

Hospital Support Groups

(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
(Updated May 3, 2010)

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., Schneider Children's Hosp., see Nassau County: New Hyde Park
Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (516) 470-3123

Comprehensive Community Hospice, see Nassau County: Lake Success
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW (516) 586-1514 or

East End Hospice, see Suffolk County: Westhampton
Contact: (631) 288-8400

Good Shepherd Hospice- Nassau, see Nassau County: Hicksville
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (631) 465-6253

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: Nassau (516) 832-7100; Suffolk (631) 666-4804

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

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

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

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

Please Send Additions, Deletions or Corrections to:

Elaine Stillwell, Bereavement Coordinator
Office of Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre
P.O. Box 182, Westbury, NY 11590-0182
(516) 334-7990, x 122 Voice Mail or estillwell@optonline.net

Special Focus Groups, 2009-2010

Groups for specific losses: spouse, parent, child, baby, sibling and grieving children

Call contact number for details.

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Support for Children and Their Families

Center for HOPE, at Schneider Children's Hospital, 270-06 76th Ave., **New Hyde Park**
Contact: Susan Thomas ACSW (516) 470-3123

Loss of Spouse, Loss of Child, and Adult Loss of Parent

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
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

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**, 4th Wed. of month, 7:30 pm
Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; 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), meets at Temple Emanuel, 3315 Hillside Ave., **New Hyde Park**, 2nd Wed., 7:30-9:30 pm
Contact: Beverly and Bill Feigelman (718) 380-8205 or 8206; website: www.LISOS.org; feigelma@aol.com or feigelw@ncc.edu

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 pm, facilitated by Pat and Bob Karpowicz, call them to register (631) 266-2656.

Special Focus Groups, 2009-2010

Homicide Loss

Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), Suffolk County Chapter, support group for Bereaved Parents whose child has been murdered, 2nd Sunday of month, at Mather Hospital, Main Floor Conference Rooms 4 & 5, North Country Road, Port Jefferson, 2-4 pm, for further information call 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**, 3rd Thursday of month, 7-8:30 pm, for further info call Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848 or Nick Nardone (631) 831-0867. (group begins 5/20/10)

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

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), 3rd 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

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), 2nd floor Multi-Purpose Room, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, 2nd Friday, 8pm.
Contact: Chapter Leaders Elaine and Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; www.tcfofrc.org; estillwell@optonline.net

Loss of Child Bereaved Parents/USA, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., Syosset
Meets 2nd 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), meets at Cross of Christ Church, 576 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, 1st Friday, 7:30 pm, facilitated by Barbara and Mike Redmond
Contact: Chapter Leader Sal Mattera (631) 724-7250

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

Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Manhasset, (TCF) meets at Temple Judea, 333 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, 3rd 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, 2nd Friday, 8pm.
Contact: Theresa Pellegrino (516) 249-7480; tellpelle@msn.com

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Well-Spouse

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

Pet Loss

Counseling

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

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