

New Voice News

February, 2004

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

Main Meetings Held at the Margate Community Center

6199 NW 10th Street, Margate Next to Margate Senior Center

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441

Therapy &

Meeting &

President's Message

The following poem was written by Ben Parker of the Montgomery (AL) Laryngectomee Association in their New Voices newsletter. It has meaning for all of us.

“ME (or YOU)

But a laryngectomee I may be,
I can hear and I can see.

I can drive my car and I can walk,
And with my electric larynx, I can talk.

I can't smell or or taste very much,
But my loved ones, I can always touch.
My appetite is really better than good,
Still I eat slowly, as everyone should.

I kiss my spouse and turn out the light,
Then I sleep peacefully through the night.

I think that I am the a very lucky guy,
And here are a few of the reasons why:

I awaken each morning with a yawn,
I arise to greet each waking dawn.
I enjoy my breakfast, just like you,
I do all the things that I want to do.
I enjoy meeting and talking to every-
one,
And going places and having fun.
A keen sense of humor and a cheerful smile,

February's meeting will be on 22nd at the Margate Community Center .We will now meet on FOURTH SUNDAY of the month. This is a permanent change (If all goes well)

Will take you down the road of life
for many a mile.

If you let a smile guide you as you go
along,

Your heart will be singing a cheerful
song.

I'm as happy as can be,
Cause I'm so glad that I am me”

We all get down every once in a while
and I think we can all take this to
heart and count our blessings.



**NEXT
MEETING
Sunday
February
22nd 2004**

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CLUB NEWS

There are now two ENT doctors who will do TEP re-punctures. Both are fairly young. The first; Dr. Mark McClinton is located in Plantation and did his residency at Sylvester and studied under Dr. Weed. The second Dr. Daren Kest is in Lighthouse Point and studied in Indiana under Dr. Blom. For phone numbers and addresses, ask Carl

Mike Rosenkranz was in contact with Louis Vangel in Massachusetts. He reports that Roma suffered a stroke and has been hospitalized for the past five months and the future does not look good.

Our friend Penny Fisher will be speaking at UM Sylvester/Deerfield on Feb. 25th. She starts at 1:30PM.

At our last Meeting in January we welcomed new members Eugene Pinard and her husband McNoland, Max Brown (Pre-Op) and wife peggy and Mary and Pat Hopping.

We had a good turnout for the Holy Cross Cancer and Health Day. There were seminars all day and we had a booth manned by our members. Thanks to all.

John Speraganes, the library custodian retired and we presented John with a plaque and an envelope that was passed around. John, we'll miss your smiling face.

Bonnie Emerson had a baby girl on January 22, 2004. Amanda Lauren Emerson 7lb. 7oz. Mother and baby are doing fine and Bonnie will return to work in mid-April

Bonnie's meeting was conducted by Pascale Bourne in a small conference room and we had a huge turnout. It was a tad crowded but we made it. Pascale is forming a team for the Relay for Life in Plantation on March 19,20. Pascale will be starting her Visitation Training Program after she recovers from Relay.

The Relay for Life in Delray Beach will be held April 3rd at American Heritage School on Linton Blvd between Military Trail and Jog Road. Starting time around 3PM.

Lynn Clements had a fun meeting at the Boca Raton Community Hospital in January. She will be getting married soon so the February meeting will be conducted by Nancy Hecker, SLP.

At the meeting we announced that member Abe Nachman passed away. Our sympathy to his family

February Birthdays

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| 1st Rose Donovan | 12th Sue Rosenkranz |
| 3rd Hilda Demps | 13th Penny Fisher |
| 7th James McGuire | 21st Paul Margolis |
| 7th Eugene Pinard | 23rd Thelma Falk |
| 9th Kathy McFadden | 25th Betty Dyer |
| 9th Irma Schad | 28th Rita Verdiglione |
| 9th Larry Wiederhorn | |

Happy birthday to all.

UP-COMING EVENTS

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY** (1st Thursday)
(Coffee) with Pascale Bourne (Donuts)
The Rehabilitation Institute of Florida
Florida Medical Center - Auditorium
5000 W Oakland Park Blvd
Next Meeting - Thursday, March 4th- 11:00AM
More information: (954) 735-6000 Ext 5307

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY** (3rd Thursday)
With Lynn Clements, CCC-SLP
Boca Raton Community Hospital
DAVIS THERAPY CENTER
OAKS PLAZA - Glades Road at 13th Street
Next Meeting - Thursday, February 19th -
10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430

Deerfield/Sylvester
Wednesday, February 25th 1:30PM-3PM
Penny Fisher, Patient Advocacy
Thursday February 26th, Noon-1Pm
Stress Management
Fariba Ostovary ARNP, Xue-Lan Wen M.D.
Lite lunch will be served. Call 1-800-545-
2292 to register.

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