



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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Our meetings take place at the **Regina M. McGinn, MD Center**, which is located between the Emergency Room and the main building on the second floor. The address is 475 Seaview Avenue SI, NY. The meeting takes place at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

TCF MISSION STATEMENT

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

Meeting Dates July 9th and 23rd 2020

SIBLING CORNER

NATIONAL COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OFFICE see above

- You'll notice links throughout the website to our Facebook Page. We hope you will join and thus have the opportunity to interact with other siblings, as well as parents and grandparents who "get" what you're going through.
- Please join our [Sounds of the Siblings](#) closed Facebook group to interact with other siblings. Contact Keith Singer of Staten Island TCF

Chapter Corner

WELCOME

Visit our website at www.sitcf.com

We welcome our newly bereaved friends. We are sorry for the cause that brings you. We know how devastated you are. In order to get full benefit of our meetings, it will be necessary to attend at least three meetings. We offer you unconditional love and understanding as we share with you our love for our children.

Love Gifts

In memory of
William (Bill) Paliotta

(July 7th)1961-2020

It broke my heart to lose you.

You did not go alone,.

For part of me went with you,

The day God called you home.

Love you,

Mom



Telephone Friends

The people listed as tele-phone friends are there because they are bereaved parents and siblings who have had been bereaved for a while and therefore they have the ability to "hear" your pain. These friends are there to listen. Don't hesitate to call when you need to.



Keith Singer	718.227.1207 sibling
Cookie Parisi	718.317.0793 sudden death
Michele Muro	718.227.6516 car accident
Virginia Chieco	718.948.8127 suicide
Carol Bell	718.917.0633 only child
Richard Pierce	908.653.1994 young child
Fran Zogby	718.317.0647 multiple children

The newsletter cannot exist without contributions from TCF members. Please send articles, poems, etc. in order to make it yours.

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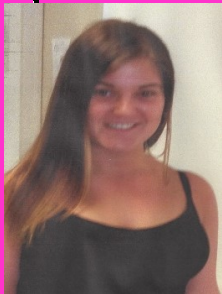
OUR
HONOR

Love Gifts



In Loving Memory of
Patty Bonsignore
My precious Patty "Baby Doll",
Send me more dreams of you.

I wait for them.
Always in me heart.
Mom



We thank the
Hearts of Hope
foundation
for their generous
contribution to TCF
in memory of
Christina Datello



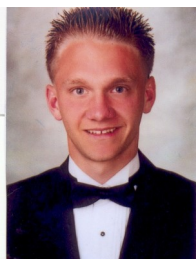
In Loving
Memory Of
Jason Weeks
July 27th

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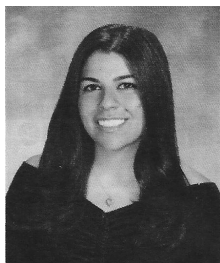
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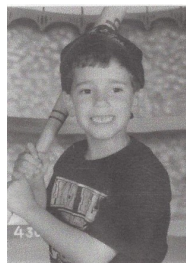
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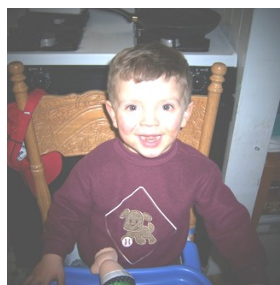
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Melissa Epstein



Arvid Hannula



Matthew Van Name



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Samantha Belusic



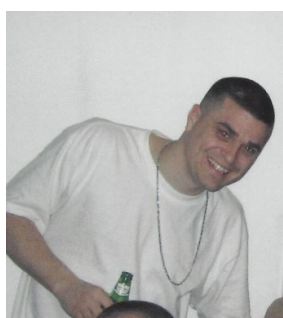
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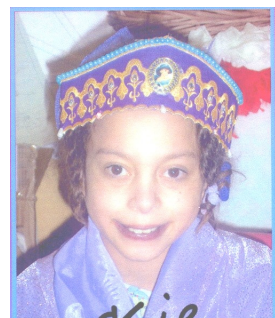
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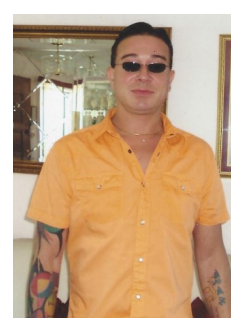
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Jackie Rebecca



David Tropiano



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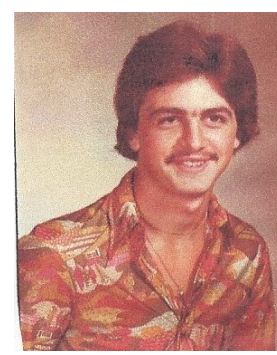
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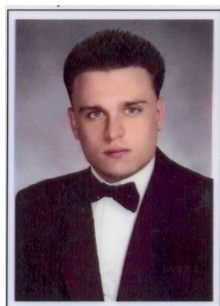
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William Paliotta, Jr.



Paris Russell



Steven N. Economos



Ira Epstein

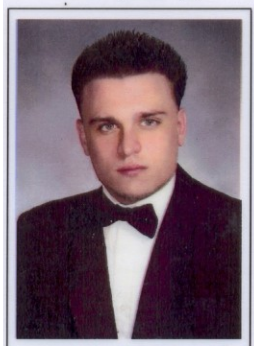


Lee Bernstein



Jason Weeks

In Loving Memory of STEVEN ECONOMOS



“ My son, you are gone now 12 years. At times it doesn’t seem real. How can you be gone so long? How am I still living without you? I know one day we’ll be togeth-er again, perhaps that is what keeps me go-ing. Our love is one continuous chain, unbroke-n. Until we meet again Steven, I will be praying for you and our family. Loving you forever, Mom.”

My son you were so brave. We miss you so much.
With Wounded Spirits, the Frightnrs Rally
Around Their Frontman



From left, Rich Terrana, Preet Patel, Dan Klein, Chuck Patel, February. Credit. Christopher Gregory, The New York Times By Jim Farber July 8, 2016


I need to share something here that has bothered me lately...my son died almost 7 years ago and lately I am just tired. Tired of the whole thing, if you can understand that. I don't want to talk about him anymore because of the endlessness it makes me feel, the futility of it...but I am compelled to. Powered by a force within that I seem unable to control. I am so tired of him being gone, but I am also tired of what I feel, tired of the grief, tired of the emptiness that is the hole left in me that is Brian shaped. I am tired of walking away and leaving him at the cemetery, I am tired of posting things on his wall he will never read, and tired of waiting for a response that will never come. I am tired of hurting when a song comes on, and tired of looking at the same photos, and wishing I had taken more, tired of knowing I won't ever see a new one. I am tired of the dragging, never-ending lethargy that is called grief. I am tired of feeling guilty, and then I feel guilty about being tired. I am tired of being the father of a dead child. I just wanted to be a father, period. Not this. damnit, not this!

Although the fatigue overwhelms us, we sail on!!!

In Loving Memory of Brian Benevento

Although this was a real experience, Brian assured us that he feels less overwhelmed. In our world, the ebb and flow of feelings is natural.



My beautiful girl. I miss every birthday I can't spend with you. Every year you should have celebrated with us. Every candle you should have blown out. Every wish you should have made. You should have been able to live the rest of your life. You will always be with me. We started out together, after all. I love you so much, my Jennifer 

**J - Joyful
E - Endearing
N - Natural
N - Nurturing
I - Incandescent
F - Funny, fearless, fierce
E - Earth mother
R - Radiant. Your smile lit up your eyes from your beautiful heart and soul.**



**Time is on my Mind
It has been two and a half years since we lost
our Michael.
The journey that we walk is full of hurdles.
I walk on earth I feel the sun / I feel the wind/ I feel
the rain/I feel the pain.
There is always a cloud hovering above me.
The shadow of my thoughts.
I hear the birds chirping, and I think how beautiful.
And then I remember my son Michael, and the
name evokes tears in my eyes.
I though the time will make it less painful.
But I still did not reach the closure of my wounds.
I still can't control my feelings.
The pain is real, the heartache is strong.
I am trying to live, but only surviving.
With a broken heart
Tanya**



**In Loving Memory of
Michael Zajac**

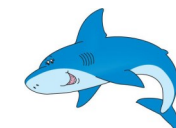
**In Loving Memory of
DANIEL HOLLNSTEINER
JULY 1ST**



Lauren Melissa Kok
November 27, 1986
July 25, 2009

Dressler	John	7/1	
Malucelli	Brian	7/1	
Hollnsteiner	Daniel	7/1	
Ingrassia	Lenny	7/2	
Biggs (Sellito)	Chris	7/5	
Brawer	Janine	7/5	
Imbasciani	Erica	7/6	
Epstein	Melissa	7/7	
Acierno	Diane	7/10	
Vitale	Elena	7/10	
Graney (Garofalo)	Scott	7/11	
Van Name	Mathhew	7/11	
Darku	Julian C.	7/11	
D'Agostino	Wendell	7/11	
Bash	Michele	7/12	
McHenry- Wolf	Jennifer	7/13	
Gentile (Pachter)	Joseph	7/13	
Belusic	Samantha	7/15	
Leiria	Tiago	7/15	
Motisi	Chris	7/15	
Felline	Gary	7/16	
Ruggiero	Thomas	7/16	
Bakratsas	Alex	7/18	
Leguizamo	destiny	7/18	
Hannula	Arvid	7/19	
Price	Mark	7/19	
Lopez	Elyse	7/19	
Perez	Nicolas	7/19	
Bogan	Patrick	7/20	
Sarnelli	Charlie	7/20	
Hamilton (Davis)	Michael	7/21	
Newman	Ingrid	7/21	
Rebecca	Jackie	7/21	
Tropiano	David	7/21	
Pagnucci	Vinny	7/21	
Russell	Paris	7/21	
Dallessio	Andrew	7/21	
LaGrua	Jimmy	7/24	
Fonseca	Skylar	7/28	
Mendollca	Brianna	7/27	
Weeks	Jason	7/27	
DeNora-Leto	Sal	7/30	
Fortunato	Anthony	7/30	
Spangler	Allan AJ	7/30	
Schnitzer	Carrie		7/2
Mikalsen	Jodi		7/2
Benevento	Brian		7/2
Economos	Steven		7/3
DeSena (Cante)	Alexis		7/3
Paliotta	William		7/7
Epstein	Ira		7/7
Nierenberg	Matthew		7/8
Ilerardi	Peter		7/11
Zick	Michael		7/12
Monico	Bernadette		7/13
Limongelli	Stephen		7/14
Viggiani	Joe		7/14
Fay	Jessica		7/15
Vallaro	Damon		7/15
Leiria	Tiago		7/15
Aliberti	Dominick		7/17
Bernstein	Lee		7/18
Mendollca	Brianna		7/18
Pisapia	Ryan Anthony		7/19
Kunz	Bobby		7/20
Capuano	Debbie		7/21
Hamilton (Davis)	Michael		7/21
Spangler	Allan (AJ)		7/21
Dellaventura	Nicholas		7/23
Temple (Dorfman)	George		7/24
Kok	Lauren		7/25
Cid	Louis		7/25
Griffin	Jamel (3rd)		7/26
Fonseca	Skylar		7/28
Breitberg	Lewis		7/29
Scherer	Matthew		7/29

OUR CHILDREN



July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

PLEASE NOTE: we would like to know who of our members would like to attend our TFC Picnic and \ or Walk to Remember in the late Summer & early Fall. Please send an email to Michele to let her know your feelings, thank you *see pg 1 for her email address.*

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