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**Support/Social Groups for the Widowed**

**2011-2102**

Programs offered to meet new friends and to enjoy a variety of activities together  
Call the contact number for details and any changes.

**ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE-MARCH 17, 2012**

**“Blessed Are You...” –Keynote-Fr. Anthony Stanganelli. Please check our website at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) for registration form and details on workshop presenters and topics.**

**New for 2012-Online registration**

**Hospice for the Grieving Heart this Valentine’s Day-Presented by Good Shepherd Hospice**

**Date-February 7, 2012** from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Board Room, 1000 North Village Ave Rockville Centre

RSVP- 516 465-6262

**Date: February 11, 2012** from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Hospice, Wisdom Conference Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson

RSVP -631 465-6262

**Babylon**      **Sociable Singles of St. Joseph Church**, meets at their Parish Center, 39 N. Carll Ave.,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:30-9:30 pm  
**Contact:** Lorraine DeCanditis (631) 669-6557

**Bay Shore**      **Beginning Experience**, a weekend program offered twice a year in Feb. and Aug. for those ready for a new beginning after the loss of a spouse, at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Ave.  
**Contact:** John (516) 822-0635, Jim (718) 474-3779, Karen (201) 736-8200

**Bellmore**      **St. Barnabas Widows and Widowers Club**, 2341 Washington Ave., offers a variety of programs, all faiths and ages welcome.  
**Contact:** Terry Hoffmann, (631) 669-0198

**Blue Point**      **Widows & Widowers Group of Suffolk**, at Our Lady of the Snow Church Basement, 175 Blue Point Ave., meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, 8 pm.  
**Contact:** Susan Lanchantin (631) 363-9546

**Bohemia**      **Parents Without Partners, (PWP), Suffolk County – Chapter #64**, meets at Bohemia Recreation Center, Ruzicka Way, must be single with a child of any age,  
**Contact:** PWP (631) 218-9414 website: [www.pwp64online.com](http://www.pwp64online.com), e-mail: [pwp64@mail.com](mailto:pwp64@mail.com)

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- Brentwood** St. Anne's, 88 Second Ave, Widow and Widowers Group  
**Contact:** Marge Baum 631 273-8113
- Centerport** "Moving On," support group to help the transition from being a couple to being a single, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 53 Prospect Rd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. of month, 7:30 pm  
**Contact:** Parish Outreach Office (631) 754-9045
- East Islip,** St. Mary's, 20 Harrison Ave, Young Widows and Widowers  
**Contact:** Rectory 631-581-4266 Ext. 100
- East Meadow** at St. Raphael Church, **Lazarus Group**, 600 Newbridge Road, meets twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Sister Judy Fay CSJ 516 308-3808; straphaelpsm@optonline.net
- Freeport** **Our Holy Redeemer Widows and Widowers Club**, meets once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, at Our Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria (downstairs), 87 Pine Street, 2-4:30 pm, Sept.-June  
**Contact:** Irene Guth (516) 378-2887
- Garden City** **Young Widows & Widowers Social Group**, meets monthly at St. Joseph Church Basement, St. Agnes Room, Franklin Ave. and Fifth St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of month, 7:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Margaret (516) 248-7786
- Greenport** **St. Agnes Parish, Front Street, Social group for widows and widowers**  
**Contact:** Helen Cox 631 477-3220
- Hicksville** **St. Monica's Widows & Widowers**, VFW Hall, 320 S. Broadway, meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.  
**Contact:** (516) 681-3159.
- Huntington Station** **St. Hugh of Lincoln, Widow & Widowers**, St. Hugh's School, 128 Pulaski Road meets monthly (Sept.-June).  
**Contact:** Fran Leek at Parish Social Ministry 631 271-8976.
- Islip Terrace-** St. Peter the Apostle, 94 Valley Stream St.  
**Contact:** Cathy & Tom Welsch 631 277-9448
- Lake Ronkonkoma** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 800 Portion Road, Widowers Support Group**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
**Contact:** Chris Harvey at Parish Outreach (631) 737-4416; chrispo1@optonline.net
- Lindenhurst** **Alician Guild of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, meetings at the K of C Hall, 400 S. Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 8 pm; dances for singles and couples on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8 pm-12 am  
**Contact:** Mickey (631) 957-5382 or John Hotelling (631) 957-8369

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- Manhasset F.O.C.U.S. Group** (for widows and widowers and singles), St. Mary's Parish, offers a variety of events in different locations  
**Contact:** Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705;  
[socialmin@stmary.ws](mailto:socialmin@stmary.ws)
- Massapequa L.I. Naim Widows & Widowers**, at Elks Club, 2162 Veterans Blvd., meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 8:00 pm; monthly dances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 8:00 pm-12 am Contact: Augusta Behringer (516) 485-4828 or Rosie Failla (516) 972-2576
- Massapequa St. Bernard's Widows & Widowers**, at Elks Club, 2162 Veterans Blvd., meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of month - 8 pm, dances on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays – 8 pm..  
**Contact:** Chris Korn (631) 842-6734 or Rosie Failla (516) 972-2576.
- Massapequa St. Rose of Lima Parish**, 2 Bayview Ave. (corner of Merrick Road), **“Starting Over”** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm.  
**Contact:** Carmella Cotroneo (516) 798-6807.
- Mastic Beach St. Jude's Widows/Widowers Support Group**, 89 Overlook Drive  
**Contact:** Angela Gross 631 281-7892
- Nesconset Holy Cross**, 95 Old Nichols Road, **Widows & Widowers Support Group**  
**Contact:** Connie Calbro 631 265-2200
- Northport Long Island Single Sailors Association** offers a variety of events, socials and sailing activities in various locations in Suffolk County, website: [www.lissa.org](http://www.lissa.org).  
**Contact:** Hot Line (631) 930-6409
- Riverhead St. John the Evangelist Parish**, 546 St. John's Place, **Young at Heart (55+** meets in the Parish Center, last Sat. of month at 2 p.m.  
**Contact:** Ann Alonzo (631) 727-0901
- Rockville Centre St. Agnes Cathedral**, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre  
**Contact:** Sister Helen Byrne (516) 766-0931
- Seaford St. James Parish**, **Stepping Out**, at the Delaney Center Hall, Seamans Neck Road (off Hicksville Road), meets twice a month, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 pm, (Sept.– June). In Nov. and Dec. they meet only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays.  
**Contact:** Ruth Miller (516) 735-8048.
- Seaford Maria Regina Parish**, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., **Widow & Widowers Group (Fall & Spring on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.)** also one on one sessions **Contact:** Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438 or karmro2@aol.com
- Shoreham St. Mark's**, 105 Randall Rd. **Widow and Widowers Group**  
**Contact** Sr. Joan Quinlan 631 744-2800

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- Smithtown** **St. Patrick's Parish, Singles Fellowship**, at St Patrick School Annex, 284 East Main Street, offers coffee & conversation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass, meeting 10 am – 1 pm, welcomes all singles.  
Contact: (631) 265-2668 (weekdays)
- St. James**, Saints Philip and James, 1 Carrow Place  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Wittish 631 584-5454 Ext 207
- Wantagh** **DSC-Chapter #1 (Divorced & Separated Catholics)**, at **St. Frances de Chantal Church**, 1309 Wantagh Ave., welcomes all singles (widowed, separated, divorced and never married), offers a wide calendar of events. Orientation meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues at 7:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Hotline: (516) 897-2721.
- Wantagh** **St. Frances de Chantal**, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, 8 week widow and widowers support Group (Wednesday evenings September 7-October 26)  
Social Group-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings  
Contact: Ele Melendez (526) 785-2333 Ext 240
- Williston Pk** **St. Aidan's Church**, 505 Willis Ave., **Spirituality for Singles**, meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month, (Sept.– May), 7:30 p.m. in the Upper School Cafeteria.  
**Contact:** Ann Marie (718) 225-5833.

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

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