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Hello Everyone

Happy Easter and let's hope a good Spring.

This is the update for the Guys Support Group.

The next meetings will be –

Guys Hospital Meetings – The Burford Court Room

Entrance fee to cover our costs for hire is £2.00.

April 6th 2010 – Tuesday – Speaker re Mickel Therapy – Anna

May 4th 2010 – Tuesday

June 7th 2010 – Monday

Royal Free Hospital Meetings – Pond Street Hampstead London NW3 2QG  
Rheumatology Library

April 26th 2010 – Speaker re Mickel Therapy – Anna

May 24th 2010

June 28th 2010

The meetings will start at 6.30 pm and finish by 9 pm. Details of the speakers etc. will be supplied nearer the dates

The way our system works is that there is a membership fee of £15.00 per year. We need this to basically cover our outgoings, costs and expenses so that we can try to help as many of you as we can plus lobbying at the House of Commons, etc. to get better care across the board for all people with Fibromyalgia.

We can get back-up in the way of grants and donations but even so without membership fees it makes it very difficult to continue to provide the services we do, so many of you do not become members. Each monthly meeting we have charged extra at Guys – because they charge us – which is a difficulty and in the newsletter we will be talking further about this but will make it £2.00 for each of the next two meetings.

The newsletter tomorrow will be a bumper issue because I have been quite unwell over the last few months.

We like to invite people to group meetings - friends and family - but we do like to charge a token fee of £1.50 per guest.

New people coming are welcome to attend as a guest paying a £1.50 fee but after two visits we would like you to join as members.

As from next month we will be emailing monthly updates and comments from the group meetings and every three months quarterly newsletters to members only.

We would like you all to join in and help us where you can - if you want to volunteer as any sort helper we will give you jobs as soon as we have the expansion to use your help.

We need assistance at each meeting – tea/coffee (donation box alongside) books and logging-in at door plus taking notes.

There is a lot of growth happening at the moment. Our website is progressing and some other good news around the corner.

So people not members will not receive the news letter – if we slip up and you haven't had it when you should I apologise – please just let us know.

Patsy and Barbara

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