

New Voice News

July, 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 club lost a very fine member late in June. Maureen "Mo" Williams passed away in Atlanta during the International Association of Laryngectomees meeting. Maureen was with her husband and daughter who lives in Atlanta when she left us. Local services were held at St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Ft. Lauderdale and attended by Larry Switzer, Gary Morey and me. The service was beautiful and a Resurrection Mass was celebrated. Maureen held a Masters degree and worked in Environmental Sciences for Broward County. She will be missed by all.

If you wonder about our new mascot pictured on the right side of this column, it is, as you know, a giraffe. I learned at the International Association of Laryngectomees meeting in Atlanta that they have something in common with us. They don't have vocal cords either.

If you have not attended an IAL or Florida Laryngectomee Association meeting you should. The education is wonderful and the chance to work one to one with the best SLP's in the country. If you would like to go and money is a problem see any Board member and we will help you get the necessary funds.

July's Meeting will be the third Sunday, July, 20th at Senior Center next to the library

Board Meeting 11:00AM before regular meeting



Each session teaches you something new. You also get to see all of the vendors you deal with and have hands on experience with their products. I have been to four of them. Two IAL and two FLA so I get to play hooky on some sessions I've heard before. The nice thing about being our age is that if you play hooky no one is going to tell your mom or your boss.

NEXT MEETING
Sunday
July
20th

President

Carl Kilmer
(954) 472-0865

1st VicePresident
Doris Littlefield
(561) 330-0510

Secretary:
Dottie Kilmer
(954) 472-0865

Treasurer:
Lenny Weinstein
1427 E Hillsboro
Blvd Apt.529
Deerfield Bch, FL 33441
(954) 427-7043

Visitations & Liaison:
Earl Mogk
141 Eleuthera Dr
Dania Beach, FL 33004
(954) 929-0136

Directors:
Evelyn Acosta

Norm Edelman

Sidney Gellman

Jim Kimling

Earl Mogk

Gary Morey

Mike Rosenkranz



CLUB NEWS

Our speaker for July will be Norm Edelman. His subject will be "Things that a laryngectomee can and cannot do".

We welcomed a new member Bill Romanello. Keep coming back Bill.

A donation of \$50.00 was received from a family member in memory of Mary Lou Reitze

In June our speakers were Mike Rosenkranz and his daughter Susan. They presented, as a team, all the bad things that can happen to you if you are hospitalized and what your rights are.

Also in June our refreshments were prepared and presented by Bob and Ruth Henegan. They were scrumptious. It was Ruth's birthday. Seems we are getting people to provide refreshments for their own birthday party. We did it in May to/for Lenny Weinstein.

Doris Littlefield is still on the injured list. They discovered additional broken bones after they set her hip so she will be in a "walker" for a little longer. The good thing is she is now home and has a daughter close by to help her out.

Joe Esposito reports that he and eight other members attended the first session of the Head and Neck Cancer meeting at the Sylvester Center at Deerfield. He said that because of its focus, it was different from a laryngectomee meeting but still worthwhile. He recommends it to all of our members for the August 27th meeting.

Maureen Williams family has asked that in lieu of flowers for her funeral that people send donations to the New Voice Club.

If you would like business cards to carry in your wallet or purse with the New Voice Club logo and your name, address and telephone number ask Carl. He will make them up and bring them to the next meeting.

July Birthdays

George Porter-1st, Mechelle Bray-3rd, Harry Cohen-4th, Henry Kapelka-4th, Renee Barber-5th, John Donovan-5th, Ron Williams-5th, Dottie Kilmer-9th, Frances est-9th, Curtis McGee-12th, Mike Emerson-13th, Bob Sumpter-15th, Fay Dudley-17, Florence Matthews-22nd, Loni Bliznik-24th, Rhoda Wiederhorn-24th, Carl Kilmer-27th, Lina Spinazze-30th

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 August 7th- 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, July 17th - 10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430**

**Head and Neck Cancer Support Group
UM/Sylvester at Deerfield Beach, , August 27 &
October 22. Penelope Fisher, MS, RN, CORNL
Head and Neck Cancer Specialist.**

Also a special program for our members at Deerfield with Dr. Donald Weed. July 23, 1:30PM

? **Florida Laryngectomee Association**
? **Annual Meeting October 31-November 2,
2003 Daytona Beach, FL**
? **Plaza Resort and Spa**