



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

CINCINNATI EAST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2019

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 23, 2019

Polly Peterson
Hospice of Cincinnati

May 28, 2019

Balloon Launch & Potluck

STEERING COMMITTEE

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What: Annual Balloon Launch & Potluck

When: May 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Where: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Plan now to join us for our annual remembrance with balloons and fellowship. We will write notes to our children, tie them to a balloon, and then launch them all together.

Family and friends are welcome to attend, and we'll have a potluck following the balloon launch. There will be no sharing circle in May.

Please bring a dish to share. We will have bottled water available, but if you prefer a different beverage, please bring it.

Get A Photo Button

Bring a picture of your child (up to 2.5", square is best) and have a photo button made during the potluck.

We do not walk alone.

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42nd National Conference

The 42nd TCF National Conference will be held in Philadelphia, on July 19-21, 2019, at the Philadelphia 201 Hotel. "Hope Rings in Philadelphia" is the theme of this year's event.

TCF's National Conference features keynoted speakers, workshops, and fellowship for bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings.

For more details, visit The Compassionate Friends website.

<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/event/42nd-tcf-national-conference/>

If you are interested in attending the National Conference, let Lindsay Bibler know. We may try to coordinate carpooling, room sharing, and/or chapter activities in Philadelphia if there is enough interest.

Our own Jane Brumbaugh will be participating in the annual Walk to Remember at the end of the TCF National Conference. For a small donation (\$10 suggested) to our local chapter, Jane will carry a photo of your child during the walk. Email Jane directly at Jane.Brumbaugh@chca-oh.org for more information.

Butterfly Boutique - There's Still Time To Donate!

Donations are still being accepted for The Butterfly Boutique, a shop at the TCF National Conference completely put together by volunteers to raise funds to further TCF's national mission of helping those who have lost a child at any age, from any cause.

All donations are tax-deductible. If you are interested in donating, contact this year's volunteer chairs:

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UPCOMING GROUP ACTIVITIES

Men's Dinner • Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30 pm

The men will meet for dinner and fellowship. **Please let Doug Eisele know via text or email (513.509.3237 or doug@eiselefineart.com) by Monday, April 10 at noon if you plan to attend. Further details & location will be determined based on number of RSVPs received.** If you know of other grieving dads, brothers, or grandfathers who may want to attend, please reach out and invite them. Ask them to RSVP before Monday, April 10 at noon.

Ladies' Coffee & Conversation • Saturday, April 13 • 9:00 am

Come out Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 am for coffee and conversation with the ladies. We'll meet at Panera Bread at 7510 Wooster Pike Cincinnati, OH 45227. No RSVP required. We hope to see you there!

Ladies' Dinner • Wednesday, April 17 • 6:30 pm

The ladies will meet Wednesday, April 17 for dinner at Bar Louie (7480 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45255). **RSVP to Jane Brumbaugh at Jane.Brumbaugh@chca-oh.org by Monday, April 15 if you plan to attend!**

April Monthly Meeting • Tuesday, April 23 • 7:00 pm

Our guest this month will be Polly Peterson from Hospice of Cincinnati. Sharing circle will follow the program.



We have a private group available on Facebook for Cincinnati East Chapter members. Join us!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tcfcincinnatieast/>



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