



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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Our meetings take place at the **Regina M. McGinn, MD Center**, which is located between the Emergency Room and the main building on the second floor. The address is 475 Seaview Avenue SI, NY. The meeting takes place at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

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.

Mission Statement

Meeting Dates

September 12, 2013

September 26, 2013

Thanks

We would like to thank Varda, Michele, Arnie & Babe for all the hard work they always do to make our Compassionate Friends Chapter one of the best! Even though this was the smallest group we've ever had for the picnic, it was truly a wonderful day! We even had a confirmation that our children were with us, when a family group had this big, beautiful butterfly kite flying.

Love & Peace,
Virginia Chieco

Thanks

Chapter Corner

Visit our website at www.sitcf.com

We welcome our newly bereaved friends. We are sorry for the cause that brings you. We know how devastated you are. In order to get full benefit of our meetings, it will be necessary to attend at least three meetings. We offer you unconditional love and understanding as we share with you our love for our

children.

NEW MEMEBRS:

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Josh Brand 4/24 10/18

Welcome
Welcome

WISHES

.JOSEPH FUNG...ANNIVERSARY IN HEAVEN..SEPTEMBER 9TH...

WE MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU MORE AND MORE EVERYDAY...

YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND HANDSOME FACE ARE

ETCHED IN OUR HEARTS.. LOVE YOU ALWAYS

MOM & YOUR FAMILY....



Telephone Friends

The people listed as telephone friends are there because they are bereaved parents and siblings who have had been bereaved for a while and therefore they have the ability to "hear" your pain. These friends are there to listen. Don't hesitate to call when you need to. They are our compassionate friends.



Keith Singer	718.227.1207	sibling
Cookie Parisi	718.317.0793	sudden death
Michele Muro	718.227.6516	car accident
Virginia Chieco	718.948.8127	suicide
Carol Bell	718.97.0633	only child
Richard Pierce	908.653.1994	young child
Fran Zogby	718.356.6874	multiple children

The newsletter cannot exist without contributions from TCF members. Please send articles, poems, etc. in order to make it yours.

Email to: VWendroff@aol.com

Love Gifts



IN LOVING MEMORY

Christopher Schebece

September will be 22 years that you were sent to Heaven. My love and Missing you will never end,
"Until We Meet Again"
Mom (Loretta Stock)



Stephan Coronato
September 3, 1962

I will miss you forever. The pain never goes away.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In Heaven

SON

Love & Hugs,
Mom



WISHES

In Loving Memory of

Patty Bonsignore 2/19
Helene Bonsignore 4/24

Keep coming to us in our dreams.

We are always with you both.

Mom, Auntie & John

In Loving Memory of Karen Reilly (Bell)
9-13

We would like to send GET WELL wishes to Liz Morisi & Lillian Kubiak .

NOTE: Any article that you want to be published during the month of a birthday or anniversary **MUST** be placed in the month prior to publication. The newsletter will be sent for printing on the 20th of each month.



Samira Nukho



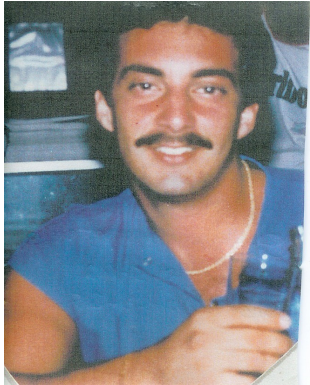
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Reina Ann Anglero



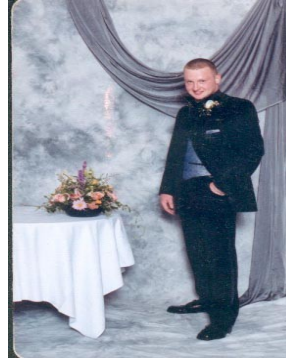
John Ramirez



Stephan Coronato



Michael Auditore



Patrick McManus (Meadowcroft)



Karen Reilly (Bell)



HALEY GRAY DAQUARA



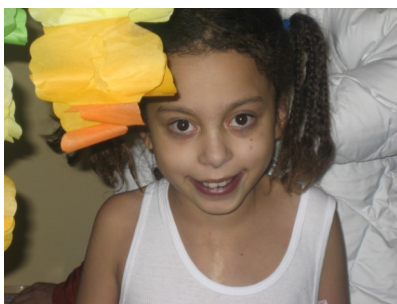
Bobby Bright



Joseph Fung (Girimonte)



Suzanne Altamore



Jackie Rebecca



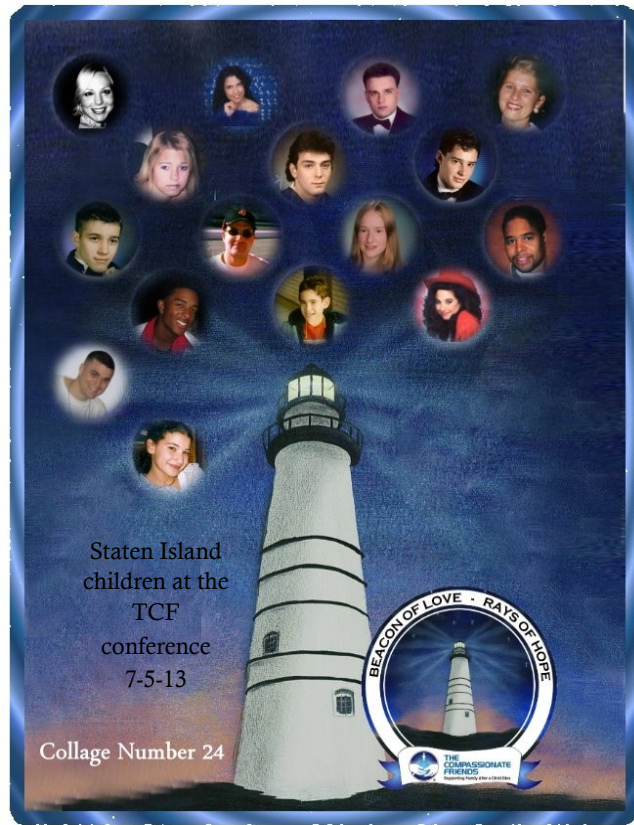
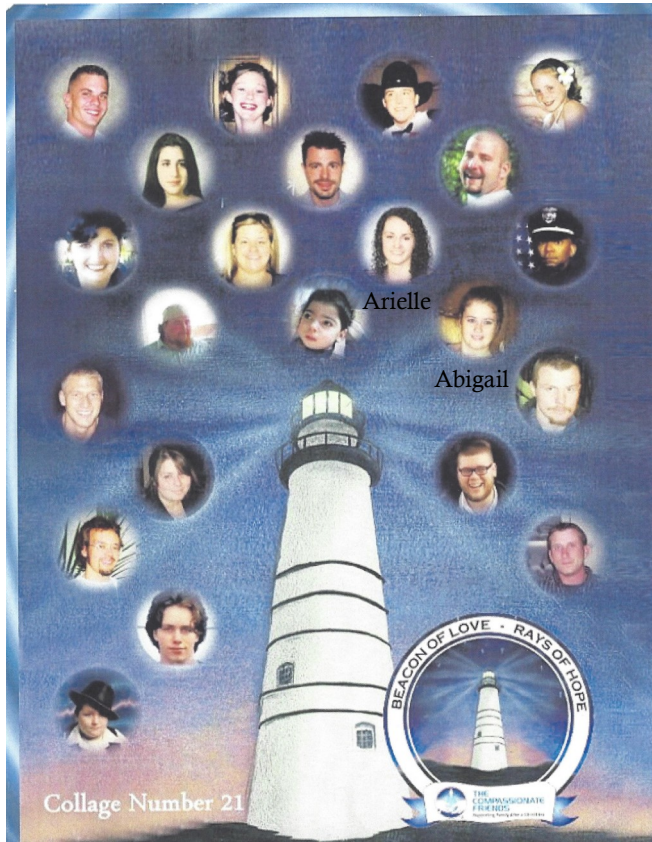
Carrie Ann Chevront



Arvid Hannula



Christopher Schebece (Stock)



Michele Muro
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From: _____

In order to add your child or sibling to the Staten Island, NY website or place his/her picture and dates in the newsletter, your written permission is required. Please print out and fill in the form below and send to Michele@sitcf.com.

We, _____ **(name), hereby give our permission to post and display our child's/sibling's name(print first and last name)**
 _____,

Date of Birth _____ **Date of Death**
 _____ **and picture and any other material in the website and in the newsletter created for the Staten Island Chapter of the Compassionate Friends.**

Signature _____

Date _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

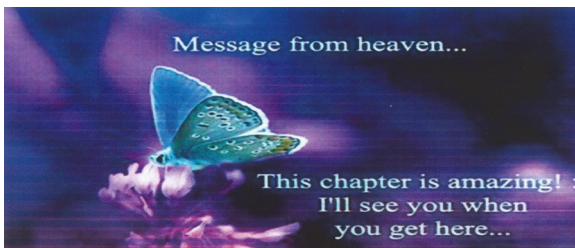


Recovery



*Please pardon me if I sit and cry
 Or if I shed a tear
 Though many years have come and gone
 my grief is always near
 for I have lost a precious child
 a loving child most dear
 and so my heart will never mend
 for she's no longer near
 So if my face is void of pain
 Or if I joke or smile
 Know deep inside that tears reside
 with my sadness all the while
 Although my face may look like yours
 And I seem much better now
 Don't be fooled by outward signs
 For inside I'm not somehow
 So if sometimes I seem rather good
 and smile and laugh with glee
 please don't be fooled ... it just a glance
 of the me I used to be
 For if I cried till my eyes were dry
 It would do me little good
 And so I've tried to dry my eyes
 And live the best I could
 I'm sorry I'm not better now
 I know how hard you've tried
 There nothing that you could have done
 To change this pain which lives inside
 For I miss my daughter everyday
 and will forever more
 until the day I humbly pray
 I can hold her close once more
 So pardon me is I fail to smile
 or if I shed a tear
 For my broken heart longs everyday
 For my daughter darling dear...*

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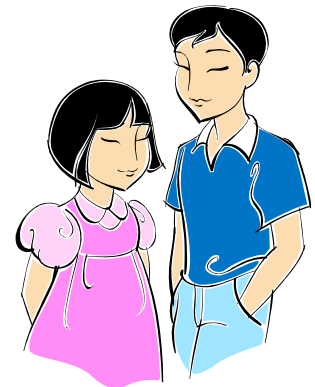


Sibling

I would like my parent to know...

- That I'm OK and would like to talk to them about my brother or sister whenever they feel like it.
- That I hurt inside too and loved my brother / sister.
- That my love for my sibling will never go away.
- How special my parents are and how proud I am of their love.
- It's all right if they want to talk to me. I will listen and be sad with them.
- That they are not at fault.
- That it's OK to cry together and that I'm there for them.
- That I'll never forget my brother / sister, the good times and the hard ones.


*From the Sibling Group
 TCF, Lehigh Valley, PA*



Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Nukho	Samira	9/1	
Morales (Iorizzo)	Gina Alexa	9/2	
Buono	Vincent	9/3	
Anglero	Reina Ann	9/3	
Ramirez	John	9/3	
Coronato	Stephan	9/5	
Auditore	Michael	9/5	
Levine	Scott	9/9	
McManus (Meadowcroft)	Patrick	9/11	
Scarpa (Schiro)	Joey	9/13	
Reilly (Bell)	Karen	9/13	
Daquara	Haley Gray	9/13	
Botti	Thomas	9/14	
Breitberg	Lewis	9/15	
Cassel	Chistopher	9/16	
Nally	Ryan	9/16	
Villanueva	Caiden James	9/16	
Lisita	Robert	9/17	
Rivera (Crespo)	Michael	9/20	
Gregory	Marilyn	9/21	
Fabozzi	Jack	9/22	
Barone	Matt	9/22	
Matt	Melissa	9/23	
Kaplan	Elaine	9/25	
Fabozzi	Jack	9/22	
Bright	Bobby	9/27	
Motechin	Deena	9/29	
Monahan	Tommy	9/29	
Esposito (Desgao)	Jackie		9/9
Rubinate	John		9/9
Fung (Girimonte)	Joseph		9/9
Amore (Rosen)	Ronda		9/12
Aiello (Johnstone)	Greg		9/12
Rebecca	Jackie		9/12
Cassel	Christopher		9/16
Lee (Sibling)	Kevin		9/19
Cheuvront	CarrieAnn		9/20
Nally	Ryan		9/20
Osoro (Chameco)	Carmen		9/22
Gallagher	Angel		9/21
DiMitri	Frank		9/23
Damasto (Musto)	Robert		9/24
Hannula	Arvid		9/25
Altamore	Suzanne		9/26
Schebece (Stock)	Christopher		9/27
Werner (Branciforte)	Eddie		9/27
Schreier (Ciriaco)	David		9/27
Connoly	Larry		9/28
Newman	Ingrid		9/29



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 WALK 	9	10	11	12 Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Meeting	27	28
29	30					

WALK TO REMEMBER

September 8, 2013



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