

## August 2008 Newsletter Center for Grieving Children

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley

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### Special Points of Interest:

- Peer Support Meeting
- Pictures from picnic
- Grandparents Memorial Celebration
- Grief support resources
- Request for Quarry Quest Volunteers
- We Remember
- Save the Tuesday

### **Peer Support Meeting is set for Tuesday, 8/19/08**

**Topic:** Inside Outside: Differences between our feelings and our behaviors.

**Menu:** Sloppy Joes, salad, chips

**Goal:** To reassure the children that all feelings are okay, but not all behaviors are okay. To allow the children to explore the differences between their feelings, which occur **inside** and their behaviors or actions, which occur **outside**. To prompt the children to come up with ways to express their feelings in a safe way.



### Memorial Picnic, July 15, 2008



### Farewell to Shelly Osborne

Shelly and her family will be moving to Toronto Canada on August 18. We wish Shelly and her family the best in their new adventure. Shelly promised to send us an update once they get settled in.

# To Grandma and Grandpa With Love

Honoring and Celebrating

Our Grandparents

Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Bubolz Nature Preserve, 4815 N. Lynndale Drive, Appleton

"To Grandma and Grandpa With Love" is a family memorial service honoring dear deceased grandparents. People of all ages are invited to participate in this service of remembrance.

The gathering will include:

- \* Activities For Children \* Storytelling \* Songs \*
- \* Reflections \* Life Appreciation Displays \*
- \* Refreshments \*

## BRING... LIFE APPRECIATION ITEMS

Such as photos and items that symbolize the life, interests and/or personality of your grandparent(s).

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated but not necessary.

For more information or to register, contact Laura at 920-954-7617.

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Wichmann and Fargo Funeral Homes, Thomson Community Center,  
The Center For Grieving Children, AseraCare Hospice,  
and the YMCA of the Fox Cities

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

## Grief Support Drop-In Groups

Open to any adult grieving the death of a loved one.

Appleton –Every 4th Tuesday at 2:30pm and 6:30pm at the Thompson Community Center, 820 W. College Ave.

Oshkosh - Every 1st Thursday 2:30pm and 6:30pm at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 1100 E. Murdock St.

## Survivors of Suicide, Appleton Group

Second Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm, FVUU F, 2600 E. Philip Lane, Appleton

A support group for family, friends, coworkers of those who have died by suicide. Minimum age is 14 years old. No charge to attend. For info, contact **Jodi Huebner** at 920-475-0246 or **Christine Garstka** at 920-731-0555 x 243.

## Men Journeying Through Grief

A gathering of men who have experienced the death of a loved one, recent or past. Gatherings include supper, discussion, grief information, and resources. No charge to attend.

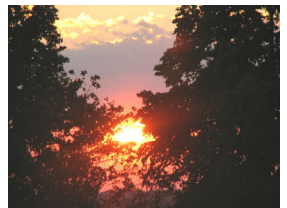
Contact: Deb Kosmer 1-866-236-8500 or Pete 920-831-9905 for meeting time and place.

## Compassionate Friends

4th Thursday of the month, 7pm Faith United Methodist Church, 1025 Tullar Road, Neenah

A self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved families who have experienced the death of a child.

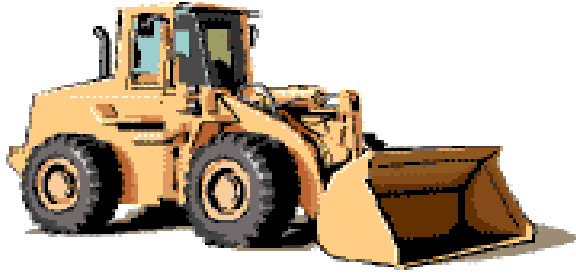
Contact Deb Schultz at 920-725-6340 for more information.



## CAMP HOPE

A weekend program providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance for children to express themselves following the death of a loved one. No fee. Contact Becky Loy at 715-341-0076.

Email: [camphope@charter.net](mailto:camphope@charter.net)



# WE NEED QUARRY QUEST VOLUNTEERS!!!

We need your help in running a concession stand at Quarry Quest on Sat. Sept. 13, 2008 at Michel's Materials Quarry on Tullar Rd. in Neenah. A portion of the profits will come back to the Center for Grieving Children! If interested, please call Irene Hans as soon as possible, at 920-731-0555 ext. 244.

## We Remember.....

Jennifer Chich	Born	8/15/1956	Heidi	Death	8/6/2004
Kayla Norman	Born	8/16/1983	Rodney Vorhis	Death	8/25/2004
Marie Gezel	Born	8/4/1936	Larry Geiger	Death	8/1/2007
Gretchen Rock	Born	8/18/1986	David Strassburg	Death	8/28/2000
Joseph Heuklon	Born	8/1/1928	Ferando Maldonado Sr.	Death	8/1/2006
Larry Geiger	Born	8/6/1945	Gary Hickman	Death	8/23/2005
Jenny	Born	8/22/1991	Salma	Death	8/18/2005
Bruce Williams	Born	8/8/1965			

### SAVE THE TUESDAY

August 19, 2008

September 16, 2008

October 21, 2008

November 18, 2008

December 16, 2008



