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WORKSHOPS/SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2017, St. Joseph's Parish in Babylon. More details to come. For more information, call Deacon Darrell Buono 516-678-5800 ext. 200

SUPPORT GROUPS:

Good Shepherd Hospice-Bereavement Support Groups:

Drop In Bereavement Support Group:-Mercy Hospital-1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre (Board Room-1st floor next to the chapel). No registration required.
Wednesday evenings- 6:30 p.m-8:00 p.m. Please call 516 465-6262

Connections: A Child & Family Bereavement Program – Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Ste. 114, **Farmingdale**, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.. Registration is required. Please call the Bereavement Department 631 465-6262

Connections: A Child & Family Bereavement Program, presented in Spanish – Good Shepherd Hospice, The HRHCARE Health Center at Brentwood, 1869 Brentwood Rod, **Brentwood**, Wednesdays, February 8th to March 29th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.. Registration is required. Please call the Bereavement Department 631 828-7628

Loss of Spouse/Partner

Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Ste. 114, **Farmingdale**
Tuesday Afternoons, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Registration is required. Please call Carolyn Lisi-Hass, LCSW-R, 631-828-7629

Loss of Spouse/Partner

Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Ste. 114, **Farmingdale**
Tuesday Evenings, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., January 10th to February 28th
Registration is required. Please call Michelle Graff, LCSW, 631-828-7631

Loss of Spouse/Partner

Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave, First Floor Conference Room, **Rockville Centre**

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Wednesday Evenings, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., January 18th to March 8th
Registration is required. Please call Carolyn Lisi-Haas LCSW-R, 631-828-7629

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling

Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave, First Floor Conference Room, **Rockville Centre**
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Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Ste. 114, **Farmingdale**
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Registration is required. Please call Michelle Graff, LCSW, 631-828-7631

Loss of Spouse/Partner

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center
200 Belle Terre Road, **Port Jefferson**
Wednesday Afternoons, , 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., January 11th to March 1
Registration is required. Please call Diane McNamara, LCSW-R 631-642-4200

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Registration is required. Please call Diane McNamara, LCSW-R 631-642-4200

Adult Child Who Has Lost a Parent of Sibling

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center
200 Belle Terre Road, **Port Jefferson**
Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., January 10th to February 28
Registration is required. Please call Diane McNamara, LCSW-R 631-642-4200

Loss of Spouse/Partner

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
9 Clinton Ave., **Bay Shore**
Thursday Evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., January 12 through March 2nd
Registration is required. Please call Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R 631-828-7628

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
9 Clinton Ave., **Bay Shore**
Thursday Evenings, 7:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., January 12th through March 2nd
Registration is required. Please call Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R 631-828-7628

Family Caregiver Support Groups:

Good Samaritan Nursing Home Conference Room
101 Elm Street, **Sayville**-last Tuesday of every month. 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Registration required-Please call Eileen Levinson at 631 244-2400

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home Board Room
111 Beach Channel Drive, **West Islip** 2nd Tuesday of every month

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3:30-5:30 p.m. Call 631 587-1600 Ext 8337 to register

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 105 West Main Street, Patchogue, 631 687-2960
General Bereavement Support Groups (Wednesdays afternoons and evenings); **Spouse & Partners** (8 sessions on Thursday evenings), **Children's Support Groups**, (evenings), **Adults**.

Who Are Grieving the Loss of A Parent/Grandparent (Monday evenings), **Survivors of Suicide** (Thursday evenings). For further information call 631 687-2960

Perinatal Bereavement Support Group, St. Mary's East Islip, Held on the second Monday of the month (**as needed**). Please call the rectory @ (631) 581-4266, x-100 to register prior to the meeting.

Bereavement Support Group- Sid Jacobson JCC, Roslyn For loss of spouse or partner and Next Step Bereavement Group for those who lost a spouse or partner and have attended a support group. Groups offered day and evenings. For more information please contact Audrey Bernstein, LMSW 516 484-1545

Bereavement Support Group for Adult Children Experiencing the Death of a Parent, sponsored by **Comprehensive Community Hospice of Parker Jewish Institute, New Hyde Park**, Mondays, January 27th, through March 20, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R, 516-586-1514

COPE-Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993 (office) www.copefoundation.org. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer **prior to first meeting**. All programs are free. Groups include groups for parents and families suffering the loss of a child, groups for teens and siblings.

COPE Bereavement Support Groups for Children and Siblings
Teen Grief Support Group.

For teens, ages 13-17 who experienced the loss of sibling, parent or significant loved one. Meets the second Thursday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the COPE House in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow, NY (Field 6A). Please join social worker Jennifer Plunkett. First time attendees must first speak with Jennifer prior to their first group. A social media component between monthly meetings will be part of the program. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting**.

Children's 7-Week Bereavement Group

For children, ages 7-12 who experienced the loss of sibling, parent or significant loved one. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting**.

COPE Bereavement Support Groups for Adult Siblings
Long Island Adult Sibling Group

For adult siblings. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the COPE House at Field 6A in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 28th. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting**.

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COPE Bereavement Support Groups and Workshops for Parents

Monday Night Parent Support Groups for Parent New to COPE

Meet first Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow. Group will be facilitated by Marilyn Kohn, LCSW. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Monday Night Parent Support Group – East Meadow

Meet fourth Monday of the month, 7:30 at the COPE House in East Meadow. **Participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org .

North Shore Parent Support Group for Established Parents

Meets Thursdays once a month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Syosset Library, Syosset. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

North Shore Parent Support Group for New Parents

Meets Thursdays, once a month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jericho Public Library in Jericho. Next meeting will be Thursday, January 26th. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Western Suffolk County Support Group

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Chai Center in Dix Hills. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Central Suffolk County Support Group

Meets next on Friday June 24th at, 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Ronkonkoma. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

South Shore Parent Support Group

Meets the first Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Merrick Jewish Center (225 Fox Boulevard), Merrick. . **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Daytime Parent Support Group

Meets the first Tuesday of the Month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Central Suffolk County Parent Support Group

Meets the fourth Friday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Ronkonkoma (792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove, NY 11755). **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Grandparents Support Group

Meets bi-monthly., 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

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Grandparent Parent Support Group

For bereaved parents living with loss of a child who had children themselves,
Meets monthly, second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow.
All new participants must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993,
karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Parent Spirituality Center

Meets the first Wednesday of the month, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Parent Art Workshop

Meets the first Monday of the month, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the COPE House in East Meadow. **All new participants** must contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org **prior to first meeting.**

Creative Writing Workshop

COPE House in Eisenhower Park
Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28th, 2:00 p.m.
Contact Karen Flyer, Executive Director, 516-484-4993, karen@copefoundation.org .

Monthly Support Groups

TUESDAYS:

2nd Tues. **General Bereavement Support Group for all losses (September-June),**
Queen of the Most Holy Rectory Basement, 196 West Centennial Ave., **Roosevelt,**
contact Andre or Sheila Python 516 333-575 or Cynthia Lambert
cynthiaadjnurse@yahoo.com

2nd Tues **Ongoing “Loss of A Baby” Support Group** (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death)
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, 6:30-8:30 PM. No fee.
For further information please call 631 376-4444

WEDNESDAYS:

2nd Wed. **Bereaved Parents/USA (BP/USA)** for loss of child of any age and from any cause, at
Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., **Syosset,** 7:30-9:00 pm, facilitated by Diana
Roscigno, Chapter Leader, call to register (516) 233-4848.

2nd Wed. **Long Island Survivors of Suicide, Support Group for those who have lost a loved
one to suicide,** at TempleTiKvah-New Hyde Park, 3315 Hillside Ave., **New Hyde
Park,** 7:30-9:30 pm, open to adults of all faiths, facilitated by Bill and Beverly
Feigelman, (718) 380-8205 or 8206, website www.LISOS.org, feigelw@ncc.edu or
bevfeigelman@gmail.com.

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4th Wed. **General Bereavement Support Group for all losses**, a Tri-Parish Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by St. Ignatius Martyr Parish - **Long Beach**, St. Mary of the Isle Parish -Long Beach, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish – **Point Lookout**. Meets monthly, 7:30 pm, for info contact Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099.
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4th Wed. **A Place for Hope, Support Group for Survivors of Suicide**, for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Msgr. Graham Center (building on left of parking lot), open to all faiths, corner of Bayview Ave. and Merrick Road, **Massapequa**, no fee, 7:30 pm, call facilitator Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576.
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2nd Thurs. **Well-Spouse Group**, help and support for the **spouse caring for an ill spouse**, meets at South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center located at 2277 Grand Ave., **Baldwin** (between Sunrise Highway and Merrick Road), 7:30 p.m.contact (516) 546-1370. Check National website: www.wellspouse.org
- FRIDAYS:**
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1st Fri. **Guardian Angel Perinatal Support** (miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death), at St. Kilian's Parish Center (basement of church), 485 Conklin St., **Farmingdale**, 7:30 9:00 pm, no fee, call Martha Weiss, LPN, Coordinator (516) 249-3314 or e-mail her: martyk9@optonline.net; website: www.stkilian.com/gaps
- 1st Fri.** **Compassionate Friends of Babylon (TCF)**, monthly support group for parents and grandparents, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 576 Deer Park Ave., **Babylon**, 7:30 pm, facilitated by Barbara and Mike Redmond. (631) 277-4376
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2nd Fri. **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre (TCF)**, monthly support group for **bereaved parents** (loss of child of any age), at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Building 1st floor, Hays Theatre Hempstead Ave., **Rockville Centre**, no fee, 8 pm, contact Chapter Leaders-Elaine and Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682 or e-mail: estillwell@optonline.net website: www.tcfofrvc.org .
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2nd Fri. **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre (TCF)**, (for **bereaved siblings** 18 and above who lost a brother or sister), at Molloy College, Hempstead Ave. **Rockville Centre**, Wilbur Arts Building, Basement, Room #18, (building on right of circular drive), no fee, 8 pm, contact Sibling Facilitator Theresa Pellegrino (516) 249-7480 or e-mail: tellpelle@msn.com.
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2nd Fri. **The Compassionate Friends of Brookhaven**, for loss of child, at St. Sylvester Church Basement, 68 Ohio Ave., **Medford**, 7:30 pm, call Chapter Leaders Maxine and Walter Katz (631) 738-0809.
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3rd Fri. **The Compassionate Friends of Twin Forks (Hamptons Area)**, for loss of

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child meets in **East Quogue**, call Chapter Leader Marie Levine (631) 653-9444 or marielevine2@verizon.net

SATURDAYS:

1st Sat. **General Bereavement Group for All Losses**, at Branch Funeral Home, 190 E. Main St., **Smithtown**, facilitated by Patricia Jones, M.S., 10-11:30, am, call (631) 205-1842.

SUNDAYS:

2nd Sun. **Parents of Murdered Children (Suffolk County Chapter)**, support group for bereaved parents whose child has been murdered, at Mather Hospital, Main Floor Conference Rooms 4 & 5, North Country Road, Port Jefferson, 2-4 pm, for further information call June (631) 384-5240. **DAYTIME**

Weekly/Bi-Weekly Bereavement Support Groups, meet once a week or twice a month

Every Mon. **“You’re Not Alone” Support Group for those left behind after suicide loss**, at St . Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach Office, 20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, 7 pm, facilitated by Pat and Bob Karpowicz, call them to register (631) 266-2656

Every Mon. **General Bereavement for All Losses**, at St. Patrick Rectory, 280 East Main St., **Smithtown**, 7-9 pm, call Parish Outreach (631) 265-2668.

Every Mon. **General Bereavement Group for All Losses**, at South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center, 2277 Grand Ave. **Baldwin** (located between Sunrise Hwy. & Merrick Road), 6-7 pm, no fee, call (516) 546-1370.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays **Young Widows and Widowers Support Group**, at St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Rectory Basement, 1309 Wantagh Ave., **Wantagh**, 7:30-9:00 pm, call Parish Outreach to register (516) 785-2333, x 240.

1st & 3rd Tues **Ongoing Support Group for Loss of a Loved One**, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, 6:30-8:30 PM. No fee. For further information please call 631 376-4444

1st & 3rd Tues. **Levittown Community Church**, meets at Pastor Joe’s house, 8 Cornflower Road, Levittown, 10:00 a.m., contact: Pastor Joe (516) 735-6550

Every Wed. **General Bereavement Support Groups**, Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice, 105 West Main Street, **Patchogue**, afternoons 2-2:30 pm and evenings

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6:00-7:30 p.m., call to register (631) 687-2960

- Thurs.** **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**, Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice, 105 West Main Street, **Patchogue**, facilitated by Julianna Taglich, LCSW, 6:00-7:30 pm, call Hospice to register (631) 687-2960.
- Every Thurs.** **General Bereavement Group for All Losses** except loss of child, at St. Joseph Parish School Building (library), 45 Church Street, **Ronkonkoma**, 7:00-9:00 pm, facilitated by Barbara Piccola, contact her at (631) 588-0476.
- Every Thurs** **Survivors of Suicide, at Brookhaven Memorial Center Hospice**, for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, 105 Main St., **Patchogue**, facilitated by Julianna Taglich, LCSW, call Hospice to register 9 am-4 pm, at (631) 687-2960. meets every Thursday, 6:00-7:30 pm.
- Every Thursday** **Ongoing Support Group for Loss of a Loved One**, sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospice, meets at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center, 495 New No. Ocean Ave., **Patchogue**, 2-3 pm, to register call(631-6253)**DAYTIME**
- 2 & 4th Thurs.** **Bereaved Parents Support Group**, for loss of child of any age from any cause, meets twice a month in the Library, at The Church of Good Shepherd, 1370 Grundy Ave., **Holbrook**, 7 pm, to register call Parish Outreach (631) 585-4544.
- Every Fri.** **General Bereavement Group for All Losses**, at St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, 1327 Port Washington Blvd., **Port Washington**, 8:00 pm, call Rose Osterberg (516) 767- 1460 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-481

Support Groups/Programs for Children

Children's & Adolescent Groups: *Specialized group open to all children in the community who have experienced death* **To register or for more information on the groups listed below or any of Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services please contact the Bereavement Department at 631-465-6262**

Center for H.O.P.E., at Cohen's Children Hospital, 270-06 76th Ave., **New Hyde Park**, call Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 470-3123 for dates and times.

Hospice Care Network – Nassau, at 99 Sunnyside Blvd., **Woodbury**, call (516) 832-7100, www.hospicecarenetwork.org. (death does not have to be from cancer) Call for dates and times.

“Gift For Kids” program Stony Brook University Hospital Cancer Center. A free support group for children whose parent or caregiver has been diagnosed with cancer. This group will be facilitated by social workers and held on the first Thursday of every month from 6-7:30PM at Stony Brook University Cancer Center located at 3 Edmund Pellegrino Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794. Registration is required and participants must be aware of parent's cancer diagnosis. Families can register their children by calling 631-

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444-4000. Once families register their child/children, they can expect to receive a follow up phone call with more information from one of the group facilitators prior to the child's first group.

Hospice Care Network – Suffolk, at 14 Shore Lane, **Bay Shore**, call (631) 666-6863, www.hospicecarenetwork.org. (death does not have to be from cancer) Call for dates and times.

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, 480 Old Westbury Road, (aka L.I.E. Service Road), **Roslyn Heights**, fee, call Linda Reilly, LCSW for dates and times (516) 299- 5373, x 234.

Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, 101 Laurel Rd., **Northport**, (631) 930-9316. (death does not have to be from cancer) registration and assessment is required. Please contact Lorette Ayers, MS, LMSW for all bereavement services is 631 930-9316

Programs Available as Needed:

Every Day “**Joe’s Project**,” offers support for family members who lost someone to **suicide**, trained responders will meet with you to help you through this difficult time, to request a bereavement contact call 1-888-375-2228.

As Needed **Children & Teens Bereavement Support Group**, Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip. No fee. For further information please call 631 376-4444.

As Needed **Free Help Is Available from 9 am to 9 pm**, to talk, to ask questions, to solve a problem, to face challenges or if you’re just feeling alone, call Mental Health Association of Nassau County, 186 Clinton St., **Hempstead** (516) 504-HELP. www.mhanc.org.

As Needed **Support Group for Parents of Children Diagnosed with a Chronic Illness**, facilitated by Mary Rzeszut, LMSW, fee, (516) 294-1672

Memorial Programs

Visit Angel of Hope Angel of Hope Statue, (loss of child), Eisenhower Park, Field 6, **East Meadow**, (located between the Harry Chapin Theatre and War Memorial, bricks for the walkway surrounding the statue may still be purchased in memory of your child, for info check website: www.angelashouse.org or call Bob Policastro (631) 926-0885

Special Programs, Ceremonies, Masses and Retreats

The **Annual Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Children** will be in the fall at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center. All parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend. Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families.”

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Bereavement Mass, 2nd Sat. of month St. Joseph Church, 39 North Carll Ave., Babylon
9:00 a.m. Contact Barbara Schade 631 968-8793 bjfoghlu@gmail.com

The Beginning Experience, a weekend away for a lifetime of change taking steps toward wholeness and new direction (persons attending should be beyond the initial feelings of shock, anger and despair which often follow the loss of one's spouse), at Montfort Spiritual Center, For more information call Mary at 516 413 -6209

Bereavement Programs are available to be offered at parish sites.

For more information please call the Department of Family Ministry. 516 678-5800 Ext. 236

Let Us Know:

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

Deacon Darrell Buono

Associate Director-Marriage &
Family

Office of Faith Formation

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