

Hydro Chat



From The Editor

Happy New Year! Welcome to the second 'official' newsletter of the Team Florida Hydrocephalus Group. I went in January for my quick trip to San Francisco to be part of the Focus Group meeting for the Regional Expansion.

The Hydro Association has been around and helping people dealing with Hydrocephalus since 1983, and they have heard what you have been saying. They are gathering a group of people to discuss an expansion plan to have regional offices to be able to reach out to additional people. Hopefully, Florida will be one of their chosen locations. I will keep you posted, but in the meantime, if you have any suggestions or input, please feel free to email me and let me know so that I can pass it along.

~Paula Keyser
Team Florida Captain

What's New In Neurosurgery?

Check out www.shuntworks.com This is a new, FREE service to Neurosurgeons to be able to accurately design a shunt online for a patient. They are making some medical progress now!

Do You Have
Something To Say?
If You Would Like
To Contribute To
Our Upcoming
'Spring'
Newsletter,
Please Email
Articles and
Comments To:
hydrosupport@gmail.com

Our Friend's Special Days

Anna F.	January 15
Donna T.	January 15
Kendall H.	January 20
Nicole C.	January 26
Paige G.	February 3
Cassandra F.	March 15
Paula K.	March 20
Zaida F.	March 20
Eleanor B.	March 21
Alex S.	March 31

If your special day is not listed, please contact me: hydrosupport@gmail.com

Let's Get Together Again!

I'm planning another get-together picnic on Saturday, April 22nd, 2006 at 1:00pm in the afternoon. I do hope that everyone can make it. Please let me know if you will be able to come. We will probably cook hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill again, and if anyone would like to bring something, just let me know. The picnic will be at our house: 3048 Huntington Drive N., Largo, Florida 33771 - (727) 538-9159.



Did You Know?

If your child has an IEP, goes to school in Florida, and has completed one year of Kindergarten. You could qualify for the McKay scholarship? We have families who have done this for their child, and it's been the best thing in the world. For more information log on to:

<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/McKay/>

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Hydrocephalus Conference

The Hydrocephalus Association is planning their 9th Annual Conference this year in Baltimore, Maryland from May 26-29, 2006. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore on Inner Harbor.

They are also planning a Hydrocephalus Advocacy Action Day on Tuesday, May 30th where they plan to setup meetings with your local congressman to advocate for funding and research for Hydrocephalus and get our voices HEARD!

We hope you can attend! www.hydroassoc.org for more info.