Boston Cured Cancer Club for Laryngectomees 243 Charles Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 September 2011 Newsletter

Hello Folks! It's that time again, to come together and begin a new season. Our upcoming meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2011 in the 7th floor cafeteria at MEEI in Boston. "Meet and Greet" begins at 1:00PM with our formal meeting at 2:00PM. Please join us for refreshments and good conversation.

At our meeting in May, our president, Bob Mehrman, marked his 21st anniversary of living life as a laryngectomee. He is truly an inspiration to all who have the pleasure of knowing him. Thank you, Bob for all you do!

We also firmed up our schedule for the upcoming year which is as follows: We will meet in September on the Sunday after Labor Day and then on the first Sunday in October, November and December. Due to weather concerns, we will not meet in January or February. We will resume meeting on the first Sunday in March, April and May. A summer gathering in June or July will take the place of a formal meeting at MEEI.

Brochures advertising our group have been designed and copied in an effort to extend our outreach beyond MEEI. If you would like to bring brochures to your doctor's office or hospital, please contact Andre Charpentier, whose contact information is below.

Due to the ever increasing cost of copying and mailing, we ask that those who have an email address notify us so that you can receive this newsletter online. Also, we remind members that yearly dues which are \$15.00 for laryngectomees and \$5.00 for family members can be sent to our treasurer, Mike Moffi, 15 Lakeshore Drive, Holliston, MA 01746. If you are an inactive member and wish to continue receiving the newsletter, then the dues is only \$5.00.

Please join us on September 11th. We draw strength from one another's presence. We are not only living, but thriving, as cancer survivors.

Enjoy these waning days of summer. 'Hope to see you in September! Andre and Ginny Charpentier 508-285-7325 <u>acharpen@umich.edu</u>

Yesterday is history....Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present.