



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

CINCINNATI EAST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2019

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 22, 2019

When & How To See A Therapist

February 26, 2019

Moms & Dads Grieve Differently

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Helping Others Deal With Death

On Sept. 11, 2018, Cole Imperi cleared her schedule and drove from her home in Covington, Kentucky, to Huntington, West Virginia.

Her friend, Elizabeth Hiner, had delivered a stillborn son, Benjamin. She was 23 weeks along and devastated. She and her husband also had two young daughters. The family needed help with ways to cope. After all, who is prepared to lose a child, suddenly? Imperi, a dual-certified thanatologist, and death doula was their sherpa.

"My role was to support the parents. You'll never get answers as to why, but you can get an answer from 'what can I learn from this?' " Imperi said.

Imperi is not a funeral director. She does not wear a dark suit, nor does she drive a hearse.

Far from it.

Read the full article on Cincinnati.com:

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2018/12/14/death-becomes-her-thanatologist-helps-others-deal-loss/2287036002/>

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Angels Across The USA Tour With Alan Pedersen

The Compassionate Friends Cincinnati North Chapter invites you to join them for a remarkable evening when Alan Pedersen, once again, joins them for a few hours of inspiration and hope - along with his beautiful songs.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase a personalized butterfly decal which you can then place on the Angel Van and have your loved one join Alan on his 2019 tour across the USA. CDs will also be available for purchase (*cash, checks, credit cards accepted*).



Alan Pedersen is an award-winning speaker, songwriter, and recording artist. His inspirational message of hope and his music have resonated deeply with those facing a loss or adversity in their lives.

Since the death of his 18-year-old daughter, Ashley, in 2001, Alan has traveled to more than 1,300 cities speaking and playing his original music.

Alan is currently on the road with The Angels Across The USA Tour where he will speak and perform in over 100 US cities in 2019. Alan is also a past Executive Director of TCF.

DATE:	Tuesday, May 7, 2019
TIME:	7 pm – 9 pm (NOTE: we will begin promptly at 7 pm)
LOCATION:	Spring Grove Funeral Home, 11285 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati 45246
RSVP:	Not required for members; requested if new to TCF – call or text Karen at 513-207-8714 or email tcfofcincinnati@north@gmail.com
WHO CAN ATTEND?	Open to all TCF members and non-members who are bereaved parents, grandparents or adult (18y & over) siblings.
COST:	Free
OTHER:	Light snacks will be provided

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UPCOMING GROUP ACTIVITIES

Men's Dinner • Tuesday, January 8 • 6:30 pm

The men will meet for dinner and fellowship. **Please let Doug know via text or email (513.509.3237 or doug@eiselefineart.com) by Monday, January 7 at Noon if you plan to attend. Further details & location will be determined based on number of RSVPs received.** If you know of other grieving dads, brothers, or grandfathers who may want to attend, please reach out and invite them. Ask them to RSVP before Monday at Noon.

Ladies' Coffee & Conversation • Saturday, January 12 • 9:00 am

Come out Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 am for coffee and conversation with the ladies. We'll meet at Panera Bread (we usually meet in the room to the left of the cash registers) on SR 28 in Milford. No RSVP required. We hope to see you there!.

January Monthly Meeting • Tuesday, January 22 • 7:00 pm

When & How To See A Therapist. Our own Angie Grimsley will share information and tips on finding a therapist. Sharing circle will follow the program.



We have a private group available on Facebook for Cincinnati East Chapter members. Join us!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tcfcincinnatieast/>



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