

# SWOSHA TID BITS



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Southwestern Ohio Speech  
& Hearing Association

## SWOSHA's SPRING MEETING

SWOSHA has been around for more than 40 years so it is well past time for a past and current Member Appreciation Day. On April 26 at 6:30 in the Sharon Woods Pro Shop party room, there will be vendors with speech and hearing connections offering you an array of items as well as a scholarship raffle.

A brief meeting will announce the officer's slate for 2011-2012, introduce the Miami and UC graduate scholarship winners and then give you plenty of time to shop and peruse raffle items. Look for jewelry made by Roz Sistrunk ([roz@verozzi.com](mailto:roz@verozzi.com) for some samples of her work). Roz, who holds a PhD in audiology from UC and has been our web master since the SWOSHA web site went up, will also be sponsoring a special two-week Tupperware scholarship event beginning the night of the meeting. You will absolutely want to visit with Marilyn Baker, an SLP from Northern Kentucky and sample her gourmet pretzels "Zells" Be sure to visit [www.yankeedoodledeli.com](http://www.yankeedoodledeli.com) for the story of her company and its good works). She was especially happy to be with us on April 26 since it is National Pretzel Day! Julie Augsberger's one-of-kind knitted creations will be available for purchase including great headbands being worn by half of Children's Hospital (well maybe not quite half). Carie Lewis will be bringing Usborne books ([usbornebooks.com](http://usbornebooks.com)) Brittany Kunze will be representing Pampered Chef and Sarah Imwallie, will represent Tastefully Simple foods for the busy professional or for people who just don't like to cook.

SWOSHA is providing everyone with two free tickets for the raffle (see below) but you will be able to purchase as many more as you want at \$2 a piece or 3 for 5 dollars. All the appetizers and drinks are on SWOSHA. Come and get reacquainted with those speech and hearing friends you haven't seen in ages and meet the younger generation as well. Support SWOSHA's efforts to raise scholarship funds as graduate education costs continue to climb. Meet with Sue Schmidlin, incoming president. Ask her about a new vision for SWOSHA as a service organization. Remember that you do not need to be a current member of SWOSHA to attend. We want to say thank you to both our current and former members, both SLPs and Audiologists, for their past contributions and continued dedication to our professions.

## Proposed Slate of SWOSHA Officers 2011-12

**President-Elect:** Maureen Simpson-Henson

**Treasurer:** Kaci Snell

**Secretary:** Jenny Burton

**Membership:** Bethany Williams

**Vice Director of Public Information:** Shannon Cherry

**Vice Director of Professional Services:** Kristen Smith

**Vice Director of Continuing Education:** Jen Freson

**Nominations:** Erin Kibler & Valerie Allendorf-Mendez

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Spring April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting

## SWOSHA Scholarship Awardees

Congratulations to the 2011 SWOSHA Scholarship winners! Each university will receive \$500 to award to their outstanding student/s:

Kathryn Frantz: University of Cincinnati

Brooke Bonner: Miami University

Kelsey Mallon: Miami University

Amelia Bergmann: Miami University

## Numbers to know:

- **AAA** - 800-222-2336 [www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org)
- **ASHA** - 301-897-5700, 800-498-2071 (hotline) [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)
- **Educational Audiology Association** – 800-460-7322 [www.edaud.org](http://www.edaud.org)
- **Ohio Department of Education** - 877-644- 6338 [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)
- **Ohio Licensure Board** - 614-466-3145 <http://slpaud.ohio.gov>
- **OSLHA Business Office** - 800-866-OSHA (6742) or 937-855-4337 [www.ohioslha.org](http://www.ohioslha.org)
- **OSSPEAC** - 888-258-1032 [www.osspeac.org](http://www.osspeac.org)
- **SWOSHA** [www.swosha.org](http://www.swosha.org)



## 2 FREE Tickets for the SWOSHA Scholarship Raffle at the Spring Meeting:



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2011 RAFFLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

One FREE Ticket



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