

# Center Highlights

## From the Directors -



One thing we know for certain- education is so important. In the bereavement field, it is critical that we stay abreast of the latest research and theories as these guide us in our work. As professionals we are required to obtain a certain amount of continuing education year to year in order to keep licensing and certification requirements up to date. We consider this a priority at our Center and each member of our staff takes it seriously.

Recently we had an educational experience that we won't soon forget! John Dougherty, a funeral director at R.L. Williams, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc., invited our entire staff for a tour of their funeral home. He generously gave of his time to educate us on what happens "behind the scenes." In-depth discussion of the making and purchase of caskets, detailed information about the embalming process as well as understanding the needs of family members were areas we covered during our visit. One staff member said, "It felt like a three credit college course in one afternoon" and then went on to say, "For me and my husband, it stimulated more conversation about our final wishes and plans." Another one said, "John's sensitivity towards and empowerment of the families he serves was apparent and is much needed when working with those at some of the darkest moments of their lives."

Each of us who visited that day will take aspects of what we learned back into our work. Whether it be clarifying information for the children who come here, sharing some insights with an adult, or simply sitting with a grieving person as they recount their funeral home experience, we will be wiser than before. Thank you, John, for furthering our education!

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



*"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive." ~ Gilda Radner*

We are thrilled to announce the newest addition to our staff- a furry, four legged golden retriever named Clara! Clara, who is 6 ½ years old, joins us after completing a rigorous set of requirements to become a certified and insured therapy dog through Comfort Caring Canines, Therapy Dog, Inc.

So, what is a therapy dog? Therapy dogs provide emotional service to people dealing with hardships in their lives (Therapy dogs are not to be confused with service dogs who aid those with disabilities). They are dogs that are considered calm, tolerate and friendly. They offer emotional support simply through their presence and willingness to be touched. In addition to this, developing a bond with a therapy dog will often help reduce anxiety in people and may open up conversation with someone who is shy. There are many positive effects on human health when animals are involved; the human-animal bond is powerful. It is well documented that a few minutes of stroking a dog helps lower blood pressure, prompts the release of a number of "feel good" hormones including serotonin, prolactin and oxytocin and decreases the primary stress hormone, cortisol.

Of course, the dog benefits from these changes in hormones too!

Initially, Clara will visit with the children in our children's programs here at the Center. If requested for therapy, she will also be available. To those Clara will meet in the coming months, she will bring unquestionable acceptance, companionship and immediate devotion.

One thing is for sure, she will never turn a hug away!



## We Sparkled, Shimmered and Shined All Evening!

Our annual fall fundraiser was a huge success! **Saks Fifth Avenue** in Bala Cynwyd opened their doors to host the Center's guests. The evening was filled with glamorous makeovers, incredible appetizers and delicious desserts, holiday shopping as well as gift bags for guests to take home. Food offerings were generously provided by **Steve Vincent**, owner of All About Catering, Inc. in Harleysville, PA. We sincerely appreciated the many individuals and businesses that donated items for our raffles. Lucky winners were thrilled to receive tickets to a future taping of "Live with Regis & Kelly" and Food Network shows in New York City, dinner at the Melting Pot restaurant, tickets to see "Legally Blond 2" on Broadway, an opportunity to attend a cooking class at Viking Culinary Center in Bryn Mawr, and participation in a Master Cosmetic Class with talented makeup artists at Saks Fifth Avenue. Beauty gift baskets were also generously provided by Saks. The Center greatly values its volunteers throughout the year. We are thankful to **Taylor Rambo** and **Caroline Douglass** for assisting the guests at Saks with coat checking during the evening. Special appreciation also to our talented and energetic fundraiser committee members:

**Ellen Watson, Lauren Rieger, Barbara Grula, Susan McGinnis and Marilyn Pennacker.** We truly appreciated all of their time and hard work to make this evening spectacular!



### Looking Ahead

#### Center for Loss and Bereavement's First Annual Golf Outing



Monday, September 15, 2008  
Lederach Golf Club

*Mark Your Calendar to  
Meet us on the Greens!*

### Professional Training

#### Are We There Yet? Exploring the Path of Anticipatory Mourning & Life Threatening Illness

Thursday, May 8, 2008 8:30 am to noon

Center for Loss and Bereavement

Pre-registration and fee required - 610-222-4110, ext. 118

Act 48 and CEU credit

This workshop, designed for professionals who are engaged with persons facing life threatening illness, will explore the various dimensions of anticipatory mourning from the view of both the ill person and his/her family members.

## 2008 SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM

Support groups gather individuals with similar circumstances and types of loss into a circle of support and encouragement. Groups offered at the Center 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 1¼ hours. Structure includes discussion and supportive sharing in an atmosphere of mutual respect and hope.

**Loss of Spouse or Partner** – Various groups based on age or circumstances for men and women. Afternoon and evening options available.

**Support for Suicide Loss** – For any adult whose life has been affected by suicide.

**Adult Loss of a Parent** – For adults who have experienced the death of a parent or parental figure.

**Motherless Daughters** – For those women who have experienced the death of a mother – as daughters, mothers and women.

**Young Adult Loss** – For young men and women of post high school age to late 20's who have experienced a death.

**Grieving the Loss of a Sibling** – For those who have experienced the death of a sibling as an adult.

**Support for Caregivers** – For adults who are or have been in the role of caring for another.

**Chronic Illness or Disability Support** - For adults who are affected by chronic illness or disability.

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

**Call 610-222-4110, ext. 118 for a brochure or to register.**

*Also at the Center:*

Local chapter of **Parents of Murdered Children** – Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call for contact name and number.



# THE CENTER FOR LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

Children's Bereavement Program - Nello's Corner 

## Nello's Corner Five Year Anniversary Celebration

## Save the Date!

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Join us to say "Thank You" to our **Special Guests**, *Andrea and Nello Nattichone III*, whose son inspired the development of the Nello's Corner program and whose foundation helps support our non profit Center to be able to offer the program without charge.



Participate in a **Time of Tribute** as children and teens read names of their family members who have died and share other expressions of remembrance.

All past and present families of the Nello's Corner program are welcomed to join us for this very special time of appreciation and remembrance.

*Look for your invitation with all of the details!*

## A Memorable Night



The Center for Loss and Bereavement held it's annual Nello's Corner Family Memory Square Night on November 29. A total of 36 children and adults currently participating in the Nello's Corner support groups were in attendance. Families gathered around tables to create a fabric memory square in honor of their person who died.



Colorful pictures, drawings,

words and messages were some of the items included on the squares. A favorite part of the evening for the children was ironing their picture onto the fabric. A border will be added to each square and returned to the families to take home or leave for display at Nello's Corner. Light refreshments were provided. We thank our volunteers, **Jessica Wills, Jake Marron, Barbara Frankel, Lynda Petrolina and Julie Harris** for their generous donations and assistance with the night's activities as well as the families for their participation. We hope it was a memorable experience for all!

### WISH LIST

*Our Children's programs are currently in need of the following items to help replenish our craft and game supplies:*

- Avery Dark T-Shirt transfers
- Colored tissue paper
- Colored card stock paper
- Boxing gloves
- Popcorn kernels
- Clear contact paper
- Model Magic clay
- Rice
- Tea lights
- Colored poster board
- Nerf basketball set
- Balloons (assorted colors)
- Mod Podge
- Red color paper lunch bags
- Giftcards to Michael's Craft store

**THANK YOU!**

***Coming Up -  
Volunteer Facilitator Training Course  
April 4th, 5th, 12th  
9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.***

*For all who wish to volunteer with the children of  
Nello's Corner and Camp Millie*

Application available on the website or by calling  
610-222-4115

Please consider joining our team!



# THE CENTER FOR LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

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

## Catch a Wave and a Breeze



# Camp Millie 2008

## ~ BEACH BLAST ~

June 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th

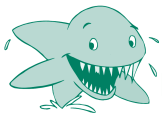
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Register by April 30th  
and take \$10 off  
the camp fee!

Surf's Up at the Center's summer bereavement program called Camp Millie. Designed to connect children, ages 6-12, with peers who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling, Camp Millie invites children into an environment of safety and hope. This year, our beach theme will use images of sand and sea as the campers share their stories and reach for support. New friends are sure to be found amid sharks, water balloons and sand castles. It will be a *blast!*

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. This includes all activities such as swimming, snacks, camp tee shirt and lunch on the last day. Campers provide their own transportation and bag lunches.



Families of new and returning campers are encouraged to contact the Center by calling or logging on to our website.

Do you enjoy being with kids? Do you have a little time to share and lots of energy? Why not consider joining the Camp Millie 2008 team as a Buddy, Jr. volunteer (ages 16-19), craft, recreation or part time volunteer? It is guaranteed to be loads of fun! Training is provided.

*\*\*\* Undergraduate students may inquire about a camp internship position.\*\*\**

**Volunteer Opportunities are listed on our website or by calling 610-222-4115**



# Thank You for Your Support

Each year, our Center serves individuals and families and promotes health and well-being in the community by helping those facing tremendous loss to live with hope and the support of caring others. We honor the fact that our mission is able to reach so far and so many due to the investment all of the individuals, businesses, and foundations who regularly fuel our drive and our destination. For this, our humbled gratitude resounds.

## INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS FOR 2007:

- Deanna and Amanda Albanesi  
In memory of Chris Albanesi
- John R. Alchin
- Anonymous  
In celebration of friendship
- Anonymous  
In memory of Kathleen D. Picciano
- Santosh Arora  
In memory of Sanjay Arora
- Mr. and Mrs. Mason Avrigian, Jr.  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Mark Baker
- Stan and Elizabeth Barber
- Stella Bartal  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Barbara Bartman
- Mira and Frank Batson
- Kim and Jim Beam\*  
In memory of Ann Jenkins Wollpert & Worth Colin Wollpert
- Patty Beatie  
In memory of my mother, Kathryn Beatie
- George and Lois Bell\*  
In memory of Mr. Cary Tye and Joel Bender  
In honor of the birthdays of Chris and Larry
- Carol and Bob Berardelli
- Arthur and Janice Block
- Mr. and Mrs. David Boreanaz\*
- Joan and John Bown\*
- Thomas H. Bown
- Jen Brady
- J.J. and Colleen Broderick  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger
- Lois and Julian Brodsky
- James N. Busciacco
- Cathy Campbell  
In memory of David Paladino
- Victor Cangelosi
- In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cannon  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Ms. Mary Cashman  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Francis J. Cawley  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger
- Tony and Meg Cinelli\*  
In memory of Tony Cinelli  
In honor of Larry and Christine Smith
- Patricia Clayton  
In memory of Margaret Burkhalter  
Webster Hilliard
- Emily Clemens
- Kenneth and Frances Clemens
- Mark and Iris Coblitz
- David and Rhonda Cohen
- Louis and Jo Anne Corchiolo and Josephine Good  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Thomas and Rosemary Costello
- Diane and Pasquale Croce
- Mr. William Cummings  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Thomas and Barbara Curry
- Joseph and Denise Daniele\*
- Dr. Darlene Davis and family  
In honor of Rev. and Mrs. James A. Groves
- Dr. June Davis and Sharon Rubin  
In memory of Katie Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMito\*
- Sherry DeMito\*
- Collen DeMorat  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. DePaul  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Derrickson  
In honor of Larry and Chris Smith
- Mr. Frank DiCicco and Ms. Carol Ann Altrogge  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Thomas Dolan  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Vicky Dombroski  
In memory of Karl Pohland

- Rosemarie Dougherty  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Steven Douglass  
In honor of his 7th grade teachers:  
Erin Buerk, Harriet Fisher, Patricia McGinnis, Ralph Murgia, Dawn Newell, Louise Rutledge, and Cathy Stewart
- Patricia M. Dushane  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger
- Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dworsky  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Helen and Harry Ecker  
In memory of Dinty and Ray Jenkins
- Bill Egan\*
- Krista Eldridge\*
- Gail Elrod  
In memory of Wade Elrod and in memory of Myrtle and Curtis Franklin
- Pam Euteneuer
- Edward and Carla Evans
- Jane Evans
- Jim and Karen Faber
- Ray and Nancy Fairman
- Cathy Farrell
- John and Colleen Feras  
In memory of Shelby Murphy
- Michelle and Jason Forsythe
- Jennifer Foster  
In memory of Kate Picciano
- Heather Franklin\*
- Connie and Bruce Fretz\*  
In memory of our son, Christopher Bradley Fretz
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Thomas and Joyce Galloway\*
- Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Robert and Alice Gassner  
In memory of Mildred Gassner  
In honor of Harper Gassner Srinivasan
- Mindy Gebert  
In memory of David Paladino
- Ann Geiger  
In memory of Rosarie Geiger
- Helen Gelhard  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giaquinto
- Louise Gilchrist  
In memory of Gordon F. Linder
- Thomas F. Glancey, Jr. and Lee Carter Glancey  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- The Gonzalez Family
- James and Sara Gowing  
In honor of the birthdays of Chris and Larry Smith
- Mr. Frank Greco\*  
In memory of Margaret Zappone  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Melissa, Michael, Lora, and Nicholas Gregory  
In memory of John Gregory
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffith  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Barbara Gula  
In memory of loved ones
- Leslie and Barry Handler  
In memory of Peter Mastrocola
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Harris\*  
In honor of Lois Harris
- Melanie and John Harris
- Gordon Hart
- Lynn Pike Hartman
- Dottie Heebner  
In memory of Ken Reyburn
- Jane C. Hill  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- John and Mickey Hobson  
In memory of Edward G. Browning
- Regina Hoff  
In memory of David Paladino
- Mrs. Jennifer Holland and Master Chance Harrington  
In memory of William B. Harrington
- Sylvia S. Hollick and William W. Fletcher  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano

- Chris and Beth Hunt  
In honor of Christine and Larry Smith
- Lori Iannacone  
In memory of Kate Picciano
- Randy and Linda James  
In memory of Ron James
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jensen  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Nancy and Howard Kahn  
In memory of Kay Redmer
- Dr. Esther E. Kamisar
- Andrea Cavitolo Kantor
- Patricia Keeney\*  
In memory of Hauru Swei  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Richard Keller
- Winnie Keller
- Brian and Nora Kennedy  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Raymond and Theresa Kerlin\*
- In memory of Pat and Matilda Cusack
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keyser  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Jack and Arlene Kilcoyne
- Susan Kim\*  
In honor of Ellen Watson for all her hard work!
- Jean Koch
- Michelle and Kathleen Picciano
- Joseph and Christine Koch  
In honor of Chris and Larry
- John Konvalinka\*
- Mr. and Mrs. David C. Kowalek  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Chase and Linda Kneeland
- John and Sue Kreisher
- Suzanne and Jim Ksansnak
- Mr. and Mrs. David Lamphere\*
- Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest
- Peggy A. Linder
- Marilyn and Bill Lobley  
In memory of Gregory Rowles
- The Logan and the Kerin Family  
In memory of Jimmy Compton
- Mrs. Dottie Loving  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Mr. David R. Lowthert\*
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luna  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyter  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Ed Mannello\*
- John Mansfield
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marcolina  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Jake Marron\*
- Mrs. Marie Maxymuik  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Mary and Carl Mazzocco\*  
In memory of Dominick Annunziata
- Christine McCann  
In memory of Jack McCann
- The Doug and Wendy McClure Family\*
- Karen McFadden  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Meehan  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Bob and Jeanne Melchionni
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Stephen and Susanne Merves  
In memory of Jack Rizzo
- Dolores Meschter
- Debra Moldovan  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Bob and Donna Monk  
In memory of Nancy Schinderwolf
- Jim and Joan Moore
- Johan and Shani Moran  
In memory of Robert "Bob" Moran
- Linda J. Morris  
In memory of William L. Morris
- Valerie and Aaron Myers
- David and Michelle Neff
- Deborah Nichols\*  
In memory of Auntie Ro Geiger
- Beverly and Sam O'Brien
- Dave and Anne Oglevee
- Francis and Mary Pagnotto  
In memory of Timothy Fitch

- Gina and Robb Parlanti
- Frayda and Gene Penfil
- Marilyn Pennapacker  
In memory of Walter Ostroski;  
Celebrating the life of Alma and Sam Sproul
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Perri  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Barbara and Bob Pick  
In honor of the special birthdays of Chris and Larry Smith
- Doris J. Bradley Plager  
In memory of David Glen Bradley
- Leonard Podolin
- Dominic and Carol Pomilio  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Tom and Esther Potts  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- George Prieston
- Mary E. Regnery  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Alane Rey  
In memory of David Paladino
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted and Sandra Ritchie\*  
In memory of David McGinnis
- Aileen and Brian Roberts
- Suzanne F. and Ralph J. Roberts
- C. Jane Robinson  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Robinson  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Shirley C. Robinson  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger
- James M. Rock  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Leslie and Gary Rowles\*
- In memory of Gregory M. Rowles
- Pat Ruser  
In memory of Michael R. Ruser, Sr.
- Michael and Susan Sauter
- Carolyn, Kiersten and Robby Schaefer  
In memory of Rob Schaefer
- Neal and Sheila Schneider  
In honor of Larry Smith's retirement
- Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey H. Scholl  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Trudy Schwenkler
- Bill and Verna Seiler
- Matthew and Lesa Seipt
- Carl and Holly Sensenig\*
- Fred Seponara  
In memory of Kathleen Bohn
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sibel, Sr.\*  
In honor of Steven Craig Eberbach  
In honor of Mikensie M. Roberts, Ms. Meghan Sibel Eberbach and Mr. Weston Roberts
- Cathy Sikora  
In honor of Christine and Larry Smith
- Chris and Ashley Smith
- Mark and Beth Smith\*  
In memory of Marie Worman
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith\*
- Joseph and Mary Somers
- Ann Stookey and Joe Waz  
In memory of Stephen W. Stookey, II
- Mary Taber  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Cindy Tallent\*  
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomson  
In memory of our dear departed parents
- Nancy S. Threlfall
- Art and Ginny Tinner
- Mr. and Mrs. Trumbower  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Mr. Albert VanHouten, Jr.  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Bob and Sue Vincent  
Steve and Emily Vincent  
In memory of William Mahle
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volpe, Jr.  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- David and Ellen Watson\*  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger and in memory of Tulla Milone
- In honor of Chris and Larry
- Terri Wernly

- Deborah and Larry Westfall  
In memory of Doris Bair
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Whitesell
- Joan Wiegner  
In loving memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Drake and Sandy Williams
- John and Jane Williams  
In memory of Frances M. Bottger
- Flavia Ellis Witte\*  
In memory of parents, James and Emily Ellis
- Frances A. Witte
- Thelma Wood  
In honor of Chistine Smith - a Camp Millie scholarship for a child
- Joan and Jim Wynn  
In memory of Grace B. Heidel
- Mike Zappone's Warehouse Crew  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zikul  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano

## BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION DONATIONS:

- Artisans Nest
- The Bacchi-Courtney Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd.
- Breathe Yoga Center
- An Enchanted Florist at Skippack Village  
To sponsor a child for Camp Millie
- Central Schwenkfelder Church
- Crozer-Keystone Health System, Surgical Assistants-Operating Room  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Danella Construction  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- DePaul Health Care  
In memory of Margaret Zappone
- Eagleville Elementary School
- Fox Chase Bank
- The GMR Group  
In memory of Kathleen Picciano
- Pfizer United Way Campaign
- Phi Alpha Sorority  
In memory of Walter Ostroski
- PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
- Schang-Hai Gallerie
- Simply Be Well
- Whitesell Construction Co, Inc.

## GIFTS IN KIND:

- Cold Stone Creamery  
Ice cream coupons for Camp Millie Volunteers
- Mira Salon  
Materials for the children's programs

## FOUNDATIONS:

- Brodsky Foundation
- The Steve Burke Family Foundation
- The Andrea Cavitolo Foundation  
In memory of Angelina Appicella and Andrew Cavitolo
- In memory of Lucille and Andrew Cavitolo
- The Fourjay Foundation
- Gifts of Joy Foundation
- The James and Agnes Kim Foundation  
In memory of Frances Bottger
- Nello Memorial Fund
- The Suzanne and Ralph Roberts Foundation
- The Straston Foundation  
Worcester Township Charity Fund Drive
- Shirley and Brad Elrod  
In honor of our children, Tom, Jason and Shannon
- Lawrence and Christine Smith Charitable Trust  
In memory of Ann Jenkins Wollpert, her son, Worth, and our beloved parents

\* Two donations were made in 2007

### ***Board of Directors:***

*Christine Smith, Board President*

*Shirley Elrod, Executive Director*

*Connie Fretz*

*Anna Hillman*

*Marilyn Pennapacker*

*Carl Sensenig*

*Christopher Smith*

*Kathleen Thomas, Esq.*

*Ellen Watson*

### **Your Help Is Needed**

*for our First Annual Golf Outing*

Assistance is needed with registration, raffles, contests and hospitality on Monday, September 15th.

No golf experience necessary!

Please contact **Beth Douglass** at **610-222-4110,**

**ext.101** or email her at

**bad@bereavementcenter.org.**

## **The Center for Loss and Bereavement**

**Website: [www.bereavementcenter.org](http://www.bereavementcenter.org)**

**Phone (610) 222-4110 Fax (610) 222-4116**

### **Staff Directory:**

<b>Christine Smith</b>	Board President, Co-Founder	---	<a href="mailto:cjs@bereavementcenter.org">cjs@bereavementcenter.org</a>
<b>Shirley Elrod</b>	Executive Director, Co-Founder	ext. 102,	<a href="mailto:sje@bereavementcenter.org">sje@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Beth Douglass	Center Development & Camp Millie Coordinator	ext. 101,	<a href="mailto:bad@bereavementcenter.org">bad@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Claire Drexler	Therapist	ext. 104,	<a href="mailto:csd@bereavementcenter.org">csd@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Mary Flenders	Nello's Corner Coordinator	ext. 119,	<a href="mailto:mf@bereavementcenter.org">mf@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Lois Harris	Program Director	ext. 118,	<a href="mailto:lh@bereavementcenter.org">lh@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Pat Keeney	Support Group Facilitator	ext. 120,	<a href="mailto:pak@bereavementcenter.org">pak@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Steve Keller	Therapist	ext. 105,	<a href="mailto:sk@bereavementcenter.org">sk@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Barbara Kimball	Therapist	ext. 121,	<a href="mailto:bnk@bereavementcenter.org">bnk@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Rita Porreca	Support Group Facilitator	ext. 122,	<a href="mailto:rsp@bereavementcenter.org">rsp@bereavementcenter.org</a>
Emily Vincent	Clinical Director, Therapist	ext. 103,	<a href="mailto:emv@bereavementcenter.org">emv@bereavementcenter.org</a>

**The Center for Loss and Bereavement**  
3847 Skippack Pike  
P.O. Box 1299  
Skippack, PA 19474-1299

