

New Voice News

June, 2003

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

Main Meetings Held at Catherine Young Library

5810 Park Dr, Margate

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441
Refreshments after Meeting

Therapy &
Rap Sessions

Meeting &
Program

President's Message

Our speaker in May was again Penelope (Penny) Fisher MS, RN, CORLN. Penny is a Certified Otolaryngology Nurse at Sylvester Cancer Clinic at JMH. She is one of only 101 in the country.. She is also the President of their organization. Penny spoke on a wide range of topics regarding Laryngectomy health and well being

Several of our club members attended Holy Cross Hospital's "Celebration of Life" for cancer survivors, a luncheon on Sunday the 1st. All invitees were given candles and they were all lit at the same time and the lights dimmed. They invited the cancer survivors to stand and the "family members" to stay seated. In our group we call them "caregivers" and I for one think they are as important as the laryngectomees. Our "caregivers" or spouses circle does as much for each other, as our TEP and electrolarynx group, for their members. Let's not forget how important they are or how much we should appreciate them. Even within the club look how much Wini, Barbara, Evelyn and Dottie have done and are doing for the club. Incidentally Bob Kranz and Earl Mogk each won door prizes.

**June's Meeting will be on
June 22nd—Fourth Sunday
In respect of Father's Day**

Larry Switzer, during his tour of duty as President also wrote and published the newsletter. My hat is off to Larry and also my thanks. He was kind enough to send the templates for the newsletter and our brochure. Thanks Larry.

New laws starting July 1st. The no smoking will mean that we don't have to worry about second-hand smoke in restaurants anymore. The American Cancer Society says that the implementation is not perfect, but it sure beats what it was before.

When you are driving you had better buckle up and make your passengers do the same. Police will be able to stop you for a seat belt violation and if a passenger is unbelted, the driver gets the citation and the points

**NEXT
MEETING
Sunday
June
22nd**

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Club News

Tropical Acres will be the site of 2003 Holiday Party. Barbara Gellman is finalizing our arrangements now. Dinner prices will be approximately: Prime Rib \$21.00, Salmon \$20.00 or Chicken \$18.00. Barbara is also investigating a fall trip on the Inter-coastal. The same trip we took several years ago during Spring Fling with lunch at Charley's Crab in Deerfield Beach is \$39.50 with a trip on the Inter-coastal north of Deerfield. The Jungle Queen is another possibility from Bahia Mar in Fort Lauderdale with dinner priced at \$29.50.

Gary, Earl & Wini & Barbara & Sidney & Carl & Dottie will be going to IAL on the 25th of June. We'll report back on what we learned.

If you want the electrolarynx equipped Teletalk telephone see Earl at the June meeting. He has the paperwork and will not be here in July.

Lenny Weinstein celebrated his 88th birthday and supplied the birthday cake for the club refreshments this month. Thank Lenny. Lenny told me he is out the house at 6:30AM and goes for a one hour walk every day. Atta boy!!

Do you use a TEP? Do you have problems with yeast? A new TEP built of Titanium instead of plastic has been developed and is being marketed by Hood Laboratories in MA. It also has a ball valve instead of a flap, which is supposed to make voicing easier. See your SLP or ENT about it.

Our First Vice President, Doris Littlefield fell and broke her hip the end of April. She had the hip repaired at Delray Hospital and then went to Pinecrest Rehabilitation Center. I waiting to hear from her daughter to get her current status. The daughter said that Doris had not arranged a speaker for this month so guess what?.....Our speaker will be Mike Rosenkranz telling about the problems of hospitals, rehabilitation and hip replacements.

Please welcome two new members Martha and Steve Levine.

We will have several announcements at this meeting about future speakers

“Old” is when... An “all nighter” means not getting up to go the bathroom.

You live in Florida when... Cars in front of you are often driven by headless people

June Birthdays

**Robert Farin-4th Selma Kranz-5th Petey
Partridge-9th Ruth Farin-10th Beatrice Breyan-
15th Sylvia Fein-16th Doris Littlefield 16th Lynn
Clements-20th Ruth Henegan-22nd Peter Triolo-
26th Hy Schoenfeld-30th**

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

**Next Meeting - Thursday, July 3rd- 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, June 19th - 10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430**

? **I A L CONVENTION 2003 - ATLANTA
Sheraton Colony Square Hotel
June 24th - 28th**