



## Special Focus Groups, 2008-09



Groups for specific losses: spouse, parent, child, baby, sibling and grieving children  
Call contact number for details.  
Updated June 1, 2008

### **Survivors of Suicide**

**A Place for Healing**, 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)

### **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

### **Pet Loss Counseling**

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

### **Survivors of Suicide**

**Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice**, 105 West Main St., Patchogue  
Contact: (631) 687-2960

### **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

### **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)**, 528 Mineola Ave., Carle Place, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)  
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (516) 876-8485

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

**Good Shepherd Hospice (Suffolk)**, 4747-20 Nesconset Highway, Port Jefferson Station, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)  
Contact: Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW (631) 474-4040

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

**Hospice Care Network, (Nassau)**, 90 Sunnyside Blvd, 8 week programs offered throughout the 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)



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- 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** **Long Island Survivors of Suicide (LISOS)**, meets at Temple Emanuel, 3315 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., 8:30-9:30 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)
- 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 Child** **Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)**, Suffolk County Chapter, meets at North Shore L.I.J. Plainview Hospital, 888 Old Country Road, Plainview (Exit 10 of Seaford-Oyster Bay Expwy., 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of month 2:00-3:30 pm.  
Contact: Donna Kukura (631) 838-8426
- 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
- Sibs Support** **SIBS Place**, 1420 Broadway, **Hewlett**, support program for siblings of children with cancer and other devastating illnesses  
Contact: (516) 374-3000
- Loss of Child** **The Compassionate Friends of Babylon, (TCF)**, meets at Cross of Christ Church, 576 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 7:30 pm, facilitated by Barbara and Mike Redmond  
Contact: TCF Hotline (800) 626-3905
- Loss of Child** **The Compassionate Friends of Brookhaven, (TCF)**, meets at St. Sylvester Church Basement, 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 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of month, 8 pm  
Contact: Chapter Leader Edward Oppenheim (718) 352-8030.
- 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.tcfofrc.org](http://www.tcfofrc.org); [elainestillwell@worldnet.att.net](mailto:elainestillwell@worldnet.att.net)
- 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
- 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)



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

Contact: Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363

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