

Bergen ME/ CFS-FM Support Group Newsletter

Meeting

Another year of monthly Sunday meetings has come to a close, but work has already begun on the 2010-2011 season. The Bergen team is exploring some possible topics of interest. Watch for details in the late summer.

Coming Event – SAVE THE DATE

THE NEW JERSEY CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

and

MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER

Co-host

NJCFSA 2010 Fall Conference

ME/CFS: New Perspectives in Research, Advocacy, Education and Disability

The Sheraton Eatontown Hotel Conference Center Eatontown, New Jersey Sunday October 17, 2010

Speakers

Judy A. Mikovits, Ph.D.: "XMRV, a New Human Pathogen in CFS?"

<u>James M. Oleske, M.D.,M.P.H.</u>: "Listening to and Learning From the Testimony of Patients with CFIDS at the CFSAC."

Susan M. Levine M.D.: "New Insights in CFS Research and Education Policy."

<u>Barbara Comerford Esq.:</u> "Overcoming the Many Legal Challenges for CFS

Patients: From Education Law to Obtaining Disability Benefits."

Next Meeting

REMEMBER: The next meeting will be held on <u>Sunday September 19th</u>. Hot Topic and Agenda to be announced.

This newsletter is intended for CFS & FM patients in the area of this support group. The purpose is to share information and support. If you have questions about meetings please contact: Pat LaRosa at pcl.njcfsa@gmail.net, Nancy Visocki at ngv.njcfsa@verizon.net, Judy Machacek at judymachacek@msn.com or leave a voice message at the NJCFSA HelpLine 888-

835-3677 during business hours.

<u>WEATHER or Emergency</u> – In the event of bad weather, or other emergency, we encourage you to check your email before leaving for Englewood. If it has been decide that a meeting will be canceled, an email will be sent via the yahoogroups list. The Hospital will also be notified of the cancellation. The email posting also applies to a cancellation of the First Wednesday of the Month luncheon which is an informal gathering, an opportunity for people to meet and chat with other members.