

March 2009 Newsletter Center for Grieving Children

*Boys and Girls
Clubs of the Fox
Valley*

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Peer Support Meeting is set for Tuesday, 3-17-09

6: 00 - 8:15 pm

Program Topic: Hunting for the Gold
questions, answers, wishes, regrets

Activity: Search for St. Patrick's Day coins that lead to questions and answers about our grief

Goal: opportunity to work together, have fun and explore our own grief process

Menu: Hot ham, scalloped potatoes and veggies



SHAWLS FOR KIDS

Everybody likes to cuddle up with something soft and warm. Remember Linus and his blankie? The ladies of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Appleton have made these shawls by hand for kids who come to the Center for Grieving Children. The ladies knit and crochet these beautiful garments that serve to “wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.” Each shawl is made with our kids in mind and a prayer of loving intention is bestowed on each one as part of a shawl ministry. On March 17th, during program night, our first round of shawls will be selected, by those who wish to receive one. We thank the women of this Congregation who choose to show their support in this warm and caring way.

Day Camp for Grieving Kids, June 22 - 26, ages 7 to 14 - UWG Bay

CAMP LLOYD

send in your registration to CGC by March 15th.

Center for Grieving Children

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Unique Grief Support Opportunities With Ellen Kort (Wisconsin's first Poet Laureate)

Images, Colors, and Words of Loss

Friday, March 13th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Appleton Art Center, 111 W. College Avenue, Appleton

Join Ellen as this **FREE** workshop offers adults an opportunity to express their feelings of grief and loss through the use of oil pastels, writing, or clay. Bring your favorite pen. Journals, pastels, and clay will be provided. Pre-registration required by Wednesday, March 11th by calling 920-733-4089. Space is limited.

Co-sponsored with Affinity Visiting Nurses Hospice, ThedaCare At-Home Hospice, and the Appleton Art Center

Growing Through Grief...A Day of Healing

Saturday, March 14th, 8:15-3:15pm, Monte Alverno Retreat Center, 1000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton

Following the death of her son, and her own near-death experience, Ellen found solace and healing by spilling words onto paper. Join Ellen as she invites adults to journey with her in discovering the importance and the power of writing our thoughts and feelings which helps weave the heart, body and mind toward wholeness and healing. Fee to attend is \$35.00. Registration required by March 10th. Call 920-831-9905 to receive your registration form.

We Remember....

*These
dates in
March.....*

Birthdays:

Joseph Ashauer 3/16/68

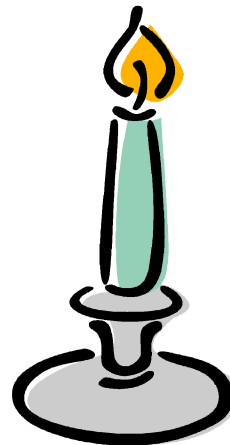
AJ Marquardt Jr. 3/9/93

Heather Zemlock 3/9/76

Died:

Gillian Halliday 3/28/08

Jeff Randerson 3/16/07



CGC has 8 new facilitators and 6 new program support volunteers who will be joining our roster of 15 volunteers who provide such wonderful guidance and support on program night!

Watch for more