

# JULY 2015



**The  
Compassionate  
Friends**  
Mercer Area Chapter  
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

## Local Chapter Notes



### ❖ Walk to Remember

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for The Compassionate Friends 14th Annual Walk to Remember on Sunday, July 12th, 2015 at West Windsor Community Park Princeton-Hightstown Rd. at 11am.

### ❖ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We thank you for welcoming us into your lives during such a difficult time. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting so we can get to know you and your family. Please remember that you are not alone!

## MOVIE NIGHT

August 3, 2015

“Rutterless”

### Meeting information

#### When:

July 6, 2015  
The first Monday of each



#### Meeting Topic:

Open Discussion

Facilitator  
Shannon Pope

#### Where:

Capitol Health Systems in  
Hamilton



#### Newsletter Mailings

Thanks to Yvonne LaEzza for mailing out the July newsletters.

#### Refreshments

Thanks to all of our members that bring refreshments to the meetings each month.

# July Birthdays

Daniel Alig	Son of Marcia and Roger
Gianni Sodaro	Son of Desiree and Albert
Alexander Acruri	Grandson of Mary
Phillip D. Haun	Son of Glenn and Darci
Tre' D. Lane	Son of Regina and John
Brielle Childs	Daughter of Gwendolyn & Stepdaughter of Arti
Thomas J. Kriegner	Son of Kathy Stepson of Nick
Craig Phillips Knosnick	Son of Marie and Tom
Marc Tristan Hobbs	Son of Ginny and Leon
Donna Marie Dreher	Daughter of Linda
Thomas Joseph(TJ) Manoy	Son of Patty and Thomas
Ira T. Charles, Jr.	Son of Carol and Ira
Patrick Ryan Mosner	Son of Mary and Phillip
Vance Shea Boakai	Son of Selina and Morris



**Please let us know if you encounter an error in your child's listing and a correction will be made immediately.**



## REMEMBRANCE TABLE

Be sure to bring in a photo or special memento each month so that we can celebrate the memory of your son or

# July Anniversaries

David Lewis, III	Son of Ellen and David
Jack Daniel Cuoghi	Son of Maria and Stephen
Ane Lisa	Daughter of Elizabeth Dillion-Stelling
Gregory A. Solomacha	Son of Marija
Samuel Phillips Esposito	Son of Kathleen and John
Sarah Ashley Ferguson	Daughter of Cathy and Charlie
Cory Carleton Golis	Son of Jim and Jerri
Darryl Tariq Jamison	Son of Bettina
Robert J. Jancewicz	Son of Bob and Joyce
Justin Paul Weckel	Son of Shannon and Leonard & Grandson of Yvonne and Ted
Kristen Narcini	Daughter of Anne Marie and Rich
Owen Michael O'Brien	Son of Carla and Jim
Stacie Stockton Petrone	Daughter of Doris and Gene
Laura Leigh Wilson	Daughter of Kari and Tim
Gail Michelle Herman	Daughter of Marleen and Arnold
Stephanie Van Hise	Daughter of Joann and Carl
Caroline Cauley	Daughter of Trish

*With loving remembrance of our children not here but always in our hearts*

A LOVE GIFT is a donation given in memory of a child who has died. It can also be in honor of a happy event that you would like to acknowledge. Your contributions can be in any amount, are tax deductible and are a source of income for our non-profit chapter. Checks can be made out to TCF Mercer and sent to: The Compassionate Friends, PO Box 3203, Mercerville, NJ 08619.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicate the newsletter in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a picture of your child in the newsletter please email it to [info@tcfmercer.org](mailto:info@tcfmercer.org)  
 Please fill out the following for a two-line message that will be printed in the newsletter:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Every effort will be made to include your dedication in the month that you specify - please be sure to mail your information before the newsletter mailing. The newsletter is typically mailed one week prior to the monthly meeting.

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chapter Leader:	Shannon Pope	Since June 2014
Meeting Facilitators:	Various	
Remembrance Card Coordinator:	Gwendolyn Karro	Since April 2013
Correspondence Secretary	Toni Nowalinski	Since April 2012
Newsletter Editor:	ReginaThomspson-Jenkins	Since March 2014
Treasurer:	Shannon Pope	Since May 2013
Event Coordinator	Shannon Pope	Since February 2012
Librarian:	Michael Stathis	Since January 2013
New Member Coordinator	Linda Silverstein	Since October 2012
Chapter Delegate:	Rich Narcini	Since March 2014
SCM Minutes:	Rich Narcini	Since February 2008
Web Master/Editor	OPEN	
Media Coordinator	Toni Nowalinski	Since December 2012

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 PO Box 3203, Mercerville, NJ 08619 **609-516-8047** [info@tcfmercer.org](mailto:info@tcfmercer.org) or  
 visit us online at [www.tcfmercer.org](http://www.tcfmercer.org)

We want to thank and acknowledge the following for their generous support of our chapter and especially, our newsletter:

**JULY'S LOVE GIFT**

**Happy Birthday  
Tre' Devon Lane  
July 17- September 22**

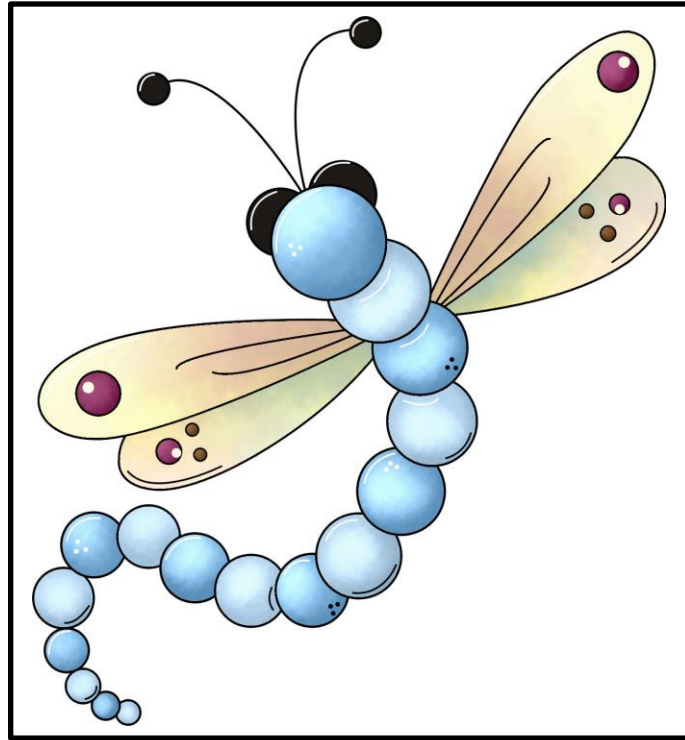


Happy 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Tre'!  
"Our Hero"!!!

Those dimples and that big smile is missing from our family. The memories we shared will truly be treasured. We love you and truly miss you so much. Your legacy is making a difference in our community and with the scholarships we give out to students. Your legacy will live on forever through us and your foundation.

[www.tdlane.org](http://www.tdlane.org)

Love,  
Mom, Mr. John & Our Family



Justin Paul Weckel April 1990 -July 2009

It's been 6 long years and yet it feels like yesterday. We love you and miss you every day! I hope you are proud of the way we have kept your memory alive!

Love,  
Mom



# THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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Joseph Michael Abate  
 Emily Carmen Aguirre  
 Daniel Allig  
 Andrew Alston  
 Anthony Atston  
 Edward John Anderson  
 Andrew Drew Apal  
 Glenn J. Archie  
 Michael Archie  
 Donna M. Archie  
 Alexander Arcuri  
 Atahan Atay  
 C. Jordan Babayan  
 Gabriel Baffuto  
 Aliscia Renae Ball  
 Spencer Barnett  
 Brody Baxter  
 Kimberly Bernath  
 Brittany Berrios  
 Bill Bethke  
 Lisa Black-Sokolowski  
 Matthew James Blanchard  
 Steven Sonny Bleicher  
 Cornelius Iloyd Yayah Boakal  
 Vance Shea Boakal  
 George Bogado  
 Mackenzie Joy Boka-Timmerberg  
 Phillip Pablo Andrew Branhamil  
 Quran Brittingham  
 Emma Kate Brunskill  
 Matthew Brunson  
 Sergio A. Bunda Shevlyakov  
 Michael T. Callighan  
 Tommy Tomcat Carroll  
 Caroline Cauley  
 Francis William Chaney Turton  
 Ira T. Charles, Jr.  
 Brielle Childs  
 Peter Raymond Chiste  
 Erin Melissa Christian  
 Iesha L. Clark  
 Matthew James Cleary  
 Christopher F. Cocuzza  
 Helene Cody  
 Russell Joseph Antonio Colon

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 Benjamin Davila  
 Adrian Davis  
 Christine Di Filippo  
 Alexander Michael Dodson  
 Michael James Doolan  
 Emily Christine Easter  
 Joseph A. Eliman  
 Jason Mark Engelman  
 Skylar Rose Evert  
 Justin Falkowski  
 Nicholas Federovitch  
 Sarah Ashley Ferguson  
 Michael A. Festa  
 Alexander Robert File  
 Chad James Flavin  
 Cynthia Ann Frankel  
 Amber Marian Gardener  
 George Charles Garman  
 Frank Geraci, III  
 Adam Ross Gilinsky  
 Addie Rebecca Goldfond  
 Lisa Goldman  
 Cory Carleton Golis  
 Andrew Gottfried  
 Julie Greener  
 Alicia Griffith  
 Mark Grignon  
 Laurie Hackett  
 Bill Harkanson  
 Phillip D. Haun  
 James W. Hogedus  
 Carl James Henniger  
 Jennifer Lynn Hentosh  
 Gail Michelle Herman  
 Barry William Hill  
 Stephanie VanHise  
 Megan VanHise-Burgess  
 Marc Tristan Hobbs  
 Scott Holcombe  
 James Schuyler Huff-Miller  
 David A. Hunt  
 David Lewis, III

Lovely M. James  
 Daryl Tariq Jamison  
 Carl Anthony Jamison  
 Frank Jannotti  
 Andrew Jarzyk  
 Richard W. Jauss, Jr.  
 Carleigh Marie Jones  
 Kenneth G. Keim, Jr.  
 Christopher George Kimble  
 Paul Austin Kirsch  
 Amy Kopka  
 Frank Kopp  
 Karen Kopp Gregorovic  
 Thomas J. Kriegner  
 Rhett Colin Krobatsch  
 Craig Phillip Krosnick  
 John P. LaBriola  
 Tristan Tyler Lancaster  
 Tre' Lane  
 Douglas Edward Lane  
 Aaron LeComte  
 Ernest S. Leves, Jr.  
 Christian Lewis  
 Audrey Linkowsky  
 Gracie Linkowsky  
 Robert Malkin  
 Thomas Joseph (T.J.) Nancy  
 Anthony Michael Marchalewicz  
 Todd Marrone  
 Kevin Michael McCormick  
 Vincent Mecca  
 Brooke Ashley Meier  
 Michael Minar  
 Rachel Crane Mollis  
 Lori Anne Montleth  
 Patrick Ryan Mosner  
 Daniela Christine Mottle  
 Kristopher Klaus Muench  
 Kristen Narcini  
 Eugene Anderson Newkirk  
 Taylor Nicole Novatkoski  
 Sarah Nowalinski  
 Owen Michael O'Brien  
 Stella Rosina Paduano  
 Aubrey Michelle (Fadule) Pappas

Rebecca Jeanette Pardo  
 Erica Fallyn Paul  
 Hale Alan Paul  
 Stacie Stockton Petrone  
 Mason David Piccinetti  
 Jonathan Piljar  
 Ra'Kel S. Priestler  
 Cheryl Marie Pullen  
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 Gary M. Riley  
 Theresa Marie Rivera-Cruz  
 Craig Robinson  
 Alexis Antonio Rodriguez  
 Adam Lawrence Rosenfeld  
 Eli Serrano  
 Sara Signoretta  
 Emily Rachel Silverstein  
 Robert A. Smith  
 Gianni Sodaro  
 Gregory A. Solomacha  
 Sara Spingler  
 Anthony Michael Stathis  
 Troy Duane Syphax  
 Dominic DJ Tallone  
 Sarah Townsend  
 Colin James Turton  
 Nancy A. Umberger  
 Ian Valverde  
 James L. Vandewater, IV  
 Ryan Venza  
 Carlos Sandra Villa lobos  
 Peter Bruce Warren  
 Sara Elizabeth Weakly  
 Justin Paul Weckel  
 Michael E. Wheeler  
 James Whitehouse  
 Eric Whiteman  
 Charles William  
 & Sadie Ann McGowan  
 Laura Leigh Wilson  
 Franklin W. Wilson, Jr.  
 Quantanette Wise  
 Brian Matthew Wood  
 Henry Yang

**Capital Health System of Hamilton, 1445 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619**

From the North (New Brunswick and Princeton):

Follow Route 1 South to Quakerbridge Rd. Take the Quakerbridge Rd. Exit East. Go through approximately seven lights before you come to Route 33. Go through the intersection of Route 33 (Applebee's Restaurant will be on left corner). Street name changes to Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. Go through three lights. CHS in Hamilton is on the left, immediately following third light.

From South Jersey:

Take Route 295 North to Exit 61 (Arena Drive). At the third light, make a left onto Whitehorse Avenue. Whitehorse Avenue changes to Whitehorse-Mercerville Road. Proceed on road for three lights. CHS in Hamilton is located on the right after the fourth light (#1445).

From the East (Freehold/Jackson):

Take Route 195 West towards Trenton. Exit at Hamilton Square. At the traffic light, make a left onto Kuser Rd. Follow Kuser Rd. for approximately two miles. The K-Mart Shopping Center will be on your left. Make a right onto Whitehorse-Mercerville Road. Proceed on Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. through one more traffic light. CHS in Hamilton is on the right.

From the West (Ewing/Trenton):

Follow Olden Ave. East to Whitehorse Ave. Make a left onto Whitehorse Ave. Proceed on Whitehorse Ave. to Kuser Rd. (K-Mart Shopping Center). Go through the intersection of Whitehorse Ave. and Kuser Rd. The name of the road will change to Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. Proceed on Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. through one more traffic light. CHS in Hamilton is on the right.

From Pennsylvania (Route 95):

Take Route 95 North to Route 295 South to Route 33 East (Mercerville Exit). Follow to traffic light. Make a left onto Nottingham Way. You will need to be in right lane on Nottingham Way Make a right onto Quakerbridge Rd. Go through traffic light at Route 33 (Applebee's Restaurant will be on left corner). Street name changes to Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. Go through three lights. CHS in Hamilton is on the left, immediately following third light.

***When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.***



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**Upcoming Meeting Dates**

8/3 9/8 10/6 11/9  
*Meetings start at 7pm!*