

## **Facilitator Training and Educational Programs**, registration required

**2008**

**Fri., Sept 5**

**Child Champions Network**, special meeting at Stony Brook University Outpatient Cancer Center, **Stony Brook**, a regional professional network coalition of organization, agencies, hospitals and individuals serving children and families coping with chronic illness, loss and crisis, 9:30 am - noon. For details call (631) 638-1000.

**Begins**

**Mon., Sept. 8**

**Ten Week Course for those in the helping professions**, at Calvary Hospital/Hospice, 1740 Eastchester Road, Bronx, 7-9 pm, each session has a different topic taught by various specialists, (you can take all 10 weeks or choose the topics you wish to attend, \$225 for 10 weeks, or \$50 per chosen session, held Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, no classes on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, for more details call Sherry Schachter, Ph.D.,(718) 518-2125 or e-mail her at: [sschachter@calvaryhospital.org](mailto:sschachter@calvaryhospital.org).

**Sat., Sept. 27**

**“Artful Journaling, Session I”** for Bereavement Group Facilitators, to learn how meditation, journaling and watercolor can bring you to a profound realm of prayer and contemplation, at Hope House Ministries, 1 High Street, **Port Jefferson**, presented by Sr. Jean Olsen, O.P., 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Reserve a place early because there are only 15 seats in each class. Free Will Offering is requested, bring a journal with you, must call to register Sr. Jean Olsen (631) 928-2377, x 12. **DAYTIME.** (two other sessions will be offered in the future with different themes)

For further reading on this subject: Silent Presence: A Companion through the Journey of Grief, by Mary O’Shaughnessy and Maureen Carey, Ph.D., available only through [www.linusbooks.com](http://www.linusbooks.com).

**Wed., Oct. 8**

**Six Week Training for Bereavement Group Facilitators**, meets at St. Brigid School, 101 Maple Ave., **Westbury**,, 8:30-9:45 pm, presented by Lou Sabatini, Ph.D., \$60 fee.  
**Contact:** Adriana Miller at Parish Center to register (516) 334-0021, x 105; or [LouSab@aol.com](mailto:LouSab@aol.com)

**Save the Date**

**Sat., Oct. 25**

**“Enrichment, Networking and Coffee,” for Bereavement Facilitators and their Teams**, program to enhance your skills and to update you about new programs available, presented by Sr. Peggy Byrne, O.P. of Creative Contemplations and Elaine Stillwell, Diocesan Bereavement Coordinator, at Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House at Kellenberg High School, **Uniondale**, 9 am – 12 pm, \$10, details will be e-mailed and posted on our website. Any questions, call Elaine (516) 334-7990, x 122.

**Sat., Nov. 1**

(changed from 10/25)

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**Fri.-Sat.**  
Nov. 7-8

**Training and Information for Facilitators of Support Groups for Survivors of Suicide Loss**, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, at the Tarrytown Sheraton (Westchester), 600 White Plains Road, **Tarrytown**, begins 1 pm Friday and concludes on Sat. at 3:30 pm, \$175 which includes, Fri dinner and Sat. breakfast and lunch and all materials, any questions call (212) 363-3500, x 33, or email [rthorp@afsp.org](mailto:rthorp@afsp.org). Information and application are available on afsp website: [www.afsp.org/facilitatortraining](http://www.afsp.org/facilitatortraining).

