

New Voice News

September, 2004

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

Main Meetings Held at the Margate Community Center
6199 NW 10th Street, Margate, FL

4 blks N of Atlantic Blvd.
2 blks W of 441 (St. Rd. 7)

12:00 1:00
Rap Sessions Meeting & Program
Refreshments after Meeting

President's Message

This month's subject is our website at www.newvoiceclub.org. We currently have 65 members online, and would like to make sure you all feel completely at home browsing through the site. We have received many accolades from members of other clubs, both in and out of Florida. Among the many things they all appreciate about our site is the music, and all the links to other sites. They feel they can bookmark just our one site, and get to all the others from there.

Our Webmaster is Past President Larry Switzer, who created and maintains the site. Larry is also the Webmaster for the F-L-A at www.f-l-a.org. This entails a tremendous amount of work. Thanks, Larry, for doing a great job.

HOME PAGE: To your left, is a series of links which takes you to our meeting and therapy information, Newsletters, Webwhispers, anti-tobacco information, and suppliers. Just above those links are the emblems of the IAL and F-L-A. Click on those emblems to get to their websites.

Take the time to familiarize yourself with each of the pages. **Newsletter** will take you to a page where you can click on the current letter, or scroll down to the bottom of the page for past issues. As you scroll, take the time to enjoy the information and photos posted there.

Webwhispers takes you to the main page of that internet support group. We strongly rec-

NEXT MARGATE MEETING
4TH SUNDAY AT NOON
September 26th

ommend every new laryngectomee become a member. Post a problem or question on their listserv, and you will receive answers from other laryngectomees all over the world. A second listserv of professionals will answer your more complex questions. There is great peace of mind in having a problem occur and remembering you had already seen a discussion about it. They cover everything from stoma care to recipes for those with swallowing problems. **This does not replace the need to consult your own doctor.**

Practice your alaryngeal speech while singing along on our **Sing-a-long** pages.

Next month: More on our website. Stay tuned.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
F-L-A ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 29TH-30TH
DAYTONA BEACH



NEXT MEETING
Sunday
September 26th
2004

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CLUB NEWS

Sid Gellman is recuperating at home following a brief hospital stay. **Angel Cruz** has also been hospitalized. It was good to see **Eugene Pinard** and husband McNoland at the last meeting. Eugene had been unable to attend the past few meetings.

Advocacy training for the ACS: Earl Mogk, our ACS liaison, has asked that all NVC members become ACS Advocates. Annual membership fee is \$5.00. We will have more details at the Margate meeting on the 26th.

At our August 9th meeting at **Boca Raton Community Hospital**, Lindsay Kuhns sat in for Lynn Clements who was absent due to a death in the family. Present were Doris and Ralph Shadd, Gary Morey, Barbara and Sidney Gellman, Lenny Weinstein, Bob Thomas, Jim Kimling, Matty Matthews, Mike Rosenkranz and Carl Kilmer. Lindsay did her SLP training at FAU. It is good to know we have one more local SLP well versed in our needs. Until we met Lindsay, we were unaware there was an SLP course at FAU.

At our September 1st meeting at **Florida Medical Center**, Pascale Bourne led us in a discussion about our visitation training. Present were Elaine Brown, Al Smith, Pat Hopping, Joe Esposito, Lenny Weinstein, Gary Morey, Carl Kilmer, Earl & Wini Mogk and Mike Rosenkranz.

The second organizing meeting for our new **visitation training** was held at UM/Sylvester/Deerfield this past Tuesday. Present were Penny Fisher, Pascale Bourne, Gary Morey, Larry Switzer, Joe Esposito, Carl Kilmer, Lenny Weinstein and Mike Rosenkranz. Major points of the training were outlined by Penny and Pascale.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The first visitation training session is Tuesday, October 12th, at 9 a.m. in the conference room at UM/Sylvester/Deerfield. This is a four hour training session and light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in this training and have not turned in an application, get one from Gary at the Margate meeting on September 26th.

NVC of Broward will have a great turnout for the **F-L-A Annual Meeting** at Daytona Beach Oct. 29-30th. Registrations are well ahead of last year at this time. PLEASE NOTE: **Hotel reservations must be made by Oct. 3rd** to get the group rate. If you have not mailed your registration form, please bring it to the meeting next week. See the bottom of the next column for more details.

Our **Holiday Party** is Sunday, Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. at the Tropical Acres Restaurant. Loretta and Bill Romanello have done a great job putting this party together. There is a choice of chicken or steak for \$25 per person. Make your checks payable to New Voice Club of Broward.

September Birthdays

7th Myron Mahmet	21st Patty Sewell
12th Garey Morey	23rd Bernie Bliznik
15th Mary Cooper	23rd Joanne Keyes
15th Mae Gerstenblith	24th Pat Costello
16th Bonnie Emerson	26th Alex Koukly
18th Roma Vangel	27th Richard Willenborg
19th Robert Lewis	27th Conchita Wimpy

Happy Birthday to All

UP-COMING EVENTS

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY (1st Wednesday)**
(Coffee) with Pascale Bourne (Donuts)
Florida Medical Center - Auditorium
5000 W Oakland Park Blvd

Next Meeting - Wednesday October 6th
10:30 – 11:30 AM

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, October 21st
10:30 – 11.30 AM
More information: (561) 361-7430

UM/Sylvester/Deerfield

? **Monday, October 11, noon - 1:00 p.m.**
An Overview of Lung Cancer
Vanessa Fuelling, A.R.N.P., M.S.N.
Nurse Practitioner,
Lung Cancer Site Disease Group

? **Oct. 12th 9:00-1:00 Visitation Training**
Penny Fisher - Pascale Bourne
? **Oct. 12th 1:30-3:00 PM Mort Silverblatt**
Head and Neck Cancer Support Group.

? **Friday-Saturday, Oct 29-30th**
F-L-A Annual Meeting
Plaza Ocean Club Hotel
Daytona Beach
Reservations 1-800-874-7420
(mention the F-L-A to get our special room rate)
mail in the registration form from the F-L-A News
See Carl, Earl or Mike for additional forms
TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATE
Make your hotel reservations
no later than October 3rd