

## SUPPORT GROUP MEETING RECAP FOR APRIL 5, 2017

This was an open meeting...

It is with great sadness that I must begin this recap with the news of the passing of two of our active members. Jerry Dudik passed away in February 2017. Jerry was a long time active member of our group. He always attended our meetings, always sitting in the same seat...his updates on his health short and to the point. Stanley Smith passed away on February 2, 2017. He was a newer member of our group, but quickly became active in our fund raising and Celebration activities. He was quick to lend a hand and help in any way needed. Stanley passed away from causes unrelated to his disease.

We have won the raffle for the box seats at one of the Somerset Patriot games!! We have available 30 free tickets for Suite 306, June 8th, 7:05 PM, Somerset Patriots vs. Bridgeport Bluefish. Suite 306 is behind home plate. It has 18 seats outside and more seats inside. It is Teacher Appreciation Night at the ballpark and a promotion night - the first 2000 fans get a free tote bag. We are offering tickets to one patient/one caregiver to attend the game. All ticket holders will be responsible for their own food and drinks. If you did not attend this meeting and sign up, please respond to this email if you are interested in attending this ball game. Thank you to Mike Caputo for applying for these tickets!!

The Miracles for Myeloma 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run website is now open. The race will again be held in Clark on September 23, 2017. **FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL ONLY...ENTER THE PROMO CODE "SEMINAR5" TO RECEIVE \$5 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.**

At last month's meeting, our new business cards were handed out. Please, if you received any, change our meeting time to "6:30-8:30" before handing them out.

I have had copies made of the information provided to us on a thumb drive, from the last Support Group Leaders Summit in Dallas, to five additional thumb drives for members sign out. You may view this valuable information, download the whole or part of the drive. If you are interested, the next time you attend a meeting, please see me to sign one out.

Robin Tuohy, Senior Director of Support Groups from the IMF will be our guest speaker in May, so please try to attend this meeting.

Be well everyone, and hope to see you at our next meeting.  
Debbie Morelli