

OCTOBER



**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

Joan Durborow
Susan and Joe Rivelis
Daryl Ann and Robert Sulkowski

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.

Meeting information

When:

October 5, 2015
The first Monday of each



Meeting Topic:

“The Loss of a Child”
The 3 stages of a forever change.

Facilitators

From Afterwards
Sharon Roth-Lichtenfeld

Where:

Capitol Health Systems in
Hamilton



Newsletter Mailings

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

Refreshments

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

October Birthdays

Kimberly Bernath
 Lisa Black-Sokolowski
 Michael T. Callighan
 Peter Raymond Chiste
 Iesha L. Clark
 Helene Cody
 Russell Joseph Antonio Colon
 Nicholas Federovitch
 Bill Hankanson
 Scott Holcombe
 Carl Anthony Jamison
 Amy Kopka
 Michael E. Wheeler
 Rhett Colin Krabatsch
 Atahan Atay
 Caroline Cauley

Daughter of Susan
 Daughter of Cecilia
 Son of Gloria
 Son of Barbara and Ray
 Daughter of Berlinda
 Daughter of Linda and Winn
 Son of Edwin and Anna
 Son of Mayda and Barry
 Son of Linda and Ken
 Son of Davis and John
 Son of Ophelia
 Daughter of Carol
 Son of Betty and Ray
 Son of Doris and Vincent
 Son of Iclal and Erhan
 Daughter of Trish



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

October 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!

Daniel Alig	Son of Marcia and Roger
Katie Amodel	Sister of Kristina
C. Jordan Babayan	Son Kate
George Bogado	Son of Eloise & Sister of Mechelle
Helene Cody	Daughter of Linda and Winn
Nicholas Federovitch	Son of Mayda and Barry
Michael A. Festa	Son of Donna and Joe
Aliscia Renae Ball	Daughter of Melinda and Jim
Carl Anthony Jamison	Son of Ophelia
Douglas Edward Lane	Son of Peter and Freda
Vincent Mecca	Son of Rose and Nicholas
Stella Rosina Paduano	Daughter of Jonathan and Debbie
Spencer Barnett	Son of Penny and Stepson of John F. Parkin
Joseph A. Ellman	Son of Fran Rauch
Benjamin Davila	Son of Glenda and Lovelace
Aubrey Michelle (Fadule) Pappas	Daughter of Joe and Mary
Sara Spingler	Daughter of Betsy
Peter Bruce Warren	Son of Elizabeth and Perry
Sergio A. Bunda Shevlyakov	Son of Olga and Sergio

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

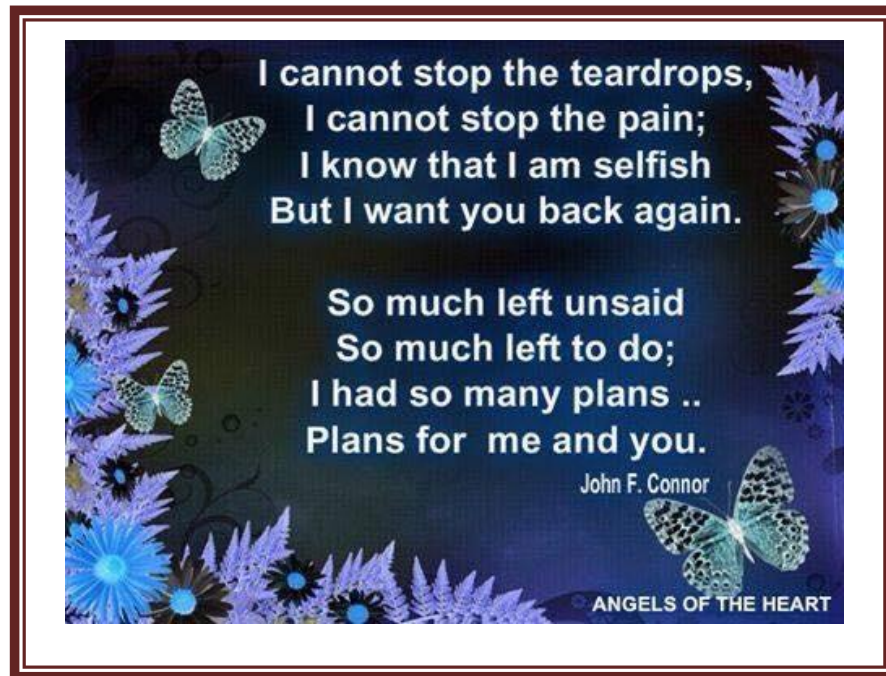
Every effort will be made to include your dedication in the month that you specify - please be sure to mail your information before the newsletter mailing. The newsletter is typically mailed one week prior to the monthly meeting.

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: Media Coordinator	Shannon Pope Various Gwendolyn Karro Toni Nowalinski ReginaThompson-Jenkins Yvonne LaEzza OPEN Michael Stathis Linda Silverstein Rich Narcini Rich Narcini 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 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 on FaceBook @ The Compassionate Friends Mercer County

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



A Message from our Chapter Leader

If anyone is interested in joining a group to run this year's candle light vigil, please contact me ASAP through the TCF email.

If we do not get volunteers, the event will have to be cancelled again.

**Thanks,
Shannon**

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

11/9 12/7 1/4 2/1
Meetings start at 7pm!