



# A Journey Together: Hinsdale Chapter - Bereaved Parents of the USA www.bpusahinsdale.org

## Bereaved Parents of the USA Mission:

We, as bereaved parents, help grieving parents and families rebuild their lives following the death of a child.

*Meetings are generally held the first Friday of every month. Doors open at 7:00 PM for greeting and fellowship.*

*Redeemer Lutheran Church, 139 East First Street, Hinsdale, Illinois*

*(One block east of Garfield Street & one block south of the railroad tracks)*

*Ruth Juergensen, Chapter Leader (815) 325-4132*

## Newsletter subscription

Beginning in 2013 we will be offering the Hinsdale Bereaved Parents newsletter as a free on-line service. If you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter we will be providing it as a subscription. The cost will be \$20.00 for a full year subscription covering January 2013 to December 2013.

Below is the subscription form to request your 2013 newsletters by U.S. mail. Please complete and return the form during a Friday meeting or mail it to:

BPUSA Hinsdale Chapter  
P.O. Box 703  
Hinsdale, IL 60522

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Ruth Juergensen, 815-325-4132.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

**Friday, October 5 - Monthly Chapter Meeting:** 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM - Grief triggers

**Monday, October 15 - Candlelighting Planning Meeting:** 7:00 PM - Join us in planning this December special event

**Friday, November 2 - Monthly Chapter Meeting:** 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM - Pot luck dinner with speaker Donna Bredrup "Crisis Counseling" Please RSVP (see info in this newsletter)

**Saturday, November 17 - Ladies Morning Coffee:** 10 AM - Meet at Panera Bread in La Grange; join us for a peaceful morning of sharing.

**Friday, December 7 - Monthly Chapter Meeting:** 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM - Love Never Dies - bring an unwrapped gift in memory of your child (optional)

**Sunday, December 9 - Candlelighting Ceremony:** Doors open at 6:30 PM; Program at 7:00 PM - RSVP form in this newsletter

Please note that this is the final newsletter of 2012, covering three months instead of two months, October, November and December 2012. Newsletters will continue to be available free on-line at <http://www.bpusahinsdale.org/ChapterNews.html>

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♥ ♥ ♥ Love Gifts ♥ ♥ ♥

A Love Gift is a donation to the chapter in memory of your child, grandchild or sibling. A financial contribution in any amount is appreciated. All Love Gifts are gratefully acknowledged in the newsletter accompanied by wording exactly as the donor submits. BP/USA is a national non-profit organization; therefore all donations to the chapter are tax deductible as allowed by law.

When mailing in a love gift, **please include your child's name, your address** and any other info you would like in your love gift message. Make your check payable to: **BP/USA Hinsdale** and **mail it to arrive by the 10<sup>th</sup>** of the month prior to the upcoming newsletter. The newsletter is published every other month. Mail your check to:

**BP/USA Hinsdale Chapter  
PO Box 703  
Hinsdale IL 60522**

It is also recommended that you email your love gift message to the newsletter editor, **celeste\_hardy@hotmail.com**.



***In loving memory of  
Mike Seaney  
February 24, 1951 until September 23, 1995***

In remembrance of Mike

With love,  
Mom  
Vernadene Tolman



***In loving memory of  
Thomas Burton  
April 14, 1954 until August 27, 1975***

Love you & miss you

With love,  
Mom & Dad  
Patricia & Erwin Burton



♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ Love Gifts ♥ ♥ ♥



***In loving memory of our son & brother  
Bobby Vargas  
October 8, 1972 until October 26, 1988***

We will love you,  
Miss you,  
Remember you,  
Always.

Love,  
Mom & David  
Susan Vargas & David Vargas



## Carson's Community Days

We need volunteers to help sell Carson's coupon booklets at Carson's Days Community Fundraising event at Yorktown Shopping Center on **Friday & Saturday, November 9 & 10.**

Please sign up at our next meeting or contact Donna Corrigan (630) 279-6148; e-mail [silks6@aol.com](mailto:silks6@aol.com) if you are interested in helping. It requires 2 hours of your time.

New this year coupon books can also be purchased online starting now. Use and share this link: <http://bit.ly/UX8DIg>

BP/USA will receive a percentage of all sales. ♣♣

## BP/USA - Affiliated

### Member of Amazon.com

Recently, BP/USA has become an Affiliated Member of Amazon.com. When you visit the BP/USA National website,

<http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/> near the bottom of the homepage, you will see an Amazon.com link.

If you access Amazon by clicking on this link, BP/USA will receive a percentage of all sales. The use of this link does not increase the cost of your purchase. 4-13% of all sales comes back to BP/USA. Please share this wonderful opportunity with your families and friends. ♣♣



# Potluck Dinner



**Friday, November 2**

**Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:30PM**

**Program begins at 8:30PM**

Please come join us for food & fellowship. We all need a night out, especially before the holiday rush begins. Hope to see you there!

The Chapter provides chicken, beverages and table settings. Bring your child's favorite dish if you wish, or another special item sure to be enjoyed by all!

**Please bring a dish (serving for 8) based on your last name:**

If your last name begins with **A-I** - please bring a **side dish or salad**

If your last name begins with **J-Z** - please bring a **dessert**

**Our Special Guest Speaker will be Donna Bredrup  
"Crisis Counseling"**

If you are unable to come for dinner, please feel free to arrive at 8:15 and join us in listening to Donna Bredrup. Siblings (high school age or older) are encouraged to attend.

**Please R.S.V.P. by October 30<sup>th</sup> to Ruth Juergensen at (815) 325-4132 or e-mail [rad\\_juerg@yahoo.com](mailto:rad_juerg@yahoo.com)**

## Chapter Quilt

We are beginning a third quilt for our chapter. If your child was not included on the other quilts, please come to the regular meeting and pick up a fabric square (sorry, but we are not mailing them)

You are encouraged to be creative in honoring your child with this project; put their photo or some of their own artwork or writings on it! Dedicate it to their favorite pastime, their music, whatever brings a smile to you.

We have extended the time to complete the squares. Please return the squares by the end of December so that the quilt can be assembled and displayed at the July 2013 Gathering. #

*Our Children, Loved, Missed and Remembered - Anniversaries and birthdays are difficult for bereaved parents and families. In the days ahead, may we lovingly remember these children and send our prayers, love and support to their parents and families*

**Alan Schroeder - 22**  
Oct 11, 1985 - Dec 04, 2007  
Joan & John Schroeder

**Bobby Vargas - 16**  
Oct 08, 1972 - Oct 26, 1988  
Auto Accident  
Susan Vargas

**Cindy Cebrzynski - 21**  
Oct 18, 1983 - Nov 07, 2004  
Victim of a Drunk Driver  
Pam & Bob Cebrzynski

**Dan Parmenter - 20**  
Oct 15, 1987 - Feb 14, 2008  
NIU Classroom Shooting  
Gary Parmenter

**Donna Hark - 48**  
Oct 28, 1961 - Feb 08, 2010  
Pulmonary Hypertension  
Geraldine Ploskonka

**Eric-Alan Gottung - 24**  
Oct 10, 1986 - Mar 04, 2011  
Suicide  
Nancy & Eric Gottung

**Frank Knapczyk, Jr. - 25**  
Mar 28, 1967 - Oct 24, 1992  
Electrocution  
Barbara & Frank Knapczyk

**Gregory Michael Humbert - 30**  
Aug 31, 1961 - Oct 31, 1991  
Auto Accident  
Marge Humbert

**Katherine Lacewell - 41**  
Feb 27, 1969 - Oct 16, 2011  
Alcoholism  
Allen Lacewell

**Kerri L. Gartner - 22**  
Sep 09, 1981 - Oct 24, 2003  
Auto Accident  
Ervin & Kathleen Gartner



**Matthew Lane - 27**  
Mar 08, 1978 - Oct 10, 2005  
Car Accident  
Joylin Lane

**Michael Atella - 60**  
Oct 11, 1949 - Sep 12, 2008  
Heart Attack  
Edna Atella

**Natalie Anne Ragusa - 27**  
Oct 24, 1975 - Mar 04, 2003  
Car Accident  
George Ragusa

**Paula L Van Horn - 38**  
Oct 03, 1968 - Oct 27, 2006  
Sepsis  
Sally & Paul Yarberry

**Robert Conway - 15**  
May 12, 1975 - Oct 22, 1990  
Hit by Van while Bike Riding  
Rose Conway

**Roseanne Strick - 22**  
Feb 27, 1969 - Oct 14, 1991  
Brain Aneurysm/Heart Attack/Car  
Accident  
Ilse Strick

**Ryan Vesely - 17**  
Oct 03, 1974 - Jan 18, 1992  
Auto Accident  
Stan & Val Vesely

**Susan G. Gabrielsen - 31**  
Apr 18, 1963 - Oct 14, 1994  
Breast Cancer  
Patricia Jacobi

**Thomas A Walsh Jr - 32**  
Oct 16, 1970 - Jul 20, 2003  
Unknown  
Karen Richards

**Adam Schar - 33**  
Nov 23, 1976 - Jul 18, 2010  
Accidental Death  
Janet Schar

**Aidan Samuel Wood - 4**  
Jul 17, 2003 - Nov 30, 2007  
House Fire  
Michelle & Ian Wood

**Amanda Aadson - 20**  
Apr 08, 1981 - Nov 25, 2001  
Car Accident  
Mary Jo Sullivan

*Our Children continued on next page*

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**Brian Eck - 39**

Sep 08, 1971 - Nov 08, 2010  
Enlarged Heart  
Kathy Eck

**Glenn Patrick Beach - 31**

Nov 07, 1960 - Feb 16, 1992  
Murdered  
John & Grace Beach

**Katie Elizabeth Farley -**

Nov 12, 2004 - Nov 12, 2004  
Prenatal Decision Due to Chromosomal  
Issues  
Kelly Farley

**Michael Walter Schulman - 28**

Apr 21, 1978 - Nov 28, 2006  
Traffic Accident  
Jerry, Mary, Melissa, Jonathon, & Katie  
Schulman

**Phillip G. Dore - 21**

Nov 11, 1988 - Sep 02, 2010  
Suicide  
Phil & Linda Dore

**Thomas (Tommy John) Adams - 35**

Feb 01, 1966 - Nov 01, 2001  
Marge & Bill Adams

**Celeste Tomasello - 17**

Apr 20, 1982 - Nov 05, 1999  
Accidental Fall  
Linda & Angelo Tomasello

**David Horn - 7**

Aug 05, 1973 - Nov 20, 1980  
Leukemia  
Russ & Linda Horn

**Heather Runge - 6 Wks.**

Nov 21, 1989 - Jan 04, 1990  
Neuroblastoma  
Sandy Sand

**Lisa M Zimmerman - 32**

Nov 24, 1971 - Oct 13, 2004  
Medication Overdose  
Carol Zimmerman

**Michelle Louise Jensen - 30**

Nov 08, 1980 - Oct 13, 2011  
Drug Overdose  
Kelly Jensen

**Sarah Marie Fink - 3 1/2 Mths**

Jul 11, 1977 - Nov 02, 1977  
SIDS  
Sue & Garry Fink

**Timothy Kuzmicki - 16**

Mar 07, 1986 - Nov 13, 2002  
Motorcycle/Auto Collision  
Kathy Kuzmicki

**Brandon Hardy - 22**

Aug 13, 1980 - Dec 28, 2002  
Auto Accident  
Don & Celeste Hardy

**Christopher Kavanagh - 25**

Sep 23, 1984 - Nov 15, 2009  
Undetermined  
Sherri Kavanagh

**Emily Nylec - 9**

Mar 14, 1995 - Nov 14, 2004  
Single Engine Plane Crash  
Jena Nylec

**Jennifer Roley - 22**

Nov 26, 1989 - Jan 15, 2012  
Drug Overdose  
Lynn Gantner

**Megan Elisabeth Peters - 23**

Nov 26, 1980 - Aug 31, 2004  
Drug Overdose  
Kathleen Peters

**Paul Moore - 10**

Nov 04, 1982 - Jun 08, 1994  
Drunk Driver  
Don & Julie Moore

**Steven Glosky - 23**

Feb 16, 1972 - Nov 13, 1995  
Suicide  
Judy & Danny Glosky

**William "Bill" Collins - 24**

Nov 15, 1965 - Dec 24, 1989  
Auto Accident, Hit & Run  
Sue Collins

**Chris Marie Longo - 18**

Dec 21, 1951 - Sep 26, 1970  
Brain Aneurysm  
Anthony & Margery Longo

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**Daniel M. Schedler - 23**  
Dec 16, 1969 - Apr 06, 1993  
Auto Accident  
Tom & Judeen Schedler

**Daniel Stoothoff - 34**  
Jun 03, 1970 - Dec 07, 2004  
Car Crash  
Sally Stoothoff

**Elizabeth Anne Barrett - 15 1/2**  
Dec 29, 1976 - Jun 29, 1992  
Hit by Van  
Kay & Phil Barrett

**Eric Fitzpatrick Bucholz - 19**  
Jun 26, 1974 - Dec 24, 1993  
Electrocution  
Sue Bucholz

**Frank Gianfortune Jr - 19**  
Aug 01, 1968 - Dec 06, 1987  
Auto Accident  
Ms. Adel Gianfortune

**Garrett Joel Zaagman - 7**  
Mar 04, 1976 - Dec 09, 1983  
Spinal Meningitis  
Dirk & Florence Zaagman

**Jessica Louise Lang - 23**  
Mar 03, 1980 - Dec 12, 2003  
Heroin Overdose  
Kristine Lang

**Joseph James Craig - 35**  
Dec 05, 1974 - Dec 15, 2009  
Drowning  
Joseph R. Craig

**Josiah Weiberg - 10 Months**  
Jan 16, 2009 - Dec 03, 2009  
SMA Type 1  
Alesha Weiberg

**Mariana Tunstall - 8**  
Dec 29, 1999 - Jul 16, 2008  
E-Coli  
Keith & Kristena Tunstall

**Martin K. Adams - 42**  
Dec 11, 1960 - Jan 06, 2003  
Marge & Bill Adams

**Marty Sobanski (Brother) - 28**  
Dec 08, 1961 - Sep 05, 1990  
Seizure Disorder  
Helen Sobanski-Hennessey

**Matthew Davis - 33**  
Dec 28, 1976 - Jun 10, 2010  
Unknown  
Gloria Smolek

**Nicholas Carl Pica - 21**  
Dec 12, 1984 - Jul 13, 2006  
Sudden Cardiac Death  
Jane & Jerry Pica

**Noah Michael Cichorski - 2 1/2**  
Jun 24, 2001 - Dec 16, 2003  
Head Injury (Cause Unknown)  
Jeannine Cichorski

**Rachel Krueger - 21**  
Dec 29, 1986 - Sep 23, 2008  
Pulmonary Embolism  
Jim Krueger & Rose Martino-Krueger

**Richie Chow - 27**  
Dec 22, 1983 - Sep 30, 2011  
Unknown  
Joyce Chow

**Ryan James Moravcik - 21**  
Jan 07, 1980 - Dec 31, 2001  
Suicide  
James & Lucille Moravcik

**Sarah Lynn Moore - 5**  
Dec 18, 1998 - Mar 31, 2004  
Surgical Complications  
Susan Moore

**Scott Wesolowski - 18**  
Dec 13, 1984 - Apr 08, 2003  
Drug Overdose  
Sue Berger

**Sean Howard Anderson - 17**  
Feb 22, 1983 - Dec 05, 2000  
Suicide  
Maureen & Russ Anderson

**Stevie Brow - 8**  
Dec 13, 1964 - May 18, 1973  
Gunshot  
Roberta Brow

**Tim Schiefelbein - 18**  
Dec 07, 1989 - Feb 24, 2007  
Car Accident  
Diane Grabowski





**Bereaved Parents of the USA**  
**Hinsdale Chapter**  
 Cordially invites you to attend our  
**Annual Candlelight Observance of**  
**National Children's Memorial Day**  
 Sunday, December 9, 2012  
 Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 First & Park Streets, Hinsdale, IL



Program 7:00 p.m. ♥ Doors open 6:30 p.m.

This invitation is extended to parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members who wish to join in honoring the memory of a beloved child at this special time of the year.

During this observance, the name of each child will be read out loud. In addition, for those wishing to submit a photo (5x7 or smaller), their child's picture will be shown as his or her name is read aloud. **If you have submitted a photo in the past, you must give us your permission to have the photo shown again this year.**

Kindly fill out and return the attached registration form. This will help us to plan for seating, refreshments, candles and reading of the names. If you are unable to attend, but wish to have your child's name read aloud, please indicate on the return form.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the candlelight observance. You are welcome to bring your child's favorite treat to share. Feel free to bring a picture or remembrance of your child to display.

If you submitted a photo to be shown during the candle lighting, you may pick it up at the end of the evening.

**Send photos to: Bob & Carol Gordon, 7717 Williams St., Darien, IL 60561-4429 (630) 971-9472**  
**or e-mail photos to: FLASH22504@comcast.net**

*Deadline for photos, 5x7 or smaller: Friday, November 30, 2012*

**Return Form for Children's Memorial Day Candlelight Observance**

Please respond by Friday, November 30, 2012

Return to: Bereaved Parents USA c/o Bob & Carol Gordon, 7717 Williams St., Darien, IL 60561-4429

First Name of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

First & Last Names of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many people will attend \_\_\_\_\_ Of those, how many bereaved siblings \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a picture \_\_\_\_\_ I will send a picture \_\_\_\_\_ I will e-mail a picture \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to use a photo I previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations to help defray costs are gratefully appreciated**

## School Supplies Thank You

Dear Bereaved Parents of Hinsdale Area,

I was so excited when Donna told me that my school is again the recipient of the school supplies. Your generosity was much appreciated by the teachers. I understand your motive in purchasing school supplies. I know the feeling. It is so very difficult to be around the triggers, and you feel the urge to shop for school in the fall for your child. You have made a cute little child, who has nothing, feel like the rest of the children. The district is comprised of 74% of children at the poverty level. Some children live at the race tracks in the Chicago area, including Arlington, and they must ride the bus to Cicero.

I sent out an email to the teachers to obtain the names of the neediest children. Junie B Jones is a text in the 1st grade. I will put the backpacks in 1st grader's lockers. I will make up a bag containing one of each of the categories of supplies, so the child will have all of his/her supplies. This will be a child who didn't bring in any supplies at the start of school. The bag will mysteriously appear in his/her locker. When the teacher is asked where the bag came from, she'll say that Santa came early to school.

I'm sorry I can't attend the meetings anymore. I had to drop everything because of my two jobs. Teaching has become more demanding than ever. My friend of 2.5 years takes up the rest of my time.

Thanks again, fellow bereaved parents, for your generosity!

Sue Scott  
Katherine's mom



## Welcome

Bereaved Parents Hinsdale Chapter extends a warm welcome to the new attendees at our recent meetings. We know it is difficult to come to your first meeting.

New attendees:

- ♥ Ana Villanueva, mother of **Jesse Medina**
- ♥ Susan Wesbrook, mother of **Michael Wesbrook**

We are very sorry for the reason you are here, but we are glad that you found us. ☘

## Candlelighting Planning

Each year our Hinsdale Chapter of the Bereaved Parents group hosts a candle lighting service to honor and remember our children during the holiday season. This year we would like to invite any member who is interested in participating in the planning and execution of this wonderful event to join us for a **special candle lighting planning meeting on October 15 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hinsdale.

## BP/USA Hinsdale Chapter

**Bereaved Parents of the USA** is a self-help support group which is run entirely by volunteers who are also bereaved parents. The volunteers are a little further down the road in their grief and can give back to the chapter by helping with the many jobs it takes to keep the chapter running.

HINSDALE BP/USA STEERING COMMITTEE		
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## “A Journey Together: Hinsdale Chapter BP/USA”

The Hinsdale Chapter newsletter is compiled, stamped and mailed by volunteers, in loving memory of our children. Please send **address changes** to Angelo Tomasello at [angelotomasello@comcast.net](mailto:angelotomasello@comcast.net).

The newsletter is published on the Hinsdale Chapter website at: <http://www.bpusahinsdale.org/>



## 2012 Holiday Card

This year's cards feature an assorted package of previous favorites including a wreath, an ornament, a bell, and an angel. The butterfly, our symbol of hope is uniquely featured on each of the 20 cards.

This is a general holiday greeting card with special meaning for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents, as well as those who support them.

Printed on high-quality paper, the actual size of the card is 4"x 6". The card comes in packages of 20 assorted cards with matching envelopes.

The message printed on the inside bottom front of the card:

*In Memory of Our Children*

The message printed on the inside of the card:

*Wishing you  
a season filled with peaceful memories  
carried forever in your heart.*

The acknowledgement printed on the back of the card:

Proceeds from the sale of this card benefit  
Bereaved Parents of the USA/Hinsdale Chapter  
(a nationwide support group for bereaved  
parents, siblings, and grandparents)  
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**ALL OCCASION CARD**

**ORDER FORM**

**\* NOTE: Holiday and All Occasion card postage may be combined on one order form!**

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____ Pkgs.	All Occasion Cards (20 cards/pkg)	\$6.00	\$ _____
<b>NOTE:</b>	10% discount for orders of <u>10 or more</u> packages	<b>Discount</b>	- \$ _____
<b>NOTE:</b>	15% discount for orders of <u>15 or more</u> packages paid for with a <u>check from a non-profit group</u>	<b>Discount</b>	- \$ _____
<b>Postage and Handling:</b> \$5.00 for the first package .50 each additional package		<b>Postage***</b>	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

\*\*\* Note: We can not ship cards without the correct postage. Take only one discount.  
\*(See postage note at top of order form )

**Make check payable to :** Bereaved Parents of the USA

**Charge my order to:** VISA or MC (circle one) Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on credit card (print clearly)
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

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October 15 **Candlelighting Planning Meeting: 7:00 PM** - Redeemer Lutheran

### November

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### December

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## Butterfly Picnic – July 2012

Pat Ross has help from little hands as she gets ready to release a butterfly in memory of her son Joe.

*photo courtesy of Jerry Schulman, Mike's dad*

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October – November – December 2012