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LUNCHEON A TRIBUTE TO ALL PARENTS

On Sunday, June 14, 2009, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Longfellow's Restaurant in Saratoga Springs, ANA will host its Still Parents Luncheon, an event that acknowledges the parenthood of all mothers and fathers, including those who have endured pregnancy loss and infant death.

"The luncheon celebrates parenthood and acknowledges that bereaved parents are *still* parents," says Bernice McLellan, CNM and ANA Vice President.

Longfellow's owner, Steven Sullivan, has generously donated the space and will be opening the restaurant early in the day exclusively for this event.

Tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$20 per person when purchased prior to 6/10, and \$25 at the door. Children's tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$10 each. Ticket price includes choice of entrée, potato and vegetable, drinks and desert

Families who attend the luncheon will have the opportunity to participate in the creation of a quilt that will display the names of remembered babies and be featured at ANA's Annual Memorial Walk at the Saratoga Spa State Park on Saturday, October 13, 2009.

"Mother's Day and Father's Day give us the opportunity to celebrate parents for the love and devotion they have given their children. Yet, society tends to forget parents who have lost children," said Michelle Mosca, ANA Cofounder and President. "This event reminds bereaved families that despite their child's physical absence, they are *still* parents."

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