

Hernando County Support Group

Tourette Syndrome Association of Florida

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When: Saturday May 1, 2010
Meeting Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Location: Spring Hill Branch Library
9220 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34608
(between Mariner Blvd. and Waterfall Drive)
Library Phone Number: (352) 540-6374

There will be an opportunity to meet others who are concerned with Tourette Syndrome, share experiences, interests, ask questions, and learn more about the disorder.

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ABOUT TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome is a neurological disorder that becomes evident in early childhood or adolescence. Named in 1825 by Gilles de la Tourette, its first symptoms are usually involuntary, frequent, repetitive and rapid movements of the face, arms, limbs or trunk. Verbal tics or vocalizations sometimes occur with the movements and include grunting, throat clearing, shouting and barking. The verbal tics may be expressed as coprolalia - the involuntary use of obscene words or socially inappropriate words and phrases - or copropraxia - obscene gestures. Associated conditions can include attention problems, such as ADHD, impulsiveness, obsessive-compulsive behavior and learning disabilities. Tourette's and other tic disorders occur in all ethnic groups. Males are affected three to four times more often than females.

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