

Boston Cured Cancer Club for Laryngectomees

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May 2012 Newsletter

Hello and Happy Spring! As the sunny daffodils begin to fade we look forward to multi-colored tulips and soft pink apple blossoms. Yes, Spring is the season of rebirth and what better time to meet new people or renew acquaintances than at the upcoming meeting of the BCCCL? Please plan on joining us on Sunday, May 6, 2012 in the 7th floor cafeteria at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. We offer free validated parking during the meeting, some good conversation and tasty refreshments. "Meet and Greet" begins at 1:00PM with our formal meeting starting at 2:00PM. Being with others who truly understand the experience of having a laryngectomy is both affirming and inspirational.

We are looking for ideas on the possibility of holding an off-site summer gathering for members and their families. If you would be interested in attending such an event please give us a call or respond in an email using the contact information below. Suggestions as to where and when to hold the event would also be most welcome.

We also want to remind members that yearly dues, which is \$15.00 for laryngectomees and \$5.00 for family members is due. If you are an inactive member and wish to continue receiving this newsletter, then the dues is \$5.00. Payments are to be made to our treasurer, Mike Moffi, 15 Lakeshore Drive, Holliston, MA 01746.

Please do plan on joining us on May 6, 2012. The lines from an old Beatles song come to mind: ' *Gonna try with a little help from my friends...I'll get by with a little help from my friends....* We've been on both sides. The support we received from members during our post surgery adjustment phase was life-changing and the positive feeling of being able to share an encouraging word with another member is truly uplifting.

‘Hope to see you on the 6th!
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*Yesterday is history. Tomorrow's a mystery. Today is the gift.
That's why we call it the present.*