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THE FIRST BfUSA EVENT

All Tied Up: The Truth About Tongue and Lip Tie and Breastfeeding

featuring

Lawrence Kotlow DDS, Kelli Patenaude CACCP, and Norma Ritter IBCLC

Saturday, June 15, 2013, 9am to 4pm

St. Peter's Hospital, MercyCare Building, 310 S. Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208

This FREE conference is brought to you by Breastfeeding USA

THE NEWS:

Three Directors of Breastfeeding USA, Norma Ritter, Jennifer Olynyk and Carol Delaney, were present at the first ever Breastfeeding USA education event. Many thanks to Norma Ritter for creating the event and understanding the benefits to our organization when she suggested we sponsor it.

Norma, Jenn and Carol represented Breastfeeding USA that day, but the professional presentation of our organization would not have been possible without the prep work of members of the Social Media and Finance Committees, members of the Capital Region Chapter and the Board of Directors.

NORMA: It was wonderful to see such a vibrant community come together from around the Northeast to hear a fantastic lecture, and exciting to think of things to come! We had people attend from as far away as Canada, New York City, Vermont and Massachusetts. They included at least 2 MDs and 2 NPs, as well as nurses, IBCLCs, midwives, doulas and La Leche League Leaders.

JENNIFER: I was delighted to be part of the inaugural education event sponsored by Breastfeeding USA. At least three women discussed becoming Breastfeeding Counselors and other potential volunteer roles within our organization.

CAROL: Attendees gave generously by donating goods and services to and bidding in a silent auction, and many explained support of our mission as their reason for offering substantial donations and rounding up on silent auction wins!

Congratulations, Breastfeeding USA!!