



FORGET-ME-NOT GALLERY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

What is The Forget-Me-Not Gallery?

The Forget-Me-Not Gallery and Community Education Center is a part of The Samaritans, Inc. of Rhode Island and its Community Education programs. Modeled after our successful annual fund raiser Saving-History Saving Lives, this new program, located in the restored Baker-Hanley House (c. 1823) in Pawtucket RI, will showcase the creative connections decorative and fine art, historic preservation and education bring to our lives every day as we celebrate the importance of staying connected to our family, friends and community. Within these walls, The Samaritans of RI will reach a wider audience by presenting the work of artists, designers and craftsman from throughout the state, New England and beyond.

Our space is best described as an unpretentious but elegant boutique, vanity gallery. At extremely affordable rates, decorative and fine artists and craftsmen will be invited to display their work and in turn The Samaritans will provide free promotional opportunities. On the available wall and floor space, artists may request or be invited to show individually or with others or as single, gallery-wide exhibition.

By being part of Forget-Me-Not Gallery and Community Education Center, you will not only have the joy of showcasing your work in a beautiful space but you will also have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to support the programs of The Samaritans of Rhode Island. *Artists will also have opportunities to display their work in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend.*

Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of our Forget-Me-Not Gallery and Community Education Center is to partner with Rhode Island's creative community to encourage hope, inspiration and remembrance.

Our Gallery and Community Education Center

From the inspirational setting provided by the artists featured in our gallery, we will also offer suicide prevention education programs for our community stakeholders including teachers, the medical and human service community as well as families and caregivers. We will also offer programs in support of those who grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide.

Our gallery and education center will also be available for rentals for special events, meetings, family occasions, and more.

Our Location

Our gallery is located at 67 Park Place within historic Pawtucket's RI's state approved Art District and accordingly, all original, handmade arts and crafts sold within our facility will be RI sales tax exempt. Our building is also located in the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and nearby to the Slater Mill, a national historic landmark, the BRHVHC Visitor Center and BV bike path. We are also adjacent to Route 95 where more than 105,000 vehicles pass daily.

Our Volunteers

Our gallery will be manned by trained Samaritan volunteers knowledgeable in the work of our artists and the work of The Samaritans of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your interest in our Forget-Me-Not Gallery and Community Education Center.