

# July 2011 Newsletter Center for Grieving Children

Boys and Girls  
Clubs of the Fox  
Valley

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Family Night Peer Support Program Tuesday, 7-19-11

6: 00 - 8:15 pm

Back on home turf at the CGC at the BGClub- Fox Valley

**Program topic:**  
**What is your Story?**

**Turn YOUR memories into a  
story to share with others**

**Menu: Taco Bar with Salsa**



*Pictures from our CGC Memorial Picnic  
at the Gardens of the Fox Cities*



Photos by Cindy Kort

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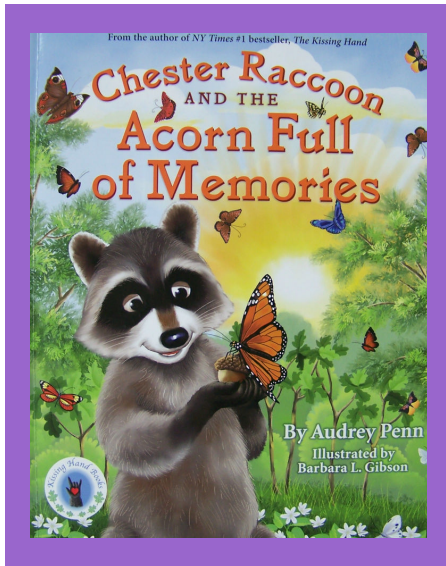
## Wisconsin PBS Kids GET UP AND GO DAY

Friday, August 5th, 9-11 AM

Child Care resource and Referral, Inc.  
1165 Appleton Rd, Menasha

See Clifford the BIG RED DOG and hands-on  
music, movement, arts, crafts, and science

920-88601211 for more info.



Bibliotherapy is the process of using books to help children think about, understand, and work through thoughts and feelings that they might be having about issues in their lives. Listening to a story about another person, or even a make-believe critter, helps kids to see their problems from another perspective. By hearing a story or reading a book, adults and children can share an experience together, gain information, and perhaps find solutions that can be applied to their own situation. At CGC we use story reading and story telling as a tool to help children frame their own life experience in a way that can be shared with others.

***Chester Raccoon and the Acorn full of Memories, by Audrey Penn***, is one of the many books that we have in our library to loan out to families to read together. This simple book covers basic information about: death, the mystery of life, memories, and the power of 'telling your story', in a simple and engaging way.

The National Alliance for Grieving Children – in partnership with the New York Life Foundation – is conducting a groundbreaking national poll of bereaved families regarding their grief experience to be conducted on line. Participation in the poll is *completely voluntary as well as strictly confidential*. Every individual who completes a survey will be automatically entered into a drawing for one of six \$500 donations, which would be made in his or her honor to the local grief program. Each family will be contacted by the CGC office about their willingness to participate.



## We Remember....

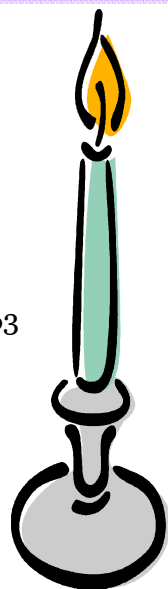
These  
dates in  
July.....

### Birthdays

Robert B. 7/21/1944  
Michael N. 7/27/1963

### Anniversary of the Death

Brian T. 7/16/2008  
Mike Alvin N. 7/18/2009



Note:

August CGC field trip/program

## We Remember/Families in Nature

At the

Gardens of the Fox Cities

Create a stepping stone to take home

Explore the Memory Trail, as a family

Enjoy a shared meal

Sunday, 8/21/11, 4-6 PM