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**Beth Israel's Perinatal Bereavement Program
Invites Families, Staff and the Community To
Their Annual Memorial Event - "A Time of Remembrance"**

New York, NY (October 14, 2008) The loss of a pregnancy or newborn is devastating for the parents and their loved ones. In remembrance of the lives that were taken so soon, Beth Israel Medical Center's Perinatal Bereavement Program will host their annual memorial event, "A Time of Remembrance," an evening of music, words and reflection to support those who have experienced pregnancy or newborn loss and their loved ones on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

Guest speaker Linda Layne, professor of anthropology and author of "Motherhood Lost," will speak about the journey of grief and healing. Members of Beth Israel's Louis and Lucille Armstrong Music Therapy Program will create therapeutic music and participants are invited to bring artwork, journals, scrapbooks or poetry to share. The event will also involve a candle-lighting ceremony and star dedication.

The memorial event is open to family members, staff and community members who would like to remember a pregnancy or newborn loss. Refreshments will be served.

WHAT: Beth Israel Medical Center
Perinatal Bereavement Program's Annual Memorial Event
"A Time of Remembrance"

WHEN: Wednesday, November 5, 2008
6:00pm - 7:30pm
(event begins promptly at 6:00pm)

WHERE: Philips Ambulatory Care Center
Conference Center - 2nd Floor
10 Union Square East (b/t 14th & 15th St.)

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