. Richard, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

**"Update on Autism Spectrum Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Intervention"**

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Special Educators, Physicians and Students.

### **MAY I ATTEND IF I'M NOT A LISHA MEMBER?**

You must be a member of LISHA to attend. We'd like to encourage you to join LISHA.

**IS THERE A DISCOUNT IF I AM A STUDENT?** Yes! The Student fee for the conference is significantly reduced. However, you will need a letter from the Department Chair at the College or University you are attending stating that you are currently enrolled.

**WILL I RECEIVE ASHA and/or AAA CEUs?** Yes. You can receive CEUs from both ASHA and/or AAA. Please note that CEU forms will NOT BE ACCEPTED until the END OF THE CONFERENCE. You are REQUIRED to stay and participate for the DURATION of the event. PARTIAL credit is not being offered. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

**IF I AM ALREADY A LISHA MEMBER, WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY BROCHURE FOR THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION?** LISHA members will be given **PRIORITY** for this event. Members can expect their Brochure and Registration form in early August!

**WHEN ARE THE CONFERENCE DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION?** Registration and payment must be post-marked on or before October 1, 2008 in order to avoid a late fee. Registration will close on October 14, 2008, All registration must be post-marked on or before October 14, 2008 to be accepted.

**HOW DO I PAY FOR THE CONFERENCE?** You will need to enclose a personal or business check along with your registration form. **NO** Credit Card charges nor Purchase Orders will be accepted.

**MAY I REGISTER ON-SITE?** **NO!** There will be NO REGISTRATION on day of conference.

**HOW WILL I KNOW IF I'M REGISTERED AND CAN ATTEND ON THE DAY OF THE CONFERENCE?**

For Conference confirmation, check our website at [www.lisha.org](http://www.lisha.org), e-mail [info@lisha.org](mailto:info@lisha.org) or call our hotline (516) 626-8000, (631) 395-2770 for registration updates.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE TO CANCEL AND CANNOT ATTEND?** LISHA will issue you a full refund up to and until OCTOBER 10, 2008. After October 10, 2008 you will incur a \$25.00 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS will be issued for ANY CANCELLATIONS 48 hours prior to the conference.

**IF I'M ATTENDING WITH OTHER PEOPLE, MAY WE RESERVE A TABLE AT THE LUNCHEON?** Yes, you can reserve a table and or tables. **However, all reserved seating must be in groups of 10 participants, no more and no less per table.** If you are planning on reserving a table, please email your group list to [info@lisha.org](mailto:info@lisha.org) or call the LISHA Hotline (516) 626-8000, (631) 395-2770 between 9 am and 8 pm on or BEFORE October 10, 2008. **Please make sure you have the correct spelling of everyone's last name.** Any requests after that date CANNOT be honored!

**HOW DO I GET TO LEONARD'S OF GREAT NECK?**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **Leonard's of Great Neck**

555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY 11021

#### **From Queens**

Long Island Expressway (495) East to Exit 33 (Lakeville Road). Left under bridge onto Lakeville Rd. Continue north on Lakeville Rd. to Northern Blvd. (25A). Left on Northern Blvd. Leonard's is on Right.

#### **From Eastern L.I.**

Long Island Expressway (495) West to Exit 33 (Lakeville Road) Turn Right on Lakeville Road to Northern Blvd. (25A). Turn Left - Leonard's is on Right.

**WILL THERE BE SUFFICIENT PARKING AND RESTROOM FACILITIES?** YES! This is the reason LISHA switched venues and re-located this Annual Event. We have made EVERY effort to accommodate as many participants as we possibly can! It is strongly advised that you CARPOOL. Please do not park in the 525 Building or the Bank across the street, your car will be towed.

**Below are some Park and Ride Lots available on the Long Island Exp. for you to meet your colleagues.**

**NY 27 and NY 112** - Park and Ride lot on the NE Corner at Home Depot

**Exit 49 LIE**, on the North Service Road of the LIE between NY 110 and Pinelawn Road

**Exit 52 LIE**, Commack Road south of the LIE

**Exit 53 LIE**, Wicks Road south of LIE

**Exit 56 LIE**, Route 111 south of LIE

**Exit 58 LIE**, on the North Service Road of the LIE just west of "Old" Nichols Road

**Exit 61 LIE**, at Patchogue - Holbrook Road an the North Service Road of the LIE

**Exit 63 LIE**, on North Ocean Ave (Suffolk Route 83) just north of the LIE

**Great Neck Train Station 6 Minute Cab ride to Leonard's - Taxi - 516-482-0077**

**Long Island Railroad - 516-822-LIRR**

**WILL THERE BE VENDORS PRESENT WITH MERCHANDISE FOR SALE?** Yes! Bring along your credit cards and checkbooks in case you see something you'd like to purchase from our exhibitors!

**WHAT ELSE CAN I EXPECT ON THE DAY OF THE CONFERENCE?** Upon entering and checking in at Registration, there will be a continental breakfast and exhibitors galore! There will be a snack provided at the mid morning break. A sit-down luncheon is provided for you. After the conference is over, LISHA has its General Monthly Meeting during a free cocktail reception, where ALL ARE WELCOME to join the Conference Committee and the Executive Board as we reflect on the day and plan for the months ahead. At this time, we will also be honoring LISHA award recipients, Doctoral Scholarship Awards and The Ruth Schatz Zuckerbrod Memorial Award Grants recipients will formally receive their awards.

**IF I HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?**

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