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**Behind the Scenes:**

**Toni Barrient, Director of  
Member Services & Chapter  
Development, HLAA gives an  
insider's view of the workings  
of HLAA Chapters**



**Tuesday, February 2, 2009**

**Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Rockville Library**

**2nd floor meeting room**

**[www.mcshhh.org](http://www.mcshhh.org)**



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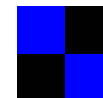
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*Our mission is to open the world of communication  
to people with hearing loss by providing  
information, education, support and advocacy.*



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**HLA Montgomery County** is a chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the well being of people of all ages who do not hear well. We provide a place to meet and share information and our experiences about hearing loss.

**We have** meetings about hearing aids, assistive listening and alerting technology, access to public places, captioning, the digital TV transition, and more.

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 15, 2010**

**Dr. Samuel Trychin**

**Managing the Stress Related**

**to Hearing Loss**

**Rockville Library,**

**21 Maryland Ave, Rockville, Md**

### Steering Committee Meeting

**Saturday, February 13**, join us for a Steering Committee meeting, 10:00 am to noon at the HLAA office. We'll talk about the chapter and mail out a flyer about our May 15 event.

7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 1200

Bethesda, MD 20814

Please do RSVP—the office door is locked on the weekend, so do email: [LHamlin@hearingloss.org](mailto:LHamlin@hearingloss.org) in advance so we can be sure you get in.

### HLA - M C Chapter

#### Our Meetings

The Library has an audio induction loop system and a PA system which we use to help us all hear better at these meetings.

CART Services Provided by the

First Baptist Church of Glenarden's

Captioning Ministry

### News from the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State Legislation:

SB 68, introduced in the Maryland State Senate, requires TVs located in public place have closed captioning activated. Contact your State Senators to show support for SB 68!

SB 102 requires people running in an election to caption their ads on TV. Contact your Senators and tell them equal access must be a priority.

Sign up for Legislative Awareness Day on Feb 15th: <http://www.odhh.maryland.gov/updates.html>

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