

# **"May is Better Hearing & Speech Month - 2012"**

## **Annual Poster Contest**

### **OFFICIAL RULES**

1. The contest is open to **ALL** school-age children (kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in **ANY** setting (i.e. public/private schools, hospitals, agencies, centers).
2. Posters will be judged in the categories of grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 or equivalent.
3. Each school must choose their 5 best posters per category. They will be judged by the LISHA Executive Board and LISHA members, who attend the LISHA Executive Board meeting in April, 2012. Cash prizes will be awarded to three winners in each of the four categories. A Certificate of Participation will be given for each entry. It is each teacher's responsibility to inform the poster drop off person and/or Susan Broderick or Terri Lucks of the total number of Certificates of Participation needed.
4. The winning posters will be displayed and winners will receive their awards at a special awards ceremony to be held on May 23, 2012. This ceremony will be held at the Campo Salisbury Center, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, NY 11590.
5. The poster must be:
  - a. an ORIGINAL ART WORK
  - b. Drawings with or without words
  - c. Augmentative and Alternative Communication(AAC) generated artwork accepted
  - d. On standard oak tag, size 22" x 28".
6. The following information is to be included on the reverse side of the poster:  
Student's name, address, phone #, email, age, category (grade), complete name of setting, audiologist/speech-language clinician's name, email, phone#, and drop-off site. If the required information is not included on the reverse side of the poster, the poster will not be judged. After submission, all posters become the sole property of LISHA and cannot be returned.
7. Finished posters are to be received by LISHA no later than April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
Please contact an assigned member to drop off posters in the following areas:  
**Nassau County**
  - a. Baldwin/Rockville Centre/Oceanside/Garden City/ Five Towns Farmingdale  
Massapequa/Wantagh/East Meadow/Hicksville.  
**Contact: Christine Morvay - Please send an e-mail to [Spch2tch123@aol.com](mailto:Spch2tch123@aol.com)**
  - b. Albertson/Williston Park/Island Park/ Long Beach/Mineola/Carle Place  
Manhasset/Roslyn/Oyster Bay/Syosset/Westbury.  
**Contact: Allison Lynch - Please send an e-mail to [spechlangpro@optonline.net](mailto:spechlangpro@optonline.net)**
  - c. Rosemary Kennedy  
**Contact: K.T. Kamins - Please send an e-mail to [KTKetzel@aol.com](mailto:KTKetzel@aol.com)**  
**Suffolk County**
  - a. Stony Brook/Smithtown/East Northport  
**Contact: Krista Bowden - Please send an e-mail to [pkbowds@hotmail.com](mailto:pkbowds@hotmail.com)**
  - b. Northport/Huntington/Greenlawn/Centerport/King's Park/Commack/Deer Park.  
**Terri Lucks - Please send an e-mail to [tjlucks@aol.com](mailto:tjlucks@aol.com)**
  - c. Patchogue/Sayville/East Islip/Islip/Bay Shore/West Islip/Babylon/North Babylon West  
Babylon/ Lindenhurst/Copiague/Amityville.  
**Contact: Mary Boghosian-Asofsky, Steven Asofsky - Please send an email to [spechduo@verizon.net](mailto:spechduo@verizon.net).**

Questions???? Contact: Melissa Kreuder or Denise McKeon 516-626-8000 or [info@lisha.org](mailto:info@lisha.org)

# Investigate Ways To Communicate



## **Attention Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:**

Use this solely as a guide to facilitate enriching discussions and creative drawings about May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

### **VOCABULARY TO EMPHASIZE DURING "MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH":**

Communication, Hearing, Sounds, Eardrum, Words, Speaking, Understanding, Thought, Listening, Language, Voice, Ears, Lips, Tongue, Mouth, Teeth

### **QUESTIONS TO CREATE DISCUSSION:**

- What causes hearing loss and what can you do to prevent hearing loss?
- What is vocal abuse and how can you keep your voice healthy?
- What can you do to help those with a communication disorder?
- What are different ways we communicate?
- What technology helps us to communicate?
- Compare/contrast communication modes over time.

### **IDEAS OF WHAT CHILDREN CAN DRAW:**

(This list is meant only to stimulate the imagination.)

- Two people talking with sign language
- Different types of communication
- Communication with a pet, baby, sister
- Use the words May is Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Different people/different languages/different countries
- Communication through writing
- Speech-Language class happenings
- People listening

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