
Educational Support

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

Daytime Support Group

Cancelled

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: Needed

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 door on the left.

Dealing With Children, Whether Dependent or Adult, On Your Grief Journey

Bob and Bev have kindly offered to hold the meeting at their residence. Snacks and water will be provided.

Facilitators: Bob and Bev VanderHeide

Location: 4265 Limousin Ct. SW Grandville, MI 49418

Evening Support Group Friday August 14th at 6:30 pm

Cancelled for August

Facilitators: Kim Slupe and Leanne Daglow

Location: Knapp Reformed Church

4025 Knapp St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Picnic in the Park

Wednesday August 19th @ 1:00
Douglas Walker Park
1195 – 84th St.
Byron Center, MI 49315

Come out and join us for lunch in the fresh air. Bring your own lunch and join in with other widowed people and the office staff. It's another opportunity to share your stories and support each other. No planned topic. Plenty of room for Social Distancing.

Hosts: Peggy Hayes and Sondra Conley

This month we'll meet at **Douglas Walker Park**

August Social Support: Newly Widowed

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THIS MONTH'S SOCIAL SUPPORT LUNCH/DINNER

Sunday

Cancelled for August

Wednesday August 19th @ 1:00 PM

Location: Douglas Walker Park
1195 – 84th Street
Byron Center, MI 49315
(Bring a sack Lunch)

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. These events are for those who have been widowed in the last two years or are actively attending support group meetings.

August 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 found Widowed Person's 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

**Cancelled for Summer.
Will revisit in the Fall.**

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

Potluck, Cards and Game Night

**Cancelled for Summer.
Will revisit in the Fall.**

Location: St Casimir / 6th
Street Hall
649 6th St. NW Grand
Rapids
RSVP:
135shylock@gmail.com
This time if people with last
name starting with the letter
A thru M please bring a dish
to pass. Thank you and
hope to see you there!

Golf Scramble!

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 and
25.

Please arrive between 9:30 -
9:45 a.m. Ready to golf, on carts
at 10:00.

Location: Gracewil Country Club
2597 – 4 Mile Rd. NW
Grand Rapids

Join us each Tuesday morning
for a fun golf scramble. Please
be there by 9:30 to draw names
for teams. Optional \$2.00
drawing.

RSVP: Steve (616) 669-5636 or
Joette 616 481-0417.

Monthly Fundraiser Dinner

Please see website for date, time and location of dinner.

Join us at Rosewood Park in Jenison!

Free Tuesday Concerts from 6pm to 8pm

Grab a blanket, pack a picnic (or purchase dinner at the park). Bring your family and friends to enjoy LIVE and FREE entertainment.

August 4th it's **The Adams Family**. Many of you remember them from the Riverboat Cruise. Everything from Folk, Doo-Wop through Classis Rock

August 11th it's **Main Street Dueling Pianos** with a Car Show

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Facilitators Needed!!

If you're feeling like it's time to give back to Widowed Persons and you feel you could help others through tough times in their lives. Please call the office to set up training, find out about the process and share your experiences. Sharing your experience helps others to know they are not going through this alone.

Walking!!

If you're interested in walking with friends. I have joined a group from Wyoming Senior Center on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. We meet at a different location every week. I'm attaching a copy of the August schedule for anyone interested in joining me.

August 5th Kellogg Woods Park 275 Kellogg Woods Park Dr. SE Kentwood

August 12th Prairie Wolf Park 8555 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Caledonia

***August 19th Kent Trails (Cabela's Parking Lot Behind McDonalds)
2980 44th St SW Grandville***

August 26th Bowen Station Park 4490 Bowen Blvd. SE Kentwood

Hope to see you there!



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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.

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 www.wpsgr.org

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Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm

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