

DIABETES

Prince Edward County Discussion Group

invites you to join us

Thursday, September 8, 2005
7:30 p.m.

in the Board Room

P.E.C. Memorial Hospital

Guest Speaker

Linda Parks Sahadat,

RN, BScN, MBA, CNE

**KGH Manager, Renal Program
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you *are* shallow.

“Using a litotes form is sometimes not an ineffective way to get you to shut up”, meaning it *is* effective in getting the speaker to be quiet.

Sure, you know what an oxymoron is. But can you identify a pleonasm? It's the opposite of oxymoron. It's when two words are redundant. Like free gift, frozen ice, sharp point, or hot fire. So when some self-proclaimed member of the intelligentsia is droning on, babbling endlessly (sort of a pleonasm) on an arcane subject, keep your ears open (pleonasm?) for pleonasms. Then say, “You hardly prove your point by utilizing pleonasms”. Even if you don't spot a pleonasm, say it anyway. Chances are the guy is so full of himself that he won't ask what a pleonasm is, and you will have got away with a real zinger.

Finally, a neologism is a newly coined word. Examples are “hard drive”, “Jacuzzi” (which is probably also an eponym named after a guy named Jacuzzi), or karaoke. Is Zamboni both a neologism and an eponym?

I think “Smart ass” is a newly coined word, and would qualify as a neologism, and would fit the author of this treatise well.

- George Underhill

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with Chicken Marengo after the battle – WOW and we think we live under pressure!

I can appreciate however the work that goes into serving crowds of hungry people and sympathize with our County Chefs and food preparers who have certainly put the County on the Gourmet tourist map. I wonder what they do to take their minds of the pressure of their jobs – probably go to another area as a tourist!

- John A. Jackson

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