

## Launch of New Northern Virginia Support Group

Please join the Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter's (SFGWDC) **NEW Northern Virginia Support Group** for a "Meet & Greet." We are very excited to launch this new Support Group to better serve our members and their families in the Northern Virginia area and surrounding communities!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Northern Virginia Support Group Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 29, 2016; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**1016 South Wayne Street**  
**Card Room on the Terrace level**  
**Arlington, VA 22204**

**(Limited free parking is available in the lot and some street parking; and light refreshments will be provided)**

At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet SFGWDC members from the area, brainstorm on ideas for 2017 meetings, and meet our new Support Group Co-Leaders, **Deborah Aloof** and **Sharon Parker Fine**.

Please RSVP at [cbernard@scleroderma.org](mailto:cbernard@scleroderma.org) or at 571-291-1480.

We look forward to seeing you!

## Kids Get Scleroderma Too! Patient Education Forum in New Jersey



Scleroderma doesn't limit itself to adults, many children are also affected by this autoimmune disease. We know there are families in our area who have children with scleroderma, and so we wanted to make sure you were aware of the Scleroderma Foundation Tri-State Chapter's ***Kids Get Scleroderma Too! Patient Education Forum*** on **October 28-29th**. This educational and social event is for patients and families.

Events include a Halloween Costume Party and educational workshops for adults, young patients and siblings. This fantastic event will be held at the Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Friday night will feature a Halloween Costume Party, complete with prizes and fun for the whole family! Saturday is a full day of workshops and activities for adults, young patients and even siblings! Juvenile scleroderma experts will lead educational sessions and group discussions.

Register now to reserve your spot, free-of-charge. Click [here](#) for more information!

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