

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.

- ❖ WELCOME NEW MEMBER
- ❖ Charlotte Leonard

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

**FUNDRAISING NIGHT!**



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Of Hamilton Square Youth Group


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Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-10  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-10

Also includes To-Go & Gift Card Sales  
**10% Donation Night**

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!

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### MEETING INFORMATION

#### When:

November 2, 2015  
The first Monday of each



#### Meeting Topic:

“HOLIDAYS”

Facilitator

Shannon Pope

#### 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.

#### December's Meeting

12/7/15

#### Arts & Crafts

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

# November Birthdays

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

Sister of Kristina  
 Son of Nancy and Gregory  
 Son of Heather  
 Son of Rob  
 Daughter of Melinda and Jim  
 Son of Roberta and Ken  
 Daughters of John and Lisa  
 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	Son of Katherine and Arthur
Brielle Childs	Daughter of Gwendolyn & Stepdaughter of Arti
Thomas J. Kriegner	Son of Kathy and Stepson of Nick
Audrey Linkowsky	Daughter of John and Lisa
Quran Brittingham	Son of Angelica & Johnnie
Theresa Marie Rivera Cruz	Daughter of Donna and Ruben
James L. Vandewater IV	Son of Vickie
James Whitehouse	Son of Linda and Jim
Quantanette Wise Anthony	Daughter of Devoura Wise and Orlando Peterson
Alston	Son of Lois
Carl James Henniger	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](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: 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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 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)

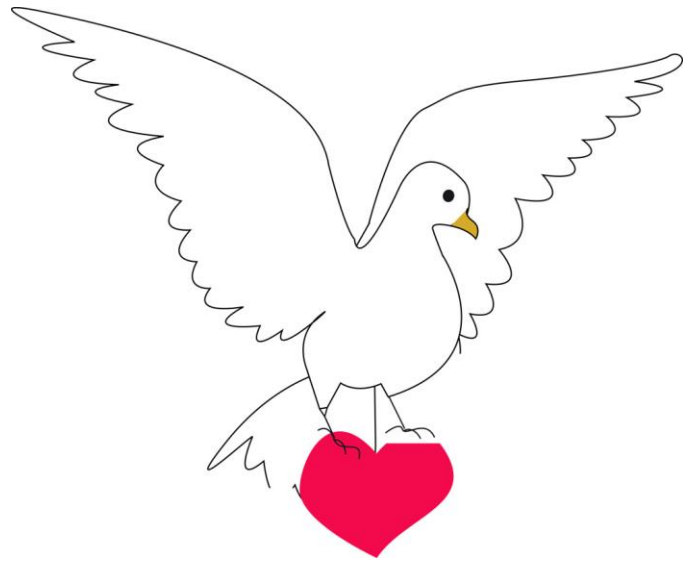
*We want to thank and acknowledge the following for their generous support of our chapter and especially, our newsletter:*

**NOVEMBER'S LOVE GIFT**

*In the Loving Memory of*  
**James L. Vanderwater IV**  
January 1- November 3

The days will always be brighter  
because of you. From my heart to  
yours – neither time nor space  
separate the bond.  
Until we meet again!

My heart, my son, my inspiration.  
Love Mom



# 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 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

12/7 1/4 2/1 3/7  
Meetings start at 7pm!