



The Compassionate Friends

Manhattan Chapter

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Our next meetings...
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Manhattan Chapter Newsletter

September/October 2026

SEP 15TH MEETING—3RD TUESDAY IN-PERSON ONLY

On the **third Tuesday** this month, September 15th. We are still working to figure out how and when we can work in on-line meetings. It's by far worth the extra effort to come in-person, but we recognize not everyone can.

SO LONG, MARIE LEVINE

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR US

With the end of July past came the end of Marie's time with us. She was at peace, looking forward to being united with her son Peter who passed suddenly in a tragic car crash 33 years ago.

Devastated as only those who have lost a child can truly know, Marie found her way to Compassionate Friends and comfort with other people who had also lost a child.

For three decades since, Marie helped and led the Manhattan Chapter to grow and continue to help others through what most know as the most difficult time of their lives. And she helped hundreds.

Marie had a way with words. Marie was usually the leader for everyone's first meeting and could describe and explain the inexplicable being experienced by the new members of the club no one wanted to join. When there were few books about grief, she wrote them. For three decades, she edited and did much of the writing for the chapter newsletter with articles about grief.

Along with others, Marie was instrumental in seeing that this chapter would continue to be there for those who would need it.

In this issue, we will publish the thoughts of members who remember Marie and her impact on them.

Letters for Marie...

Thirty-two years ago, our two oldest sons, Kareem, age 15, and Kevin, age 12, were killed in a drowning accident during a family vacation.

I attended my first TCF meeting on the day of the boys' funeral. Unfortunately, it was not the best experience, and I was made to feel as though I did not belong there.

One week later, I attended my first meeting at the Manhattan Chapter of TCF. When we walked in, two women were seated at the welcome table. One assisted me with completing my registration form, while the other helped John. That day, I met Marie Levine for the very first time, and we instantly became friends.

What began as a friendship grew into a "sistership" that lasted for 32 years. Our bond became so strong that Marie would often tell people we were "sisters from another mister."

Marie and I shared so much over the years. We became the first co-chapter leaders of a TCF chapter, served together on the Board of Directors, and co-chaired a National Conference. Every experience we shared only strengthened our bond and deepened our friendship.

Marie was more than a friend; she was the sister life chose for me. Her love, support, and unwavering presence carried me through some of the most difficult times of my life. I miss her deeply, and I always will. Her memory will forever hold a special place in my heart.

I know she is happy because she's with Phil (Felipe), Peter, Kareem, Kevin, Ben Z, Russell, Donald, Kirk, Kelly, and all the kids from The Manhattan Chapter of TCF.

Much love.

Jacquie Edwards-Mitchell

Kareem & Kevin's mom

TELEPHONE FRIENDS: When you are having the kind of day you feel only another bereaved parent or sibling can understand, we can listen and share with you. Don't hesitate to call our Manhattan Chapter phone for meeting information **(917) 300 3706**. To speak with someone please call one of the following volunteers; Jacquie Mitchell (eves) (347) 414-1780 jacquienytcf@gmail.com and for siblings, Jordon Ferber (917) 837-7752, beatniknudnik@yahoo.com

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THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS MEETINGS are now monthly - in person on the third Tuesday of the month

WE MEET AT 7:00pm—arrive or sign on at 6:45pm

Sept 15 and Oct, 20, 2026, we will be meeting only in person at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
55th Street and Fifth Ave (enter at 7 West 55th St.)

The Compassionate Friends is a mutual assistance self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. We are a group seeking support in our grief or are able to give it. Among us your religion, your race, your politics, your job or social standing are not important. We care about your grief—the tragedy that each of us have shared—and how we can grow through it, not back to the person we were, but to the person we can become.

Marie's Dignity Memorial Obituary

A remembrance note can be left on the Dignity website.

[Marie Levine Obituary - New York, NY](#)

Letters for Marie...

So very sorry.

I had just sent a small donation to her .

I am forever grateful to her and her leadership at your chapter.

For years, she has included my daughter's name in the birthday list . Marie is the only person who ever broke the barrier of my grief at your Manhattan chapter. To this day, I speak so highly of her, sharing her kindness, and recommend compassionate friends to others, but every time I tell them to find a MARIE , she is the best was the best ran the best chapter in the United States if you ask me. Marie I hope I run into you again someday above, as I am forever grateful you celebrated our children in such a human gracious way.

Kind regards,

Jackie Long

Excuse the typos - I'm getting old.

My heart is in utter shock on the passing of Marie. When I went to my first TCF meeting 3 months after my daughter Olivia was still-born, the first person I saw was Marie. As I was writing my name and Olivia's name I began to shake and Marie came right over to me and said it's okay to let it out. She hugged me and for the first time in months I was able to cry and not worry about what anyone thought. She had a way of making me feel unapologetic for my feelings.

Marie will be forever missed. I always thanked her for listening to me without judgment and for calling me on my crap at times. May she finally rest in peace with her forever loves Phil and Peter.

Thank you for everything Marie

Love **Gigi**

I am so sorry to hear this news and for the loss of Marie. When my sister Pamela Sue Chaiken passed away in 1995 my parents - Lionel and Sandra Chaiken, came with me to a meeting. Marie was very kind and kept up the mutual support and inspiration over the many years. My parents became Chapter leaders in MD. Marie's writing in the newsletter and book modeled an ability to be vulnerable and have hope at the same time. She will be very missed.

Stephanie Chaiken

I want to express my deepest condolences to family of Marie Levine. I met Marie in compassionate friend group after my Aidan passed from cancer at 15. She was so insightful and honest about grief and losing a child. I valued her thoughts and related to her experiences. I read her book and I too felt her anger, pain and love that goes along with losing a child. She touched many lives. May she rest in peace with her family.

Sincerely

Maura Moloney- Hernandez

Aidan's mom.

Letters for Marie...

I am so sorry to hear this news. Compassionate Friends and Marie offered much support 30 years ago when my son Adam died. She kept his name in the CF newsletter lists and I was very grateful to see it listed as an indication that he was remembered.

Thank you for letting people know about her passing.

Susan Weiner

I met Marie at the very first meeting I attended at the church when the meetings were 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, in April 2005. I was new to Manhattan, having lost my only child and buried him in Chicago end 2004. Marie assured me that I was not alone. I also met other co-bereaved parents and the Tuesday meetings were my lifeline when nothing else helped. At the time, I knew no-one as I had just moved. When I think of Compassionate Friends, I think of Marie. And when I think of Marie, I think of Peter. Marie also had lost her only son, and understood the pain of wondering if you are still a "mother", when your only child has died. Thank you for your kindness and support, Marie. Hope you are reunited with Peter in heaven. May you rest in eternal peace.

Love,

Esther Arden

We have had the pleasure of interacting with Marie on several occasions including Zoom calls in the aftermath of the death of our only child Lauren from a stroke at 28. So sadden to hear of her passing. She was such an inspiration to us through her articles that we would read together from the compassionate friends publications. She was so prolific and her words resonated so profoundly. We remember her distinctly mentioning the end of our journey reuniting with our children and for her, the time has come.



Mike and Barbara Haropoulos

It was six months after our daughter Kelli had died that my wife Mary, and I, found Compassionate Friends. We went to our first meeting, and when we walked in, we saw people who were actually smiling and even laughing and our immediate thought was-we don't belong here. Yet, by the end of that evening, we realized it was the only place we belonged where we were surrounded by people who understood what we were going through. One of the many reasons this happened was a very special woman, our beloved Marie Levine. She, and others, embraced us at a moment when we needed every hug we could get. When I heard she had died, I went to my bookcase and took out her book, First You Die. I had 55 post-it notes on various pages of Marie's book, all of them representing a saying or a story that gave me hope. Marie, and so many others, took us by the hand and showed us a path that we didn't believe existed. I have often said, "friends are the family you choose for yourself." Marie surely proved that to be the case. My wife and I were blessed to have her in our lives. I have long believed that no one ever really dies until they are forgotten. I know, in my heart of hearts, that Marie will live on in the hearts and minds of anyone who was fortunate enough to know her.

DICK AULETTA

Letters for Marie...

Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Marie. She was a true source of strength, comfort, and understanding for so many of us during our darkest moments, and her dedication to the Compassionate Friends community made a lasting impact that won't be forgotten.

I plan to attend her Shiva to honor her memory and support our community.

Warmly,

Dan Freeman

I've been thinking about Marie since Sunday. My husband, Dan, and I learned about TCF from a neighbor the week after Ben died; I went to the next meeting (Dan wasn't free). Marie was the first person many of us met and made us all want to come back. Dan didn't miss another one. She had such empathy! She made us all feel that we had a life ahead of us. A different life, but a life. There was no one like her.

Sally Petrick

So sad to see this news about Marie who was so helpful on so many levels

We appreciated her directness and her empathy and her encouragement in very dark days when we did not really know up from down and Marie was a source of comfort and hope

Sending condolences to Marie's friends and family

Jill and Mike Katz

I am very, very sad to hear of our dear beloved Marie's passing.

She was kind loving, understand, caring, compassionate, patient and much more.

My sincere condolences to her family, friends and all of us who loved her. She will be missed.

Sincerely,

Claudette Hannibal

I am so saddened to learn of Marie's passing. She was a tour de force for Compassionate Friends and everyone who knew her loved her.

Leah Peskin

Marie was the kindest no-nonsense person, helping us all along this painful route. She took care of us.

Peggy McAloon

Marie was great. Marie provided support, education, compassion and friendship. I always enjoyed her company, interesting stories and directness. I will always carry her memory and Peter's.

David Hantman

Letters for Marie...

I met Marie when I first went to a compassionate friends meeting in East Quogue in the winter of 2019. That's when my son Keith died. Some mysterious person left me the CF information at Keith's wake. I wasn't going to stay at the meeting until a couple gave me information on how to remember Keith that first Christmas. Marie was the leader and she was so very kind. I continued to be a part to the zoom mtg family.

What I especially liked about Marie is the monthly letters she sent out. She had a wonderful way with words and the posts she chose from other families like myself was so helpful. I so appreciated how she put together the birth date and day of death for all the people we lost.

I watched the funeral service via zoom and that was such an a beautiful memorial. The Rabbi spoke such comforting words and the eulogies that were given showed the personal side of this wonderful woman who devoted her life to TCF after her beloved son Peter died. The thing that I carry with my today is that she always spoke Peter's name and I continue to honor my son Keith the same way. Speaking the name of our loved ones keeps them alive until we join them as Marie is joining her husband and son.

Linda Finer

Marie was there for so many -including me. She shared her memories of her son Peter and gave hope to others in doing so. We knew weren't alone with our grief. Much sympathy for her loss to her family and many friends.

Former Manhattan Chapter member,

Darlene Picard

When I first attended a meeting of The Compassionate Friends, I was nervous to come into a group of strangers who all knew each other. As soon as I talked to Marie, though, I wasn't a stranger there any more. It was a great gift. She knew and understood that we were all broken, but she managed to make us feel whole together.

Katherine Pradt

I was so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. She was a great support for me at my worst time of need. Zichrona Livrach - May her memory be for a blessing. ! זיכרונה לברכה

Rachel Gordon, former Manhattan Chapter member.

"Hello Marie" is the way I would greet Marie. It would be seriously lovingly greeting her considering I had to check her from time to time. Lol You see Marie and my sister were both the horoscope sign Taurus (smart, loving but never wrong.) I loved Marie, and she loved my daughter Claris whom she never met. Marie was very hurt about her son's death. You could feel it every time we met (at the support group.) I will miss Marie. I'm stunned to hear about her passing. My condolences to her family and friends. We loved her! Claris' birthday is July 29th. My heart is broken..

Crystal Glover

Letters for Marie...

Our dear dear Marie, we just learned the sad news of your passing and our hearts are breaking. Twenty one years ago, after the death of our youngest child at 19, I was drowning in the abyss not knowing if my next breath would ever come when I found your first book. Every word, every page resonated- someone understands what I am feeling. I reached out and you answered. You took the time to meet me at a local coffee shop- you listened, we cried together, we held each other - you saved me! I felt an instant unbreakable bond. You introduced us to CF and like the countless others before and after us - you were a guiding light in a sea of darkness and despair . After all these years I still reach for your book, your newsletter columns and the countless poems you compiled from CF parents. I still read them and cry. We are so sorry for the pain you suffered despite which you were always there to take a hand- offer a shoulder to cry on with words of experience. We hope Peter and Phil have wrapped you in their arms and told you how proud they are of all the good you have done.

Rest in peace dear friend.

We love you, we will miss you.

Love,

Lynn & Mitch Baumeister

I met Marie at the TCF Manhattan Chapter in 2007 when I lost my son. Marie was very helpful with my bereavement journey and later on as I worked with her as part of the management team of the TCF Manhattan. Marie was very instrumental with the Manhattan Chapter and she will be dearly missed. I know Marie is finally happy and at peace as she now joins her beloved Phil and Peter. May her departed soul rest in peace.

Rosina Mensah

So sorry for this great loss! Marie brought me to Compassionate friends on the east end of Long Island following the tragic loss of my son! I looked forward to the monthly meetings and her inspiration that I would get through these tragic grief stricken days. Her love and compassion were an asset to all who needed hope! It was a pleasure to have her in My life during such difficult times!! Rest in peace my compassionate friend!

Pamela Powell

Baruch Dayan Emet. Blessed be the judgement. Marie accepted life's challenges with grace, strength and dignity. She helped me cope with the loss of my own son, Or. May her memory be a blessing.

Mark Weiss

My heart is filled with so many memories that I shared with Marie for 46 years. She was a treasured friend and today I feel an immense sadness. ..However I found myself smiling at some of the crazy and fun things we shared and did together and I feel that a piece of me went with her but not the memories...I will keep all of those close to my heart. The love continues.....

Linda Kaye

Letters for Marie...

Marie,

For those who shared time and space, a laugh, a quick chat, (which ended hours later),....there are no words, for the experience. Marie IS a force, an incredible evolved being of light, joy and genuineness. She ALWAYS saw the best and worst in people and was not shy to tell them. While I have seen thousands of others fall, Marie used Peter's passing to make it her mission to teach, heal and enlighten any one she could!! Thank you Peter for the incredible blessing of bringing us together. A moment which changed both of our lives. She touched and assisted in the healing of soooo many with her work with Compassionate Friends and her insightful books. Marie left an indelible place in my heart, which will never be filled. Her passion, courage and realism go unmatched. My sympathy can only be soothed, by looking forward to the time when I meet her on the "otherside" and hear her say: "WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? WE'VE BEEN HERE WAITING FOR YOU!" Love you my darling, give a hug to Phil and Peter for me.

Forever.

James Van Praagh

Marie helped me when I lost my son in 2019, and the notes she always wrote on the Compassionate Friends newsletter always brought me comfort and hope. She was a beautiful soul and she'll be dearly missed.

Lisa Valdez



Celebrating her b-day the only way we knew how, carrot cake with real whipped cream.

Nancy Fire

SIBLINGS

Letters for Marie...

I am so sorry to hear of Marie's loss. My condolences to the Compassionate Friends Family:

I didn't know Marie well, but I did come to some of the in-person Manhattan meetings and had a chance to interact with Marie. I know we had a garden love in common. But she really helped me with a poem written by David M. Romano. A part of the poem had been on my older brother's memorial card. My older brother died almost seven years ago (9/24/19). I am the youngest, the baby sister and experienced the similar feelings of the inability to cope and trying to understand it would get better. Marie helped me with this understanding the unique pain siblings endure and coping with the losses. I would like to share the portion of the poem is as follows:

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say,

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

In deep sadness,

Marybeth Bannon

(sister of deceased siblings: Bob, Gerri and Kathleen)

Really saddened to hear this. Marie was one of the first people if not the first when I had the courage to attend my first Compassionate Friends Meeting on 5th Ave in Manhattan. She was sitting at the registration desk and instantly made you feel welcomed and like you were an old friend. You made an impact Marie and will always be remembered for your service and generosity. RIP friend and I will see you on the other side.

Joseph John, brother of William John

Books by Marie Levine

First You Die: Learn to Live After the Death of Your Child by Marie Levine

The Tincture of Time: Restoration After the Death of a Child by Marie Levine

Available on thriftbooks.com and Amazon.

The Compassionate Friends Sibling Credo

*We are the surviving siblings of The Compassionate Friends
We are brought together by the deaths of our brothers and sisters*

Open your hearts to us, but have patience with us.

Sometimes we need our families to be there.

*Sometimes we must walk alone, taking our memories with us,
to become the individuals we want to be.*

We cannot be our dead brother or sister; however a special part of them lives on with us.

When our brothers and sisters died, our lives changed.

We are living a life very different from what we envisioned and we feel a responsibility to be strong even when we feel weak.

Yet we can go on because we understand better than many the value of family and the precious gift of life.

Our goal is not to be the forgotten mourners that we are, but to walk together to face tomorrow as the surviving siblings of The Compassionate Friends.

TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00PM

With Jordon Ferber - Sibling Leader

Siblings in the Manhattan Chapter meet every Tuesday of the month and more.

Sign up to get our siblings schedule emails

[Click here for exclusive sibling emails](#)

TCF SIBLING ZOOM MEETINGS

SIB Suicide support - Meets 4th Monday of the month at 9PM Eastern

Meeting with Jordon - Meets Tuesdays at 7PM ET

Grief Book Club - Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 PM ET

Write your soul - Meets first & third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM ET

Meeting with Jason - Meets Thursdays at 7PM ET

LGBTQ+ Sibs - Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 9:30PM ET

Sibs that died of addiction - meets 4th Friday at 7PM ET

Canada sib sharing circle - meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00PM ET

Sibs in relationships & partners - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 7PM ET

To sign up for TCF SIBS newsletter,
visit siblingisland.com

Recommended Reading.... See www.centering.com.

Into The Valley & Out Again by Richard Edler - A father's Journey

Will Our Tears Frever Flow by Ted Wampler - A father's story

Love Never Dies by Sandy Goodman – A mother's journey from loss to love.

First You Die: Learn to Live After the Death of Your Child by Marie Levine

The Tincture of Time: Restoration After the Death of a Child by Marie Levine

When The Bough Breaks by Judith Bernstein, PhD

Empty Cradle, Broken Heart by Deborah Davis – Surviving the Death of Your Baby

This Little While by Joy & Marv Johnson – for parents experiencing death of stillborn or very young infant

Worldwide Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 13th, 2026

at the

**Parish House of the Church of Ascension
12 W.11th Street, Manhattan, NY**

Doors open at 5:45pm - Family guests are welcome

PLEASE RSVP and arrive by 6:15pm



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Join us for this moving ceremony and celebration.

**Come to remember and honor our children and siblings
in person together at our Holiday Candle Lighting.**

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS FOR OUR SLIDESHOW!

[Click here](#) and see page 7 for more information.

The Compassionate Friends Credo

We need not walk alone.

We are The Compassionate Friends.

*We reach out to each other with love, with understanding,
and with hope.*

*Our children have died at all ages and from many different
causes,*

but our love for our children unites us.

*Your pain becomes my pain just as your hope becomes my
hope.*

*We come together from all walks of life, from many different
circumstances.*

*We are a unique family because we represent many races
and creeds.*

We are young and we are old.

*Some of us are far along in our grief, but others still feel a
grief so fresh,
and so intensely painful that we feel helpless and see no
hope.*

*Some of us have found our faith to be a source of strength;
some of us are struggling to find answers.*

*Some of us are angry, filled with guilt or deep depression;
others radiate an inner peace.*

*It is pain we will share just as we share the love for our
children.*

*We are all seeking and struggling to build a future for our-
selves,*

*but we are committed to building a future together as we
reach out to each other*

in love, and share the pain as well as the joy,

share the anger as well as the peace,

share the faith as well as the doubts,

and help each other to grieve, as well as to grow.

WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE.

WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS.

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Online Support from the National Compassionate Friends Website

Live Chats

The Compassionate Friends offers "virtual chapters" through an Online Support Community (live chats). This program was established to encourage connecting and sharing among parents, grandparents, and siblings (over the age of 18) grieving the death of a child. The rooms supply support, encouragement, and friendship. The friendly atmosphere encourages conversation among friends; friends who understand the emotions you're experiencing. There are general bereavement sessions as well as more specific sessions.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and a list and schedule of Live Chats.

Private Facebook Groups

The Compassionate Friends offers a variety of Private Facebook Groups. These pages cover a wide range of topics and are moderated by bereaved parents, siblings, or grandparents. They may accessed only after a request to join is approved by a moderator.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and a list of Private Facebook Groups.

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[Click here](#) or the Events Tab on our website www.compassionatefriends.nyc for more information.

The Compassionate Friends - Worldwide Candle Lighting



We remember... that their light will always shine.

**** Remember - if in person...be sure to bring a framed photo of your loved one to be displayed in the ballroom during the evening.***

Important - take note!

There will be an ongoing slideshow of all our children...

To include your loved one in this beautiful memorial, please email your photos by DECEMBER 10TH to:

photosmtcf@gmail.com

We suggest you send two photos - a young, "sunrise" photo and a "sunset" more recent photo.

Be sure to indicate your child's **full name exactly as you wish it to appear!**

(If you had photos in last year's slideshow, just request to use the same photos for 2026)

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON: National will have Virtual Candle Lighting. Go to www.compassionatefriends.org.

Gifts of Love

A Love Gift is a donation given in memory of a child who has died, or sometimes a memorial to a relative or friend. It can be in honor of a happy event that you would like to acknowledge, or simply a gift from someone who wants to help in the work of our chapter.

All TCF chapters are totally dependent on funds from our families. We DO NOT receive funds from our National Office. Everything we need to operate our local chapters is paid directly from our local resources and our local family contributions. Thank you to all who can contribute and support this chapter. Please see 'Making a Contribution' below:

Passing the Basket – We raise needed funds at each meeting by passing a basket for voluntary contributions at our in-person meetings. We are so glad to hold online meetings whenever possible, but there is no 'basket' at our online meetings. If you are able to, whenever you can as an online participant, please help and make a 'Basket' contribution to help our organization.

Making a contribution –

Easiest way – online – use a credit card securely with Paypal – Click this link: [Please donate here](#)

Or you may mail a check to The Compassionate Friends, c/o Sally Petrick, 945 West End Ave Apt 2B, New York, NY 10025. Please make your check payable to The Compassionate Friends – Manhattan Chapter. We need and appreciate your support.



OUR CHILDREN—LOVED AND REMEMBERED
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



9/1 **DWAYNE NELSON**, son of Amelia Brewer-Nelson
9/1 **MARK H. IHDE**, son of Linda & Don Ihde
9/1 **ROSE LIANG**, sister of Holly & Chue Liang
9/2 **CHRISTOPHER RISTO**, son of Grace Piegaro
9/2 **GEORGE MICHAEL KOTSIS**, son of Doris Kotsis
9/3 **BETTY DIBIASO**, daughter of Susan Carty
9/4 **JORDAN ELIAS VELAZQUEZ**, son of Kathleen Velazquez
9/4 **JОВI RAMOS**, son of Desiree Ramos
9/6 **HENRY SZOR**, son of Eva Grin
9/6 **MAX GLEZOS-CHARTOFF**, son of Julie Chartoff & Irene Glezos
9/7 **ALEXANDER KYLE NUNEZ**, son of Melba & Luis Nunez
9/7 **LAUREN HAROPULOS**, daughter of Mike & Barbara Haropulos
9/7 **TOMMASO CERASE**, son of Barbara Riccardi & Alessandro Cerase
9/8 **AHMAD SHARRIEFF-AL-BEY**, son of Rashied Sharrieff-Al-Bey
9/8 **CALLUM ROCHE**, son of Sean Roche
9/8 **CYRUS SINK**, son of Susan Huggins
9/8 **MELISSA ANN WALSH**, sister of Stephanie Walsh
9/8 **THERESA MARTIN HOUGH**, daughter of Sara Martin
9/9 **AVIVA LIPSKY-KARASZ**, daughter of Julia Zangwill & Daniel Lipsky-Karasz
9/9 **KRISTOFFER WILLIAMS**, son of Anette Lian-Williams & Eric Williams
9/10 **MATTHEW NOVAK**, son of Clare Hogan
9/11 **ANTONIO "TONY" THOMPSON**, son of Altagracia Fajardo
9/11 **CARRA POLEN**, daughter of Nella Hahn
9/11 **OLIVER LIEGEY**, son of Viva & Robert Draper
9/12 **AVA LOUISE HOUSE**, daughter of Molly House
9/12 **HARRIS KAPLANSKY**, son of Denise Gelfand
9/12 **JAYDEN ALEXANDER BAEZ**, son of Josephine Cartagena
9/12 **LIANNA GONZALEZ**, daughter of Dahiana De La Cruz
9/12 **SAIGIA BRON**, daughter of Florence Layayette
9/12 **SOPHIA JOLIET AGUIRRE**, daughter of Monica Deliz
9/12 **SYDNEY MARTINEZ**, daughter of Fabiola Bello & Alex Martinez
9/13 **CANDICE CHEN**, daughter of Belle Tung
9/13 **TROY HALL**, son of Victor Hall
9/14 **CASEY STRAKA**, son of Dana Straka
9/14 **GALIAH GARBER**, sister of Anath Garber
9/15 **MICHAEL MCFARLAND**, son of Tamara McFarland
9/15 **NNENE EZEONYIM**, daughter of Uche Ezeonyim

9/16 **D'ANDRE JOHNSON**, son of Latisha Scott
9/16 **PAUL THOMPSON**, son of Elaine Thompson
9/16 **WILLIAM EDWARDS**, brother of Michael Bernieri
9/17 **DETRA MICHELLE MORRISON**, daughter of Denise Morrison
9/17 **KARIM HALAWI**, brother of Lama Halawi
9/18 **DAVID PICARD**, son of Darlene Picard
9/18 **IAN MALSON**, brother of Caitlin Malson
9/19 **ILIA KRASOTINA**, sister of Sofiya Krasotina
9/19 **TYLEAH MCFADDEN**, daughter of Lisa Jenkins, sister of Nadirah McFadden
9/21 **CHRISTOPHER LUKE ELMER**, son of Anne Elmer & Jeff Elmer
9/21 **GINGER SIMMS**, daughter of Larry Simms & Alison Ho
9/21 **RASHAAD A. KING**, son of Susan King
9/21 **TATIANA HICKMAN**, sister of Autumn Hickman
9/21 **VUKAN IVANOVIC**, son of Vladimir Ivanovic
9/21 **WONDER HAMILTON**, daughter of Gary & Jennifer Hamilton
9/22 **ALEXANDRA DISANTIS**, daughter of Margo & Frank DeSantis
9/22 **JAMES HAYS**, brother of Claire Hays
9/23 **CASEY CRUZ**, daughter of Ibelka Cruz
9/23 **GREGORY ROTH**, brother of Stephanie Roth
9/25 **CHRISTOPHER DOMBROWSKI**, brother of William & Brianne Dombrowski
9/26 **MITCHELL WALKER**, son of Fountain Walker
9/27 **ARON LINDELL**, son of Julie Lindell
9/27 **JAY SCHNEIDER**, son of Bonnie Bowes
9/27 **WILLIAM JOHN**, brother of Joseph John
9/28 **ALEX BIBLER**, son of Lindsay Bibler
9/28 **KRISTEN DUBERRY**, daughter of Michael Duberry
9/28 **PAMELA ARGUELLO**, daughter of Doris Carraquillo, sister of Vinny Urena and Brandon Arguello
9/28 **ROSS DEWEES**, son of Chris Dewees
9/28 **RYAN CHRISTIAN BALLON**, brother of Dylan Ballon
9/29 **ANDREW SCHLEIFER**, son of Kittyhawk Schleifer
9/29 **BOBBY BEATTIE**, brother of Rose Beattie
9/29 **DANIEL SNYDER**, brother of Lisa Snyder
9/29 **LILY BADGER**, daughter of Madonna and Matt Badger
9/29 **MARY ANN VALVERDE**, sister of Victoria Soto
9/29 **SOPHIA MELILLO**, daughter of Kristen Leigh
9/30 **BELLA BRODSKY**, sister of Jennifer Brodsky
9/30 **CHRISTOPHER WAGNER**, son of Linda & Edward Wagner





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9/1 **ELSA ALMESTICA**, daughter of Kenneth Almestica
9/2 **IMOGEN ROCHE**, daughter of Theseus Roche
9/2 **ROWENNA WIGHT WHITE**, daughter of Nancy Wight
9/2 **YULIA KRASHENNAYA**, sister of Deb Faynshteyn
9/3 **BRENDEN CARSON**, son of Debra Carson
9/3 **CALEB SANDE**, grandson of Renee & Hervey Sande
9/3 **SEAN KIMERLING**, son of Ervine & Noah Kimerling
9/4 **ADEDAYO ADEWALE**, son of Modesta Baltazar
9/4 **MARLA SUE COLLAZO**, daughter of Lita & Joe Robinson, sister of Ellyn Robinson Monahan
9/4 **ZANE MANDEL-MICHALAK**, son of Janet Robinson
9/5 **NOAH BOWER**, son of Pat Bower Cooley
9/6 **SHAUN BECKWITH CHASEN**, son of Dr. Barbara Chasen
9/6 **TIM MAGEE**, son of Mary & Tim Magee
9/7 **PATRIC KARN**, brother of Lisa Kaye
9/7 **SEYQUAN CHAMBLISS**, son of Derricka Chambliss
9/7 **YEHUDA MILSTEIN**, son of Edith Bayne, brother of Ilana Milstein
9/8 **BRIAN CULLIMORE**, son of Teresa Cullimore
9/8 **PETER MESSINA**, son of Katherine Messina
9/9 **BRIAN MEEHAN**, brother of Kevin Meehan
9/9 **JORDAN WEINSTEIN**, daughter of Wendy J. Schriber
9/10 **KRISTINA ESPOSITO**, daughter of Cecilia Esposito
9/10 **SARAH KATZ**, daughter of Michael & Jill Katz, sister of Dana Katz
9/11 **AARON HORWITZ**, son of Allan & Liz Horwitz
9/11 **CHRISTIAN FUERSICH**, son of Janet Fuersich
9/11 **JOHN COOPER JR.**, brother of Keith P. Cooper
9/12 **ADAM WEINER**, son of Susan Weiner
9/12 **ANDREW BALTINI**, brother of Kevin Baltini
9/12 **BLAKE GOODMAN**, brother of Claudia Goodman
9/12 **ERIK ANDERSSON**, son of Charlene Andersson
9/12 **JENNA HERNAN**, daughter of Maria Hernan
9/13 **JAMES RUSSO**, brother of Adrienne Russo
9/13 **JASMIN REQUENA**, daughter of Eleanor Requena, sister of Jaqueline
9/14 **EMRE EDEPLI**, son of Levant & Kirsten Edepli
9/14 **JOHN MARZANO**, son of Claire Martino
9/14 **TATIANA HICKMAN**, sister of Autumn Hickman
9/15 **CHRIS SANTIAGO**, son of Eve Ortega
9/15 **CHRISTOPHER MALLIN**, son of Robert Mallin
9/15 **GEORGE MICHAEL PEREZ**, son of Priscilla Perez
9/15 **MARSHALL FORDE**, son of Asurf Forde, brother of Marcel Forde
9/15 **YVONNE BURDEN**, sister of Crystal Burden
9/16 **JON MICHAEL CAMINITI**, son of David Caminiti, Linda Caminiti and brother of Jacqueline
9/16 **KIARR LACEY MONROE**, son of Xenia Vasquez & Lacey Monroe
9/16 **MICHAEL CYRUS**, son of Linda Reed
9/16 **PAUL WALKER**, son of Ellen Walker
9/17 **EVAN FRIEDLANDER**, son of Kathy Friedlander
9/17 **PAMELA ARGUELLO**, daughter of Doris Carraquillo, sister of Vinny Urena and Brandon Arguello

9/17 **TIM CARPENTER**, son of Donna Carpenter
9/17 **TOMMASO CERASE**, son of Barbara Riccardi & Alessandro Cerase
9/18 **GLEN FRASER**, son of James Fraser
9/18 **LUCY GRAVES**, daughter of Edward Graves
9/19 **ALIX LECLAIR**, daughter of Julie Neches, sister of Dom LeClair
9/19 **AVA LOUISE HOUSE**, daughter of Molly House
9/19 **ERIC ROSENBERG**, son of Sharon Rosenberg
9/19 **KASRIEL BENJAMIN**, son of Sarah & Tony Benjamin
9/19 **WILLIE GWATHMEY**, brother of Katie Gwathmey
9/20 **ISABELLA CARROLL**, daughter of Doreen Carroll
9/21 **AIDAN HERNANDEZ**, son of Maura Moloney and Victor Hernandez
9/21 **BENJAMIN GOURDJI**, son of Anna Gourdji
9/21 **CLAIRE MONTAIGNE**, daughter of Fen Montaigne
9/21 **LYNDON HOWARD**, son of Lila Howard
9/22 **JACK BRAUN**, brother of Hannah Braun
9/23 **DUSTIN TUNICK**, son of Jenifer Kelly
9/23 **SHEMAYNE PARKS**, daughter of Beverly Fortson, sister of Hannah Fortson
9/24 **NOAH REISMAN**, brother of Rachel Reisman
9/24 **ORION DUMITRIU**, son of Winnie Yang
9/24 **ROBERT BANNON**, brother of Marybeth Bannon
9/24 **SOPHIE ANN MISSHUK**, daughter of Evan Misshuk
9/25 **CELINA PACHECO**, daughter of Evelyn Gonzalez
9/25 **ELIOT BARTLETT**, brother of Emanuekl (Man) Bartlett
9/25 **ISAIAH WINCH**, son of Jesse Winch, brother of Louisa-Carpenter Winch
9/25 **JOHN THOMAS (TOMMY) VIGORITA**, son of Patricia & Vincent Vigorita
9/25 **ROAN VAUGHAN**, son of Melissa Schreiber, Brendan Vaughan & Renee Dale
9/25 **SEAN COYLE**, brother of Krista Coyle
9/25 **WILLIAM GRIFFO**, son of Yvona & William Griffo, brother of Mike Griffo
9/26 **STEFAN THEGEBY**, son of Dale Thegeby
9/27 **ALLIE HUGGINS**, daughter of Matt Huggins, sister of Sarah Huggins
9/27 **WILLIAM MONEN**, son of Nancy Monen
9/28 **ASHLEY HOPE GOODMAN**, daughter of Karen Goodman
9/28 **AURELIE FRANCHITTI**, daughter of Marianna Vertsman, sister of Valerie Franchitti
9/28 **JAMIE MARCUS**, daughter of Bruce Marcus
9/29 **KARIM HALAWI**, brother of Lama Halawi
9/29 **LAUREN MARIE NELSON**, sister of Mickey (Michelle) Nelson
9/29 **PAMELA SUE CHAIKEN**, daughter of Sandy & Lionel Chaiken, sister of Stephanie
9/30 **ANTHONY HELZER**, son of Donna Romer
9/30 **JO ANNA BURRO**, daughter of Jeanette Burro



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10/1	AMBER ASHTON , daughter of Tom & Eleanor Ashton	10/18	CHRIS BALDWIN , brother of Brooke Baldwin
10/1	PAX DESMORAIS , son of Lian & Tim DesMorais	10/18	RENEE THOMPSON , daughter of Gregory & Joy Thompson
10/2	NEILL PERRI , son of Maddie & Cliff Kasden	10/20	ADAM FELDBERG , son of Tsipi Taube
10/2	ROBERT BANNON , brother of Marybeth Bannon	10/21	ALEXIS NICOLE NEGRON , daughter of German (Herman) Negron
10/3	JAKE GOLDBERG , son of Gene Goldberg, brother of Ben Goldberg	10/21	MELQUAIN JATELLE ANDERSON , son of Michelle Barnes-Anderson
10/3	JASON MARKS , son of Helena Marks	10/21	SHEMAYNE PARKS , daughter of Beverly Fortson, sister of Hannah Fortson
10/3	SKYLER CAGHLIN , son of Seana Caghlín, brother of Cassandra Richardson	10/22	LUKE LUEBKE , son of Bine Luebke, brother of Jonas
10/4	JACOB MORGAN , brother of Kelsey Morgan	10/23	CHARLOTTE KENLEY THOMPSON , daughter of Jeannie Dalton & Paul Thompson
10/5	ALAN MYL , son of Joanne Myl	10/23	MARK COOKE , son of Maureen Cooke, brother of Jamie
10/5	JULIANA ADORNO , daughter of Jerica Adorno	10/23	PATRIC KARN , brother of Lisa Kaye
10/5	NATHANIEL LOUIS RAND , son of Jacob Rand	10/23	PATRICK CESARIO , son of Sharon Cesario, brother of Frank Cesario
10/5	SCARLETT KAUFMAN , daughter of Eileen Kaufman	10/24	CHRISTOPHER MALLIN , son of Robert Mallin
10/5	TIM CARPENTER , son of Donna Carpenter	10/24	WILL GARRIGAN , brother of Erin Garrigan
10/6	BEN LOCKHART , son of Kate Sanford	10/25	JASON SCHECHTER , son of Leo Schechter
10/6	BENJAMIN IMBROGNO , son of Naomi Imbrogno	10/25	MICAH DAWKINS-WILLIAMS , son of Rhodina Williams
10/6	JOSHUA CLARKE , son of Jodie Retalis & Anthony Clarke	10/26	DEREK GOMEZ , son of Marta Freyre & Robert McManus, brother of Xiomara Gomez
10/7	GIRBUN LAO , brother of Ithreum Brown	10/26	KRISTOFFER SALAVANTE , son of Maria & Eliezer Salavante
10/7	PETER TRAKIS , son of Dolores & John Trakis	10/26	SUZANNE PAGE , daughter of Timmie Ross
10/7	RYAN KENT JACKSON , son of Toby Jackson	10/27	AIDAN STEVENS , son of Lilly Stevens
10/8	DAVID MCSWAIN , brother of Malissa McSwain	10/27	EMILY MACKEY , sister of Lauren Minchen
10/8	DONALD BROWN , son of Desiree Brown	10/27	JUDAH BRYNDAL , son of Dusty & David Bryndal
10/8	ZOIE BENNETT , daughter of Zachary Bennet	10/28	MICHAEL BARNES , son of Jaqueline Warren
10/9	CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH BAUMANN , son of Maureen Mackey	10/29	ADEDAYO ADEWALE , son of Modesta Baltazar, brother of Phebe Ojomoses
10/9	ELIZABETH HANAU , daughter of Marsha Hanau	10/29	NATHANIEL HILL JR. , son of Lynette & Nathaniel Hill, brother of Lenise
10/9	JOANNA ZWEIG , Ben's aunt, sister of Daniel Zweig	10/30	CHRISTOPHER KWIK , brother of Sharon Kwik
10/10	CHRIS SANTIAGO , son of Eve Ortega	10/30	ERIK ANDERSSON , son of Charlene Andersson
10/10	CHRISTOPHER PALMER , son of Darlene and Douglas Palmer	10/30	MYLES CHANDLER , son of Marcia Chandler
10/10	LAURA NAMIE , sister of Matthew Namie	10/30	ROBERT KISTENBERG , son of Marilyn & Elliot Kistenberg, brother of Marni Nossel
10/11	KIERNAN BLAKER , brother of Darby Blaker	10/31	KERRY STONE , brother of Catherine Kells
10/11	TIM MAGEE , son of Mary & Tim Magee	10/31	SAESHA KAYTAL , daughter of Supriya & Sid Kaytal
10/12	ARJUN VEER SHARMA , son of Vikas & Priyanka Sharma		
10/12	SOPHIA TROETEL , daughter of Shannon Troetel		
10/13	DANA FLAX , sister of Casey Flax		
10/13	DANDY PINNOCK , son of Kaydeen Green		
10/15	JONATHAN BUCAOTO , son of Ruth Sowell		
10/15	SARAH & GRACE BADGER , twin daughters of Madonna Badger		
10/16	BATHSHEBA KOHN , daughter of Yoel Kohn		

Our Children Remembrances — Changes

A longstanding tradition in our Manhattan Chapter of Compassionate Friends newsletter has been the listing of our children's and sibling's birthdays and anniversaries. I know I look *first* at each issue of the newsletter to see my child's listing, my sister's listing, and scan for the birthdays and anniversaries of my TCF friends' loved ones.

It is very important that our listings are correct and meaningful and we try to keep the listings as accurate and up to date as possible, but we are not perfect. Should you desire a change to your loved one's listing or if your listing is missing, please let us know. Email to tcfmanhattan.nyc@gmail.com and tell us what needs to change.



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10/1 **LEAH NICO**, daughter of Linda Sacks, sister of Mara Bragg

10/1 **PAX DESMORAIS**, son of Lian & Tim DesMorais

10/1 **TUSHAR ATRE**, son of Shaku Atre

10/1 **VUKAN IVANOVIC**, son of Vladimir Ivanovic

10/2 **CHRISTOPHER LUKE ELMER**, son of Anne Elmer & Jeff Elmer

10/2 **ROBERT KISTENBERG**, son of Marilyn & Elliot Kistenberg,
brother of Marni Nossel

10/3 **TIONNIE MURRAY**, daughter of Marie Caballero

10/4 **BARA COLODNE**, daughter of Mia and Eric Colodne

10/4 **BRANDON SCHWARTZ**, son of Joann & Mark Schwartz

10/4 **CAROLINE MASON**, daughter of Rachel Mason

10/4 **HAMEEN JASPER**, daughter of Yolanda Jasper

10/4 **RYAN KILLACKEY**, son of Patricia Killackey

10/4 **SAMUEL TITUS**, son of Sara Jenkins

10/5 **MATTHEW YUDELMAN**, grandson of Anne Schuman &
Ian Yudelma

10/6 **HANNAH POTIS**, sister of Taylor Potis

10/6 **JAMES ROACH**, brother of Omar Roach

10/6 **KIMANI FOSTER**, daughter of Katrina Thomas

10/6 **LIANNA GONZALEZ**, daughter of Dahiana De La Cruz

10/6 **MEL'LISA ANDRE**, daughter of Darchelle Hinson-Andre

10/6 **SCARLETT KAUFMAN**, daughter of Eileen Kaufman

10/7 **BRYCE SHELTON**, son of Bianca Villalona

10/7 **MICHAEL RAMIREZ**, son of Michele Cennamo

10/8 **SAMMY COHEN ECKSTEIN**, son of Amy Cohen & Gary Eckstein

10/9 **WILLIAM JOHN BERTRAND**, son of MaryLee Bertrand

10/10 **JOSETTE GIBBS**, daughter of Juanita Gibbs

10/10 **JULIANA ADORNO**, daughter of Jerica Adorno

10/11 **CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH BAUMANN**, son of Maureen Mackey

10/12 **BEN LOCKHART**, son of Kate Sanford

10/12 **BENJAMIN RONALD OJEDA-FEINSTEIN**, son of Talo Ojeda &
Reva Feinstein

10/12 **CHARLIE CAMPDERRICH**, son of Jody Campderrich

10/12 **CYRUS SINK**, son of Susan Huggins

10/12 **ETHAN HOLDER**, son of Beverly Holder

10/15 **HAYLEE LABBAN**, daughter of Penelope Coward

10/16 **CLARISSA JACKSON**, sister of Jillian Jackson

10/16 **CYBELE FISHER-KOPPEL**, daughter of Phyllis & Jack Fisher,
sister of Remy Fisher-Bauman

10/16 **JEM MAIR**, daughter of Ilana Mair

10/16 **LAURA LEVIS**, daughter of Georgia & William Levis

10/16 **LUCAS SCOTT**, brother of Erin Scott

10/16 **PARIS AVILA**, brother of Makeda Wilson

10/17 **RYAN CHRISTIAN BALLON**, brother of Dylan Ballon

10/18 **KATHLEEN YANCHIS**, sister of Marybeth Bannon

10/19 **DANILO RODRIGUEZ**, sister of Enrique Rodriguez

10/20 **CHRISTOPHER JAMES ROUCH**, son of Kathy Rouch

10/20 **CONNOR LEE-KAWANISHI**, son of Choony Lee

10/20 **MAX JACOBSON**, son of Terry & Hugh Jacobson

10/22 **ADRIAN PURICELLI**, son of Denise Puricelli, brother of
Vironika

10/22 **ELLIS ZIMMERMAN**, son of Anna Ellis & Benjamin
Zimmerman

10/23 **AIDAN STEVENS**, son of Lilly Stevens

10/23 **MICHAEL BARNES**, son of Jaqueline Warren

10/24 **MASON SIMMS**, son of Shavon Simms

10/25 **DANDY PINNOCK**, son of Kaydeen Green

10/25 **EBONY N. JACKSON**, daughter of Diana Jackson, cousin of
Aaron Jackson-Kent

10/25 **MELQUAIN JATELLE ANDERSON**, son of Michelle
Barnes-Anderson

10/25 **RYAN KENT JACKSON**, son of Toby Jackson

10/26 **LUKE LUEBKE**, son of Bine Luebke, brother of Jonas

10/26 **TSAIGH GREENIDGE-JAMES**, son of Sinaya Greenidge,
brother of Niasia Greenidge-James

10/26 **URSULA PARSON**, daughter of Bernetta (Penny) Parson

10/27 **DANNY CRONIN**, son of Mary Cronin

10/27 **ROSITA CUNNINGHAM**, sister of Sedel Mapp

10/28 **AHREN JUDE KARRAN SINGH**, son of Rondha-Ann Lam

10/28 **HOLLAND WILLIAMS**, son of Asia & Jarell Williams

10/28 **SARA CHANGHONG ADAMS**, daughter of Muriel Adams

10/28 **THOMAS J. MANNO**, son of Elizabeth M. Davey

10/29 **JESSE ARATOW**, son of Susanna Hoffman

10/30 **BRADLEY FRIEDMAN**, son of Jane Friedman

10/30 **CHARLOTTE KENLEY THOMPSON**, daughter of
Jeannie Dalton & Paul Thompson

10/30 **MATTHEW FIDLER**, son of Annette Fidler

10/30 **ROBERT ZIETEK**, brother of Barbara Zietek

10/30 **SOPHIA TROETEL**, daughter of Shannon Troetel

10/31 **NOAH GLARPHAM**, son of David & Heather Kopp





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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/1	BRETT DOUGLAS , brother of Danielle Monaco	11/15	AARON HORWITZ , son of Allan & Liz Horwitz
11/1	FLORENCE FRAZER , sister of Harri Molese	11/15	DYLAN RANDALL , son of Yenia & Robert Randall
11/1	LIAM ARDEN , son of Esther & Patrick Arden	11/15	JORDAN WEINSTEIN , daughter of Wendy J. Schriber
11/1	OLIVIA LAURA CASTRO , daughter of Gigi & Robert Castro	11/17	ADRIAN PURICELLI , son of Denise Puricelli, brother of Vironika
11/2	STEVEN SCHWARTZ , son of Ellen Schwartz	11/17	KATHLEEN BEAMER , sister of Laura Beamer
11/2	TY PICKETT , son of Jan Pickett	11/17	LINCOLN WHEELER-POWELL , son of John Powell & Britta Wheeler
11/3	NICK CARIS , son of Konstantina Caris	11/17	LYLA SKYE MEDICI , daughter of Mimi Delle Donne, sister of Meghan Matias
11/4	ASHLEE D. BLAKE GUTIERREZ , daughter of Marlene & Francisco Guttierrez	11/17	TREVOR LOUGHLIN , son of Suzy & Joe Loughlin, brother of Juliette Loughlin
11/4	DMITRI PAJITNOV , son of Nina Pajitnova	11/18	JAMILA IRONS-JOHNSON , daughter of Jeannine Irons
11/4	ELI BENDER , son of Sara & Evan Bender	11/18	LIN GUO , brother of Sylvia Guo
11/4	KEVIN MITCHELL , son of Jacquie & John Mitchell, brother of Kristopher & the late Kareem Mitchell	11/18	MATT RITTER , brother of Grace Ritter\
11/4	MILES ELLIOT COUGHLIN , son of Fredricka Weinstein & Matthew Coughlin, brother of Marla Tolson, uncle of Lena Tolson	11/19	CRAIG MARTINEZ , son of Louis Hampton Martinez
11/4	TRAVIS FREEMAN , son of Daniel Freeman & Elizabeth Morse	11/19	SARA CHANGHONG ADAMS , daughter of Muriel Adams
11/5	PAULA VOLEN , daughter of Raizy Volen	11/20	DAVID LESSER , brother of Debbie Lesser
11/5	ROSE MAYR , sister of Anna Mayr	11/20	JEFFREY CARTER , son of Linda Carter
11/6	BENJAMIN ZWEIG , son of Sally Petrick & Daniel Zweig	11/21	JACK ROBERTS , son of Joanne Wright
11/7	KELLI ANNE AULETTA , daughter of Dick & Mary Auletta, sister of Kimberlee	11/22	NICHOA WALKER , daughter of Mazrene Holmes
11/7	MALIK DUFOR , son of Waltrina DeFrantz-Dufor	11/23	INSANN LAWLOR , son of Serena Bhaduri
11/7	MARY GIBBS , sister of Cynthia Gibbs-Pratt	11/23	JENNA HERNAN , daughter of Maria Hernan
11/7	MILO KESSLER , son of Alana Fishberg & Daryl Kessler	11/23	TERRANCE RICHARDSON , son of Theresa Richardson, brother of Francina Branch Elysee
11/7	NICHOLAS SOTO , son of Deborah Freeman & Eddie B. Soto, Jr.	11/24	ARTHUR DUDIN , son of Stan & Irina Dudin
11/8	ADAM WEINER , son of Susan Weiner	11/24	ERIK BANKS , son of Laurene Buckley
11/8	DANNY MOONEY, JR. , son of Danny Mooney	11/26	ALEXANDER MAXWELL , son of Deanna & Kent Grant
11/8	TEVIN A. HAMPTON , son of Patricia Lilly	11/26	CLARISSA JACKSON , sister of Jillian Jackson
11/9	AIMEE GANDOUR , sister of Molly Gandour	11/26	ISABELLA PALMER , daughter of Alan & Meghan Palmer
11/9	CHRISTOPHER ROTH , brother of Stephanie Roth	11/26	MARLA SUE COLLAZO , daughter of Lita & Joe Robinson, sister of Ellyn Robinson Monahan
11/9	GERRI SHIMMIN , sister of Marybeth Bannon	11/26	NOEL AMELLIO , son of Margaret M. Amellio
11/9	ISAIAH WINCH , son of Jesse Winch, brother of Louisa-Carpenter Winch	11/27	CASEY ACKERMAN , son of Melissa and Hal Ackerman
11/9	MICHAEL RAMIREZ , son of Michele Cennamo	11/27	DANIELLE HYMOWITZ , daughter of Karen Hymowitz
11/9	SANDRA PLOUFFE , daughter of Margie & Bram Jelin	11/27	ISABEL XIE , baby daughter of Denise Chow & Wayne Xie
11/10	ALIX LECLAIR , daughter of Julie Neches, sister of Dom LeClair	11/27	KEVIN DEL ROSARIO , son of Annaliza del Rosario
11/10	DONNA MALIZIS , daughter of Agata Malizis	11/27	LUCAS SCOTT , brother of Erin Scott
11/10	MATTHEW GORDON , brother of Elizabeth Stilwell	11/27	RED LAYNE , daughter of Greg & Trillich Layne
11/10	MAX JACOBSON , son of Terry & Hugh Jacobson	11/28	ALAN ROSENTHAL , son of Lynne Rosenthal
11/11	CONNOR LEE-KAWANISHI , son of Choony Lee	11/28	GABRIEL ROCCOFORTE , son of Judith Weiss
11/12	BURTON SANDLES , son of Ina Sandles	11/28	SEAN COYLE , brother of Krista Coyle
11/12	GABRIEL HABERER , son of Leah Haberer	11/28	VYLETTE MOON , daughter of Jackie Hakiki
11/12	HENRY JAY , brother of Daniel Jay	11/29	EVAN FRIEDLANDER , son of Kathy Friedlander
11/12	YIANNIS STATHOPOULOS , son of Kathleen Negri Stathopoulos	11/29	MAMADON JOHNSON , sister of Djassi Johnson
11/13	THOMAS J. MANNO , son of Elizabeth M. Davey	11/29	STEVE DAVOREN , brother of Doug Davoren
11/14	CATHERINE CORENO , daughter of Carrie Tuhy, sister of Annie Coreno	11/29	TREVOR MATTHEWS , son of Angela Matthews
		11/30	VICTOR "KAI" BROWN-KOLEY , son of Kari Coley



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11/1 **JUSTIN CRAIG LEDERMAN**, son of Ruth Lederman

11/1 **MATT BEHAN**, brother of Chris Behan

11/1 **OLIVIA LAURA CASTRO**, daughter of Gigi & Robert Castro

11/1 **SHANEIREE DAMES**, daughter of Vivian Richardson

11/1 **SKYLER CAGHLIN**, son of Seana Caghlín, brother of Cassandra Richardson

11/2 **JASON ZAINITZ**, son of Linda Zaintz

11/2 **KRISTEN DUBERRY**, daughter of Michael Duberry

11/3 **VISHAL TUNGARE**, brother of Ajay Tungare

11/4 **ILIA KRASOTINA**, sister of Sofiya Krasotina

11/4 **PARIS CAVIC**, sister of Mel Cavic

11/4 **SETH KAHN**, son of Debbie & Harold Kahn

11/5 **CASSIE WILSON**, sister of Kaylie Wilson

11/5 **GAVIN PESKIN**, son of Leah Peskin

11/5 **RACHEL AUSTER**, daughter of Gail Auster

11/6 **DAVID LESSER**, brother of Debbie Lesser

11/6 **RUSSELL GABAY**, brother of Lori Gabay

11/7 **JACOB PAUL ROBINSON-SWEET**, son of Gail Robinson

11/8 **JAMES GIBBON**, son of James (Jimie) Gibbon

11/9 **ALI SEEDAT**, daughter of Deborah McKinzie

11/9 **QUINDORA PERSUAD**, daughter of Maria Cabassa

11/9 **GABRIEL HABERER**, son of Leah Haberer

11/10 **PARKER KOLTCHAK**, son of Deb Capone

11/10 **STEVEN HOUTERMAN**, son of Awilda Rodriguez Houterman

11/11 **BRENDA CHAPMAN**, daughter of Della Scrugs

11/11 **LINDA GIOVE**, daughter of Arlene Schechter

11/11 **MYLES CHANDLER**, son of Marcia Chandler

11/12 **JON ROMULO**, son of Tocy Friend

11/13 **HENRY JAY**, brother of Daniel Jay

11/13 **MICHAEL AARONSON**, son of Dorothy Aaronson, brother of Robert Aaronson

11/13 **ROBERT CABALES**, son of Susan Cabaes

11/14 **VICENTE EDUARDO**, son of Tomasina Eduardo

11/16 **JAY SCHNEIDER**, son of Bonnie Bowes

11/17 **DYLAN LAKER**, son of Claudette Kraus & Robert Laker

11/17 **JASON ELLIS**, son of Michael Ellis

11/17 **MATTHEW NOVAK**, son of Clare Hogan

11/17 **SYDNEY MARTINEZ**, daughter of Fabiola Bello & Alex Martinez

11/18 **CHRISTOPHER MEYER**, brother of Kimberly Meyer

11/18 **KIERNAN BLAKER**, brother of Darby Blaker

11/20 **"SPROUT" WILSON**, son of Elizabeth Minei

11/20 **NOEL AMELLIO**, son of Margaret M. Amellio

11/20 **RORY DAZE CHONG**, son of Pam Chong

11/21 **GEORGE MICHAEL KOTSIS**, son of Doris Kotsis

11/21 **KATHLEEN BEAMER**, sister of Laura Beamer

11/22 **AMIR PRIZANT**, brother of Ayelet Prizant

11/22 **ETHAN WASSERBERGER**, son of Simon & Cynthia Wasserberger

11/24 **CHRISTOPHER EISELE**, son of Kathleen & John Montoya

11/24 **PATRICE WALKER**, daughter of Mazrene Holmes

11/25 **JESSICA REVELEY**, sister of Britt Bonney

11/26 **ALEX REY**, son of Alex and Myrna Rey, brother of Amanda Rey

11/26 **DR. AMY BETH ROSEN**, daughter of Helen Rosen

11/27 **LYRA MANNING**, daughter of Gloria Grayeb

11/28 **RUBY MANE**, daughter of Mohasin Mane

11/29 **BRONWEN PRADT**, daughter of Katherine Pradt

11/29 **KHALIL KNOWLEDGE SMITH**, son of Malazha Wright

11/29 **KOFI A. MENSAH JR.**, son of Rosinah Mensah & the late Samuel A. Mensah, brother of Dr. Kofi A. Mensah, Ph. D

11/30 **GINGER SIMMS**, daughter of Larry Simms & Alison Ho

11/30 **JAMES PATRICK (JIMMY) SINISI**, son of Ann Marie Sinisi

11/30 **JESSE VALENTINE**, son of Joanna Valentine

11/30 **LYDIA WOOD**, daughter of Matt Wood

11/30 **SHIMMER HALL**, daughter of Janine James

Gifts of Love

A Love Gift is a donation given in memory of a child who has died, or sometimes a memorial to a relative or friend. It can be in honor of a happy event that you would like to acknowledge, or simply a gift from someone who wants to help in the work of our chapter.

All TCF chapters are totally dependent on funds from our families. We DO NOT receive funds from our National Office. Everything we need to operate our local chapters is paid directly from our local resources and our local family contributions. Thank you to all who can contribute and support this chapter. Please see 'Making a Contribution' below:

Passing the Basket – We raise needed funds at each meeting by passing a basket for voluntary contributions at our in-person meetings. We are so glad to hold online meetings whenever possible, but there is no 'basket' at our online meetings. If you are able to, whenever you can as an online participant, please help and make a 'Basket' contribution to help our organization.

Making a contribution –

Easiest way – online – use a credit card securely with Paypal – Click this link: [Please donate here](#)

Or you may mail a check to The Compassionate Friends, c/o Sally Petrick, 945 West End Ave Apt 2B, New York, NY 10025. Please make your check payable to The Compassionate Friends – Manhattan Chapter. We need and appreciate your support.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CHAT SCHEDULE. Click here to display exact times and to see entire schedule				The Compassionate Friends National Office 48660 Pontiac Trail #930808, Wixom, MI 48393 Toll Free (877) 969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org email:nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org
ET	MORNING	EARLIER EVENING	LATER EVENING	
MON	Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	First time CHAT orientation	General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE TCF Online National Magazine Click here for Information
TUE		Loss to Substance Related Causes First time CHAT orientation	Bereaved less than 2 yrs Bereaved more than 2 yrs	
WED	Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	First time CHAT orientation	General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our next Chapter meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month: SEP 15 OCT 20 NOV 17 DEC 15
THU		No Surviving Children First time CHAT orientation	General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	
FRI	General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	Pregnancy/Infant Loss	General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	Newsletter article submissions are welcome. Please email to marielevine2@verizon.net
SAT			General Bereavement Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	
SUN		Suicide Loss	General Bereavement Issues Parents/Grandparents/Siblings	MAKE A DONATION Click here to Donate to the Manhattan Chapter

OUR COMPASSIONATE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Babylon	1st Friday	(516) 795-8644	Medford	2nd Friday	(631) 738-0809
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Brookhaven	2nd Friday	(631) 738-0809	Rockland County	3rd Tuesday	(845) 398-9762
Brooklyn	3rd Wednesday	(917) 952-9751	SmithPoint/Mastic	2nd Thursday	(631) 281-9004
Flushing	3rd Friday	(718) 746-5010	Staten Island	2nd & 4th Thurs.	(718) 983-0377
Manhasset	3rd Tuesday	(516) 466-2480	Syosset (Plainview)	3rd Friday	(718) 767-0904
Marine Park, Bklyn	3rd Friday	(718) 605-1545	White Plains	1st Thursday	(914) 381-3389

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUPS

Click below for National Website's Listing of groups.

24/7 PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUPS

[TCF – Loss of a Child](#)
[TCF – Loss of a Stepchild](#)
[TCF – Loss of an Only Child/All Your Children](#)
[TCF – Multiple Losses](#)
[TCF – Daughterless Mothers](#)
[TCF – Men in Grief](#)
[TCF – Bereaved LGBTQ Parents with Loss of a Child](#)
[TCF – Bereaved Parents with Grandchild Visitation Issues](#)
[TCF – Loss to Miscarriage or Stillbirth](#)
[TCF – Infant and Toddler Loss](#)
[TCF – Loss of a Child 4 -12 Years Old](#)
[TCF – Loss of a Child 13-19 Years Old](#)
[TCF – Loss of an Adult Child](#)
[TCF – Loss of a Child with Special Needs](#)

[TCF – Loss of a Grandchild](#)
[TCF – Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren](#)
[TCF – Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Loss of an Infant Grandchild](#)
[TCF – Loss to Long-term Illness](#)
[TCF – Loss to Cancer](#)
[TCF – Loss After Withdrawing Life Support](#)
[TCF – Loss to Mental Illness](#)
[TCF – Sudden Death](#)
[TCF – Loss to Suicide](#)
[TCF – Loss to Homicide](#)
[TCF – Loss to Substance Related Causes](#)
[TCF – Loss to a Drunk/Impaired Driver](#)
[TCF – Grieving with Faith and Hope](#)
[TCF – Reading Your Way Through Grief](#)

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