

June 2011 Newsletter Center for Grieving Children

Boys and Girls
Clubs of the Fox
Valley

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CGC Memorial Picnic is Tuesday, 6-21-11

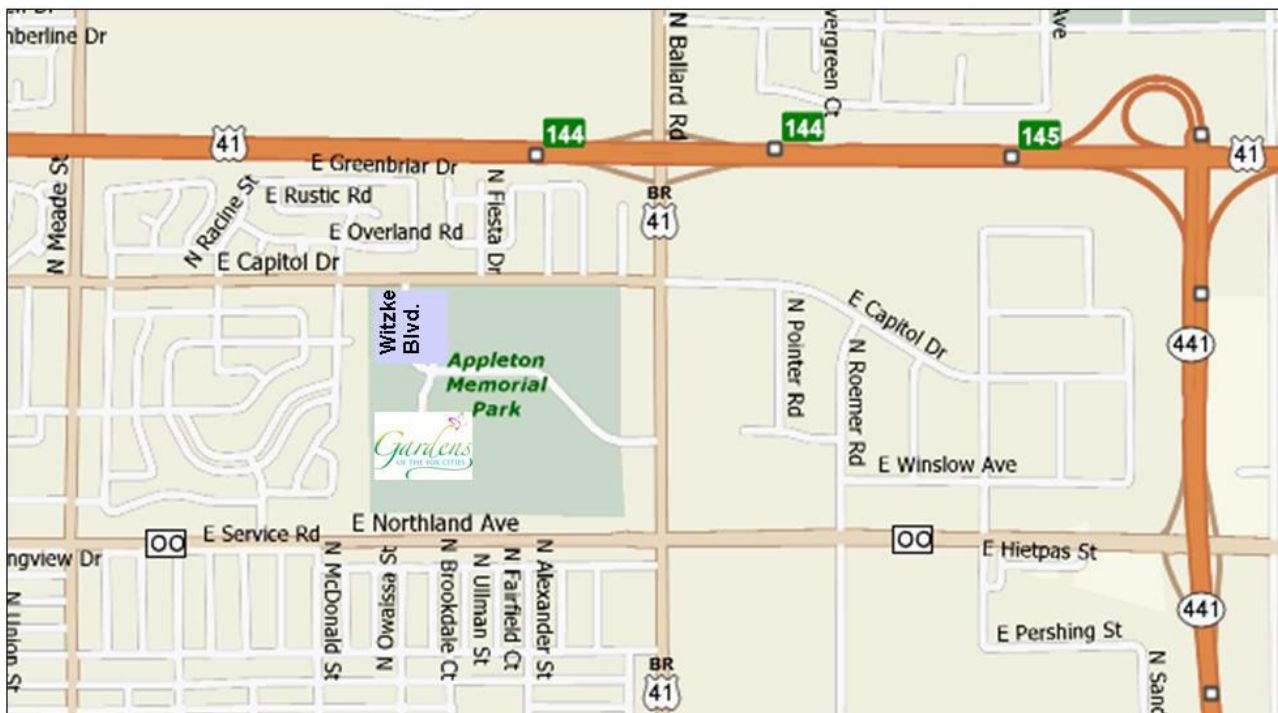


6: 00 - 8:00 pm
CGC MEMORIAL PICNIC
At the
Gardens
of the Fox Cities

The Gardens of the Fox Cities is located inside Memorial Park off Ballard Road, 1313 Witzke Blvd., follow signs. Park in the G of FC lot and head for the Scheib Learning Center.



Burger and Brat Cook Out, Fun, Games,
Memorial Tree Planting and Balloon Launch



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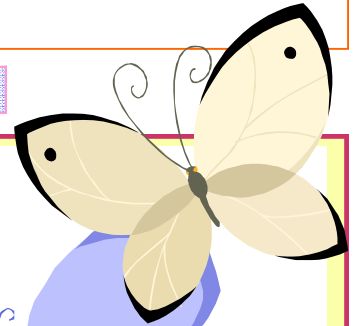
Loris Damerow, Director
160 South Badger Ave.
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A morning of family fun at the third annual Butterfly Festival on Saturday, June 18th in downtown Appleton! Cost is just \$10 per family and includes one butterfly for a group release. Register online today at

www.familyservicesnew.org/butterfly-



About 5 percent of youth in the US will face the death of a parent by the age of 16.



Volunteer of the Month: Sue Running

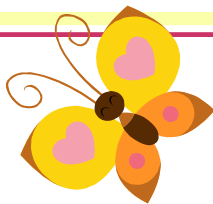


Sue grew up in the Fox Valley region and now lives in Greenville. She was a teacher in the Menasha school district for 32 years. She keeps busy through attending spin and yoga classes at the local YMCA, snowshoeing in the winter, taking long walks, maintaining her flower garden, and reading. Her daughter, Katie, is an active volunteer at the Center and this encouraged Sue to join in on the fun. She's been involved at the Center since 2009. She remembers how helpless she felt as a teacher when her students

grieved various losses. After becoming aware of the Center, Sue wished that it would have been available to those students who were in desperate need of help. When asked to describe her experience at the Center with one word, she said "amazing." Sue said that the families who come are amazing. The atmosphere of the Center is amazing. Despite the fact that everyone is grieving over a loved one, everyone is happy to be connecting with others each month. The volunteers and Loris are amazing. Sue keeps coming back because of the feeling that she is making a difference; getting and giving back. The children that she typically works with are incredible, she is continuously amazed at the insight they have despite their young age. Thank you, Sue, for everything that you bring to CGC!

We Remember....

These dates in June



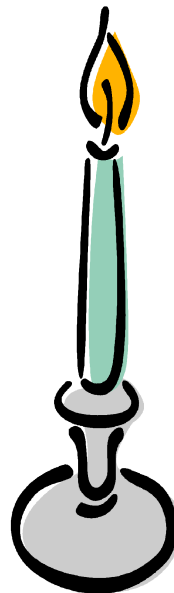
Birthdays:

Joann B. 6/5/1965
Brian M. 6/20/1978
Mike N. 6/23/1962
Brian T. 6/30/1977



Anniversary of the Death:

Robert T. 6/7/2009 **Gregory D.** 6/20/09
Joann B. 6/19/2010 **Carson R.** 6/21/2010
Brian N. 6/19/2010 **Jack W.** 6/18/2008



Increase Parenting Skills

PARENTS of toddlers to 12 years... Join other parents for a basic overview on a variety of parenting topics, pick one or all.

6:15 - 7:45 p.m. (Tuesdays)

FREE when registered in advance
CALL to register (920) 540-7380

- June 14 Preventing power struggles
- June 21 Anger management
- June 28 Parenting styles
- July 12 Self-esteem
- July 19 Rules, rituals, routines
- August 2 Positive discipline