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**TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION  
NORTHEAST FLORIDA SUPPORT GROUP**



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**SUPPORT GROUP MEETING THIS COMING SATURDAY,  
September 9, 2006 FROM 2:00-4:00 P.M. at MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

I hope that you all had a great summer and are ready to get back with our support group meetings.

I'm sorry that I haven't been in touch this summer, I was trying to get our household back to normal after my husband, Jim's surgery. Things are slowly getting back to normal for us. Jim has recovered from his surgery and doing well. It was pretty scary during it all, but the doctors are pleased with the outcome and his many medications are has him feeling well. We want to thank you all for your concern and support during his illness.

Thanks to everyone for pitching in to make sure that our June meeting was such a success. I'm told that Dr. Zeal had a great presentation and that the attendance was very good. I hope that we can get more interesting speakers like this scheduled for our Support Group meetings.

Also, special thanks to Charlie Doolittle for chairing the June meeting, for Tory Wilcox for introducing Dr. Zeal and for Reg Maycumber and Cathy for the delicious refreshments. We had such positive feedback on the meeting from everyone. It felt great to know that I could depend on you all.

I don't have a speaker scheduled for this coming Saturday. I thought that this would be a good opportunity for us to catch up on how we are doing with our TN pain and to form some committee's to help me out. I will be asking for volunteers to help me in the following areas:

- Newspaper meeting notices (I have form letters and lists)
- Maintaining a volunteer refreshment list
- Calling committee for meetings
- Guest speakers
- Committee to identify neurologists, neurosurgeons and other medical professionals that treat TN, for meeting notifications for patients and possible speakers
- Maintaining a member list and mailing list for labels (Ruth Eisen has been doing this for years and it would be nice if she could have a break)
- Any additional you feel we might need

Please consider volunteering in one of these areas. I had hoped to get a leg up on all these this summer and was not able to. We need to get ahead on some of this to make our meetings more informative.  
**I REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP.**

The Trigeminal Neuralgia Association Sixth National Conference is being held on September 14-16, 2006 in Portland, Oregon. I had originally planned to attend but with everything going at home, I have decided not to attend. We will have access to the videos that are made at the conference and I hope to have Jane Boles and/or Cindy EZzell attend one of our meetings in either October or November to cover the highlights of the conference and hopefully some new breakthroughs on TN treatment. I have attended the last three conferences and they are really filled with a lot of useful information on TN. I will do everything that I can to get as much TN information back to our group as I can.

Please try to attend our meeting this coming Saturday. I'm sorry this is late getting out, we've had company that included a 21 month old for over a week and I couldn't get organized.

The remaining meetings for this year are:

- Saturday, October 7
- Saturday, November 4
- Saturday, December 2

**Hope to see you all on Saturday,**

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**THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA TNA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. IN THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3625 UNIVERSITY BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

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