



The
New Voice News



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SEPTEMBER 2011

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~ Next Meeting Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18 Noon to 2 p.m. ~
Conference Center at Holy Cross Hospital
4725 N. Federal Hwy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (south of Commercial Blvd)
Speech Therapy, Support Group, Light Refreshments, Meeting and Program

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(2) MORE NEEDED

Hi One and All,

Just wanted to let those that did not get my emails, Gary Morey passed away in his home on Aug. 1st, 2011. Dr. Gary Morey was only 57 when he lost his battle with cancer. He had a successful medical practice in the FL Keys delivering babies till the mid 1980's. He came to Ft. Laud. to treat the newly emerging immune system diseases. He helped create some of the earliest AIDS organizations. When Gary had to undergo surgery to remove his larynx, he chose to join our club and help the club develop in many ways. Promoting the Visitation program and sought out to work with new SLP's to give them a new prospective about Larry's. He was my friend and mentor and will be greatly missed.

He was survived by his life partner William (Bill) Silver, father Garland Sr., brother Donald, sister Linda Thomas, and four nephews. Gary was a very private person who so much accomplished in a selfless way. His service to our club and to the community will not be forgotten.

Although he did not want a public funeral or any other serviced, he did agree to have a Celebration of Life party. This will be held on Sept. 10th at the Alexandria restaurant from 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM. The address is 2050 Hollywood Blvd. (corner of Hollywood Blvd. and Dixie Hwy) the dress is casual and parking is metered or valet at no charge will be provided.

Everyone wanted to know what they could do anything to honor Gary. Bill told me that it was Gary's wish if you wanted to, you could make a donation to either: Foot Steps In The Sand @Community Foundation of Broward, 1401 E. Broward Blvd., Ft. Laud. FL 33301 or to The New Voice Club @ Lenny Weinstein, 1427 E. Hillshoro Blvd., #529, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

Some good news is that Karen Niosi from the fire department said she will be able to make her presentation in Sept. And don't forget to make your reservations for the FLA Convention in Orlando on the 30th of Sept., hope to see many of you there.

p; Thank You

p; Richard Willenberg Pres.





What's Doing Around Town

GARY MOREY M.D.
1954—2011

Morey Jr., Dr. Garland "Gary" Eugene, 57, passed away quietly at his home in Ft. Lauderdale on Monday, August 1, 2011. Dr. Gary was a selfless advocate for people in need. After retiring from his medical practice, he continued to serve others through his philanthropic efforts. He was the first HIV infectious Disease Physician in Broward County; he volunteered with Center One, South Florida AIDS Network, and the Broward County HIV Planning Council, and the New Voice Club of South Florida just to name a few of his many contributions to the community. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to cross his path. Gary is survived by his life partner, William Silver; father, Garland Sr.; beloved brother, Donald; sister, Linda Thomas, and nephews, Kevin, Trevor, Tim and Bryan. A celebration of his life will be held at a time and place to be determined. On Line condolences at kmsimcintee.com.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR GARY MOREY M.D.
CAN BE SENT TO NEW VOICE CLUB
C/O LENNY WINSTEIN
1427 E. HILLSBORO BLVD
DEERFIELD BEACH FL 33441

Upcoming Events

Main Meeting

3rd Sunday of each month

Next meeting: **SEPTEMBER 18 Noon-2 p.m.**

Speech Therapy and Support Group at noon
Advisor: Pascale Bourne MA, CCC-SLP
Followed by Light refreshments
Meeting and Program

Conference Center - Holy Cross Hospital
4725 North Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale
(U.S. 1 just south of Commercial Blvd.)

More information: Christina at (954) 267-7770

Support Group Meeting

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER

7305 MILITRAIL

Palm Beach, FL 33410

Loreen Blumenthal, M.S.P.A., CCC-SLP

Veterans Laryngectomy Group

(Veterans & family members only)

2nd Thursday of each month

Next Meeting - SEPTEMBER 8

11a.m. - 12 noon

More information (861) 422-6237

UMSylvester/Deerfield

Comprehensive Cancer Center

1192 East Newport Center Drive, Room 230,
Deerfield Beach

Facilitator: Penny Fisher MS, RN, CORLN

Mort Silverblatt SPOHNC Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting - SEPTEMBER 20

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

More information (305) 243-4952

NOTE

**PENNYS MEETING IS CHANGED
FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY**

RECEIVED THIS LETTER FROM
DR CONNIE KEINTZ
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
COMMENTS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS OF SPEECH THERAPISTS

Thanks
so much!
Jen

Thank You
Claudia

Thank!
-Kristy

Thanks
I learned alot
K&V - Erik
- (The only :)

Thank!
Megan

Thanks!
this was
definitely
an enlightening
experience!
-Lacien

A few latitudes

of gratitude

for all you've done!

Thanks!
Kelly

Thanks
Erica

Thanks
-Danae

Thank you
-Port

Lenny -
Your story was inspiring
to all of us. Thank you -
so much for sharing!

- Dr. Keintz's Voice Class
2011

Thanks
for showing
your story!
-Ashley

Thanks!
-Ashley

It was wonderful
to meet you!
-Ashley

Lenny -
I learned alot
from you
-Ashley



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FRANK ARGIENTO
LORRAINE IGLESIAS
BONNIE ISREALOFF
PATTY SEWELL
RICHARD WILLENBORG

Happy Birthday to All

THANK YOU
LAURA & TONY TALMICH FOR
THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS
YOU BROUGHT TO THE AUGUST
MEETING CONSISTING OF
SHRIMP PLATTER, MEATBALLS,
RUM CAKE, & COOKIES

Penelope Stevens Fisher, MS RN CORLN
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Department of Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery
University of Miami

Vitamin E & Selenium: Be Sure to Use 'Em Both!

Using EPA (best source is fish oil) supplements increases your need for nutrient antioxidants. That translates to vitamins C and E and selenium.

A study on young athletes compared the breakdown products of unsaturated (good) fat with and without supplemental vitamin E. These studies in humans supported what had always been observed in laboratory rats: That vitamin E protects the good polyunsaturated fats from excessive breakdown. That is to say that alpha- and gamma-tocopherol forms of vitamin E protect against lipid peroxidation, which is one main mechanism for the formation of free radical oxygen molecules that cause oxidative damage to cell membranes and cellular DNA.

Therefore, 800 international units (IU) of vitamin E (all tocopherols and tocotrienols of vitamin E if at all possible) taken as a supplement builds your insurance against the excessive breakdown of EPA and other good fatty acids. Add selenium 200 mcg (a minimal electrolyte and enzyme cofactor) to this vitamin E, plus a variety of vegetables in your diet to ensure adequate amounts of these two nutrients.

Dear all,

I am unable to attend the memorial for Gary as that is the weekend nurses and doctors in ENO/Heal and Next recharge their educational batteries at the convention of education. I am teaching courses that week. I am deeply saddened by Gary's death and disappointed not to be able to celebrate his life with all of you. He will live forever in his deeds, fond memories and the many email we shared. I wish to talk to your leadership about ways to preserve his work and name for history. Many here have asked what they could do.

My meeting at Deerfield in September will be "Survivorship for HN Cancer - Now What do I do?" Please note, due to the convention, the date will be SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 1:30pm (this is a change for September only, October will be back to regular 2nd Tuesday)

Please also note that UM/Sylvester at Deerfield has a new social worker (who came to the last meeting). She is Diana Turner LCSW. She also announced that a dietitian will be joining them in the fall as well.

Thanks and stay well!
Penny



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2011 Annual Meeting (AM) Tentative Agenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

9:00 am - 11:00 am & 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm : **SIGN IN & ONSITE REGISTRATION TABLE** - Grand Foyer
 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: Kenneth Taylor & Jeff Seal
 MANAGING SAFETY ISSUES AFTER LARYNGECTOMY - TBA
 DO I REALLY NEED TWO WAYS TO TALK? - TBA
 OBSERVATION OF LIFE AS A LARYNGECTOMEE - REFRESHMENT BREAK
 TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT SMOKING AND LUNG CANCER-THINGS WE'VE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS
 ABOUT DOING SCHOOL INSERVICE - TBA
 2:15pm - 2:30pm
 2:30pm - 3:00pm
 3:00pm - 3:45 p
 3:45 pm - 4:00pm
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm

SATURDAY, October 1 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am
 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 10:00am - 10:30 am
 10:30am - 11:30 am
 11:30am - 12:30 pm
 12:30pm - 1:30 pm
 1:30pm - 2:30 pm
 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
 3:00pm - 4:00 pm
 4:00pm - 5:00 pm
 6:30pm - 11:00 pm

MEET AND GREET RECEPTION; cash bar- Hors D'Oeuvres sponsored by *InHealth Technologies*
POOL DECK, STUDENTS INCLUDED (alternate location for non)
DINNER ON YOUR OWN - SEVERAL RESTAURANTS NEAR THE HOTEL
ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES CAN JOIN THE STUDENTS
 INTRO TO TRACHEOESOPHAGEAL SPEECH PLUS LAB, by Caryn Melvin, PhD, CCC-SLP
 ALARYNGEAL SPEECH LAB: ESP: ESOPHAGAL/ARTIFICIAL LARYNX & TRACHEOESOPHAGEAL TUBING PRACTICE; by Jeff Seal, PhD, CCC-SLP
STUDENTS & ATTENDEES JOIN AM TOGETHER
 LUNCH INTERVENTION SESSION I - EVALUATING COMMUNICATION SERVICES: ALL FACULTY
 SWALLOWING ISSUES AFTER A LARYNGECTOMY—STERWALT
 OBSERVATION OF LIFE AS A LARYNGECTOMEE - REFRESHMENT BREAK
 ROUND TABLE: EMOTIONAL AND COGNITIVE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH LARYNGECTOMY AND SPEECH THERAPY-CLARK & STEIN
 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (advance sign-up required for lunch in hotel)
 MEDICAL TALK - TBA
 SPEECH INTERVENTION SESSION II - ALL FACULTY
 OBSERVATION OF LIFE AS A LARYNGECTOMEE - REFRESHMENT BREAK
 STOMACH: WHAT GOES IN AND OUT OF THEM - MAY
 ROUND TABLE III: BODY CHANGES AFTER LARYNGECTOMY AND NEW THINGS I CAN DO—ALL FACULTY
 BANQUET - Cash Bar, Raffle/Auctions, Silent Program, Buffet Dinner
(MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am
 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 10:00 am - 10:30 am
 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

SWALLOWING INTERVENTION AFTER ALARYNGECTOMY/RADIATION THERAPY-STERWALT
 SPEECH INTERVENTION SESSION III - ALL FACULTY
 OBSERVATION OF LIFE AS A LARYNGECTOMEE - Sponsored by
 LARYNGEAL: WHAT IS IT AND HOW IT IS TREATED? TBA
 MAXILLA-FACIAL PROSTHESIS IN HEAD & NECK CANCER PATIENTS(TENTATIVE) TBA
 BUSINESS MEETING - with complimentary box lunch by TBA
END OF ANNUAL MEETING - THANKS FOR ATTENDING

The FLA would like to thank the following vendors for their support in helping make the 2011 AM a success:

- Aios Medical - Friday night Meet and Greet Entertainment
 - InHealth Technologies - Friday night Meet and Greet
 - Lauder Enterprises - 2 Saturday Observation of Life as a Laryngectomee refreshment breaks
 - Luminaud - Friday Observation of Life as a Laryngectomee refreshment break & site bags
- We would also like to thank the American Cancer Society and the FTRI for their support.

THE 2011 FLA ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 30TH-OCTOBER 2ND
FOUR POINTS BY SHEARTON STUDIO CITY- ORLANDO, FL

Florida Laryngectomee Association (FLA) - Annual Meeting
 Four Points by Sheraton Orlando Studio City Hotel – September 30th-October 2nd, 2011
REGISTRATION FORM

Advance Registration is required by September 17, 2011 for early discount. Late fees apply after this date. Completed registration forms must be received by Sept. 17, 2011. On site registration required after Sept. 19, 2011.

Event	Fee- (by 9-17)	(on site)	# guests	Amount
Registration	\$20	\$25	_____	_____
Banquet	\$35	\$40	_____	_____
Exhibits only	\$10	\$15	_____	_____
Conference Special	\$50	\$60	_____	_____
Conference Special includes all the above activities at a reduced cost				
TOTAL ENCLOSED				_____

Note: Registration includes all sessions, exhibitions, Friday reception, all breaks, Sunday box lunch at Business Meeting. Banquet includes buffet with serving station and all the fixings (vegetarian menu available), short program, raffles, auctions, music and dancing.

*Name for each registrant and guest as it will appear on the name tag:

E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Club or Affiliation _____

Make check payable to: Florida Laryngectomee Association

Mail check to:
 Kenneth Taylor, President
 3917 Buttercup Drive
 Zephyrhills, FL 33524

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the **Four Points by Sheraton Orlando Studio City Hotel**. Rates are \$85, based on single to quad occupancy. Local taxes 12.5%. Hotel Reservations required by September 17, 2011 Subject to availability later.

Call 1-800-327-1366 for reservations Website: www.fourpoints.com/orlando

Complete the following: (circle appropriate choices in each line)

I will attend the Friday reception Yes No I will attend the Sunday luncheon Yes No

I want a speech evaluation during the convention Yes No (If Yes list primary concern below)

First time attendee Yes No

If requesting financial aid complete all below.

I am requesting financial assistance Yes No (must be requesting speech eval and include phone # if Yes)

Would you be able to attend without financial assistance? Yes No

Present method of speech (circle one): Writing tablet - Esophageal - Electrolarynx - Esophageal - TEP with prosthesis

Date of laryngectomy _____ Speech Problem _____