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An Evening to Remember

October 22, 2015

Our annual "An Evening to Remember" fundraiser will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at The Venetian in Garfield, NJ. We are currently seeking corporate sponsors (it's not too late!), wine for the wine pull, and basket donations for the event.

Individual tickets are now available and tables are available at discount for a limited time. Please visit our [website](http://www.fmnfoundation.com) for more information or email info@fmnfoundation.com. We are looking forward to another fun and successful evening! Tickets are going fast — don't wait! [See page 4](#)

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Memory boxes assembled, delivered to more than 20 area hospitals



In February, the FMN board hosted a "memory box making" afternoon and invited several moms and family members who have lost babies. The afternoon proved to be both productive and therapeutic. We assembled 200 memory boxes and were able to do so with the company of some very special people. With this last memory box assembly, we now have our materials in more than 20 hospitals in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and California. Due to a high demand of supplies another 150 boxes were assembled and distributed in July.

HackensackUMC and FMN Foundation join to offer perinatal bereavement training

On May 4, 2015, the bereavement committee at HackensackUMC and the Forget Me Not Foundation held an eight hour perinatal bereavement training. More than 30 nurses, social workers and other healthcare professionals attended the educational program. This is the second training the committee and FMN successfully collaborated to put on, the first being in October 2014. The attendees gave very positive feedback about the education and left feeling more confident and capable of caring for families who have lost a baby.



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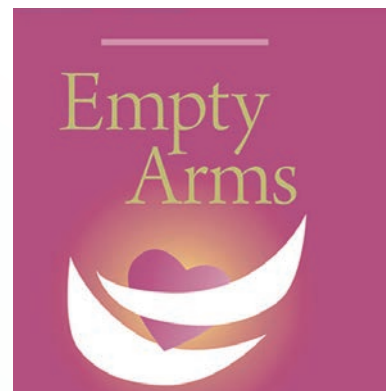
Educational luncheon features bereavement expert Sherokee Ilse



FMN was honored to host an educational luncheon on April 13, 2015 with Sherokee Ilse, an international perinatal bereavement author / speaker. Sherokee is a bereaved mother who became a pioneer in the area of infant loss. She is an international expert, consultant, author, and most importantly a parent's advocate. The luncheon was held at A Mano Pizza in Ridgewood. Twenty-five attendees from area hospitals came to hear Sherokee speak and everyone walked away feeling empowered to better care for grieving families.

Producers of Lifetime's "Return to Zero" welcomed at Evening to Remember

The Forget Me Not Foundation was honored to welcome Sean and Kiley Hanish of Return to Zero at "An Evening to Remember" last fall. Sean wrote, produced and directed "Return to Zero," a movie based on their own experience with stillbirth. The movie, which aired on Lifetime, changed the way many view pregnancy loss and has truly helped to break the silence of stillbirth. Kiley has created the Return to Zero Center for Healing which hosts retreats around the world for bereaved mothers to nurture themselves, connect with their children and find a sense of community in their journey of grief.



Bereavement training program in September

The Perinatal Bereavement Program at Bon Secours Charity Health System is proud to partner with Forget-Me-Not Foundation and offer perinatal bereavement training "Empty Arms: Helping Families when a Baby Dies," with Sherokee Ilse.

Sherokee is a gifted speaker, and the author of several books including "Empty Arms: Coping with Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Death." She has a wealth of knowledge that will help you and your staff to increase your confidence and competence when working with bereaved families.

The program will take place at Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium in Suffern, NY on Tuesday, September 15, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or Wednesday, September 16, from Noon until 6 p.m.

This training is offered free of charge, thanks to the Perinatal Bereavement Program's Foundation Fund and to the Forget-Me-Not Foundation.

Donations to either group is appreciated, but not required. Contact hours are available.


A survey will be sent out to all registered attendees in order to allow Sherokee to tailor the day to your needs.


Please register early as space is limited. RSVP to: mary-radovitch@bshsi.org.

Forget Me Not Foundation by the numbers:

350  Memory boxes assembled this year

22  Please join us October 22 for another incredible "Evening to Remember"

700  Likes on Facebook... Share our page to help get this number up!

20  The number of hospitals now utilizing Forget Me Not Foundation's charitable services

An Evening To Remember...

OCTOBER 25, 2014



Members of the HackensackUMC NICU department.



Dave and Melissa Barry are joined by members of administration from the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HackensackUMC.

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BUY TICKETS – Join us in October for our 6th Annual Evening to Remember charity event. An Evening to Remember is a fun night out where we remember and celebrate the lives of all babies taken from us too soon. There will be a chance auction for a variety of exciting prizes, delicious food, and surprise guests. [Click here to buy tickets.](#)



DONATE PRIZES – Forget Me Not is seeking baskets or prizes for the chance auction at the event. All baskets will be on display and will be marked with a sign naming the contents of the basket and thanking the generous donor(s). As a prize donor, you will also be named on the website and in the event program. All baskets must be submitted by October 1, 2015. For more information please email us at info@fmnfoundation.com



BECOME A SPONSOR – We welcome your participation in helping to sponsor this meaningful fundraising event, and The Forget Me Not Foundation. Sponsorship of “An Evening to Remember” will provide your company with a meaningful connection to our cause and bring you brand awareness and exposure to your local community. Email us for more information: info@fmnfoundation.com



HackensackUMC

We are honored to have HackensackUMC as our presenting sponsor for our 2015 Evening to Remember! Their support throughout the years has been invaluable to our organization, none more so than this year.



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