



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Monthly Meetings

FEBRUARY 27, 2018

DOUG EISELE

MEN & GRIEF- WHAT YOU

DON'T KNOW.....

MARCH 27, 2018

BOB WUBBOLDING, ED.D

APRIL 24, 2018

TBD

STEERING COMMITTEE

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GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, SAT FEB 10TH

We will meet at the Milford Panera on Route 28 at 9:00 AM. This is for friendship, food, and discussion. Because it is winter, please RSVP to Susan at sjgeis@aol.com or at 513-490-6130.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT, TUES, FEB 13TH 6:30 PM

The men will meet for dinner on Tuesday, Feb 13th at 6:30 PM. Location TBD. Please call Doug at 513-509-3237 or email him at doug@eiselefineart.com to rsvp and find out location for this month.

MONTHLY MEETING, TUES, FEB 27TH 7 PM

At St. Timothy's, 8101 Beechmont Ave This month Doug Eisele will discuss Men's Grief, its effect on the family and lots of other aspects of family grief. Should be a great program! There will be time for sharing circle as well.

ALAN PEDERSEN–MARCH 6TH!

This is a rare opportunity for us to see Alan Pedersen in person! He will be attending the Cincinnati North chapter on Tuesday, March 6th, 7:00 PM. Instead of a regular TCF meeting, Alan will perform that evening with his rare mixture of storytelling and songs about his journey since the death of his daughter Ashley years ago. Alan has recently stepped down as the Executive Director of TCF and is taking his show on the road. He has been to Cincinnati before and is worth seeing. There is no cost to attend but it is only open to TCF members. He will be at Gwen Mooney Funeral Home, 11285 Princeton Pike, 45246

COME FOR A FUN FUNDRAISER!

We will be having a fun night at the Candle Lab in Anderson Towne Center. It is scheduled for Monday, March 19th at 6PM. At this party, we will pick the scents to make our own candles. There is no cost to attend; 20% of any purchases that day will be returned to our chapter. Any purchases made during the day at the Anderson Candle Lab will also qualify so tell your family and friends. We are not allowed to bring snacks so we may go for dinner before or after. Please RSVP to me at lbibler@me.com or 513-652-7470 so we have a head count! Should be fun.....

SAVE THE DATE: The last weekend in July (July 26-30, 2018) This is the annual meeting of TCF. The meeting in July 2018 will be in St. Louis, certainly a drivable distance. We hope to have a group going, so mark your calendar if you might be able to go. More details will be shared as we get them.....

WAITING IN THE LIGHT

When you wake up tomorrow
And grief takes your breath away
Know that I watch over you
And walk with you each day

Though unseen, I stay close by
We're never far apart
The love we shared gives testament
To all that's in your heart

I see the way you struggle now
To hold your head up high
I'm proud of you because I know
How very hard you try

I wish that I could hold you close
And ease the pain you feel
I want so much to talk to you
And promise that you'll heal

One day you will see me again
Once more within your sight
I'll be right here to walk you in
I'm waiting in the light.

—kp, Out of the Ashes

