

# New Voice News

November 2003

*New Voice Club of Broward County*

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

## Main Meetings Held at the Margate Senior Center

6009 NW 10th Street, Margate 2nd entrance (automatic door)

12:00

1:00

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

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## President's Message

We have good news and sad news. The good news is that Lenny Weinstein, one of our senior members has been named this years selection for the Living Hall of Fame for the Florida Laryngectomee association. Lenny has attended 18 consecutive yearly meeting of the FLA and was the group's treasurer for six years. Congratulations Lenny.

Now the sad news. One of new members, Morty Stern passed away. Although he was new he really a sweet guy and working hard to develop a new voice. Our hearts go out to his wife Roz.

The following is an e-maill from Earl Mogk

In my humble opinion, I feel that at the present time we really do not need a Program each month. Especially while in the Senior Center. We are really limited on time, seeing we must be out by 2:00.I think it is more important that we get the Nova Students back, and the small groups given more time for input. It seems that we just get going, and it's time to stop for the General Meeting and Guest Speaker.

I would not want to be the person that has to schedule a speaker for each month, as my cup is more than half full already. We should be setting more emphasis on getting our members to attend one or more of the Speech Sessions at Bonnie.s and Boca Hospital. Then now with Sylvester in Deerfield, has a number of great speakers that we should spend time telling our people to get to that program as often as possible, along with our own monthly meeting.

We have to spend more time encouraging the new Laryngectomee that seems to come to our door step each month. Yet we cannot be all

## Reminder

**Holiday Party  
December 7, 2003, 3PM  
Tropical Acres  
2500 Griffin Road, Davie  
954-761-1744  
See Barb Gellman to sign up**

things to all that come.

If I get information on a person that would like to come into our group, I prefer just passing the information on to the Program Chairperson.

Earl

I agree entirely with Earl. The room set-up and erratic microphone make it difficult to have speakers. We will have them on an occasional basis until we return to the library.



**NEXT  
MEETING  
Sunday  
November  
16th**

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## CLUB NEWS

Bonnie Emerson's meeting was well attended by our group. Also attending was her new SLP Pascale Bourne and the hospital's marketing director Linda Hamlin. Bonnie distributed an article reprinted from Advance magazine a publication for Speech-Language Pathologist. The article spoke of the need for SLP's to help new laryngectomees. I have extra copies of the article if you want to pick one up at the meeting..

Lynn Clement's meeting in October had 11 of our members present. She still is not married but hopes it will happen soon. The discussions were lively and informative.

The Florida Laryngectomee Association in Daytona went well. We had to cancel the portion for professionals in the industry and dealt only with laryngectomees. Our group had about a dozen in attendance. I took a lot of pictures with a digital camera and printed them if anyone wants to see them at the meeting.

Joann Leahy from UM/Sylvester at Deerfield sent us a list of "Conversations about Cancer" their programs for November to January, 2004. Here they are.

Friday, November 14 "Lung Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment". Noon to 1:30 Luiz Racz, MD

Tuesday, November 18 "Genetics and Cancer". Noon to 1PM. Talia Donenberg, MS Board Certified Genetics Counselor.

Wednesday, November 26. Head and Neck Cancer Support Group. Penny Fisher. 1:30 to 3:30PM

Tuesday, December 9 Noon to 1PM. "Handling Holiday Stress" Victoria Bustamante, Psy. D Clinical Psychologist.

Wednesday, January 21, Noon to 1PM. "Newest Developments in Radiation Oncology". Aaron Wolfson, MD

Please call 1-800-542-2292 to register in advance. A light lunch will be served.

Our speaker for the October meeting was Kim Wieleba from ICAN a Clinical Social Worker specializing in working with cancer survivors. We had an interesting question and answer session after the meeting.

Good news, Doris Littlefield and Barb Gellman plan to attend the November 16 meeting. Doris with a cane and Barb with a walker.

Our thanks again to Barba Gellman and Doris Shadd for their hard work on the Jungle Queen cruise.

### November Birthdays

**Nancy DeGregory-1st Warren Goodman-5th Evelyn Acosta-6th Bernard Lalime Sr-6th Frank Recca-12th Evelyn Weiss-13th Florence Margolis-14th Donna Lewis-15th Janet Logue-17th Donald Robinson-21st Maggie Colon-24th John Dalton-30th Susie Dominic-30th. Happy birthday to all.**

### UP-COMING EVENTS

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

**Next Meeting-Thursday, December 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, November 20th - 10:30AM**

**More information: (561) 361-7430**