

New Voice News

May, 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	Therapy &	Meeting &

President's Message

This month we have a guest messenger, Jim Hess from the Montgomery County, MD club and is reprinted from their publication "The Voice".

I am a Laryngectomee

I am a laryngectomee, tho' not by choice.
They operated on me and removed my voice.
It was caused by cancer, a terrific ordeal
(Take heed you smokers, it's true and real)
I tried to talk but nothing could I say
My morale went down and I started to pray.

Then in walked a man I did not know
He tells me his name in a voice soft and low
He told me things I was anxious to know
He tells me of a school where you learn to speak
They hold classes at least once a week
And there is never a charge, not a thing to pay.

He knows what it's like, he's been there too
you see
For this soft spoken man is also a laryngectomee.
Now I'm feeling fine and I talk okay
My morale is up what more can I expect?
I could be a lot worse than a laryngect...

Now many years have gone by since I talked
to that man
I am feeling good and doing my bit
For the other unfortunates that cancer has hit
I tell them my name in voice soft and low
I tell them things they are anxious to know
I tell them of a place where they can learn to speak.

**The May Meeting will be on
the 23rd at the Community Center
at 6199 NW. 10th St. t**

There is never a charge, not a thing to pay.

Where we have good teachers, the best in the land

Miss Mary and her speech therapist band.
Some do real good and learn to talk real quick.

Some others are slower; they've been too sick.

All in all they're happy I know.

To be able to speak in a voice soft and low.

Some others didn't make it they waited too long

To got to the doctor to see what was wrong.
It's a terrific ordeal this cancer you see
But there are lots of things worse than
Being a soft spoken laryngectomee.

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**NEXT
MEETING
Sunday
May
23rd, 2004**

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CLUB NEWS

Carl Kilmer, Earl Mogk and Mike Rosenkranz will be on the radio for an interview about laryngectomees and cancer. The interview was arranged by the Fort Lauderdale office of the American Cancer Society. The interview will be on May 21st from 10:00AM to 11:00AM for the Faith Broadcasting Company at 1520.

Sick List

Ralph Friedman had a slight stroke on April 19th. His friend Micki Lindenbaum says he is recovering well. Warren Goodman is recovering from colon cancer surgery and doing well. Remember to get a colonoscopy on a regular basis. Alex Koukly reported that he had a triple bypass several months back and is doing well on his recovery.

Our regular monthly meeting at Florida Medical Center has now been moved to the 1st Wednesday of the month in the auditorium. Pascale Bourne will be conducting the meetings until Bonnie Emerson starts to work on more regular basis.

New members: Al and Beth Kreisler attended our April meeting. He had his surgery on March 9th and uses an electrolarynx to communicate.

At the April meeting Allan and Gloria Smith attended for the first time. Our "Go-to guy" Earl Mogk was in Washington DC to participate in the "One Voice against Cancer" gathering. Earl was one of many from Florida participating.

Our Annual Meeting of the Florida Laryngectomee Association in Daytona on October 29th and 30th will be co-chaired by Charlie and Nancy Blair. The New Voice Club will match any contribution by the FLA for members that need financial assistance. The club also has a scholarship to allow members to attend the International Association of Laryngectomee Voice Institute at their Annual Meeting.

May Birthdays

Richard Sewell-2nd Pat Hopping-5th Carmen Sumpter-9th McNolarnd Pinard-12th Seymour Falk-14th Cathy Fowler-14th Steve Levine-24th Larry Switzer-24th Terry Marshall-29th Lenny Weinstein-29th 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 June 2nd- 10:30AM
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, May 20th - 10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430
UM/Deerfield/Sylvester

? **May 27th Noon-1PM Conversations about Cancer Series : The Health Benefits of Acupuncture Xue-Lan Wen MD**

? **May 18th Noon-1 PM Brain Tumors, Diagnosis and Treatment Options Deborah O, Heros director, Division of Neurological Oncology**

? **June 8th 1:30-2:30 Mort Silverblatt Head and Neck Cancer Support Group. This is Penny Fisher's group and will be meeting at Deerfield on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.**