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Support/Social Groups for the Widowed

Programs offered to meet new friends and to enjoy a variety of activities together
Call the contact number for details and any changes.

- Babylon** **Sociable Seniors of St. Joseph Church**, meets at their Parish Center, 39 N. Carll Ave.,
3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 pm
Contact: Lorraine DeCanditis (631) 553-0160
- Bay Shore** **Beginning Experience**, a weekend program offered twice a year in Feb. and Aug. for
those ready for a new beginning after the loss of a spouse, at Montfort Spiritual Center,
26 South Saxon Ave.
Contact: John (516) 822-0635, Jim (718) 474-3779, Karen (201) 736-8200
- Bellmore** **St. Barnabas Widows and Widowers Club**, 2341 Washington Ave., offers a variety of
programs, all faiths and ages welcome.
Contact: Terry Hoffmann, (631) 669-0198
- Blue Point** **Widows & Widowers Group of Suffolk**, at Our Lady of the Snow Church Basement,
175 Blue Point Ave., meets 2nd Fridays, 8 pm.
Contact: Susan Lanchantin (631) 363-9546
- Bohemia** **Parents Without Partners, (PWP), Suffolk County – Chapter #64**, meets at
Bohemia Recreation Center, Ruzicka Way, must be single with a child of any age,
Contact: PWP (631) 218-9414 website: www.pwp64online.com, e-mail:
pwp64@mail.com
- Brentwood** St. Anne's, 88 Second Ave, Widow and Widowers Group
Contact: Marge Baum 631 273-8113
- Centerport** **"Moving On,"** support group to help the transition from being a couple to being a
single, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 53 Prospect Rd., 3rd Fri. of month, 7:30 pm
Contact: Parish Outreach Office (631) 754-9045
- Freeport** **Our Holy Redeemer Widows and Widowers Club**, meets once a month on the 3rd
Sunday, at Our Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria (downstairs), 87 Pine Street, 2-4:30
pm, Sept.-June
Contact: Irene Guth (516) 378-2887
- Garden City** **Young Widows & Widowers Social Group**, meets monthly at St. Joseph Church
Basement, St. Agnes Room, Franklin Ave. and Fifth St., 3rd Wed. of month, 7:30
p.m.
Contact: Margaret (516) 248-7786
- Greenport** **St. Agnes Parish, Front Street, Social group for widows and widowers**
Contact: Helen Cox 631 477-3220

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- Hicksville** **St. Monica's Widows & Widowers**, VFW Hall, 320 S. Broadway, meets 1st Tues., 7 p.m.
Contact: (516) 681-3159.
- Huntington Station** **St. Hugh of Lincoln, Widow & Widowers**, St. Hugh's School, 128 Pulaski Road meets monthly (Sept.-June).
Contact: Fran Leek at Parish Social Ministry 631 271-8976.
- Lake Ronkonkoma** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**, 800 Portion Road, **Widowers Support Group** 3rd Wednesday of the month
Contact: Chris Harvey at Parish Outreach (631) 737-4416; chrispo1@optonline.net
- Manhasset** **F.O.C.U.S. Group** (for widows and widowers and singles), St. Mary's Parish, offers a variety of events in different locations
Contact: Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705;
socialmin@stmary.ws
- Massapequa** **L.I. Naim Widows & Widowers**, at Elks Club, 2162 Veterans Blvd., meetings on 1st Thursdays at 8:00 pm; monthly dances on 3rd Fridays at 8:00 pm-12 am **Contact:** Augusta Behringer (516) 485-4828 or Rosie Failla (516) 972-2576
- Massapequa** **St. Bernard's Widows & Widowers**, at Elks Club, 2162 Veterans Blvd., meetings on 2nd Thurs. of month - 8 pm, dances on 4th Fridays – 8 pm..
Contact: Chris Korn (631) 842-6734 or Rosie Failla (516) 972-2576.
- Massapequa** St. Rose of Lima Parish, 2 Bayview Ave. (corner of Merrick Road), **"Starting Over"** meets 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm.
Contact: Carmella Cotroneo (516) 798-6807.
- Mastic Beach** St. Jude's **Widows/Widowers Support Group**, 89 Overlook Drive
Contact: Angela Gross 631 281-7892
- Northport** **Long Island Single Sailors Association** offers a variety of events, socials and sailing activities in various locations in Suffolk County, website: www.lissa.org.
Contact: Hot Line (631) 930-6409
- Seaford** St. James Parish, **Stepping Out**, at the Delaney Center Hall, Seamans Neck Road (off Hicksville Road), meets twice a month, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 pm, (Sept.– June). In Nov. and Dec. they meet only on the 2nd Tuesdays.
Contact: Ruth Miller (516) 735-8048.
- Seaford** **Maria Regina Parish**, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., **Widow & Widowers Group** (Fall & Spring on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.) also one on one sessions **Contact:** Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438 or karmro2@aol.com

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Smithtown St. Patrick's Parish, Singles Fellowship, at St Patrick School Annex, 284 East Main Street, offers coffee & conversation on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass, meeting 10 am – 1 pm, welcomes all singles.
Contact: (631) 265-2668 (weekdays)

St. James, Saints Philip and James, 1 Carrow Place
Contact: Elizabeth Wittish 631 584-5454 Ext 207

Valley Stream Singles Association of Long Island-organizes many social events each month.
Please call 516 825-0633 or 516 333-2851 for further information
www.singleassociationoflongisland.com

Wantagh DSC-Chapter #1 (Divorced & Separated Catholics), at **St. Frances de Chantal Church**, 1309 Wantagh Ave., welcomes all singles (widowed, separated, divorced and never married), offers a wide calendar of events. Orientation meeting is the 4th Tues at 7:30 p.m. **Contact:** Hotline: (516) 897-2721.

Wantagh St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, 8 week widow and widowers support Group (Wednesday evenings September 7-October 26)
Social Group-2nd & 4th Thursday evenings
Contact: Ele Melendez (526) 785-2333 Ext 240

Williston Pk St. Aidan's Church, 505 Willis Ave., **Spirituality for Singles**, meets 1st Sat. of the month, (Sept.– May), 7:30 p.m. in the Upper School Cafeteria.
Contact: Ann Marie (718) 225-5833.

If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send your information to:

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