

ANA HAPPENINGS

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Our Mission

Angel Names Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), charitable organization dedicated to assisting families of stillborn children through programs designed to provide financial assistance for end-of-life expenses and counseling services, and funding for stillbirth research.

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Gifts from Grief

ANA's annual Still Parents Luncheon, held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, focused on the everlasting love parents have for their children, and the gifts that arise from the grief of infant death.

The luncheon was held at Longfellow's Restaurant and Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY. Michelle Mosca, ANA President, welcomed families, and acknowledged that their parenthood, and the love they have for their children, does not end.

"It is an emotional topic," said Mosca. "But what we hope families leave with is a sense that their parenthood is not forgotten."

The event strives to recognize bereaved parents for having parented *all* of their children, including those who have died.

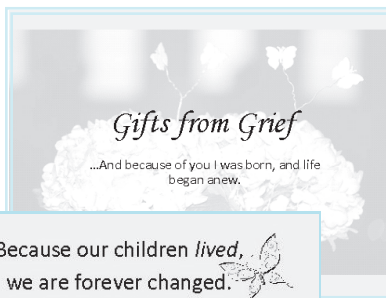
The luncheon featured *The Gifts of Grief*, a slide show highlighting positive events and experiences that have occurred in people's lives since the loss of their children.

"The slide show focuses on a message of rebirth; that because they *lived*, we are parents; their lives changed us," said Mosca.

ANA collaborated with nationally-acclaimed

author Sherokee Ilse to develop the slide show. It will be available for viewing at www.wintergreenpress.com.

Following the slide show, guest speaker Rev. Patty Girard shared her story of loss and how she addressed, years later, the grief related to her miscarriage.



"Sometimes we forget that children grieve, too, even if they did not meet the baby who died. They experience sadness for what they have lost—in Allison's case, time with her big sister, Samantha. But, at the same time children often relish the opportunity to share those feelings," remarked Mosca.

"Allison was proud of her essay," said Paige. "It gave her the chance to tell others about her sister."

Volunteer Beth Chromey, who coordinated a special children's craft table at the event, was acknowledged for making the event special for the youngest attendees. Also recognized were Alexandra, Anna and Camden Esposito;

Allison Ricci describes the luncheon, below. "Sunday I went to a luncheon. We had dessert! It is for Angel Names Association. It made me remember [of] my sister Samantha! I love Samantha. We had a great time and so much fun!"



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Gifts from Grief, Cont'd.

Stephanie Carota, and the Country Garden Greenhouse for their donation of wildflower centerpieces for each table.

“The luncheon was put together so well,” said Christine Ammon, who attended with her family and is already looking forward to the Memorial Walk in October.

“It was particularly touching for

my husband,” noted Jessica Trzaskos, who attended the luncheon with her husband, Brent. The Trzaskos’ daughter, Muriel, was stillborn in January. “It was nice for someone to acknowledge him as a father.”

The ANA Board of Directors acknowledges, with thanks and appreci-

ation, Steve Sullivan, Longfellow’s owner, and his gracious staff who made the day so enjoyable.

ANA plans to offer the luncheon again in May of 2011. To join the planning committee, please email Michelle Mosca at mgmosca@msn.com or call 518-654-2411.

Night to Remember, Spa Event Benefit ANA

On a Friday evening in March, Ambiance Salon and Day Spa owners and staff hosted a “Night to Remember” event to benefit Angel Names Association. In just a few short hours they raised more than \$1,000.

For some, the event was the first night out since their children’s death. Naomi, who has endured the loss of her three children, came from Oneonta to attend the event.

“It was so nice to be able to meet and connect with other mothers that have experienced the devastating loss of a baby,” said Naomi. “It was an inspirational, comforting and fun evening that I plan to attend again.”

Ambiance staff donated their time and energy to pamper participants



with salon services, and area business owners offered shopping opportunities. Madison Handbags, Pampered Chef, Hoff’s Jewelers, SweetLeaf Boutique, and PartyLite were among the vendors who participated in the event. All of the evening’s proceeds were donated to ANA.

The “Night to Remember” was organized by Ambiance stylist Emily Vandervoort, in memory of her nephew, Logan.



Saratoga Mama founder Lizzie Sorensen has supported ANA’s mission in recent years by donating a portion of the proceeds from her SM (Saratoga Mama) tokens (pictured, right) to ANA. This spring, she wanted to do something special, in addition to the tokens, that would both pamper moms



and generate more funds for ANA. The result was “Moms SPA Night Out” at Spa Cascada in Saratoga Springs.

Participants received a Spa treatment and enjoyed food catered by Wheatfield’s, in the elegant atmosphere of Spa Cascada. All proceeds were donated to ANA.

New moms, with babies in tow, attended the event along with more seasoned moms looking for a night of pampering that would positively impact the community.

“These remarkable women – from both the Ambiance Salon and Saratoga Mama— planned and executed these events on their own, to support ANA’s mission,” said ANA co-founder Michelle Mosca. “We are grateful for their support; because of their efforts, ANA will be able to help more families in need.”

Legislative Updates

The New York 2010 legislative session began with an early success for the Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth (CBRS) bill. Parents secured 95 Assembly sponsors out of 150 members and were assured a full assembly floor vote (a first for the bill). The lack of a passing NYS budget halted momentum on the bill.

At the end of session, the bill was put on the agenda for a vote only to have it pulled at the last moment due to one Assemblywoman’s opposition.

“There was a debate about definitions and the name of our bill,” said Paige Ricci, co-leader of the Still Parents NY group. “This same assem-

blywoman refused to meet with our bill sponsor, Assemblywoman Hyer-Spencer, earlier in the year to discuss her concerns.

It was clearly an end-of-session ploy to prevent our bill from passing.”

The legislative session will begin again in January 2011, when parents’ efforts will again play a crucial role.

“Both the Assembly and Senate need to hear from families,” said Ricci. “It will be essential to the passage of the CBRS bill in 2011,” states Ricci.

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Paige Ricci, Still Parents NY

For more information, visit www.CBRSbill.blogspot.com or Facebook - Still Parents NY.

Equally important legislation is the Stillbirth and SUID Prevention, Education, and Awareness Act.

This bill would address the lack of a universal stillbirth registry, produce public health messages (with 30,000 stillbirths annually in the US, parents deserve to be informed) and increase funding to determine causes of stillbirth. For more information, visit www.firstcandle.org.

Make a Difference: 8 Reasons to Get Involved

1 We make a difference; you can, too. We provide funds and resources to families in many states, including NY, for funeral and cemetery expenses they were not prepared for. We offer supportive programs, and fund stillbirth research.

2 We pledge to honor your time constraints. People are sometimes reluctant to participate because they are worried they'll end up with a never-ending time commitment. That won't happen here. An hour or two really makes a difference. And we won't push you to commit more than you want to or are able to.

3 We have fun. Volunteer work shouldn't be drudgery. We accomplish a lot, and not everything we do is easy. But we know the work we do is important. We don't take ourselves too seriously, and we try to enjoy ourselves along the way whenever possible.



4 Meet people who share a similar experience of loss. We all have a common bond. We are here to help families who are going through what we have all endured: the loss of a child.



5 There's a lot to be done. Working alongside an organization you believe in is a wonderful experience. There are many behind-the-scenes details that make our events and programs possible.

6 We can match jobs to your interests and abilities. The work we do covers a broad spectrum: planning and executing events, writing and editing, assembling memory boxes and delivering them to local hospitals, maintaining a lending



library, and lots more. We encourage creative ideas, and we're thrilled to have people take on tasks that match their skills and interests.

7 We're welcoming. To us, there are no "outsiders." We have come together to work toward common goals. We would be happy to have you join us as we strive to pursue our mission.

8 The work is very rewarding. There is joy in knowing that you have made a difference in the lives of families who have experienced a tragic loss.

By working together, we are able to make a difference in the lives of bereaved families across the county.

Volunteers are at the heart of what makes ANA successful!

Contact Angel Names Association and volunteer **TODAY.**

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Board Membership Opportunities

With the recent retirement of two members of ANA's Board of Directors, arises an opportunity for new volunteers to join the Board.

Melanie and Richard Denno, who both joined the Board in 2008, have been a tremendous asset to the organization. They contributed countless hours to ANA; in addition to their work as Board members they helped to coordinate the annual Memorial Walk and the Still Parents Luncheon for the past two years. They also oversaw ANA's Lending Library and worked on grants to support ANA's programs.

"We have enjoyed all the members of the board and working with each of them," said Mel. "We believe in ANA and in the wonderful programs that you have created. We are proud to say that we have been a part of such goodness."

With increased vocational demands impacting their availability to attend Board meetings, and a desire to spend more time at home with family, Rich and Mel have decided to end their terms as members of the Board of Directors. We wish them the very best. They will be truly missed!

OPPORTUNITY

Serving on the ANA Board of Directors provides an opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of those who have been devastated by the tragedy of stillbirth and infant death.

The Board is task-oriented, and monthly meetings focus on helping bereaved families across the country, reviewing and processing families' requests for assistance, maintaining current programs and developing new services as needed.

COMMITMENT

Board members attend monthly meetings, and assist with ANA events (Memorial Walk, Still Parents Luncheon, participation in the Freihofer Community Walk and perinatal conferences, etc.). The level of participation and time devoted is determined by each Board member.

LENGTH OF TERM

Board members serve one-year, renewable terms.

HOW TO JOIN

We encourage you to attend a minimum of two meetings before you consider joining the Board. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Monday of each month at the Saratoga Hospital conference room.

For more information, please call (518) 654-2411 or email mgmosca@msn.com.

2010 Memorial Walk—Your Participation Matters!

The 5th annual Memorial Walk is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to seeing old friends, and meeting new families, this year. We have found that what we originally thought would be a day laden with emotion, has become our most uplifting event of the year. It serves as a reminder that what we do has meaning to so many people. It is an honor to share the day celebrating the lives of babies being remembered on that day, and a testament to how precious they will always be.

Since its inception, ANA has grown from offering upstate-NY-specific programs, to serving bereaved families across the country. In the last year alone, ANA has helped families from AZ, CA, ID, MO, ND, NY, SD, and TX. With the number of stillbirths remaining relatively constant over the last decade, and the economy faltering, there has been an increased demand for ANA's programs and services.

ANA strives to aid each and every eligible family that requests our help. To do so, we must maintain adequate resources. Because ANA is funded entirely by individual and corporate donations, this means *your* help, *your* donation, enables us to continue pursuing our mission and offering the following:

- ◆ ANA Happenings newsletter
- ◆ Care Cards©
- ◆ Grief Recovery Assistance Program (GRASP)
- ◆ Grief Education Programs
- ◆ Lending Library
- ◆ Memory Box Program
- ◆ Memorial Walk

“Your participation matters;
you are our inspiration.
Because of you, we are able
to continue helping bereaved
families in need.”
M. Mosca, ANA Founder

- ◆ Research/End Stillbirth Fund
- ◆ Securing End-of-Life Expenses (SEOLE) Program
- ◆ Still Parents Luncheon

100% of every donation is used to fund these programs.

Your participation has made a tremendous impact on our ability to maintain ANA's offerings. *Because of you, we are able to help bereaved families in need.*

ANA's annual Memorial Walk will be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2010** at the Saratoga Spa State Park, one mile south of downtown Saratoga Springs, NY. There is no fee to participate in the Memorial Walk.

For information about the Park, call (518) 584-2000 or visit online at [ww.saratogaspastatepark.org](http://www.saratogaspastatepark.org).

Memorial Walk Details

Participation in the Memorial Walk is free. Donations are appreciated, though not required.

Most important is that those who attend are able to acknowledge their children in a supportive environment, in ways that are most meaningful to them.

Parking

There is no park entrance fee on the day of the walk. You may park in the Columbia Pavilion lot, or in nearby lots at the Ferndell Pavilion or by the golf course.

Registration

Register in advance online at www.angelnames.org, and reserve your Memorial Walk shirts, sweatshirts and “Forever” ornaments. Pre-registrants should also arrive early to pick up their reserved items, and submit any donations they have collected in memory of their loved ones.

You may also register and present donations and pledge forms at the walk. Registration begins at noon at the Columbia Pavilion.

Children's Activities

Face painting, arts and crafts, and Bubbles to Heaven are available throughout the day. Families may also add messages to the “Forever In Our Hearts” banner that will be displayed at the walk.

Program

The walk starts at 1:15 p.m., and is followed by a nondenominational memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the Pavilion throughout the afternoon. Then, join us for coffee and cocoa after the memorial service!

Walk

The Memorial Walk will take place along a level, paved path that is easily navigable for both strollers and wheelchairs. The designated route is approximately three (3) miles long and connects to an alternate, shorter path for those seeking a shorter walk.

Rain or Shine, We Walk in Their Memory

The Memorial Walk is held rain or shine, and all events except for the walk itself are in covered areas.

Memorial Items

ANA APPAREL & ORNAMENTS

ANA Memorial Walk shirts and “Forever in our hearts” ornament/pins are available in advance (reserve yours when you register!) and at the walk. ANA sweatshirts and polar fleece will also be available at the walk.

“FOREVER” QUILT

For a minimum donation of \$20 per square, families can be part of the “Forever” quilt, to be displayed at ANA events. Submit the decorated fabric in memory of your loved one, and we will add it to the quilt.

MEMORIAL DISPLAY

Memorial signs highlighting the names of babies remembered on this day are available for a minimum \$10 donation. They will be displayed throughout the pavilion and may be taken home after the walk. *Order in advance.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will include a flower ceremony and the reading of the names of babies in whose memory attendees are walking.

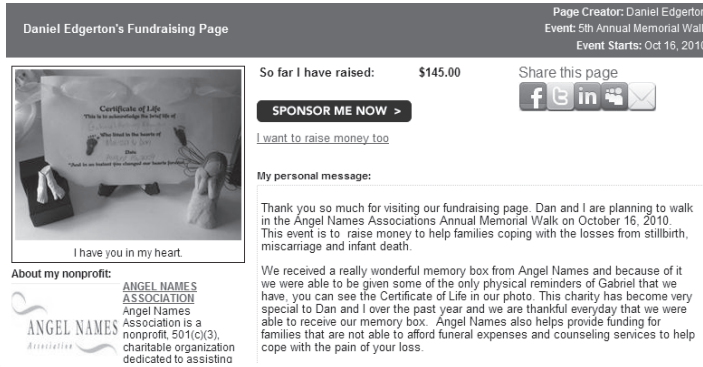
Memorial Fundraising Pages

Fundraising

You have the option of fundraising to support ANA's mission to assist bereaved families across the country. Give others the opportunity to make a difference by sponsoring your participation in the walk.

Personal Fundraising Pages and Online Donations

Visit www.angelnames.org and follow the "Registration" link to set up a fundraising page in memory of your loved one (see Gabriel Edgerton's fundraising page, at right). You can also go directly to www.firstgiving.org/14144 and follow the link to set up your own page.



Donations can be made online or submitted at the walk along with your Sponsor Form.

To download a Sponsor Form, visit www.angelnames.org. Print the form, ask your sponsors to add their names and pledges, and submit to ANA at the walk.

A Gift of Thanks

If your donations total \$50 or more, you can select a Memorial Walk shirt or "Forever" ornament for free as our thanks. You can also donate the ornament to ANA's Memorial Box program.

Memorial Walk: Pre-Registration Form

There is no fee to participate in the walk; pre-registration is encouraged. Complete the form below and return it to ANA by October 8. Or, register online at www.angelnames.org.

Ask family, friends and coworkers to sponsor you. Below are a few ways to spread the word.

- ◆ Use the "Dear Friends" letter available online at www.angelnames.org. Download the letter, personalize it and mail or email it to your friends, family and colleagues
- ◆ Post your Firstgiving memorial page on social networking sites such as Facebook
- ◆ Add a fundraising widget or badge to your blog or emails.

You can complete the Donations form (available in this issue or online at www.angelnames.org), and/or print a donation report from your Firstgiving page, and return it, along with the donations, to ANA at the Memorial Walk.

Pre-Registration

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 E-mail: _____

Memorial Information

I am walking in memory of
(please print baby's name(s) clearly and as you wish it to be read during the memorial ceremony):

Baby's birth/death date(s):

Our Gift to You

If you raise \$50 or more, you may select a free ANA Memorial Walk shirt or a "Forever In Our Hearts" ornament. *To guarantee size/availability, please submit \$50 of your collected donations by October 8.*

Attend

I plan to attend ANA's Memorial Walk!

I have raised \$50 or more in sponsorships and wish to reserve a FREE:

Shirt: ___S___M___L___XL

OR

"Forever In Our Hearts" ornament/pin

donate my "Forever" ornament to the Memory Box Program

I would like to reserve the following Memorial Walk items:

Shirt: ___YS___YM___S___M___L___XL — \$15 ea.

"Forever In Our Hearts" ornament/pin ___ — \$20 ea.

Memorial Sign (\$10 ea.) in memory of _____

Material for the "Forever" quilt _____ (\$20 ea)

Memorial Walk Apparel Sweatshirts & Fleece

Available again this year at the walk: Memorial Walk sweatshirts, crew & hooded, in limited quantities, and ANA zippered polar fleece!

Personalization

Memorial Walk shirts can be hand-calligraphied with the baby's name and/or date of birth.

If you pay for your shirt/sweatshirt by 10/5, you can request that the item be personalized and ready for you to pick up at the walk.

Calligraphy will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the walk.

Order Only

If you can't attend the walk but want to place an order, please call to arrange pickup/delivery. Items will be sent via USPS; mailing costs are extra.

Please mail the items indicated [at left] to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Donate

I am unable to attend ANA's Memorial Walk but will be there in spirit. My donation of \$_____ is enclosed.

Sentron Honors Employee's Stillborn Daughter

In 2008, Sentron Associates employee Tom Verdi, and his wife, Azure, suffered the stillbirth of their beloved daughter, Olivia.

Following their loss, the Verdi's found that Sentron was a "diamond in the rough," an employer who dealt with their loss with kindness and understanding, offering comfort instead of judgment.

Maintaining a supportive work environment to which bereaved families return can be a struggle for many employers, who attempt to balance work productivity and efficiency with compassion. But, in Sentron's case, they offered not only sympathy, but also a donation of

their services to Angel Names Association, in memory of Olivia.

Over the past two years, Sentron has donated services and supplied postage for ANA's newsletters. They do so in Olivia's memory, without seeking any

recognition for their kindness.

"ANA is exceedingly grateful to Sentron Associates, and the Verdi family, for supporting our mission," remarked Michelle Mosca, ANA cofounder. "Their support helps to make ANA's programs possible."

For information about Sentron, contact Laurie at sentron@acmenet.net.



Above: Sentron's owner, Laurie, surrounded by Olivia's three big sisters.

ANA Thanks Donors

ANA extends heartfelt appreciation to those noted below, whose generous donations make ANA's programs possible.

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 Donna Luczynski (Muriel Faith Trzaskos)
 Catherine Lugo (Jordan Ruth Peterson)
 Danielle MacLeod (Anthony MacLeod)
 Susan Manell (Taylor Tomlinson)
 Kimberly Mann (Alexis Torda)
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 Sandra Sullivan (Taylor Tomlinson)
 Rita & Peter Swatt (Taylor Tomlinson)
 Teacher Aide Unit of Gloversville Enlarged School District (Muriel Faith Trzaskos)
 Deborah Thomas (Ennis O'Connor, River Robb-Grieco)
 Carole & James Thompson (Taylor Tomlinson)
 David & Barbara Trzaskos (Muriel Trzaskos)
 Amanda Vickers Latell
 Cynthia Vose (Muriel Faith Trzaskos)
 Brian & Charlene Westfall (Taylor Tomlinson)
 Joanne Whitelighting
 Linda Zilka (Muriel Faith Trzaskos)

The following donated in honor of Mary & Budd Munhall's 50th anniversary, and in memory of Anthony MacLeod:

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 William & Mary Munhall
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 Anita Sullivan
 William & Carolyn Trainor
 Thomas & Patricia Vaughn
 Ann Walsh

Donations received after 8/31/10 will be acknowledged in the fall/winter 2010 newsletter.

Memorial Walk: Sponsor Form

Use this form to record the names of people who are sponsoring your participation in the Memorial Walk, along with the amount of their donations. Complete the form and submit it to ANA at the Memorial Walk on October 16th.

***Did you know that you may be able to double your donation?** Ask for a Matching Gift form from your employer and return it to ANA along with your donation. ANA will verify your donation, and your employer will match it up to 100%.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Matching Gift?</u>
i.e. Jo Smith	\$50	Yes
1. _____		
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19. _____		
20. _____		

Total Enclosed With This Form: \$ _____

Matching Gifts to be Received: \$ _____

Total Raised to Date: \$ _____

Notes:

- Checks should be made payable to "Angel Names Association."
- Place donations in an envelope and return to ANA "Donations" booth at the Memorial Walk.
- If "Total Raised" equals \$50 or more, you may choose *one* free Memorial Walk shirt or "Forever In Our Hearts" ornament.

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ANA to Award Top Fundraisers

Continuing the tradition established in 2009, ANA will acknowledge top fundraisers at its annual Memorial Walk on Saturday, October 16th at the Saratoga Spa State Park.

The Memorial Walk is free and open to the public. As with all of ANA's programs, donations are welcome, though optional.

Over the years, more families attending the walk have submitted donations,

with some totaling more than \$1,000. In recognition of their fundraising efforts, last year ANA presented gifts to the top three fundraisers. The gifts were donated by area businesses and included overnight stays and dinners at area venues.

ANA is appreciative of the support of both the families who attend the walk and the businesses who contribute to its success. "It is their thoughtful-

ness, their passion for ANA's mission, that enables us to continue offering our programs gratis for families in need," remarked ANA Vice President Bernice McLellan.

Those wishing to fundraise may use the Sponsor Form (see inside). Participants can also visit ANA at www.firstgiving.com/14144 to build a personalized fundraising page.

Dates to Remember...



Upcoming 2011 Events

Still Parents Luncheon
Sunday, May 22, 2011
Longfellow's Inn & Restaurant
Saratoga Springs, NY

Community Walk
at the
Freihofer's Run for Women
Saturday, June 4, 2011
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY