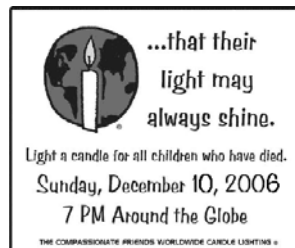




The Compassionate Friends Newsletter
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Dear Friends: To receive this newsletter by email, which will help us save on the cost of printing and postage, please send an email to me at: anne.rinaldi@comcast.net. On the subject line insert "TCF Email"



TCF meets every first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted

Next Meeting: November 6, 2006

Candlelight Service Planning: 6:00 PM (We need your help)

Welcome and Sharing Begins @ 7:00 PM

********We have a new meeting place!********

To accommodate our friends that come from so far away

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (in the PLC building behind the church)

625 111th Ave. North, North Naples, FL 34108

At the Immokalee and 41 intersection turn on 111th Ave. (travel toward the beach)
TRAVEL ABOUT 1 MILE AND THE CHURCH IS ON THE LEFT



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Siblings chat: Wednesdays, 9 p.m. EST: www.compassionatefriends.org/Chat/chat_entrance.html

Bereavement support outside of Compassionate Friends in the Naples Area

You are not alone

- Bereavement Support Group, 3 p.m. Mondays, Mental Health Association of Collier County, 2335 U.S. 41 N., Suite 404, Naples; 261-5405.
- Bereavement Support Group, 10:30 a.m. Wed, Temple Shalom of Naples, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; 455-3030.
- Grief and Loss Support: Hospice of Naples:
 1. second and fourth Wednesday 1:30 p.m. and Every Tuesdays 5:30 , 1095 Whipoorwill Lane 3:30 p.m.
 2. first and third Thursday, 12336 U.S. 41 E., Naples; 10 a.m. second Thursday, American Cancer Society, 917 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island;
 3. fourth Tuesday 6 p.m. , 602 Main St., Immokalee; 261-4404.
 4. Pet Grief and Loss, 3:30 p.m. third Monday
- Grief Recovery and Support: 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Marco Lutheran Church, 525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island; 394-0442.
- Griefshare Support Group, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Community Congregational Church, 15300 U.S. 41 N., Naples; 597-1000.
- Grief Support Group, First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 2 p.m. fourth Monday, Price Hall; 992-3233.
- Grief Support Group, St. Ann Catholic Church, 475 Ninth Ave. S, Naples; 732-7283.
- Grief Support Group, 10 a.m. second and fourth Monday, St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples; 566-2644 or 594-7193.
- Grief Support Group, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples; 774-4025.
- Grief Support Group, St. William Catholic Church, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples; 261-1876.
- Hope Hospice grief support 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 27970 Crown Lake Blvd., Bonita Springs; 444-1100.
- Project Help 649-1404 or 394-2814 :
 1. **Homicide Survivors/Parents of Murdered Children**, 6 p.m. second Monday and 4 p.m. fourth Monday
 2. **Suicide Survivors**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Also: Nov. 18th: 8th Annual Suicide Prevention Day. To register: Call Dr. Carmen G. Perez @ 590-7828
- 1. **Teenage Grief**, 4 p.m. Wednesdays; 649-1404.
- **SHARE, pregnancy and infant loss.** 7 p.m. first Monday, Center Point Community Church, Youth House, 6590 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples; 591-4361



Our Children, Loved and Remembered



<i>Birthdates</i>		<i>Anniversary Dates</i>	
Manny Gonzalez, Son of Manuel & Rose Gonzalez	11/3/1979	Mark Steven Cooledge, Son of John & Shirley Cooledge	11/1/1996
Lee Roberts, Son of Leah Stirrat	11/5/1947	Edward John Barone, Son of Viv Barone	11/7/1992
Greg B. Williams, Son of Lloyd & Judy Williams	11/10/1979	Tom Scott, Son of Bob & Judi Scott	11/12/1993
Barry Belyea, Son of Sue Bernier	11/13/1960	Dennis McSorley, Son of Marcie Spencer	11/13/1996
Collin Creed, Son of Terese Walker & Jay Creed	11/13/1975	Perry Bracuti, Son of Norman & Elaine Planer	11/14/2001
John Izzo, Son of Mike & Carla Chodkowski	11/17/1970	Scott Labuziensi, Son of Joe & Sue Labuziensi	11/14/1996
Rebekah Kosten, Daughter of Dan & Holly Kosten	11/23/1998	Jimmy Vanhoy, Son of Bob & Louise Vanhoy and Brother of Kathy Coleman	11/16/1989
Robert Eugene "Gene" Doyle, Jr., Son of Robin & Kris Doyle	11/25/1976	Robert Eugene "Gene" Doyle, Jr., Son of Robin & Kris Doyle	11/17/1996
		Jeffrey Basso, Son of Kate & Joe Madigan	11/19/1994
		Michael Danos, Son of Harry & Kitty Danos	11/22/2000
		Stephen Kenneth Bogee, Son of Dee Bogee	11/23/1990
		Betsy Moran, Daughter of Patti Moran	11/24/2004

Why Butterflies?

Since early times, the butterfly has symbolized renewed life. The caterpillar signifies life here on earth; the cocoon, death; and the butterfly, the emergence of the dead into a new, beautiful and freer existence. Frequently, the butterfly is seen with the word "Nika" which means victory. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross movingly tells of seeing butterflies drawn all over the walls of the children's dormitories in the World War II concentration camps. Since Elisabeth believes in the innate intuitiveness of children, she concludes that these children knew their fate and were leaving us a message. Many members of The Compassionate Friends embrace the butterfly, a symbol—a sign of hope to them, that their children are living in another dimension with greater beauty and freedom—a comforting thought to many.

**If we have inadvertently missed your child's Birthday or Anniversary Date or made any other errors, please accept our deepest apologies. Do call us at 287-5968 or email anne.rinaldi@comcast.net to make an immediate correction.

Thank you for your Gifts of Love

Robin & Kris Doyle, in honor of their son, Gene.

All donations are gratefully accepted and assist the chapter in its mission to help bereaved families following the loss of a child. Please mail to: Teresa Mitchell 11081 Longshore Way West, Naples, FL 34109

Loving Listeners:

For those times when you need to speak to someone who will listen with understanding and who can offer hope and support from their own process of healing in grief please call us:

Annette Carruli 250-4071
Teresa Walker 353-3215
Anne Kithcart 775-5640

Members Area: Southwest Florida Compassionate Friends: Planting Seeds . . .

"Grief is not assuaged by oblivion; wounds are not exacerbated by remembrance. Our immortality may be only in vigorous memories; our healing surely is".

Submitted by Connie ~~~Thank-You

Our new gathering space: A Review of October's Gathering

October was our first gathering in north Naples and it worked out well. We have a room that can be expanded to include a large group or it can be made smaller to create a more intimate setting. It was comfortable, has a coffee pot, and we have space to store our groups belongings. Our speaker, Denise McNulty, was very compassionate, insightful, & gave us all an important message: **"At all costs, keep yourself healthy"**. That may seem to be a very elementary message yet we needed her to repeat it . . . and found ourselves reflecting over the time of our bereavement to realize that we may be neglecting our health: emotional and physical. It is imperative that we take extreme care of ourselves by eating properly, being vigilant in getting rest, and exercise.

Our Naples Chapter has a fundraising website for a much needed "kitty"

Please visit: <http://www.compassionatefriendsgifts.com> and consider purchasing even one gift. We will receive 15% of all purchases from this web site. Tell your friends and family that are searching for a way to support our group. Our group does not require a large amount of money to run but we do have expenses related to our precious newsletter and upcoming Candlelight Service. Also, it would be nice to have some little comforts available for our gatherings.

For those of you who would like to share your ideas, growth, insight, stories or poems, please email your material for the newsletter. Or if you prefer, mail it to my address: 168 Lake Point Lane, Naples, FL 34112. Sincerely, Anne Rinaldi-

Our Mission: The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age, and to provide information to help others to be supportive.

The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.

The secret of TCF's success is simple: As seasoned grievers reach out to the newly bereaved, energy that has been directed inward begins to flow outward and both are helped to heal. Please come, bring your hope and energy, and be a Compassionate Friend to another.