

NOVEMBER



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

Local Chapter Notes



PLEASE NOTE:

Love Gifts

All love gifts are now due by the 12th of each month.

❖ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Because of our Breakout Session our new members didn't get a chance to fill out their paperwork. We will publish our new members' names for October in the December's newsletter.

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!

MEMORIAL EVENTS

If you have a memorial event for your loved one, please let us know so can share it with everyone that receives the newsletter.

**December's Meeting
12/1/14**

Arts & Crafts

Last year, we made ornaments and stockings in memory of our children!! Please join us!!

Meeting information

When:

November 3, 2014
The first Monday of each



Meeting Topic:

"HOLIDAYS"

Facilitators

Toni & Rich

Where:

Capitol Health Systems in
Hamilton



Newsletter Mailings

Thanks to **Yvonne LaEzza** for mailing out the **November** newsletters.

Refreshments

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

November Birthdays

Andrew "Drew" Apai
 Philip "Pablo" Andrew Branham II
 Robert "Bobby" DeLoach
 Justin Falkowski
 Aliscia Renae Ball
 Kenneth G. Keim, Jr.
 Audrey & Gracie Linkowsky
 Haskel Lunsford
 Kristopher Klaus Muench
 Ahad M. Muzaffar
 Andrew Gottfried

Son of Nancy and Gregory
 Son of Heather
 Son of Trisha
 Son of Rob
 Daughter of Melinda and Jim
 Son of Roberta and Ken
 Daughters of John and Lisa
 Son of Michelle
 Son of Carol
 Son of Abroo and Basit
 Grandson of Angela

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



November Anniversaries



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 daughter together!

David A. Hunt
 Brielle Childs
 Thomas J. Kriegner
 Audrey Linkowsky
 Haskel Lunsford
 Naren Raghuraman
 Patrick Honsinger
 Theresa Marie Rivera Cruz
 James L. Vandewater IV
 James Whitehouse
 Quantanette Wise
 Anthony Alston
 Carl James Henniger

Son of Katherine and Arthur
 Daughter of Gwendolyn & Stepdaughter of Arti
 Son of Kathy and Stepson of Nick
 Daughter of John and Lisa
 Son of Michelle
 Son of Usha and Krishnan
 Son of Ellen
 Daughter of Donna and Ruben
 Son of Vickie
 Son of Linda and Jim
 Daughter of Devoura Wise and Orlando Peterson
 Son of Lois
 Son of Mary

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 Compasionate 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
 Please fill out the following for a two-line message that will be printed in the newsletter:

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: Meeting Facilitators: Remembrance Card Coordinator: Correspondence Secretary Newsletter Editor: Treasurer: Event Coordinator Librarian: New Member Coordinator Chapter Delegate: SCM Minutes: Web Master/Editor Media Coordinator	Shannon Pope Various Gwendolyn Karro Toni Nowalinski ReginaThompson-Jenkins Yvonne LaEzza OPEN Michael Stathis Linda Silverstein Rich Narcini Rich Narcini Len Pope Toni Nowalinski	Since June 2014 Since April 2013 Since April 2012 Since March 2014 Since September 2014 Since January 2013 Since October 2012 Since March 2014 Since February 2008 Since September 2014 Since December 2012
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TCF Mercer Chapter Address:
 PO Box 3203, Mercerville, NJ 08619 **609-516-8047** info@tcfmercer.org or
 visit us online at www.tcfmercer.org

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

NOVEMBER'S LOVE GIFT

In the Loving Memory of
James L. Vanderwater IV
November 3

You maybe gone from our sight...But you are never gone from our heart.

Love Mom, Grandmom, Grandpop, and Aunt JoAnn

NOVEMBER'S LOVE GIFT

In Memoriam



David A. Hunt
12/09/1982 – 11/11/2005
9th Anniversary in Heaven

“Beloved Son, Brother, Grandson, Nephew, Cousin and Friend”

How constantly we think of you,
With hearts and eyes that fill,
The love in life we had for you,
In death grows stronger still.
Let the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
We love and miss you sadly, as
It dawns another year.

NOVEMBER'S LOVE GIFT

In the Memory of
Justin Falkowski

Justin, I will always dream of what you could have been, and I will always treasure what you were.
Happy Birthday!!

Love Dad

Once Again

When I'm feeling desperate and lonely,
I search for your face in a cloud,
And though my lips may be silent,
My heart cries out ever so loud
How can it be that you left me?
Are you safe in heaven above?
Has GOD in his goodness embraced you
With his sweet, everlasting love?
Do you know that I yearn to hold you?
Can you hear me repeating your name?
Can you see that I'm lost without you
That nothing...no nothing's the same?
In time will I be more accepting?
Will my poor heart begin to mend?
And will I peace in believing
I'll be with you once again?

I'll be with you once again!

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

12/1 1/5 2/2 3/2
Meetings start at 7pm!