

Educational Support

For all events please RSVP to the WPS office (616) 538-0101 or info@wpsgr.org

Socializing And Dating: Where Do I Begin?

Daytime Support Group
Tuesday, June 11, 2019
12:00 Lunch, 12:30 Meeting

Consider arriving early to join the facilitators during the lunch hour to allow more time to share your stories with each other. (Bring your own lunch).

Facilitators: Lorraine Thenikl and Jim Readwin

Location: WPS Office, 4211 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming, MI

Directions: West of 131, north of 44th Street; park in the lot with the State Farm sign at the top and walk up the sidewalk between the two buildings to the second floor on the left.

Managing Your Life: How Do I Handle All The Work, Kids And Others?

Evening Support Group
Friday, June 14, 2019
6:30 pm

No time for dinner? Please feel free to join volunteers and others for a bite to eat before the meeting, 5:30 pm in the deli at Family Fare Foods next to First and Main.

Facilitators: Beverly and Bob Van Heide

Location: First & Main of Metro Village, 5812 Village Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI

Directions: Enter through the front entrance. Meeting room on the left.

Managing Your Life: How Do I Handle All The Work, Kids And Others?

Evening Support Group
Tuesday, June 25, 2019
7:00 pm

Facilitators: Kim Slupe, Carol Drake and LEEANNE DAGLOW

Location: Knapp Reformed Church

4025 Knapp St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Friend-To-Friend Lunch

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
12:00 pm

Bring your lunch and share time together at the office with other newly widowed people and the office staff. It's another opportunity to share your stories and support each other. No planned topic.

Hosts: Peggy Hayes and Sandra Conley

Location: WPS Office

June Social Support: Newly Widowed

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THIS MONTH'S SOCIAL SUPPORT LUNCH/DINNER

Sunday, June 2 @ 5:30 PM

Location: Applebee's
4488 Potomac Grandville, Mi
(across from Rivertown Mall)

Wednesday, June 19 @ 1:00 PM

Location: Russ'
4440 Chicago Drive
Grandville, Mi (W. of Wilson)

Monthly social activities are coordinated by WPS volunteers who have been widowed. Social activities sponsored by WPS are intended for those who are current support group participants and still actively grieving. Our goal is that by attending social events, an important component to your grief journey, you begin to gain confidence in life as a single person and you expand your horizons beyond WPS. WPS holds to the view that once a person is dating or remarried, they are through their grief journey and therefore no longer need the support of social activity (primary) services of WPS.

Join this friendly group for an afternoon of fun and friendship. WPS encourages you to take this opportunity to make new friends who are going through the same loss you are, to help you through the grief process. This event is for those who have been widowed in the last two years or are actively attending support group meetings.

June Social Support: Independent Social Opportunities

The following activities are being held independent of WPS programs. WPS encourages the maintenance of friendships gained through participation in our services. If you have Widowed Persons Services helpful, these opportunities may be of some interest to you as you integrate and adapt into your life as a single person. Please call or emails contacts listed below to RSVP and for further information. As a non-profit organization, your \$25.00 contribution to the newsletter renewal enables WPS to inform all current and past participants on all support and social opportunities and helps provide the newsletter to those who have become recently widowed.

Line Dance Lessons At Gilda's Club

Monday, June 10th and 24th at
7:30 pm

Location: Gilda's Club
1806 Bridge St. NW,
Grand Rapids, MI
RSVP: 135shylock@gmail.com

Golf Scramble!

Tuesdays: June 4, 11, 18 & 25
at 10:00 a.m. start time

Location: Gracewil Country
Club
2597 – 4 Mile Rd. NW
Grand Rapids
RSVP: 135shylock@gmail.com
Please be there by 9:30 to draw
for teams.

Bowling Fundraiser!

A special thank you to all
who came out to join in the
fun at the Clique for the
Bowling Fundraiser. We
raised over \$5,000 at the
event. We could not have
done it without all of your
support. Please be sure to
thank family and friends who
attended.

We need donations for door
prizes for our golf outing and
items for fall fundraiser.
When out to dinner,
shopping or nail salon and
ask for gift cards or items to
donate.

Potluck, Cards, and Game Night

Wednesday, June 19th at
5:30 pm

Location: Knights of St. Casimir/
6th Street Hall
649 6th St. NW Grand Rapids
RSVP: 135shlock@gmail.com

\$7.00 Burgers. Bring a dish to
pass or dessert.

Walking Program

Thursdays: June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at
10:00 a.m.

We will meet in the parking lot at
Heritage Park 4264 Canal SW
Grandville, MI 49418 (just north of
Rivertown Parkway)
(Rogers Plaza if rain)

Upcoming Highlights

Fundraiser Golf Outing

July 9, 2019

Thornapple Pointe Golf Club
7211 48th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512

11:00 am registration with a noon shotgun start. Four-person scramble. \$150 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart and practice facilities. Following the round of golf, it's cocktails with a grilled barbecue dinner with awards and raffle prizes. Get your team together and come join the fun filled day!

Please call the office to register or if you are not a golfer but would like to attend volunteers are needed throughout the day. Please come join the fun!

Riverboat Cruise

Location: 825 Taylor St.
Jenison

June 13 @ 6:00 pm

Come to happy hour on the Grand Lady Riverboat cruise Thursday June 13. The Adams Family Band (a fun, favorite musical group) will be playing. You can buy tickets online at the www.grandlady.info/calendar-and-tickets or call for a ticket at (616) 457-4837. **After you get your ticket**, email leannedaglow@gmail.com and let her know you are coming so that we save a seat for you. You may bring your own food. There is a bar on board and light munchies will be provided. Boarding time is 6pm. It's always a fun time and a good place to practice going out with new people. Look forward to seeing you there!

Fundraiser Dinner at Russ' Restaurant

4440 Chicago Drive
Grandville, MI 49418

June 4th from 5pm to 7pm

Valid at Russ' Grandville Only!

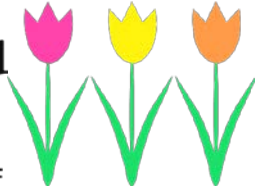
Russ's will donate 25% of your total bill to Widowed Persons Services.

Amount of bill: _____.

Printed coupon must be presented to the cashier upon paying. Dine-in only.



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Wyoming, MI 49509
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Our Mission

Widowed Persons Service (WPS) is organized exclusively for the purpose of offering supportive services to those individuals in the greater Grand Rapids area who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death.

Our Vision

To provide actively grieving widowed men and women a safe and healthy environment in which to process their grief, resulting in an enriching life as a single person.

Our Process

WPS offers each grieving individual peer-to-peer support based on the belief that a widowed person is best helped along his/her grief journey with the help of other widowed people who have had similar experiences.

AmazonSmile

You can support WPS by making purchases on Amazon. Amazon donates 0.5% of the prices of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. To sign up, login at smile.amazon.com and select **Widowed Persons Service- Wyoming**, found under the search box at the top of the page.

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Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm

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