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

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 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.