

Tampa Bay Chapter

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

Zachary Ian Morris (Zack)

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Spring is upon us. It is a time for new life after the deadness of winter. We often think of flowers and butterflies. We will be holding our seventh annual butterfly release. Please see the flyer with all the details on page 8. Enjoy the spring season and all that comes with it.

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting
(held the second Sunday of the month)
Sunday March 8 and April 12, 2020
St. Joseph's Hospital
Medical Arts Building, 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, March 13 and April 10, 2020 10:00 AM to Noon New Hope United Methodist Church 121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

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 each month)
Thursdays March 26 and April 30, 2020
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
New Hope United Methodist Church
121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL
Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

Debbie

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

Crisis Center

and Long Term Illness)	(813) 501-9567
Lori Scragg (Adult Child & Wrecks)	(813) 361-2946
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Charles L'Homme (Accidental Death)	(813) 335-7628
Barbara or Tommy Dietrich (Death of	(813) 340-9120
an Only Child)	
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Serena Graves (Sibling Contact)	(813) 810-7169
Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol)	(813) 961-1011

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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.

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.

Refreshments

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.



Zachary Ian Morris "Zack"



Sunrise 1-6-2001 Sunset 5-24-2019











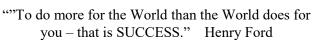
Zack was not there (Southeast High School International Baccalaureate Program) just to learn, he was there to start making a difference.

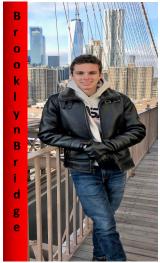
The club (SIMP) they created focused on robotics to mass produce wooden toy cars.

Their vision was to leverage knowledge to bring happiness and joy into the World.

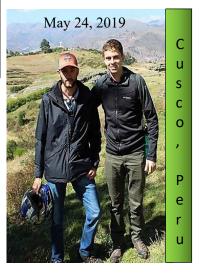












In Loving Memory - Forever 18 years 4 months and 18 days



Our Children . . . Remembered

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

March Birthdays

Berry, Michelle 3/8/1967 - 4/2/2003 P-Joanne & Lawrence Ouellette B-Russ,David,Scott & Joe S-Denise Volo Son-Bobby

Booker, Michelle Elizabeth 3/25/1987 - 12/1/2004 P-Michael & Bonnie Booker B-Justine & Dillon Booker GP-Betty Nichols and Ed & Janice Falcon

Buchanan, Sierra Lan 03/07/96 - 05/25/96 P -Kim & Bryan Buchanan S - May Linh Buchanan

Clark, Kellen William 3/16/82 - 4/15/02 F - Bill Clark

Combs, Phillip J. 3/24/1986 - 6/12/2004 P-Lisa Pyche' & Phil Combs B-Travis Combs GP-Thomas & Sharon Pyche'

Cooley, Malena Rose 3/23/1998 - 9/4/2000 P - Scott & Traci Cooley B - Nolan S - Madelyn & Olivia Cowen, Chad 3/31/1973 - 6/7/1997 P - Mary "Pete" & Mike Cowen S - Tiffany Larson

Darby, Marc Steven 3/25/1986 - 12/12/1998 P - Steve & Lori Darby S - Cody, Austin, Benjamin Darby GP - John & Linda Darby

Dixon, Austin Ryan 03/18/97 - 05/18/98 P - Carrie & Robert Dixon S-Sara Ryan Dixon

Ellington, Timothy 03/06/62 - 05/25/91 F - Ron Ellington

Fernandez, Karen Irene 03/08/68 - 08/23/88 M - Violeta"Cookie" Fernandez B-Rik Fernandez

Griffis, Julia Rose 03/05/92 - 03/05/92 P - Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Gugliotta, Dan & Nadine 3/26/1976 - 10/14/2003 P-Dan & Nadine Gugliotta Son-Jason

Howard, Christopher L. 3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000 M-Cay Pelaez Joseph III, Andrew 3/30/99 - 2/7/14 P - Deanna & Andrew Joseph Jr

Landrum, Mark 03/03/79 - 06/24/94 M - Joan Landrum Adams-Hilliard F - Steve Landrum

Lavin, Kevin Joseph 03/24/80 - 03/30/95 P - Kathy & Mike Lavin S - Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin Gdm -Catherine Lavin

B - John Landrum

Lespinasse, Bryan 3/8/1991 - 12/27/2004 M-Margarett Lespinasse

McCoy, Sean Patrick 3/17/06 - 11/23/13 P - David & Siobhan McCoy B - Michael McCoy

Mink-Miller, Deborha 3/26/1965 - 9/27/1991 M-Diane Mink S-Renee Mink Crosby

Pegram, Robin Sue 03/13/73 - 12/05/93 P - Earl & Susan Pegram S - Jodi Pegram

B - Scooter & Craig Pegram

Prescott, Alexandria 3/25/1990 - 6/28/2017 Stephanie & Tracy Knox Rainey, Wendy Michelle Price 3/7/1968-9/27/2006 M-Shelia Farmer (Lassiter) B-Peter Price S-Emily Furst

Rayburn, Geoffrey (Jeff) Ware 3/2/1970 - 10/15/1995 P-Robert and Sue Moos B-Bobby Moos S-Amy Rayburn GP-Richard & Jeannette Roberson and Josephine Rayburn

Rogers, Dayna Andrew 3/12/1973 - 11/27/1994 M - Linda Heatherly S - Misty Walker & Amber Roger

Simone, Benjamin Arthur 3/29/1975 -10/10/1997 P -David & Kathy Simone

S -Dawn Figueroa

Tucker, Vince 3/8/1972 - 4/26/2005 M-Glenda Tucker A-Judith Gude



March Anniversaries

Banda, Selena 7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004 P - Richard & Susan Banda

Brown, Tracy M.
9/10/74 - 3/26/16
M - Phoebe Brown
F - Brian Asci
B - Justin Asci
Daughter - Taylor Rose Brown

Byda, Hanna Douglas 7/25/2005 - 3/19/2010 P - Erica Buhrke & Fred Byda Cepero, Caylee Marie 9/3/2000 - 3/8/2005 P - Dawn and Lee Cepero B - Corbin

S - Kennedy GP - Sandy Boehning

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 Collum, Brian H. 5/11/1965 - 3/7/2005 M - Diana Reams B - Reid Collum

Durcan, Andrea Lynn 01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991 P - David & Dixie Durcan S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan GP - Marie B. Corcoran Ferrera, Crista J. 8/23/1975 - 03/11/1997 P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera B - Paolo Ferrera GM - Magda Alvarez Aunt - Mirta Diaz

Gallian, John Charles 8/8/1963 - 3/21/1998 M - Virgian Gallian S - Paige Mask

Uncle - John Ferrera

March Anniversaries cont'd

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

Gould, Richard J. 9/26/1981 - 3/3/2001 M - Cindy Phelps-Wise F - Ralph Gould

B - Ryan, Bryan & Mark

S - Karen

Griffis, Julia Rose 03/05/92 - 03/05/92 P - Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Holmberg, Michael David 05/15/1976 - 03/02/2011 M - Mary Ellen Holmberg B - Kristian Holmberg, & Stephen Holmberg

Kinchen, Kevin 5/18/1985 - 3/16/2008 P - Eugene &Cynthia Kickner W - Chelsey Kinchen D - Kaylee, Tessa S- JoyKay & Hailey Kinchen

B - Robert Kinchen

L'Homme, Ryan 4/16 /81 - 3/23/00

P - Charles & Teresa L'Homme

S - Cortney L'Homme

Lavin, Kevin Joseph 03/24/80 - 03/30/95 P - Kathy & Mike Lavin S - Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin Gdm - Catherine Lavin

Marchetti, Katie 8/4/1989 - 3/4/2006 P - Vin & Laura Marchetti B - Andrew Marchetti

Nichols, Shannon Jr. 10/5/1979 - 3/29/2004 M - Terrena Nichols F - Shannon Nichols S - Brandy& Melissa Nichols

Pfister, Megan Lynn 5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999 P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister

Regis, Chad 4/7/1971 - 3/22/2005 P - Ray & LaRae Regis GP - Bea Forbes Rivera, Erick 6/4/1988 - 3/21/2010 P - Maricela & Jose Rivera

Robertson, Ty Kristan 2/4/1979 - 3/29/2003 P - Jim & Teresa Farmer S - Toni,Danielle Robertson B - Chris Farmer GM - Wanda Warren Children - Taylor Morris, Trystan & Jordan Robertson

Rogers, Jason R. 01/08/78 - 03/21/90 P - James Roy & Elaine Rogers B - Justin & Jacob Rogers GP - Arthur & Ethel Fernandez

Rose, Kailyn Dyann 8/22/2000 - 3/4/2003 M - Evelyn E. Rose

Sasnett, Debbie Powell 12/14/1956 - 03/31/2000 P - Jackie & Billy Powell B - Debby & Tony S - Penny Sluder, Kathryn Elizabeth 8/31/1966 - 3/16/2002 P - Tom & Judy Sluder Son - Israel S - Theresa B - Tom III & Keith N/N - Brandon & Brandy, Keith II & Miranda

Tarez, Kami 7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006 M - Leigh Tarez

Todd, Joan 4/22/1960 - 3/12/2004 M - Mary McCord

Zalewski, Christine 5/2/66 - 3/3/13 P - Louie & Eileen Zalewski



April Birthdays

Alvarez, Dean 4/28/1965 - 6/12/2000 M - Diana Stenglein B - Nadie Alvarez

S - Athena & Lynette Alvarez

Bliss, Lindsay Rebecca 4/26/1977 - 12/1/1991 P - Jim & Mary Beth Bliss S - Shannon Bliss

Buckley, Deja' 4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001 P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

DeRoche, Cameron Gaines 04/11/89 - 01/25/95 P - Peggy & Karl DeRoche S - Mary Amber DeRoche

Ford, Kelli 4/20/88 - 11/10/16 M - Rose Ford

Geiger, Jacob 4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003 M - Darla Geiger B - Jared Geiger S - Brooke Geiger GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes Gladen, Renee' Rose 4/21/1961 - 11/17/1999 Sister – Diana Gladen

Hamm, Rusty 4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004 P - Ramon & Rita Hamm Spouse - Joy St. Martin Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Heath, Austin Noah 4/6/2000 - 7/4/2000 P - Isaac Heath & Regina Jacobs GM - Gigi Schools

Hines, Heather 4/28/1975 - 11/25/1998 M - Sue Hines

Holdren, Scott 4/10/1986 - 5/31/2007 M - Donna Henry

Horst, Trey 4/16/1974 - 9/8/2000 P - Art & Linda Horst B - Todd & Thad S - Trisha & Tammy Jakenbowski, John 4/18/1968 - 1/15/2008 M - Marsha Shemela B - Jason Jakenbowski

L'Homme, Ryan 4/16 /81 - 3/23/00 P - Charles & Teresa L'Homme S - Cortney L'Homme

Littlechild, Will 4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008 M - Lula Richardson S - Patricia Littlechild

Martinez, Joseph D. 4/23/1972 - 10/13/2007 M - Josie Martinez S - Patty Camunas

Mohammed, Ian Roger 04/19/73 - 08/02/92 P - Judy & Rick Mohammed S - Alison Mohammed B - Cameron Mohammed

Mosquera,Brando J. 4/3/85 - 6/15/13 P - Yolanda ^ Ozzie Patino S-Samantha-Rose Patino GP - Rosa abd Ralph Lucerna Nadir, Peter 4/6/1971 - 2/8/2003 M - Barbar Nadir S - Sue McFowan

Nelson, Bella 2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010 M - Cyndi Nelson

Noriega, Aiden 4/4/2001 - 6/18/2001 P - Rick & Ethal Noriega

O'Connor, Ashley Lauren 4/12/1991 - 4/8/1996 M - Pamela Hite-Bocchino B - John O'Connor GM - Victoria Hite

Pegram, Baby Boy 4/1976 - 4/1976 P - Earl & Susan Pegram S - Jodi & Robin Pegram B - Scooter & Craig Pegram GP - Betty Jennings

Pegram, Jodi E. 04/06/70 - 07/22/01 P - Earl & Susan Pegram S - Robin Sue Pegram B - Scooter & Craig Pegram

April Birthdays cont'd

Rardin, Kelly Rose 04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993 M - Lori Rardin

Regis, Chad 4/7/1971 - 3/22/2005 P - Ray & LaRae Regis GP- Bea Forbes

Roark, Kelli Colin 4/30/1990 - 8/30/1998 P - Joe & Angel Roark B - Kyle & Kaleb Roark GF - Ron Ellington

Romines, Makayla Gabrielle 4/3/96 - 8/27/15 M- Christy Jones Rusnack, Tamara 4/6/1972 - 7/23/2004 M - Donna Johnson

Rutkowski, Eric John 4/11/1981 - 7/16/2003 P - Linda & Ron Rutkowski GP - Ray & Doris Pomorski

Salas, David Jeremy 4/16/94 - 7/8/15 P - Sandy & Miguel Sluder, Keith Joseph 4/25/1964 - 5/11/2006 P - Tom & Judy Sluder Children - Keith II and Miranda Grandaughters - Kali & Ella Mae

S - Theresa & Kathryn B - Tom III N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy

Spellman, Zavier Lane 4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006 M - Veronica Lane Todd, Joan 4/22/1960 - 3/12/2004 M - Mary McCord

Valrisco, Michael 4/7/99 - 9/17/15 P - Margaret & Peter Varisco

Watson, Jessica 4/18/05 - 12/3/18 F -Dan Watson S - Kayla

Wilson, Lisa A. 4/14/1978 - 7/5/2010 P - David & Patti Wilson



April Anniversaries

Baker-Dixon, Lori Kathleen 10/29/1975 - 4/12/2001 Mother to Ryan & Wife of Rusty Dixon P - Donna & Ron Budd and Marie & Bill Baker

S - Tracy Goodson & Phylicia Baker B - Jamey Baker

Berry, Michelle 3/8/1967 - 4/2/2003 P - Joanne & Lawrence Ouellette B - Russ,David,Scott & Joe S - Denise Volo

Blazowich, Anthony Michael

Son - Bobby

2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006 P - Daniel & Marianne Blazowich

Buckley, Deja' 4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001 P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

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

Cason, Todd 10/28/1968 - 4/12/2003 P - Earl and Kay Cason

Clark, Kellen William 3/16/82 - 4/15/02 F - Bill Clark

Corbett, Shaun 7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003 M - Ellen Corbett

Daniel, Michael John 8/19/1990 - 4/1/2010 P - Paul & Nadine Daniel B - James Daniel

GP - Lewis John Daniel and Steve & Margaret James Decosta, Brittany 11/19/87 - 04/07/91 M - Kay Decosta

Dixon Jr., Anthony Howard 11/27/1978 - 4/1/1996 M - Brenda & Toney Dixon B - David Dixon

Geiger, Jacob 4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003 M - Darla Geiger B - Jared Geiger S - Brooke Geiger GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes

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

Hamm, Rusty 4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004 P - Ramon & Rita Hamm Spouse - Joy St. Martin Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Jones, G. Randy

9/6/90 - 4/9/17 M - M. Cristina Jones F - Charlie Jones B - Brian Jones GP - Jorge and Marie Rodriguez and Gilbert Jones

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

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 Leyde, Darek 7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003 P - Vern & Julie Leyde S - Traci Gainforth

Lloyd, Briana 12/12/96 - 4/17/15 P - Lucile & Ed Lloyd

Makowski, Anthony 5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005 M - Cathy Makowski

Muse, Jennifer Lee 08/07/71 - 04/04/92 M - Gretchen Muse F - Robert Muse, Jr. GP - Bob & Gladys Muse GM - Dorothy Deisch

Nelson, Bella 2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010 GM - Cyndi Nelson

O'Connor, Ashley Lauren 4/12/1991 - 4/8/1996 M - Pamela Hite-Bocchino B - John O'Connor GM - Victoria Hite

Pegram, Baby Boy 4/1976 - 4/1976 P - Earl & Susan Pegram S - Jodi & Robin Pegram B - Scooter & Craig Pegram GP - Betty Jennings

Rardin, Kelly Rose 04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993 M - Lori Rardin

Shockey, Ann 11/08/56 - 04/26/70 P - Dick & Connie Shockey Spellman, Zavier Lane 4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006 M - Veronica Lane

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

Thomas, Destiny Jean 10/1/1990 - 4/24/1998 F - Craig Thomas B - Braxton and Justin GP - Betty Thatcher and Marty & Carol Thomas

Thornton, Jeremiah 8/29/84 - 4/13/01 M - Tim & Sue Thornton B - Jason S - Amanda

Tucker, Vince 3/8/1972 - 4/26/2005 M - Glenda Tucker A - Judith Gude

Valdez, Joseph Martin 6/3/1974 - 4/24/2007 M - Carolyn Aviles

Waller, Lauren Marie

12/12/1990 - 4/16/2000 M - Kristine Colding & Bryan Strahan B - Christopher

B - Christopher S - Faith GP - Joyce & Gene Waller

Wallowicz, Michael (Mikey) Kevin 10/23/1981 - 4/28/1990 P - Jim & Judy Wallowicz B - Jimi Wallowicz GM - Josie Varselona

April Anniversaries cont'd

Webb, Eric Richard 7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999 P - William & Kathleen Webb B - David Webb Williams, Travis Aaron 9/11/1979 - 4/19/2000 P - Bill & Linda Williams GP - Loretta Ayers, Raymond Ayers & Edna Williams Wynne, Adam Charles 10/13/1971 - 4/24/1993 P - Chuck & Gloria Judson S - Lori Wynne Father to Morgan Wynne Young, Billy 7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006 P - Bill & Sandy Young



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.

NATIONAL GATHERING 2020

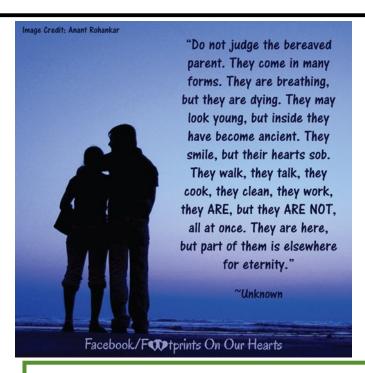


Bereaved Parents USA

August 7-9 ♥ St. Louis, Missouri

Now is the time to think about going to the National Gathering. For all the details, go to https://

www.bereavedparentsusa.org/. Attending a gathering is a great experience as you meet many others who are bereaved and also learn ways to cope with grief.



The Angel of Hope Of Tampa Bay

Announces Their 14th Annual Spring Tea

Saturday, May 2, 2020
Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club
200 Inverness Avenue
Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Cost \$35.00 For More Information www.angelofhopetampabay.com



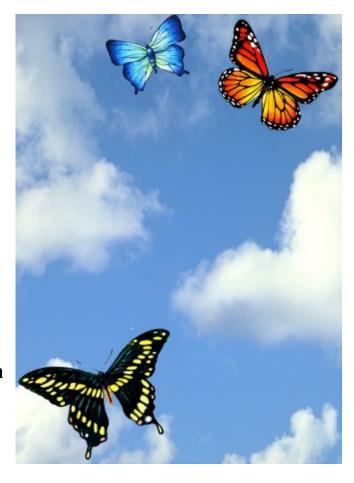
Bereaved Parents Tampa Bay Chapter Seventh Annual Butterfly Release



WHEN: May 3, 2020 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 paid even
if unable to attend
as BP has already
paid for them)



Raffles will be held for gift baskets. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10.

RSVP - ASAP We need approximate count by 4/18 and final count by 4/24.

Send order with checks to address below

BP USA Tampa Bay Chapter c/o Lori Scragg 1406 Stephens Oak Ct. Plant City, FL 33567 We were fortunately blessed to have Alan Pederson come to visit us on Saturday February 1, 2020. He has a healing ministry that travels the country called Angels Across the USA Tour. He began writing and recording songs after his daughter Ashley died in 2001. He also studied about the subject of grief and has shared his lessons on grief and recovery at many gatherings and through his ministry.



He shared his message both through sharing and singing.



Those in attendance were given time to purchase Alan's merchandise and socialize.



Lori and Cindy purchased butterflies to place on Alan's van.



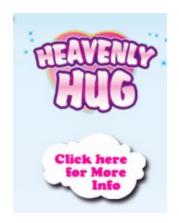


A group of us took Alan out to dinner and continued our conversations. It was a very enjoyable evening.

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 ½ 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

The Christmas ornament is molded and plated. A ribbon is put through the hole at top of the angel (bail) so it can be hung on the tree. I added the butterfly because of your organization symbol. This ornament is about 3 inches tall, wing span about 2 1/4, all silver except for the gold butterfly and halo. The ornament is heavier that the angel pins. Also a name can be engraved on the back of the angel ornament.

Cost \$20.00





This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We have ordered them in blue as shown, but also in pink and silver.

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

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 grand-children.

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 - November 2013 POSTMASTER - Dated Material Please do not delay.

