## **January - February 2022**



#### Tampa Bay Chapter c/o Lori Scragg 1406 Stephens Oak Ct Plant City, FL 33567

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This month's newsletter is being sponsored by the families of:

#### Sean Richard Reber

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Happy New Year! I hope that all of you had a peaceful holiday season. With the new year often comes hope for new and better things in our lives. Some even make resolutions. I wish all of you a good 2022. I hope that covid 19 will ease up so that it doesn't interfere so much with our lives. Debbie

#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

\*\*Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting
(held the second Sunday of the month)
Sunday
St. Joseph's Hospital
Medical Arts, Auditorium

3001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946 for directions or information.

Regular Monthly <u>DAYTIME</u> Meeting Riverview/Gibsonton/Brandon areas (held the second Friday each month) Fridays, January 14 and February 11, 2022 10:00 AM to Noon

New Hope United Methodist Church
121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL
Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567
for directions or information.

Regular Monthly NIGHTIME Meeting
Riverview/Gibsonton/Brandon areas
\*(held the last Thursday of each month)\*
Thursdays, January 27 and February 24, 2022
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
New Hope United Methodist Church
NEW LOCATION 213 N. Knight Ave.,
Brandon, FL

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

\*\*The meetings at St Joseph's are currently not being held. We will update the website and send out notices when we begin to meet again. NOW ZOOM The Brandon daytime meetings will be held in rooms 3-4 of the Santuary Bldg (take right when coming in). The Brandon nighttime meetings will be held at new address listed above.

\* Meetings changed due to holidays

### **Chapter News**

#### Angel of Hope Information

www.angelofhopetampabay.com

<u>Located at:</u>

Riverside Park

201 Riverhills Drive,

Temple Terrace

<u>Mailing Address:</u>

P. O. Box 2573, Lutz, FL 33548

813.784-6929



www.angelofhopetampabay.com/

#### **Telephone Friends**

Need to talk? Having a bad day? Call one of our Telephone Friends. They're here to lend a knowing ear because they've been there. Don't hesitate to call, we understand.

#### Debbie Nemitz (General Information

Lori Scragg (Accidental Death) Barbara Dietrich (Death of an only	(813) 361-2946 (813) 340-9120
Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Sherry Reber (Sibling & Overdose)	(813) 598-2285
Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol)	(813) 961-1011
Crisis Center	211



#### **Love Gifts-A Thoughtful Way to Remember**

Love Gifts are a beautiful and loving way to remember a loved one. Through Love Gifts, we are able to reach out to others with our brochures and newsletters as well as obtain books and other information for our library. We truly appreciate every Love Gift, donation and sponsorship. Our Chapter work is done by volunteers and these donations help us reach out in many ways.

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# PRICE ADJUSTMENT TO Sponsor A Newsletter Page

Since we no longer print the newsletter, we have decided to reduce the costs of the memorial pages. Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a full page is \$30 which includes photographs and your tribute to your child (poems, stories or whatever you like). You may also choose a half page for \$15. Your contribution supports the chapter.

As an incentive to have more help to run the chapter, we are giving all of the steering committee members one free page each year.

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are <u>due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month.</u> We publish every 2 months.

Refreshments

Some of us like to remember our child's birthday or the anniversary of his or her death by bringing a cake or cookies to the meeting that month. We would appreciate having you bring a special treat to any meeting. You may also want to bring and share a picture of your child.

#### **Newletter Articles or Contributions**

Have you written a poem or article about your bereavement process? Would you like to share it in the newsletter? We are looking for article submissions every month from members of our chapter. Articles will be edited if needed. Please contact Debbie Nemitz @813-501-9567 or debbie.bpnews@gmail.com if you have any questions.



# Sean Ríchard Reber Earthly B-Day - 1-30-1986 Happy 36 th Birthday Heavenly B-Day - 5-28-2018











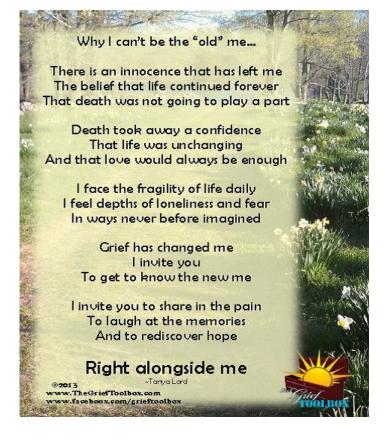
Sean spent hours fishing on this lake behind our house.



I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because
if you are making mistakes,
then you are
making new things,
trying new things,
learning,
living,
pushing yourself,
changing yourself,
changing your world.
You're doing things
you've never done before,
and more importantly,
you're doing something.

-Neil Baiman





# Our Children . . . Remembered

#### So long as we live, they too shall live ... For they are a part of us as we remember them.

#### **January Birthdays**

Baker, Brendolyn Joyce Butterfly 1/1/1948 - 11/9/1990 M - Rebeckah Mitchell SF - Daniel Mitchell B - Daniel Leroy Mitchell S - Sharolyn Mitchell, Rhondolyn Shedrick, Lerolyn Capehart, and Angelyn Capehart

Bailey, Destiny Taylor 1/7/1999 - 12/26/14 M- Stacey Bravick B - William S - Lena & Amber

Clark, Deborah Denise 1/19/1969 - 3/23/2002 M-Ethel Helms S-Valencia Clark B-James Jr. & Jerel GP-Luella Buford & John L.Clark

DeLosSantos, Ailen 1/6/1975-5/5/2009 M-Elena Franklin B-Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.

Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz

Durcan, Andrea Lynn 01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991 P - David & Dixie Durcan S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan GP-Marie B. Corcoran

Ellis, Douglas William 01/09/62 - 12/17/83 M - Alicia Ellis West B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt

Gonzalez, Tarik C. 1/16/1976 - 10/12/2007 M-Susan Zapata GM-Jacqueline Rodriguez

Harrill, Jason 1/23/1984 - 6/12/2006 P-Bonnie & David Harrill S-Michelle "MiMi"

Harris, Charlotte Marie 1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004 P-Tony & Debra Harris

Hughes, Jessica Alexis 1/13/86 - 5/11/02 F - Michael Hughes

Jones, Sherry 1/18/1971 - 4/27/2000 M - Brenda Copeland

Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child Zoe

Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele

GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie

Langford, Todd Allen 01/05/78 - 04/27/01 P - Fred & Janice Langford B - Robbie Langford S - Kathy Peterson

G/P - Betty Williams & H.P & Ruby Langford

Miulli, Matthew Michael 11/27/1987-1/19/2005 P-Jim & Kathy Miulli GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli

Morris, Zachary Ian "Zack" 1/6/01 - 5/25/19 P - Laura and Kevin

Pispitsos, Richard John 01/23/72 - 09/14/98 P - Catherine Webb & Philip Finkelstein

S - Michelle Webb
GP-Anne & Owen Beglane

Pittman, Cynthia Marie 1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003 P-Charles & Joan Pittman

Popkin, Kalyn 1/23/09 -7/11/13 P - Stacy & Robert Popkin

Powers, Geoffrey A. 1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005 M-Diane Tower Sisters-Lana & Nikki Powers

Reber, Sean 1/30/86 - 5/28/18 P - Rick & Sherry Reber B - Derek, Ethan, Jared, and Seth GP - Robert & Leila Runyon

Rodriquez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr. 1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993 M-Bertha Dominquez

Rogers, Jason R. 01/08/78 - 03/21/90 P-James Roy & Elaine Rogers B-Justin & Jacob Rogers GP-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez Russell, Karron Michelle
1/20/1967 - 9/12/2000
P - Ben & Sue Bowditch and
Children - Brytani, Derak & Melody
Sisters - Catherine,Roben & Laurie
Bobby Jr.& Scott
GP-Cathren Dickerson and Jimmy & Kay
Senseney

Schneider, Adam 01/29/71 - 10/23/75 P - Bill & Georgia Schneider

St. Martin-Hamm, Sydney Chanel 1/9/1997 - 7/21/2003 M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm

Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W. 01/02/57 - 05/09/02 P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing S - Cecille Parido Father to Eaton & Brent

Thornton, Teresa E.
01/12/66 - 09/24/81
P - Ken & Mirta Thornton
S - Lisa Buckner
B - Nick Thornton
GP-Tony & Berneda Pino

Wilds, Matthew Leland 01/12/74 - 01/13/95 P - Steven and Karen Catlin B - Daniel Scott Wilds



#### **January Anniversaries**

Brady, Mark A.
09/27/57 - 01/03/89
M - Margaret Brady
S -Margaret J. Bruner
B - Hayward L. "Bubba" Brady, Jr.
GP-Wallace & Josephine Bagley &
Wm. & Cinderalla Brady

DeRoche, Cameron Gaines 04/11/89 - 01/25/95 P - Peggy & Karl DeRoche S - Mary Amber DeRoche Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz

Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt

Garcia, Larry D. 11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007 M-Consuelo Rios Harris, Joshua 1/22/2004 P-Charles & Debra Harris

Hernandez, Rebecca

P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez

02/10/89 - 01/28/91

Horton, Ryan 12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005 M-Sue Horton Jakenbowski, John 4/18/1968-1/15/2008 M-Marsha Shemela B-Jason Jakenbowski

Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele

GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie

#### January Anniversaries cont'd

Lane, Jim 9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005 M-Carol Lane

Martini, Michael Gerard 6/18/1964 - 1/26/2009 P-Dianne Ezell & Michael B-Pamela Martini Niece - Destiny Martin

May, Philip 8/1/1975 - 1/1/2000 P-Deryl & Jennifer May

Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony" 12/02/91 - 01/02/01 P-Luli and Jim Montagano S-Alessandra Montagano GP-Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela Parrish, Scott Douglas 8/9/79 - 1/1/02 P - Doug Parrish and P - Karla & Rick Brown S-Sabbrina Lee Shannon GP - Juanita Bodiford & Ada Smith

Rivera, Damian Elijah 11/19/2001 - 01/10/2002 M-Nicole Rivera

Robinson, Ashley Lauren 05/20/94 - 01/16/96 P - Sara & Tim Robinson S - Morgan Ashley Robinson Rucys, Elliott Joseph 12/19/2007-1/18/2008 P-Pete & Libbie Rucys S-Sydney & Aiden Rucys GP-Wynn,Cheryl,Jodi

Elliott and Joe & Sandra Rucys, Nancy Alvis

Sampson, Lois Kathleen 5/4/01 -1/24/14 P - Cindy & Brad Sampson GP - Lucy Sampson, Earl & Darlene Cole-Irma Harris, & Meemaw "Yvonne"Hendrix U - Wally Stewart

Thompson, Timothy A. 10/27/70 - 01/07/93 P- Bettie & Richard Thompson Troxell, Dakota 11/28/88 - 1/19/18 M - /Beth Troxell

Walker, Nick 11/12/1983 - 1/11/2001 M - Denise Walker GM - Shirley Walker

Wheeler, Clifford Denmark 11/1/1979 - 1 /18/1996 M-Donna Wheeler B-John, James & Duane GP-Lynn & Marcel Baker



#### **February Birthdays**

Baker, Holly K. 02/11/84 - 11/15/96 M - Evonne M. Baker

Blanchard, Eric Anthony 2/19/1976 - 8/3/1998 P - Barbara & Wayne Blanchard S - Lisa, Tammy, Dawn B - Chris & Michael Daughter - Samantha

Blazowich, Anthony "Tony" Michael 2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006 M-Marianne & Daniel Sr. Blazowich B-Daniel, Jr. S-Jennifer

Matt Bridgmon 2/11/1978 - 11/4/1996 M- Jean Bridgmon

Brown, Joshua Aaron 2/3/1982 - 5/8/2008 M-Tami Porter

Burger, Jeffrey Robin 02/05/61 - 04/20/97 M - Cecelia Burger B - Hal & Curt Burger

Caldwell - Faught, Thomas 2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003 M-Shannon Caldwell

Cintron, Bella 2/5/13 - 12/8/18 P - N. Manuel & Angela Cintron S - Rotsen, Dawson, Jackson, Nahiomy. and Christopher

Clark, Emily 2/28/89 - 11/9/19 M - Sarah Clark

Feanny, Jonathan 2/22/2005-2/22/2005 M-Elham Feanny

Ferlita, Vincent 02/25/2011--08/23/2011 P-Russ & Lisa Ferlita

Forcke, Emily 2/28/89 - 11/9/19 M- Sarah Clark S - Ashley Forcke

Gochenaur, Laci 02/15/91 - 03/23/98 P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaur S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaur GP - Ronald & Clarine Barton M - Pat Dukes

Hafford, Lauren Elizabeth 2/17/1977 - 4/13/1999 P - Gwen & John Hafford S - Lindsay & Lesley Hafford

Harris, Eric Michael 2/4/1984 - 9/12/2003 P-Mike & Pam Harris B-Mark

GM-Joan Matthews & Verna Harris Head, Tyler Wade

2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004 M-Tammy Hill F-Jerry Toloff GF - German Toloff

Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez Jackson Soraya 2/26/1997-8/17/2006 M-Catherine Creen

Kelley, Emmanuel 2/27-10/25/2006 M-Cynthia Kelley Aunt-Deitra Luropler Cousin -Angel Kelley

Kenefick, Aaron Michael 2/5/1979-9/8/2009 M-Susan Price B-Jacque & Jade GM-Carol Price

Kowall, Spec. Corey J. 2/1/1989-9/20/2009 M-Kelly Kowall Sibs-Kvla Tackett & Kristen Kowall GP-Marshall & Marty Schoeff

Lakhani, Nadeem 2/9/76 - 7/21/14 F - Ameer Lakhani

Petrelis, Marcle 02/28/09-11/02/2010 P-Matthew & Shavonn Petrelis

Robertson, Ty Kristan 2/4/1979 - 3/29/2003 P-Iim & Teresa Farmer S-Toni-Danielle Robertson **B-Chris Farmer** GM-Wanda Warren

Children-Taylor Morris, Trystan & Jordan Robertson

St. Peter, Alexis (Gibson) 2/2/1980-4/28/2008 P-Karyl St.Peter

Schlechty, Michael 2/5/59 - 12/4/01

P - Nancy & Vernon Schlechty Children - Michael Leann & Morgan Lynn

B - Mark and Julie S - Amy

Stallard, Judy Lynn 02/28/1981 - 04/24/1981 M-Patricia (Stallard) Bass F-Joe Stallard

Thompson, Scott 2/18/1985-5/12/2006 M-Martha Thompson

Widoff, Craig 2/2/1951-4/27/2002 M-Lucille Widoff Child-Andrea Widoff Sibs-Preston & Pamela

Wisner, James R. 2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999 P-Wayne & Sharen Wisner S - Crystal Wisner

Woofter, Kimberly Ann "Kimie 2/24/1970 -12/25/2006 P-Julie & Steve Woofter S-Angela Huntley B-Donny Killian

#### **February Anniversaries**

Asci, Jason 8/19/1979 - 2/7/2008 F - Brian Asci Children - AJ & Adriana

Bowman, Vonda 8/30/69 - 2/10/21 Mom - Bernie Howard

Son - Questin Harvey Brother - David Turner

Castellano, Lina 9/15/1966 - 2/20/2004 P - Sam & Jean Castellano

Engdahl, Andrew 07/15/87 - 02/05/94 P - Rick & Vicky Engdahl S - Stephanie Engdahl B - Joey Engdahl

Feanny, Jonathan 2/22/2005 - 2/22/2005 M - Elham Feanny

Hadley, Katrina 11/17/1961 - 2/4/2006 M - Grace Therman Harris, Charlotte Marie 1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004 P - Tony & Debra Harris

Jacobson, Nathan 11/8/1994 - 2/16/2008 P - Amy & Pete Jacobson

Joseph III, Andrew 3/30/99 - 2/7/14

P - Deanna & Andrew Joseph Jr

Lane, Matthew Alexander 6/22/2001 - 2/13/2003 M - Mary Ann Muschick

S - Nikol B - Devvin

GP - Hieu & David Muschick

Loadholtz, Glenn Edward 11/25/1969 - 2/15/2005 P - George & Jackie Loadholtz

S - Gwen Walkowiak Murphy, Mark Lawrence

12/22/1968 - 2/21/2000 M - Rosalie Baum B - John Murphy Nadir, Peter 4/6/1971 - 2/8/2003 M - Barbar Nadir S - Sue McFowan

Owens, Kenny Dwayne 6/27/1961 - 2/25/2005 P - Jimmy & Sylvia Mingo S - Tina Jernigan & Donna

Parrish, Randy 08/22/57 - 02/10/97 M - Juanita Bodiford B - Dough Parrish

Pittman, Cynthia Marie 1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003 P - Charles & Joan Pittman

Rodriguez, Jaytee 8/25/78 - 2/27/14 P - Angel & Maria Rodriguez

Shemela, Kenneth 6/24/1964 - 2/19/2009 P - Bill & Barbara Shemela B - Bill Shemela, Jr. Supple, Bart Patrick 07/25/59 - 02/14/94 P - Bart & Toni Supple

Thomas, Carol 12/16/1955 - 2/16/2003 M - Betty Thatcher S - Deb Waldfoge, Ellen Williams, Fran Thatcher, Gerri Huston

Willis, Melody 8/10/1971 - 2/27/2010 F - Martin Willis

Wisner, James R. 2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999 P - Wayne & Sharen Wisner S - Crystal Wisner



I want to let new members know that if you want your child listed in the newsletter during their birth and anniversary months, I need to hear from you. I need their full name, dates of birth and death and names of parents or siblings or even grandparents you want listed. I will list missed children in the next newsletter.

I have added a few new ones without having heard from the parent(s). Therefore if the last name of the child is different from yours, I have made an error. I also have not had siblings or grandparents to add. I apologize, but figured it was better to include even if an error or omission occurs. Please get in touch with me if you want additional information listed or have any corrections.

# a New Year's Wish

A New Year's wish of peace and love As we honor those above To hear of them can make us smile Please say their names once in a while We need to speak of them to you And know that you remember too They're gone from sight, but not from heart And for this time that we're apart; We'll always miss them, always care It helps when memories you share To speak of them does not bring pain It brings them close to us again. So if you have a memory A thought that you can share with me I'd love to hear it if you could Please speak their name, I wish you would

> kp©2013 Out of the Ashes/FB

We wish to thank all of you who attended our Candle Lighting in December. We also are very appreciative of those who helped make it a success by buying poinsettias to add decorations, to those who donated a gift basket, and to all who made contributions in any amount.

We also thank the members of the steering committee who are involved all year long. We thank not only them but several others who came to set up and clean up. We appreciate all your help.

# Bereaved Parents Tampa Bay Chapter Eighth Annual Butterfly Release

WHEN: May 1, 2022 2 PM to 3:30 PM RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: Angel of Hope Park 201 S. Riverhills Dr. Temple Terrace, FL

#### **COST:**

\$10 for each butterfly
(Must be ordered and paid for prior to March 25th.
There will be NO EXTRAS.)
Raffles will be held for gift baskets.
Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 35 for \$20.

#### **RSVP - ASAP**

We need orders paid for by 3/25/22.

Send order with checks to address below

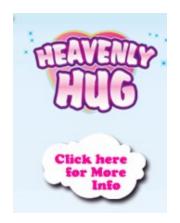
If you choose not to participate in the entire event, you may order a butterfly and come by and pick it up or we can release it for you.

> BP USA Tampa Bay Chapter c/o Lori Scragg 1406 Stephens Oak Ct. Plant City, FL 33567

#### **ONGOING FUNDRAISERS**

We have added a new page to our website and to our newsletter. It will be for ongoing fund raisers. There are already a couple of companies who have an ad and will be making a donation to Bereaved Parents when their items are purchased. If any of you have businesses and would like to advertise, please get in touch with Debbie by calling 813-501-9567 or emailing debbie.bpnews@gmail.com.

Please check out the first two companies who are participating. There is more information on our site.



Please check this page out. The link on our website will take you to their website where you can order one of these very well made, soft, beautiful angels with long arms and a Velcro closure so they can actually hug you. Be sure to go through the link on our webpage so that Bereaved Parents gets the generous amount being donated with each purchase.

Thanks to those who have ordered from Heavenly Hug.

http://www.bpusatampabay.com/

# We are happy to present our newest fund raiser Rosemary's Angels

We sold these at the Candle Lighting. We still have some and will take orders if we sell out.



This angel is about 2 inches tall with a wing span of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. It is all silver except for the pearl head and gold halo.

Can be purchased with bail, pin, or visor clip.

Cost \$15.00 Reduced to only \$10.00



This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We are out of the blue one shown, but we have one pink and 2 gold that are quite similar.

The cost is now \$10.00

These magnetic ribbons are approximately 5 or 6 inches. You write your child's name on it with permanent ink and then put it on your car (or whatever metal you choose).

The cost is now reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00



Listen to "*Hope, Healing & Help*" every Saturday from 11:00 til noon Pacific Time on KFIA 710AM Sacramento or <a href="www.kfia.com">www.kfia.com</a>. Can't listen in at that time? All of their programs are available to listen to on their website, <a href="www.hopehealinghelp.com">www.hopehealinghelp.com</a>.

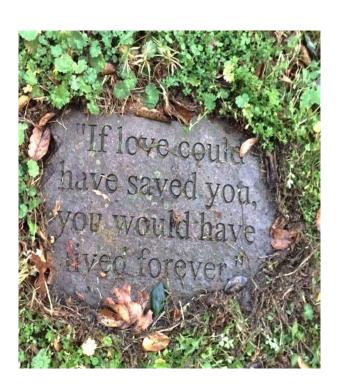
# Welcome

We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a safe space where grieving families can connect, share our stories, and learn to rebuild our lives.

We attend meetings whenever we can and for as long as we find helpful. We share our fears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness, knowing these emotions will be met with compassion and understanding. As we support, comfort and encourage one another, we offer hope and healing. As we confront the deaths of our loved ones, our shared grief brings us to a common ground that transcends differences, building mutual understanding across the boundaries of culture, race, faith, values, abilities, and lifestyle.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, siblings, and grandchildren, sharing the joys and the heartbreaks as well as the love that will never fade. Together, strengthened by the bonds we create, we offer what we have learned from one another to every bereaved family, no matter how recent or long ago the death.



#### Address Correction Requested

October - Movember 2013 POSTMASTER - Dated Material Please do not delay.

