

New Voice News

August, 2004

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

Main Meetings Held at the Margate Community Center

6199 NW 10th Street, Margate, FL

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441 Talk Session Meeting and Program

President's Message

We would like you to attend the Annual Meeting of the Florida Laryngectomee Association in Daytona Beach on October 29th and 30th, 2004. Read on.

Top 10 Reasons for Attending the Annual Meeting

10. If you are having problems learning to speak, the experts will be there to help you.

9. You will realize how "normal" you really are.

8. You will be able to drop names like Ed Stone, Nancy Blair, Lisa Proper, Annette Miller, Jim Lauder and Matt Griffin, etc.

7. You will have a new definition for the word "handicapped".

6. You will be able to impress your friends with such acronyms as TEP, ES, EL, HME, SLP, and AM.

5. You will rethink your ideas about swimming, whistling, singing, lifting, smelling, blowing up balloons, etc. Who says we can't.

4. When dining with fellow attendees in Daytona, it will be the waitress who will have to adapt, not you.

3. You will learn how not to talk like Donald Duck.

2. You will be so proud of your accomplishments that you will want to burst.

Next Margate Meeting 4th Sunday at Noon August 22nd

1. For one two day period, you will be in the majority, not the minority. —It is all about you!!

Ed. Note: These reasons were plagiarized from the IAL with modifications, apologies and thanks.



NEXT
MEETING
Sunday
August 22nd,
2004

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CLUB NEWS

Summer is a time when some support groups skip their meetings because they feel it is too hot or humid, or perhaps there is not enough interest on the part of their members. However, here in our Broward support group, we feel support should be available every day of the year. We provide that support to the tri-county area and offer our services to every laryngectomee whenever, and wherever it is needed.

Our July meeting was held on one of the hottest days of the summer and we had a great turnout. We welcomed new laryngectomees Fletcher Wimbey and his wife Conchita, and Walter Necort and his family. Our guests included Ann Johnson of the ACS, Miriam Paul, SLP, and Bonnie Emerson, SLP, and her new baby girl.

Our guest speaker was Penny Fisher MS RN CORLN. Penny spoke about setting up a visitation training program. Her talk was so effective that the first training session was held at Sylvester/Deerfield on Tuesday, August 10th. Present were Pascale Bourne, Joe Esposito, Carl Kilmer, Doris Littlefield, Gary Morey, Bill Romanello, Mike Rosenkranz and Len Weinstein. Further dates have been set.

Earl Mogk reported on the IAL meeting in Anaheim where he had first hand experience with new laryngectomees from all over the world. He mentored 2 laryngectomees and 3 SLPs. The Just Talk, a new hands-free Electrolarynx was introduced. It is priced to sell for \$895 and will be carried by Luminaud and Lauder. It has yet to be approved by Medicare.

The IAL meeting was 3000 miles from here, but our F-L-A state meeting is only a few hours by car. Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, October 29-30. The meeting is in Daytona Beach, and every new laryngectomee should plan on attending. I attended my first F-L-A meeting the same year I qualified for membership in the hole-in-the-neck gang, and have not missed one since. Financial assistance is available for those who need it. Please see Carl or Earl.

To attend the F-L-A Annual Meeting, please send in the applications you received in the F-L-A 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 F-L-A Convention.

Loretta and Bill Romanello are in charge of this year's holiday party. The party will be held at the Tropical Acres on Griffin Road on Sunday, December 5th at 4 PM.

The FLA Auxiliary needs crafts, used books, preserves, etc. for its craft table at the convention. Call Wini Mogk at 954-929-0136 or Dottie Kilmer at 954-472-0865.

August Birthdays

3rd Loretta Romanello 14th Elizabeth Hampton
5th Adrienne Willenborg 18th Adolph Whitestone
8th Louis Vangel 23rd Robert Silverson
9th Walter Necort 28th Nancy Schneiderman
14th Norm Edelman 31st Karen Keyes

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 September 1st
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 16th Noon-1PM. Treatment options
for Cancer Pain. Presenter: Yili Zhou, M.
D. Ph.D. Director of Outpatient Pain Clinic
at Jackson Memorial Hospital**

? **Sept. 14th 1:30-3:00 PM Mort Silverblatt
Head and Neck Cancer Support Group.
This is Penny Fisher's group. General dis-
cussion. After her talk, Visitation training.**

? **Friday-Saturday, Oct 29-30th
F-L-A Annual Meeting
Plaza Ocean Club Hotel
Daytona Beach
Reservations 1-800-874-7420
(mention the F-L-A to get our special room rate)
mail in the registration form from the F-L-A News
See Carl, Earl or Mike for additional forms**