***** The Narrative Initiative, LLC***

***Presents***

***The 2nd Annual***

***Gathering of Kindness***

***USA ***

***WHEN: FRIDAY May 31st, 2019 from 9:00 am – 4:00pm***

***Registration opens at 8:00 am***

***WHERE: Muhlenberg College, Seeger Union, Allentown, PA***

***COST: $150 per person***

*Attendance Limited to 100… Scholarships for students available!!*

***Featuring:***

[](http://www.kaliquinn.com/)[](http://www.thenarrativeinitiative.com/) [](http://www.hush.org.au/)

***Kali Quinn***

[***www.kaliquinn.com***](http://www.kaliquinn.com/)  ***Solo performance***

***Facilitator of compassionate creativity, intergenerational dialogue & ensemble physical-based theater***

***Dr. Lorraine Dickey from The Narrative Initiative leading the***

***Narrative Kindness Workshop:***

***Small group***

***&***

***Large group***

***Narrative experience***

***The HUSH Foundation’s***

***healthcare play:***

***“Hear Me”***

***Written by: Alan Hopgood***

***Performed by:*** [***Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble***](http://www.bte.org/)

[***www.hush.org.au***](http://www.hush.org.au/)

***\*\*www.hushfoundation.org***

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***WHO SHOULD ATTEND:***

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE***

***AS A PATIENT, HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, OR FAMILY MEMBER ---THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!***

***TNI professional narrative facilitators brings all stakeholders in the critical patient-healthcare provider relationship together through reflection on personal stories in order to:***

***1) examine why it is difficult to consistently find kindness in our current culture of healthcare and 2) brainstorm methods to enhance kindness in the critical patient-healthcare provider relationship.***

***Register for tickets at*** [***www.TheNarrativeInitiative.com***](http://www.thenarrativeinitiative.com/)

* **TICKETS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AND AT REGISTRATION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: INFO@TheNarrativeInitiative.com**

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**GATHERING OF KINDNESS USA**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31st, 2019**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Registration 8:00 – 8:45 am**

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE**

**Seeger Union, Room 113**

**Allentown, PA**

**8:00–8:45 REGISTRATION and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome by Dr. Lorraine Dickey, CEO & Founder, TNI**

**9:15-10:00: Keynote Speakers: “Perspectives in Kindness”**

* ***Healthcare:* Terry Burger, BSN, MBA, Lehigh Valley Health Network**
* ***Community:* Ann Flood, CEO & Founder of Lauren’s Hope Foundation**
* ***Schools:* Curtis Dimmick, Principal of Moore Elementary School**

**10:00-11:00 USA Debut of The HUSH Foundation’s healthcare play: “Hear Me”**

***Special introduction by Dr. Catherine Crock, Founder of The HUSH Foundation***

**Written by Alan Hopgood**

**Performed by The Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble**

**Directed by Nicole Defenbaugh, PhD/ Co-Directed by Cassandra Pisieczko**

**11:00-12:00 Small group Narrative Kindness session**

**12:00-12:45 Break/Lunch**

***Lunch available for purchase in Seeger Union Cafeteria***

**1:00 – 2:00: Large group Narrative Kindness session & Surveys**

**2:00-3:00 Special performance by Kali Quinn with facilitation**

**3:00-3:45 Panel discussion: Dr. Crock, Dr. Dickey & Keynote Speakers**

**3:45-4:00 Recognitions and Final Comments**

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