

# New Voice News

July, 2004

New Voice Club of Broward County

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

**Main Meetings Held at the Margate Community Center  
6199 NW 10th Street, Margate, FL**

	12:00	1:00
<b>4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441 Refreshments after Meeting</b>	<b>Therapy &amp; Talk Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting &amp; Program</b>

## President's Message

Great News!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Penny Fisher, the "sparkplug" of UM/Sylvester/Miami feels that it is time for her hospital to have a visitation program.

Penny has generously offered to help our visitation training program by speaking on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> at our regular Margate meeting.

Her subject will be "A think tank for improving our training program for Laryngectomy visitations in hospitals and homes"

Penny spoke on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> at UM/Sylvester/Deerfield on the subject of "Head and Neck Cancer Patient Resources" In addition to the American Cancer Society and SPOHNC (Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer) chapters, Penny had some interesting web sites to look at. She started by saying even if you don't have a computer at home, you can have the use of one at any library. Also, if that won't work, Mike, Earl, Gary, Bill or I will be happy to look up and print out anything for you if you don't have a computer.

1. Sylvester.org. This will allow you to look at the backgrounds of any of the doctors practicing at Sylvester in Miami.

2. cancer.org This is the website for the American Cancer Society and has the latest news on various types of cancer

3. entnet.org. This is maintained by the otolaryngologists. A good place to look up qualifications for your doctor.

4. sohnurse.com Society of otolaryngology head and neck nurses.

**The July Meeting will be on  
the 25th at the Community Center  
at 6199 NW. 10th St.**

6. webwhispers.org Laryngectomy site maintained by laryngectomees. Good place to ask questions and get answers.

7. patientadvocate.org Just what it says, your boss can't fire you because you got sick.

8. cancertrials.org Shows what clinical trials are going on for your problem

9. tobacco.org. Tobacco information and support links. Good source for people teaching the evil of tobacco.



**NEXT  
MEETING  
Sunday  
July  
25th, 2004**

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## CLUB NEWS

Matt Griffin of Griffin Labs was the guest speaker at our last meeting. Griffin Labs makes the SolaTone and TrueTone electrolarynges, and the TeliTalk telephone. Matt demonstrated the ability of the SolaTone to use intonation when speaking. His talk was very well received. Although their products must be purchased through one of our suppliers, servicing of all their products may be done directly with Griffin Labs.

A word about the TeliTalk. This is a phone with electrolarynx attached to and powered by the phone. It is supplied (cost free) by the State of Florida to every laryngectomee who is a resident of the state. If you do not yet have one, contact Earl Mogk or Carl Kilmer for an application.

It was good to see Nancy DeGregory at the meeting. We hope to see her more often.

Bob Kranz is recuperating at home following his hospitalization for a heart valve problem. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanne Keyes, Eugene Pinard and Larry Switzer. We join our strength to theirs as they continue to fight the good battle.

Mark your calendars for October 29th and 30<sup>th</sup>, the dates of the FLA Convention in Daytona Beach. Send in the applications you received in the FLA Newsletter, and don't forget to call the Plaza Ocean Club Hotel at 1-800-874-7420 to reserve your room. Mention you are with the FLA Convention.

The FLA Auxiliary is collecting donations of crafts, hand made items, used books, preserves, pickles, etc. for the Craft Sale at the convention. Laura Winthrop donated a beautiful handbag which she made from a recycled cigar box. For answers to your questions, or suggestions for donations, call Dottie Kilmer at 954-472-0865 or Wini Mogk at 954-929-0136.

## July Birthdays

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mechelle Bray	15 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Sumpter
4 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Cohen	17 <sup>th</sup>	Fay Dudley
4 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Kapelka	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Florence Matthews
5 <sup>th</sup>	Renee Barber	24 <sup>th</sup>	Loni Bliznik
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Donovan	24 <sup>th</sup>	Rhoda Wiederhorn
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Williams	26 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Kreisler
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dottie Kilmer	27 <sup>th</sup>	Carl Kilmer
12 <sup>th</sup>	Curtis McGee	29 <sup>th</sup>	Al Kreisler
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Emerson	30 <sup>th</sup>	Lina Spinazze

**Happy Birthday to All**

## UP-COMING EVENTS

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY (1st Wednesday)**  
*(Coffee) with Pascale Bourne (Donuts)*  
**The Rehabilitation Institute of Florida**  
**Florida Medical Center - Auditorium**  
**5000 W Oakland Park Blvd**

**Next Meeting - Wednesday August 4th**  
**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**More information: (954) 735-6000 Ext 5307**

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY (3rd Thursday)**  
**With Lynn Carrier, CCC-SLP**  
**Boca Raton Community Hospital**  
**DAVIS THERAPY CENTER**  
**OAKS PLAZA - Glades Road at 13th Street**  
**Next Meeting - Thursday, August 19th**  
**10:30 – 11.30 AM**  
**More information: (561) 361-7430**

## UM/Deerfield/Sylvester

? **Aug 10th 1:30-2:30 PM Mort Silverblatt**  
**Head and Neck Cancer Support Group.**  
**This is Penny Fisher's group. Her topic**  
**will be "Oral cavity changes after treat-**  
**ment for head and neck cancer".**

? **Oct 29-30th Annual meeting of the Florida**  
**Laryngectomee Association in Daytona**  
**Beach. See Earl or Carl for registration**  
**forms and information or for financial as-**  
**sistance.**