

**The New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children Northwest Affiliate
Proudly Presents: Michelle Barnea, RN, MEd**

Minds in the Making

Have you ever wondered how brain research is conducted and how this research plays a role in our daily practices with young children? Together we will view video clips and discuss how teachers can use these research findings to enhance their care of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Participants will:

- Identify the questions that researchers are looking to answer.
- Discuss the outcomes of each researcher's videoed clip.
- Connect the research outcomes to best practices in the provision of education and care for young children.

Michelle Barnea, RN, MEd, an early childhood consultant, has been working with young children and families for more than 25 years. Ms. Barnea began her career as a Pediatric Nurse after receiving her degree from Duke University. She received her Master's in Education from Bank Street Graduate School of Education, specifically focused in Infant and Parent Development. She has been an independent consultant for the past 18 years, providing professional development support to Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood, and Family Child Care providers as well as workshops at local, state, and national conferences.

**Thursday, May 14, 2015
6pm - 9pm**

at

**Frelinghuysen Arboretum
353 East Hanover Avenue
Morris Township, NJ 07962**

Evening Schedule:

6:00-7:00- Registration

6:00-6:45- Dinner

6:45-7:00- Business Meeting and Door Prizes

7:00-9:00- Speaker Presentation

Please register by **May 5, 2015**. Please mail your check, payable to NJAEYC-NW along with the registration form to Jeannette Krause, Bridges to Learning, 176 Rt. 46 East, Rockaway, NJ 07866. Certificate for 2 credit hours.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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___ Current Member - \$ 25.00 (Member ID# _____) ___ Non-Member - \$ 35.00

Space is limited. Don't miss out! Respond today! We hope to see you there!! For assistance please email us at bridges2alk@yahoo.com