

# SEPTEMBER



**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

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

*Memorial Event*

**Andrew Jarzyk Memorial Foundation**

Presents

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Andrew Jarzyk Memorial Golf Outing**

September 28, 2015

Mercer Oaks Golf Course

725 Village Road West

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

### Meeting information

#### When:

September 8, 2015



#### Meeting Topic:

“PTSD”

Groups to be decided on how we lost our children so we can connect better within our group.

#### Facilitators

Multiple Facilitators

#### Where:

Capitol Health Systems in  
Hamilton



#### Newsletter Mailings

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

#### Refreshments

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

# September Birthdays

Glenn J. Archie	Son of Gracie
Adam Lawrence Rosenfeld	Brother of Elana
Seth Harrision Gouchman	Son of Todd and Samara
George Charles Garman	Son of Nicole and Hugh
Frank Geraci, III	Son of Susie and Frank
Cory Carleton Golis	Son of Jim and Jerri
Lovely M. James	Daughter of Lovely and Anthony
Christopher George Kimble	Son of Sharon and Christopher
Paul Austin Kirsch	Son of Melissa and Paul
Anthony Michael Marchalewicz	Son of Dawn and Grandson of William and Mary
Kevin Michael McCormick	Son of Ken and Mary
Sarah Nowalinski	Daughter of Toni and Paul
Richard J. Riley, Jr.	Son of Helen Augustyn and Richard



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

# September 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!

Eugene Anderson Newkirk	Son of Barbara
Ian Valverde	Son of Carolina and Brian
Lovely M. James	Son of Lovely and Anthony
Tre' D. Lane	Son of Regina and John
Kenneth G. Keim, Jr.	Son of Roberta and Ken
Kristopher Klaus Muench	Son of Carol
Alexis Antonio Rodriguez	Son of Maria
Richard W. Jauss, Jr.	Son of Patti
Emily Christine Easter	Daughter of Janet and John
Adam Ross Gilinsky	Son of Diane and Scott
Lori Anne Montieth	Daughter of Maryellen and William
Rhett Colin Krobatsch	Son Doris and Vincent
Rebecca Jeanette Pardo	Daughter of Jeff

*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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*TCF Mercer Chapter Address:*  
 PO Box 3203, Mercerville, NJ 08619 **609-516-8047**

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

**SEPTEMBER'S LOVE GIFT**



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

**In Loving Memory of our son, Tre' Lane**

On July 17, at 3:32pm was the best day of my life. You were born Tre'. You were the love of my life; my everything, that bright light that shined in our family. On September 22, 2012 was the worst day of my life, you were taken from us by a senseless act of gun violence. Our family will never be the same without you, but we promise you, your legacy will live on through your foundation

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

You are our "Hero!" We love you and miss you everyday, Tre!

Forever in our hearts,

Mom, Mr. John, and Our Family

**SEPTEMBER'S LOVE GIFT**



**Kevin McCormick**

**September 19 - April 17**

Happy 39<sup>th</sup> Birthday! We love you and cherish the memories.

Mom, Dad, Kim, Scott, and Jennifer

**SEPTEMBER'S LOVE GIFT**



**Christopher George Kimble**

**September 5 -March 10**

Our beloved Son, Christopher  
Happy Birthday in Heaven  
We miss you and love you.  
In our hearts until we meet again.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
OXOXOXOXOXO



Must I go through life  
With an empty heart  
How can I face tomorrow  
Now we are apart  
And I know if you were here  
I know what you would say  
Pull yourself together  
Don't throw your life away  
Yes it won't be easy  
But that is the way it has to be  
Enjoy what you have left  
One day you will be with me

By John F. Connor

**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**

9/14 10/5 11/2 12/7  
*Meetings start at 7pm!*