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Molloy College Basketball Program Teams Up With EPIC Long Island During Epilepsy Awareness Month

EAST MEADOW, NEW YORK, 2016– On November 19th and 20th, the Molloy College Basketball programs are teaming up with EPIC Long Island to raise awareness during Epilepsy Awareness Month (November). All proceeds from tickets sales, bracelet and t-shirt sales will be donated to support the services of the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island, a division of EPIC Long Island.

“We are delighted with this collaboration with the Molloy College Basketball teams and grateful for their enthusiastic support,” said Eileen Colletti, of EPIC Long Island. “Given the prevalence of seizure disorders, all Long Islanders need to learn more about epilepsy. This helps raise awareness of epilepsy among the student athletes as well as the college community, and we are looking forward to cheering them on to victory!”

Approximately 35,000 people on Long Island, or one out of every 100 people, are affected by epilepsy, also known as seizure disorder. The Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island serves as the primary source of services on Long island for more than 11,000 individuals and their families each year.

The Women’s game on Saturday, November 19th will be Molloy College vs. Goldey-Beacom College. The Men’s game on Sunday, November 20 game will be Molloy College vs. Philadelphia University. Both games tip off at 1 pm in Quealy Gymnasium in the Wilbur Hall Arts Center, located on the Molloy College campus, 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570,

Ticket prices are: \$5 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and for non-Molloy students with a valid college ID, \$2 for children under the age of 12 and free admission for all Molloy students with valid ID.

ABOUT EPIC LONG ISLAND

EPIC Long Island began in 1953 with a small group of parents whose mission was to help children with epilepsy lead productive lives. Over sixty years later, the organization has fulfilled that promise with 17 residences, two clinics, a wide range of programs that serve over 10,000 individuals annually. EPIC Long Island has broadened its mission to offer more social and health services across Long Island and has grown to serve not only individuals with epilepsy, but also those with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. While epilepsy is at its core, the organization offers a spectrum of superior services for individuals and families with different needs. EPIC Long Island’s mission is to enrich the



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lives of those they serve through quality care, a broad range of services and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

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