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(Groups for loss of spouse, child, parents, miscarriage, stillbirth & infant death, suicide)

See Nassau County and Suffolk County Bereavement Support Groups
for more information on these groups

Alzheimer's Association of Long Island, 3281 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma,
Contact: 1 800 272-3900 website <http://www.alz.org/longisland/>

Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice, see Suffolk County: Patchogue
Contact: (631) 687-2960 (offers suicide group)

Calvary Hospital, support groups for adults & children, Spanish group
Contact: Dr. Sherry Schachter (718) 518-2125 (located in Bronx)

Center for H.O.P.E., Cohen's Children Medical Center, see Nassau County: New Hyde Park
Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (516) 470-3123

Comprehensive Community Hospice, "Forget Me Not" Program see Nassau County: Lake Success
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW (516) 586-1514 or lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org

Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk, see Suffolk County: Melville
Contact: Maribeth McKeever 631 465-6386

Hospice Care Network, see Nassau County: Woodbury or Suffolk County: Bay Shore
Contact: Joanne Archer 516 832-7100 (Adult Bereavement); Mary Gravina 631 666-6863 (Children's
Bereavement)

Our Lady of Consolation LTC & Rehabilitation Center, 111 Beach Drive, **General
Bereavement** (all losses) Fall and spring groups on Monday afternoons
Contact: Alycia Zawol (631) 587-1600, x 8297 Alycia.Zawol@chsli.org

South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center, Baldwin
General Bereavement Group, Mondays, 7-8 p.m (no sessions from mid July-mid September)
2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin Contact: (516) 377-5400

Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, 101 Laurel Road, **Gen. Ber.** (all losses), **Groups for
Children 4-13, Groups for Adolescents 14-18, & Family Retreat** (in Fall)
Contact: Lorette Ayers, Ms, LMSW contact 631-930-9316

Winthrop University Hospital, perinatal loss, see Nassau County: Mineola
Contact: 1-866-WINTHROP Margaret Fusco, LMSW (516) 663-9363

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Stony Brook University Hospital Cancer Center“ Gift For Kids”-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 631-444-4000. 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.

Support for Children and Their Families Center for HOPE, at Cohen's Children's Hospital, 270-06 76th Ave., **New Hyde Park**
Contact: Susan Thomas ACSW (516) 470-3123

Good Shepherd Hospice, 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
Contact: Bereavement Department at 631-465-6262

Comprehensive Community Hospice, 1 Delaware Drive, Suite 101, **Lake Success**, offers 8 week programs offered throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R, (516) 586-1514

Loss of Spouse and Adult Loss of Parent

Good Shepherd Hospice-Nassau, groups meet at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 500 South Oyster Bay Road, **Hicksville**, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)
Contact: (631) 465-6253

Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent and Children's Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk, 245 Old Country Road, **Melville**, offers 8 week programs throughout the year (groups for younger and older spouses)
Contact: (631) 465-6254

Loss of Parent, Spouse, Child, Sibling, Baby, and Groups for Children 4-18.

Hospice Care Network, (Nassau), 90 Sunnyside Blvd, **Woodbury**, 8 wk programs offered throughout year
Contact: Bereavement Dept., Nassau (516) 832-7100; www.hospicecarenetwork.org
Queens (718) 939-2273; Suffolk (631) 666-6863

Loss of Parent, Spouse, Child, Sibling, Baby, and Groups for Children 4-18.

Hospice Care Network, (Suffolk), 14 Shore Lane, **Bay Shore**, 8 week programs offered throughout the year
Contact: Bereavement Dept., Suffolk (631) 666-6863; www.hospicecarenetwork.org

Crisis Hotline Long Island Crisis Center Hotline, counseling and referrals, 24/7, depression, suicide, eating disorders, drugs, domestic violence

Contact: (516) 679-1111

Survivors of Suicide at St. Bernard's Church, **Levittown**, led by Luciano Sabatini, counseling psychologist, and Pat Kenny, survivor. Meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m.. Interested individuals should call Sister Christine at 516-731-6074.

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Survivors of Suicide A Place for Hope, meets at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Fr. Graham Center, 2 Bayview Ave., (corner of Merrick Road), **Massapequa**, 4th Wed. of month, 7:30 pm
Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; MaresMyAngel@aol.com

Survivors of Suicide Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice, 105 West Main St., **Patchogue**, meets every Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm
Contact: Hospice (631) 687-2960

Survivors of Suicide Long Island Survivors of Suicide (LISOS), New Hyde Park, 2nd Wed. 7:30-9:30 pm
Contact: Beverly and Bill Feigelman (718) 380-8205 or 8206; website: www.LISOS.org ;
feigelma@aol.com or feigelw@ncc.edu

Survivors of Suicide
“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 p.m.
Contact: Pat & Bob Karpowicz (631) 266-2656.

Homicide Loss: Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), Suffolk County Chapter, support group for Bereaved Parents whose child has been murdered, 2nd Sunday of month, at Mather Hospital, Main Floor Conference Rooms 4 & 5, North Country Road, Port Jefferson, 2-4 pm,
Contact: Kathy (631) 949-5371 or June (631) 384-5240. **DAYTIME.**

Substance Abuse Death L.I. GRASP Chapter (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing), for all those who have lost a loved one due to substance abuse, at The Branch Funeral Home, basement meeting room, 190 East Main Street, **Smithtown**, 3rd Thursday of month, 7-8:30 pm
Contact: Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848 or Nick Nardone (631) 831-0867

Loss of Baby Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death) meets at St. Killian Church Basement Parish Center, 485 Conklin St., **Farmingdale**
Contact: Martha Weiss (516) 249-8589 (24 hour answering machine); martyk9@optonline.net

Loss of Baby North Shore University Hospital, 300 Community Drive, **Manhasset, Perinatal Support**(miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), offers 8-10 weeks support groups
Contact: Ivy Diamond (516) 562-8533

Loss of Baby St Mary Parish, 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip, **Perinatal Loss** (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), 3rd Thurs., 7:30-9 pm.
Contact: Sister Patty Tippin(631) 581-4266 Ext 134

Loss of Baby Winthrop University Hospital, 259 First Street, **Perinatal Loss**, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death)
Contact: Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363, 1-866-WINTHROP.

Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre, (TCF of RVC), meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg. (bldg to right of circular drive), 1st floor Hays Theater,

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1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, 2nd Friday, 8pm.

Contact: Chapter Leaders Elaine and Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; www.tcfofrvc.org ;
estillwell@optonline.net

Loss of Child Bereaved Parents/USA, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., Syosset

Meets 2nd Wednesday of month 7:30-9:30 pm.

Contact: Chapter Leader Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848

Loss of Child Healing Our Hearts Support Group, meets at St. Thomas More Parish, 119 Kings Highway

Contact: Marie Dolce at Parish Outreach (631) 234-3149

Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Babylon, (TCF), for bereaved parents and grandparents

meets at Cross of Christ Church, 576 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, 1st Friday, 7:30 pm

Contact: Barbara and Mike Redmond 631 277-4376

Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Brookhaven, (TCF), meets at

St. Sylvester Church, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, 2nd Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

Contact: Chapter Leaders Maxine and Walter Katz (631) 738-0809; walter588@aol.com

Loss of Child The Compassionate Friends of Manhasset, (TCF) meets at Temple Judea,

333 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, 3rd Tues. of month, 8 pm

Contact: Chapter Leader Edward Oppenheim (718) 352-8030.

Sibs Support SIBS Place, 1420 Broadway, **Hewlett**, support program for siblings of children with cancer and other devastating illnesses

Contact: (516) 374-3000

Adult Loss of Sibling The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre Adult Siblings (18+), meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg. (bldg to right of circular drive), Basement Room 18,

1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, 2nd Friday, 8pm.

Contact: Theresa Pellegrino (516) 249-7480; tellpelle@msn.com

Well-Spouse Support Group South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center, 2277 Grand

Ave., Baldwin, meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm (for spouses who are the caregivers for their sick spouse)

Contact: (516) 546-1370; National website: www.wellspouse.org

Pet Loss Counseling Bide-A-Wee Home, 3300 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh

Contact: Wantagh Outreach Office (516) 785-4199

*Bereavement training sessions can also be offered at individual parish sites with follow up mentoring services. Please contact 516 678-5800 Ext 236 for further information.

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

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Associate Director-Marriage & Family
Office of Faith Formation
Diocese of Rockville Centre
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Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
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