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**Award-winning Play to Benefit Mill Neck Services**

A special, interpreted performance of “Random Us”, an award-winning play by Patrick Sherrard, will be hosted at Mill Neck Manor’s Deaf Education Center on Friday, November 13, 2015 with proceeds benefiting Mill Neck Services, Inc. The show runs from 7 – 9:30 pm, with one 30-minute intermission. General admission tickets are \$38 per person. The Preferred Seating Tickets for Patrons of Mill Neck Services include wine and cheese during intermission and are \$75 per person. The Deaf Education Center is located at 40 Frost Mill Road in Mill Neck, near the town of Oyster Bay.

Part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, Mill Neck Services provides the resources that allow people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or who have other special needs, the same access to employment and community programs as their non-disabled peers. The community-based, nonprofit agency counts among their programs and services, job development, supported employment, day habilitation and family service coordination.

Christine Oddo, Associate Director of Mill Neck Services, is excited for the upcoming performance. She expressed her gratitude to playwright Sherrard and the team of Long Island-based actors for offering to do the play as a fundraiser.

Please join us for an entertaining evening and support a good cause at the same time! Tickets may be purchased online at [millneck.org](http://millneck.org) or contact Christine Oddo at [coddo@millneck.org](mailto:coddo@millneck.org) / 516-922-4100, ext. 249. Sign language interpreters will be available.

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Established in 1986, Mill Neck Services, Inc. (MNS) has placed more than 1,000 Deaf, hard of hearing or otherwise disabled workers in over 400 businesses operating on Long Island. MNS is part the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, which also includes Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf in 1947. For more information, please call 516-922-4100 or visit [www.millneck.org](http://www.millneck.org).

*About the play*

Winner of the 2015 New York International Fringe Festival Award, “Random Us”, by Patrick Sherrard, is the funny and touching story about the joys, trials, humor, heartbreak, ups, downs and everything in between, of marriage brought to vivid life as random memories play out before the audience. Each year, the New York International Fringe Festival (FringeNYC, [fringenyc.org](http://fringenyc.org)), the largest multi-arts festival in North America, presents programming by nearly 200 of the world’s best emerging theatre troupes and dance companies.

Caption:

A special performance of the play, “Random Us” will take place on November 13 at Mill Neck Manor. All proceeds will benefit Mill Neck Services, Inc.



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