

Center Highlights



From the Directors -

The days turn into weeks, the months into years and the grief services at our Center continue. We have meaningful work, a beautiful building to do it in and many generous people around the area that support all we do. While the two of us oversee all activities of our organization, the most important part of our success is due to our staff- Emily, Steve, Beth, Lois, Mary, Pat, and Rita. These dedicated people help with all aspects of our business. Their work includes everything from holding counseling sessions and

groups, to developing fundraisers, to emptying the trash! Together everyone pitches in to help one another and to make sure our Center runs smoothly.

We feel very proud to say we have a fantastic team of people here at the Center. Not only do they do a great job, but they bring great passion and commitment to their work, fully supporting our mission. They are wonderful, wonderful people. We hope you have had the opportunity to meet or talk with them. If not, we'd like to share what each person is responsible for in the event you would need to contact them.

Please feel free to give any of us a call here at any time. We know you will be warmly greeted in a kind and professional manner.

Shirley and Christine

Shirley and Christine
Fellows in Thanatology -
Death, Dying and Bereavement



Emily Vincent- Assistant Director- Emily provides counseling and handles the clinical administrative work. She co-leads the teen group and helps with our children's programs. 610-222-4110 ext 103#

Beth Douglass- Program Development and Community Outreach- Beth attends community meetings and functions, helps with our children's bereavement camp and oversees our mailings. Beth is the point person for our fundraising opportunities. 610-222-4110 ext. 101#



Mary Flenders- Assistant Coordinator- Mary works closely with Lois in overseeing the children's program and running groups. She specifically manages the involvement of our volunteers. 610-222-4115 ext. 3



Steve Keller- Therapist- Steve provides a large part of the counseling and co-leads the teen group. 610-222-4110 ext. 105#



Lois Harris- Program Coordinator- Lois manages and coordinates the many facets of our

children's programs as well as our specialized adult support group program. She also facilitates the children and adult support groups. 610-222-4115 ext. 2



Pat Keeney- Group Facilitator- Pat helps out with our children's program and runs adult support groups.

610-222-4110 (leave general message)



Rita Porreca- Group Facilitator- Rita runs adult support groups. 610-222-4110 (leave general message)

We Need Your Help! Support the Center for Loss and Bereavement



We are participating in a powerful fundraising opportunity called eScrip. Escrip is an easy and automatic way for non-profit groups to raise funds through everyday purchases made at eScrip merchants.

Hundreds of merchants have created a system that rewards customer loyalty by contributing a % of purchases to our Center. You simply shop the way you like for groceries, clothing, travel and entertainment. Please consider registering your grocery club card and debit/credit card(s).

Here's how:

- 1) Log on to www.eScrip.com and go to "sign up".
- 2) Designate the CLB to receive contributions. Our group ID # 500006017.
- 3) Register your grocery club cards from a participating merchant (Genuardi's/Safeway) and your debit, ATM and credit cards if you wish.

For United Way of
Southeastern Pennsylvania
Donations, please note our
reference number — #16403



Visit eScrip merchants to shop. Local merchants will contribute up to 8% of your purchases. There are no receipts to collect, no vouchers or certificates to buy. It is easy, free, secure and powerful!

We can potentially receive hundreds of dollars from your participation alone!

Please contact our fundraising coordinator, Beth Douglass, at 610-222-4110, ext.101 with any questions.

Sign up Today!

SIX WEEK SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM AT CLB

Support groups gather individuals with similar circumstances and types of loss into a circle of support and encouragement. Groups offered are determined by the number of participants registered and are not limited to the categories listed below. Meetings are scheduled once a week for six weeks for 1 1/4 hours. Structure includes discussion and supportive sharing, in an atmosphere of hope and mutual respect.

- **Mature Loss of Spouse/Partner** – For those over age 45. Afternoon and evening options are available.
- **Younger Loss of Spouse/Partner** – For those ages 45 and younger.
- **Support for Suicide Loss** – For adults who have experienced the death of a loved one by suicide.
- **Adult Loss of a Parent** – For adults who have experienced the death of a parent or parental figure.
- **People in Transition** – For adults who are experiencing a major lifestyle change or life-stressor, such as death of a loved one, job loss, life-status change.
- **Young Adult Loss** - For adults post high-school through late 20's who have experienced the death of a loved one.
- **Adult Loss of a Sibling** – For those who have experienced the death of a sibling as an adult.

There is a screening process before entering a group. A registration form and a \$60 fee for the six week session are required. In our experience, support groups tend to be most beneficial to a participant if at least 4 to 6 months has passed since the time of the death. This may vary due to individual circumstances.

Call 610-222-4115 to register.

Also at the Center:

Local Chapter of **Parents of Murdered Children** - Open to anyone whose life has been affected by a –homicide – Held on the 1st Sunday of every month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call for contact name and number.

Thank you for Supporting our Silpada Jewelry Fundraiser!



The Center for Loss and Bereavement would like to extend sincere thanks for your generous support of our fall 2006 Silpada Jewelry fundraiser. This event held October 25th at the Center and October 26th at the home of David and Ellen Watson, was fun-filled and a great success! We appreciate Silpada representative and friend, Meg Cinelli, for bringing the lovely jewelry to our supporters. Your participation in events like this enables us to continue the Center's mission of supporting bereaved individuals with our quality services. We are most grateful!



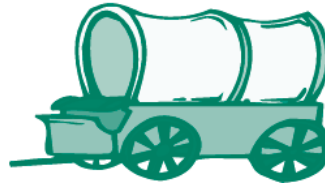
A special thanks to Mira Salon in Skippack Village for their continued sponsorship of the Center's children's programs through donations of supplies. We greatly appreciate your generosity!





THE CENTER FOR LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

Children's Summer Camp - **Camp Millie 2007**



Westward Ho!

June 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hitch up your covered wagon and mosey on over to the Center's summer bereavement program called Camp Millie. Designed to connect children ages 6-12 with other peers who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling, Camp Millie invites children into an environment of safety and fun in all that is shared and played. This year our "Westward Ho" theme will take the kids on an imaginary journey westward, incorporating images of *exploration in to unknown territory* and *survival during change*. New friends, ideas and experiences lay ahead for both campers and volunteers together as we saddle up for adventure.



Camp Millie is held at the Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center in Worcester, PA, just 5 minutes from the Center. The fee per camper is \$75.00 with discounts offered for families with multiple children and includes all activities such as swimming, beverages, snacks, lunch on the last day of camp and tee shirts. Campers provide their own transportation and bag lunches.

Families of potential campers are encouraged to contact the Center by completing and returning the form below, calling our office, or logging onto our website. *Families who register by April 30th will receive \$10 off the camp fee!*



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Camp Millie 2007 Request for Registration Information Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Address: _____ Age/grade completed June 2007 _____

Best Phone to be reached: _____ Child's Name: _____

Age/grade completed June 2007 _____

Date of death: _____

Relationship of deceased to children: _____ Child's Name: _____

Age/grade completed June 2007 _____

Mail to: Center for Loss and Bereavement
3847 Skippack Pike
P.O. Box 1299
Skippack, PA 19474-1299

Call: 610-222-4115

Email: www.bereavementcenter.org



THE CENTER FOR LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

Camp Millie

- Children's Bereavement Programs - Nello's Corner



Volunteers are the Heart of our Center's Children's Bereavement Programs

Whether a one time event or through the year commitment, all volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated! Offering support and hope to grieving children and teens during groups, camp and special events, over 50 individuals have received training as a CLB Volunteer Facilitator. While this may sound like a lot, having enough hands and feet during busy group nights or fast-paced camp days can still be a challenge.



Potential volunteers experience what it is like to be group members by participating in play activities and discussions during the three-day Volunteer Training Course offered at the Center.

"I just wanted to tell (all) at the Center what an amazing experience I had volunteering for Camp Millie. I have volunteered a lot of places and Camp Millie was by far one of the best! I felt extremely welcomed, appreciated and part of a team and community. Everything was organized and it was clear from the pictures and goodbyes the last day that every camper and volunteer was touched by their time at Camp Millie. I can't wait to come back next year!"

Erica- Camp Millie 2006 Buddy



Volunteers with Nello's Corner are kept busy helping children make crafts. Other activities may include playing games, reading, or digging in the sandbox.

Over fifty family members attended our annual Memory Square Night held in November. Volunteers gave of themselves by donating materials



and homemade goodies, preparing materials in advance, being present to assist families on the night and finishing the Memory Squares with a border.

Our gratitude is extended to all of our dedicated volunteers who support the programs of the Center in so many different ways!

Complete descriptions of all positions, time and training requirements are on our website at www.bereavementcenter.org. We invite anyone interested in volunteer opportunities to contact the Center by phone, email (through our website) or by completing the form below. We would love to have you join our team! The next three-day Volunteer Training is scheduled for April 13th, 14th and 21st from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Request for Volunteer Information

Name: _____ (check all that apply)

Address: _____ [] Interested in Three Day Training to volunteer with Nello's Corner or be a Camp Buddy.

Must be at least 20 years old.

Best phone to be reached: _____ [] Interested in offering periodic behind-the-scenes assistance.

[] Interested in being a teen helper with camp.

Must be at least 16 years old.

Mail to: Center for Loss and Bereavement
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Or Call: 610-222-4115

www.bereavementcenter.org

Thank You For Your Support

"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."

— Albert Schweitzer

It is with sincere appreciation that we offer our thanks to the following individuals, businesses, and foundations for their dedication in supporting our programs here at the Center for Loss and Bereavement. Your generous donations make our services available to those whose lives have been impacted by loss at rates that are manageable for all.

Individual Donations for Spring 2006:

- Lauren and Joe Reiger
- Aileen and Brian Roberts
- Tom and Bonnie Bown
- Tom and Ted- Friends of Justin's
- Flavia Ellis Witte
- Tom and Bonnie Bown
- Debbie and Larry Westfall
In memory of Steve Ballard
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In honor of Grace and John Jacklitz
- Anthony and Lori Giaquinto
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In memory of Clyde Kratz and Jack McCann
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Worthy Wollpert and my grandparents
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- Janet Kerney
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Tom Kerney and Susie Ochiltree
- Krista and Chris Eldridge
- Bill and Marianne Egan
- Anonymus
- Gordon Hart
- Robert Pick
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In memory of Anne Markland
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In memory of Anne Markland
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In honor of Harper G. Srinivasan and in
memory of Horace Gassner and
Christine Atkinson
- Pat Keeney
In memory of Tom Russell
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In memory of Verna and Albert Semon
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- Ed and Carla Evans

- Tony and Meg Cinelli
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In memory of Rob Schaefer
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- Andrew McGlincy
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- Dorothy and Francis Brick
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- Richard and Barbara Firth
In memory of Martha Buzilow
- Lucille G. Zukowski
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Marie McDonald
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- Charles and Melissa Caikoski
In memory of Anne Marie Strickland
- Anne Marie Geiger
In memory of Rosarie Geiger
- Alice and Robert Gassner
In memory of Mike Ruser
- David and Janice Lamphere
- Nancy Russell
In honor of Pat Keeney for her fine
work in children's grief support
- Carl and Holly Sensenig
- David R. Lowther
- Barbara Micucci
- Ed Mannello
- Flavia E. Witte
In memory of my parents, James and
Emily Ellis
- Judy Giuliano
In memory of Lee Schmalbach
- Gloria and Don Kimmel
- Howard and Michele Bowman
- Mary and Carl Mazzocco
- John and Colleen Feras
In memory of Brian Oxenreiter
- Donna Monk
In memory of Nancy Schinderwolf
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In memory of Ron James
- Patricia Campbell
In memory of Rev. Giragos Chopourian
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In memory of Kathryn Beattie
- Colleen Anderson
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- Nancy and Ray Fairman
- Jennifer and Chance Harrington
In memory of William B. Harrington
- Louise A. Gilchrist
In memory of Forrest E. Linder
- Drew and Melissa Smith
- Rosemary Costello
- Judy, Alex and Douglas Abramowicz

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- Sherry Demito
- John Konvalinka
- Dottie Heebner
In memory of Ken Reyburn
- Allison Kerlin
In memory of grandparents
- Angie Ganser
- Jack and Arlene Kilcoyne
In memory of Mike Ruser
- Leonard and Roberta Podolin
- Dave and Marilyn S. Pennapacker
In memory of Sam and Alma Sproul
- Mr. and Mrs. James Gowing
- Chase and Linda Kneeland
- Pam Euteneuer
- Bill Egan
- Krista Eldridge
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sibel, Sr.
In memory of Mr. Frank K Geyer, Jr.
- Debby Nichols
In memory of Auntie Ro Geiger
- Rob and Wini Hayes
Mary Beth Criniti
In memory of my beloved hero, my dad
- Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Sandy Williams
- Joseph and Denise Daniele

Business/Organization Donations

- Ladies Aid Society of
Central Schwenkfelder Church
- Spiffy's Gang
- Merck Partnership for Giving



Gifts in Kind

- Marilee and Dean Cassidy - Air Hockey Table
- Beth Douglass - Walkie Talkies
- Pat Keeney - Copies of Recovery from
Suicide Loss in memory of Tom Russell
- Scott Therathian - Large wooden doll-
house and furniture

Foundations

- The Andrea Cavito Foundation
In memory of Angelina Appicella and
Andrew Cavito
- Worcester Township Charity Fund Drive
- Nello Memorial Fund
- Brodsky Foundation

- The Andrea Cavito Foundation
In memory of Lucille and Andrew Cavito
- Gifts of Joy Foundation
- Fourjay Foundation
- The Huston Foundation
- The Stratton Foundation

- Lawrence and Christine Smith Charitable Trust
In memory of Ann Jenkins Wollpert, her
son, Worth, and our beloved parents
- Shirley and Brad Elrod
In memory of our fathers, Gordon Linder
and Wade Elrod

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“Save the Date - Spring '07”

COME JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Please consider joining the children's bereavement program's support team at the Center as a Nello's Corner group volunteer and/or a Camp Millie buddy. Our next Volunteer Facilitator Training is scheduled for April 13th, 14th, & 21st. We invite those interested to call us at 610-222-4115 or visit our webpage noted above for registration information.

Fall '07 Fundraiser

CALLING ALL SHOPPERS!

Wouldn't you like to get a jump on your holiday shopping? And wouldn't you like to choose from multiple vendors all in Skippack while enjoying food, drink and the company of good friends? Watch for more details about our "shopping event" to be held in early November with proceeds to benefit the Center.



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