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**(Groups for loss of spouse, child, parents, miscarriage, stillbirth & infant death, suicide)**

See Nassau County and Suffolk County Bereavement Support Groups  
for more information on these groups

**Alzheimer's Association of Long Island**, 3281 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma,  
Contact: 1 800 272-3900 website [www.alz.org/longisland](http://www.alz.org/longisland)

**Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice**, see Suffolk County: Patchogue  
Contact: (631) 687-2960 (offers suicide group)

**Calvary Hospital**, support groups for adults & children, Spanish group  
Contact: Dr. Sherry Schachter (718) 518-2125 (located in Bronx)

**Center for H.O.P.E.**, Cohen's Children Medical Center, see Nassau County: New Hyde Park  
Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (516) 470-3123

**Comprehensive Community Hospice, "Forget Me Not" Program** see Nassau County: Lake Success  
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW (516) 586-1514 or [lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org](mailto:lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org)

**Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center**. West Islip, Drop-In Bereavement Support Group (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.); Loss of Baby Support Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.)  
Contact: 631 376-4444

**Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk**, see Suffolk County: Melville  
Contact: Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW (631) 465-6254

**Hospice Care Network**, see Nassau County: Woodbury or Suffolk County: Bay Shore  
Contact: Joanne Archer 516 832-7100 (Adult Bereavement); Mary Gravina 631 666-6863 (Children's  
Bereavement)

**Long Beach Hospital Counseling Center**, 455 E. Bay Dr., Long Beach, Thursday afternoons  
Contact: Counseling Center (516) 897-1270 Bereavement

**Our Lady of Consolation LTC & Rehabilitation Center**, 111 Beach Drive, **General  
Bereavement** (all losses) Fall and spring groups on Monday afternoons  
Contact: Alycia Zawol (631) 587-1600, x 8297 [Alycia.Zawol@chsli.org](mailto:Alycia.Zawol@chsli.org)

**South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center**, Baldwin  
General Bereavement Group, Mondays, 6-7 pm; 2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin Contact: (516) 546-1370

**Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk**, see Suffolk County: Northport  
Contact: Andrea Fierro, LMSW (631) 930-9316

**Winthrop University Hospital**, perinatal loss, see Nassau County: Mineola  
Contact: 1-866-WINTHROP Margaret Fusco, LMSW (516) 663-9363

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**Support for Children and Their Families Center for HOPE**, at Schneider Children's Hospital,  
270-06 76<sup>th</sup> Ave., **New Hyde Park**  
Contact: Susan Thomas ACSW (516) 470-3123

**Good Shepherd Hospice**, Children's & Adolescent Groups: *Specialized group open to all children in the community who have experienced death* To register or for more information on the groups listed  
Contact: Bereavement Department at 631-465-6262

**Comprehensive Community Hospice**, 1 Delaware Drive, Suite 101, **Lake Success**, offers  
8 week programs offered throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)  
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R, (516) 586-1514

#### **Loss of Spouse and Adult Loss of Parent**

**Good Shepherd Hospice-Nassau**, groups meet at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 500 South Oyster Bay Road, **Hicksville**, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)  
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (631) 465-6253

#### **Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent and Children's Groups**

**Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk**, 245 Old Country Road, **Melville**, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)

Contact: Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW (631) 465-6254

#### **Loss of Parent, Spouse, Child, Sibling, Baby, and Groups for Children 4-18.**

**Hospice Care Network**, (Nassau), 90 Sunnyside Blvd, **Woodbury**, 8 wk programs offered throughout year

Contact: Bereavement Dept., Nassau (516) 832-7100; [www.hospicecarenetwork.org](http://www.hospicecarenetwork.org)  
Queens (718) 939-2273; Suffolk (631) 666-6863

#### **Loss of Parent, Spouse, Child, Sibling, Baby, and Groups for Children 4-18.**

**Hospice Care Network**, (Suffolk), 14 Shore Lane, **Bay Shore**, 8 week programs offered throughout the year

Contact: Bereavement Dept., Suffolk (631) 666-6863; [www.hospicecarenetwork.org](http://www.hospicecarenetwork.org)

**Crisis Hotline Long Island Crisis Center Hotline**, counseling and referrals, 24/7,  
depression, suicide, eating disorders, drugs, domestic violence

Contact: (516) 679-1111

**Survivors of Suicide A Place for Hope**, meets at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Fr. Graham Center,  
2 Bayview Ave., (corner of Merrick Road), **Massapequa**, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of month, 7:30 pm

Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; [MaresMyAngel@aol.com](mailto:MaresMyAngel@aol.com)

**Survivors of Suicide Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice**, 105 West Main St., **Patchogue**,  
meets every Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm

Contact: Hospice (631) 687-2960

**Survivors of Suicide Long Island Survivors of Suicide (LISOS)**, **New Hyde Park**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7:30-9:30 pm  
Contact: Beverly and Bill Feigelman (718) 380-8205 or 8206; website: [www.LISOS.org](http://www.LISOS.org) ;  
[feigelma@aol.com](mailto:feigelma@aol.com) or [feigelw@ncc.edu](mailto:feigelw@ncc.edu)

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### **Survivors of Suicide**

**“You’re Not Alone” Support Group for those left behind after suicide loss**, at St Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach Office, 20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, 7 p.m.

**Contact:** Pat & Bob Karpowicz (631) 266-2656.

### **Homicide Loss: Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), Suffolk County Chapter,**

support group for Bereaved Parents whose child has been murdered, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month, at Mather Hospital, Main Floor Conference Rooms 4 & 5, North Country Road, Port Jefferson, 2-4 pm,

**Contact:** Kathy (631) 949-5371 or June (631) 384-5240. **DAYTIME.**

### **Substance Abuse Death L.I. GRASP Chapter (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing),**

for all those who have lost a loved one due to substance abuse, at The Branch Funeral Home, basement meeting room, 190 East Main Street, **Smithtown**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month, 7-8:30 pm

**Contact:** Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848 or Nick Nardone (631) 831-0867

**Loss of Baby Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group**, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death) meets at St. Killian Church Basement Parish Center, 485 Conklin St., **Farmingdale**

**Contact:** Martha Weiss (516) 249-8589 (24 hour answering machine); [martyk9@optonline.net](mailto:martyk9@optonline.net)

**Loss of Baby North Shore University Hospital**, 300 Community Drive, **Manhasset, Perinatal Support**(miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), offers 8-10 weeks support groups

**Contact:** Nancy Berlow. LCSW (516) 562-8422

**Loss of Baby St Mary Parish**, 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip, **Perinatal Loss** (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7:30-9 pm.

**Contact:** Eileen Bowden (631) 581-1012

**Loss of Baby Winthrop University Hospital**, 259 First Street, **Perinatal Loss**, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death)

**Contact:** Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363, 1-866-WINTHROP.

**Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre**, (TCF of RVC), meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg. (bldg to right of circular drive), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Multi-Purpose Room, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 8pm.

**Contact:** Chapter Leaders Elaine and Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; [www.tcfofrvc.org](http://www.tcfofrvc.org) ; [estillwell@optonline.net](mailto:estillwell@optonline.net)

**Loss of Child Bereaved Parents/USA**, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., Syosset Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7:30-9:30 pm.

**Contact:** Chapter Leader Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848

**Loss of Child Healing Our Hearts Support Group**, meets at St. Thomas More Parish, 119 Kings Highway

**Contact:** Marie Dolce at Parish Outreach (631) 234-3149

**Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Babylon, (TCF)**, for bereaved parents and grandparents meets at Cross of Christ Church, 576 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 7:30 pm

**Contact:** Barbara and Mike Redmond 631 277-4376

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**Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Brookhaven, (TCF)**, meets at St. Sylvester Church, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:30 pm  
**Contact:** Chapter Leaders Maxine and Walter Katz (631) 738-0809; [walter588@aol.com](mailto:walter588@aol.com)

**Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Manhasset, (TCF)** meets at Temple Judea, 333 Seasingtown Road, Manhasset, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of month, 8 pm  
**Contact:** Chapter Leader Edward Oppenheim (718) 352-8030.

**Sibs Support SIBS Place**, 1420 Broadway, **Hewlett**, support program for siblings of children with cancer and other devastating illnesses  
**Contact:** (516) 374-3000

**Adult Loss of Sibling The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre Adult Siblings (18+)**, meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg. (bldg to right of circular drive), Basement Room 18, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 8pm.  
**Contact:** Theresa Pellegrino (516) 249-7480; [tellpelle@msn.com](mailto:tellpelle@msn.com)

**Well-Spouse Support Group South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center**, 2277 Grand Ave., Baldwin, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7:30 pm (for spouses who are the caregivers for their sick spouse)  
**Contact:** (516) 546-1370; National website: [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

**Pet Loss Counseling Bide-A-Wee Home**, 3300 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh  
**Contact:** Wantagh Outreach Office (516) 785-4199

#### **Facilitator Training and Educational Programs-**

All dates for workshops listed below will be posted when locations and dates are confirmed

- Bereavement Facilitator Training Workshops
- Help for the Holidays Workshops
- Ministry of Consolation workshops
- Coffee & Conversation Meetings

\*Bereavement training sessions can also be offered at individual parish sites with follow up mentoring services. Please contact 516 678-5800 Ext 236 for further information.

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If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send your information to:

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