

# Brain Tumor Support Groups



The Florida Brain Tumor Association provides several support groups that are available throughout state of Florida.

Beginning in 1991, FBTA support groups have offered a sense of community, a positive, up-lifting, safe place to share knowledge and understanding with others walking their paths. Our support groups allow members various types of help. Help takes the form of providing and evaluating relevant information, relating to personal concerns, and listening to as well as accepting others' experiences. Over time we have discovered that those who attend meetings regularly, and express themselves openly, reveal a greater sense of hope and less stress.

Additionally, these groups provide mutual support, and serve as a resource for practical information to those facing various life circumstances regarding a brain tumor. By connecting with other survivors and their families, it helps to provide an improved value of life. Both survivors and family members find comfort in others who can help strategize solutions from an "I've been there too" perspective.

All FBTA support groups meet bi-weekly or once monthly, so reconnecting with friends is possible. A clearly stated "confidentiality" policy is announced at the beginning of each meeting. Meetings are professionally facilitated, free of charge, and "open" to anyone needing support regarding all types of brain tumors. This includes those who are newly diagnosed and beginning their journey, to those who are long term survivors.

# Florida Brain Tumor Association support group locations:

## ■ North Branch

When: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

Where: North Broward Medical Center

201 East Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL

Classroom 7 & 9

Time: 7:30-9:00 pm

Contact: [sshetsky@fbta.info](mailto:sshetsky@fbta.info) or 954-755-4307

## ■ South Branch

When: Every 3rd Thursday of each month

Where: Memorial Regional Hospital

3501 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL

7th Floor, South Conference Room

Time: 7:30-9:00 pm

Contact: [CSurloff@mhs.net](mailto:CSurloff@mhs.net)

Please call 954-265-4725 or 800-746-9145

## ■ West Palm Beach Branch

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month

Where: Good Samaritan Medical Center

1309 N. Flagler Drive, WPB, FL

Tele-conference Room on the First Floor

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact: [warddianerob@gmail.com](mailto:warddianerob@gmail.com) or 561-385 -9242

## ■ Sarasota Branch

When: Every third Tuesday of each month

Where: Institute of Advanced Medicine

5880 Rand Ave. Sarasota, FL

Room TBD

Begins: January 18, 2011

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact: [sposin@fbta.info](mailto:sposin@fbta.info)

## ■ Gulf Coast Branch

When: Every 3rd Tuesday of each month

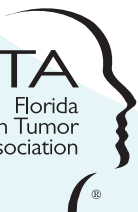
Where: Lee Memorial Hospital, Cleveland Ave.

Fort Myers, FL

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact: [donamross@comcast.net](mailto:donamross@comcast.net) or 239-433-4396

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*The Florida Brain Tumor Association will be dedicated  
to this cause until one day a cure is found.*