

LOVE GIFTS



Love Gifts are tax-deductible donations and may be given to the Waterbury Chapter in memory of your child or by those who would like to help with Chapter costs. Helping each other as we walk together in a life without our child is a meaningful way to say Happy Birthday or celebrate a holiday. Please send Love Gifts to either Kathy or Sharon. Their addresses are below.

We would like to give a special thanks to:

Kathy and Sharon for donating their time to be our leaders,
Shawn McDonald for taking care of the Waterbury TCF Website,
Betty Lucid for taking care of the library books and sending anniversary cards,
Cheryl McDonald for helping Betty with the library,
Marie Fafard for sending post cards for the meetings,
Audre' Capaldo for sending emails for meetings, and
To all those who bring refreshments.

The Cherish Our Children Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2010 from the Newington Memorial Funeral Home, 20 Bonair Avenue, Newington. Registration begins at 12:00 noon and the walk begins at 1:00pm (rain or shine). The walk is to honor the children we love and have lost. Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child of any age are invited to walk with us. The walk is less than a mile and will end at the "Cherish Our Children Angel Statue" at West Meadow Cemetery; followed by a short program. Donations are encouraged to support the endowed care of the Cherish our Children Angel Statue and site. For more information please contact Sharon Burns at waterburychapteroftcf@yahoo.com.

TCF Waterbury Chapter - The Waterbury meeting is held every second Wednesday of the month at Senior Care Center, 900 Straits Turnpike, Middlebury, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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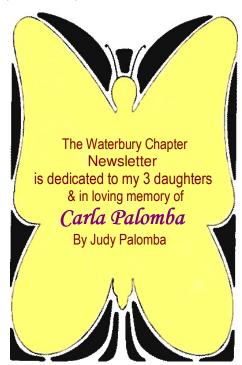
TCF Waterbury Newsletter - to submit pictures, poems, and articles, please contact: Judy Palomba, 175-1 Meriline Ave, Waterbury, CT 06705 (203)756-7708

OR* e-mail wa1107@comcast.net Attach picture as jpeg or gif file or mail photo and I will scan and return it.

The newsletters are bi-monthly, starting the first of the year. Please have submissions in by the <u>2nd week</u> of the month when the newsletter is due.

<u>Waterbury, CT Chapter Website</u> – http://www.waterburytcf.org/ Meeting information, event dates &locations, poems & In Remembrances plus information on other links and other topics for the Waterbury Chapter. Contact information is on the website.

<u>TCF National Office</u>, PO Box 3696, Oak Brook, IL 60522, 877-969-0010 <u>http://www.compassionatefriends.org</u>



The bond among grieving parents is close. It is unfathomable. It cannot be entered into by outsiders, but it is known to each of us. A quick look, an acknowledgment, and we know immediately the agenda of suffering we have in common and that there is no fact of our lives more important than this, "I had a child who died".

By Martha Whitmore Hickman, Reprinted from Lubbock, TX newsletter