

# New Voice News

April, 2003

*New Voice Club of Broward County*

[www.newvoiceclub.org](http://www.newvoiceclub.org)

## Main Meetings Held at Catherine Young Library

5810 Park Dr, Margate

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441  
Refreshments after Meeting

Therapy &  
Rap Sessions

Meeting &  
Program

### President's Message

What would life be if we had no  
courage to attempt anything?

Vincent Van Gogh

Don't forget, with Easter falling on the  
3rd Sunday this year... our meeting  
will be on the 4th Sunday! ( June also )

What a great turn-out for the ACS  
"Relay for Life" in Plantation last  
month, we had 18 member's names  
called on the survivor's list and 23 in  
attendance! Carl Kilmer was on their  
planning committee and some great  
photos are now posted on our web-  
site... Earl reported that The ACS  
was very impressed with our group's  
support and hopefully we can continue  
to pick one particular relay in our  
area to support as a club for this  
event, a great way to show ACS our  
appreciation...

We welcomed a new member, Mae  
Gerstenblith, and her daughter, Linda  
Weiss, last month, but Mae had her  
surgery 36 years ago! She became an  
accomplished esophageal speaker and  
had not needed a support group when  
locating to this area, however with  
age, her voice has gotten very weak  
and now she needs a speech aid to  
talk, so we're hoping and helping with  
her through this newest hurdle... Mae

### BOARD MEETING

4th Sunday - April 27th

11:00 AM

Main Library

Right before regular meeting

has even gotten a new "Teli-Talk"  
already! Great to finally announce  
that the FTRI is finally shipping this  
new phone with a Tru-Tone attached  
which is now available free to use for  
all Laryngectomees in the State of  
Florida... Joe Schad (d. 2001) one of  
our club's most influential leaders,  
started this process over 12 years  
ago... A hard battle well won!

Nova University asked Bonnie Pas-  
tor to give a class on Laryngectomee  
Voice Techniques last month, and  
our new student orientation commit-  
tee came to her aid... Bonnie pre-  
sented the student SLPs with an of-  
fice-visit scene, incorporating the  
three alternatives... Many thanks to  
Bonnie, Gary, Joe and Lenny for  
teaching these new SLPs about our  
special needs!

Warmest wishes to all this Easter  
and Passover Season...

Hoping to see you the 27th!

Larry Jo(>);



NEXT  
MEETING

Sunday  
April  
27th

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## CLUB NEWS

### No Boca Meeting in April!

Lynn has CPR training on April 17th  
but will be talking to our group on the 27th


Our Irish tenors (all ladies) were at their finest last month singing a St Patty's Medley, and since Lynn was called out of town, there was no scheduled program, but she will be giving her presentation this month... Arthur Schur, who just started with the IHL and FTRI, made an impromptu visit to our club and has promised to return this month with all the necessary forms and full information about getting the new "Teli-Talk" which the FTRI has finally started shipping... By now you will have hopefully received the FLA Special Edition News announcing this new device which is an amplified speaker phone with a Tru-Tone electrolarynx permanently wired to it... These units are not currently available for pick-up from the distribution center locally, however and also require an additional special form for shipment from Tallahassee, so come join us and get all the particulars from Arthur... Joe Schad (Joe Schad Memorial Loan Closet) lobbied the FTRI and Public Services Commission for years to get some form of artificial larynx made available for all laryngectomees in this state as part of the Disabilities Acts provisions, but finally, thanks to the expertise of Charlie Blair (then FLA president) and Matt Griffin from Tru-Tone, who were able to cut through all the red tape and get a device approved, it's now available... Joe's dream is finally realized - HURRAY!!!

Earl again stressed the importance of the IAL Voice Institute and it's convenient location this June in Atlanta, plus the IAL offers a \$500 scholarship for all qualifying first-timer VIPs... He urged anyone interested to see him for forms and information, and to ask any of our former attendees about the great benefits and help it provides... especially New Laryngectomees! The most noted professionals and seasoned laryngectomees from all over the world will be there to teach and network and answer all your questions... All the suppliers are on hand with the latest developments and equipment, as well as specific jewelry and clothing items... An easy and terrific opportunity!

We finished on scrumptious cake provided by and honoring Sid Gellman's and Ralph Friedman's birthdays... BUT, if it's good food you're after, Don't Forget... APRIL is our famous

**"FRANKS and BEANS!"**

## Special Presentation

Lynn Clements, the new Speech Pathologist from Boca Raton Community Hospital - Davis Therapy Center, will be talking to our group this month regarding both the care and cleaning of our stomas along with some helpful information regarding what to do in case of emergencies and how BRCH can help 

### April Birthdays

Bob Kranz - 2nd; John Belviso - 3rd; Bill Cavanaugh & Marylou Reitze - 4th; Robert Thomas - 8th; Rhuthi Marshall - 9th; Joseph Kolb & Wini Mogk - 14th; Leon Essebag - 16th; Trena Blosser & Tony Talmich - 20th; Elaine Brown - 21st; Sol Resnik - 22nd; Elaine Risley - 23rd; George Fowler & Micki Lindenbaum - 27th

### UP-COMING EVENTS

- ? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY** (1st Thursday)  
(Coffee) with Bonnie Pastor (Donuts)  
The Rehabilitation Institute of Florida  
Florida Medical Center - Auditorium  
5000 W Oakland Park Blvd  
Next Meeting - Thursday, May 1st - 10:00AM  
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, MAY 15th - 10:30AM  
More information: (561) 361-7430
- ? **F L A - SPRING FLING** - May 16 - 18th  
Jacksonville Laryngectomee Association  
JAX Riverfront Hilton - \$69.00 per night  
1-800-HILTONS under FLA Spring Fling  
See the F L A Newsletter for more details
- ? **I A L CONVENTION 2003 - ATLANTA**  
June 24th - 28th
- ? **NVC - Royal Caribbean Cruise**  
September 27th - October 4th  
See Dottie Kilmer for details  
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- ? **SEE YOU THERE!**