



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Upcoming Meetings

MARCH 28, 2017

SHARING CIRCLE PLUS

APRIL 25, 2017

DR. ROBERT WUBBOLDING

MAY 23, 2017

BALLOON LAUNCH &

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Steering Committee

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GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th 9:00 AM—COFFEE

We will meet at 9 AM at the Milford Panera for coffee (or whatever) and conversation. This is not a formal meeting, just a chance to share and bond with other bereaved Moms (and sometimes Dads). This Panera is on Rt 28 in front of Meier's. No RSVP needed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th 6:30 PM- MENS NIGHT OUT

The men will meet at Anderson Pub and Grill (APG) at 6:30 PM. Because a special room has been reserved, RSVP is needed soon for this dinner. call Doug Eisele at (513) 509-3237 or email him at doug@eiselefineart.com.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING MARCH 28th

We will have a sharing circle plus. What does that mean? It means that we will have our usual sharing, and then continue discussing the things which are currently affecting our members. We have gotten requests for more sharing and less speakers. We need to know what our group members need from this group.

OUR NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

will be on Tuesday, April 4th. We meet at the Beechmont Panera at 6:30 PM. Join us if you want to help. If you have an idea you can also speak to any steering committee member.

COLLECTIVE CHILDREN

In my mind's eye I know all your children well.
I've never met them personally, but through stories that you tell.
I've come to know the qualities that makes each of them unique.
I've come to hear their voices when their hopes and dreams you speak.

I think of all your children as I move from day to day,
Their names, ages, birthdays, how and when they passed away.
Pieces of a puzzle, sums of parts makes wholes.
I wouldn't recognize their faces but, I'd recognize their souls.

Why do I dwell upon boys and girls I've never met?
Why are they so dear to me?
They shouldn't be and yet, I cherish every anecdote,
every portrait drawn by you.
For whatever all your children are my child is with them too.

Madelaine Perri Kasden

REMEMBER OUR CLOSED FACEBOOK PAGES

The Compassionate Friends Facebook page has information, inspirational quotes, and also the Closed Facebook Pages. There is a whole list of categories from which you can select your particular loss group. This is another resource to look for when you need to chat or find those is a similar situation to yours.

