



# NEW VOICES

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## COMMUNITY GATHERING



Many thanks to board member Mary Moss and her husband, Bill, for hosting New Voices' first "living room chat." This small gathering at their home will acquaint people with the New Voices Initiative and allow new friends to meet the New Voices team. We welcome you! The event will take place from 5:30-7:00 on Monday, April 20. Please RSVP to [mojaw@aol.com](mailto:mojaw@aol.com). This kicks off a series of planned home-based discussions about New Voices and how you can get involved!

## VISIT TO FRANKIE LEMMON

A team of New Voices volunteers and board members recently spent the day visiting the Frankie Lemmon School in Raleigh. A meeting with staff from the Frankie Lemmon Foundation was an informative look at how non-profits structure their fundraising and grantmaking. What an impressive program! We anticipate seeing a lot of each other, and will look for collaborative opportunities.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME...

Got spunk ? New Voices Foundation needs volunteer staff associates. Just 4 hours a week would be incredibly helpful - and fun for volunteers. Free coffee provided. Roles and skills needed include book-keeping and accounting, communications and marketing (newsletter coordination), and project scheduling. NVF offices are in the Park Research Center in RTP at 104 Alexander Drive. Give a call or email Don at [DJSNVF@aol.com](mailto:DJSNVF@aol.com).

## LAW CATCHES UP WITH NEW VOICES!

New Voices Foundation has established a new association with the Durham law firm Walker, Lambe, Rhudy and Costley, a top law group in NC that specializes in non-profit work and particularly in organizations involved in disabilities issues. We look forward to their assistance and expertise!

## JOIN ALEXANDER'S ARMY

Run, Walk & Roll, a 5K run and 1 mile walk-a-thon to support Dr. Josh Alexander's pediatric rehabilitation program at UNC-CH will take place in Apex on May 30. Come out and support this important program! Better yet – join Team New Voices! Information and registration is available at [www.telability.org](http://www.telability.org).

## MEET THE BOARD - GINGER WEDDLE



Ginger Weddle is currently Vice Chairman of the New Voices Board. She is a Speech and Language Pathologist with long and varied experiences in clinical pediatric settings around the country after her training at the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Ginger is a strong advocate of regional collaboration, sustainability and mass transit and aggressive educational intervention for New Voices kids. She is a member of both the Program and Fund Raising/Communications Committees of the Board. She lives in Cary with husband Rick, President and CEO of Research Triangle Foundation of NC.