



# BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO DURHAM REGION NEWSLETTER

“BEREAVED, HELPING THE BEREAVED LEARN TO LIVE WITH GRIEF”

ISSUE #1 - JAN 2025

## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends:

I hope you are all well as we head into a New Year.

Our programs have started with a mom's group for the winter session. Once we get enough dad's to start a support group we will. If you are a dad and interested in a support group, please call the office at 905-579-4293. We will also start a Children's group in the near future, as well.

As an organization we try to keep everyone well informed of upcoming events. Please check our website, our Facebook page, our newsletter or even just call the office for more information. Our next event is our euchre night on Saturday March 1, 2025. To register please call the office and your \$20.00 will secure a spot. It's a fun night for all!

The Walk to Remember is at the Whitby Mall (same as last year) on Sunday, March 2, 2025. We encourage everyone to participate in this event as we walk the mall and share stories of our loved ones. Some members are setting up Facebook fundraiser pages and the instructions on how to do this is included in our newsletter. This would be a good time to order a BFO T-shirt. The cost is \$25.00 and you may do so by calling the office. We will be sending in the next order February 1st so that we have time to get them back before the walk.

If you are a member and would like to join any of our committees, please let us know. We have a hard working group of members helping us but we truly need more.

In closing, I will you all a healthy 2025!

Sincerely,

Jane Carter

Family  
Support



**Drum Therapy - 2pm on Sunday**

**26th January 2025.**

Please register in advance by contacting the office.

Fundraising  
Walk To  
Remember



**Sunday Mar 2nd - @ Whitby Mall, registration starts 9.15am.** Walk is for 1 hour **starting at 10am** - see flyer in newsletter for more info

Clocks go  
Forward

Sunday **March 9th** clocks go **forward @ 2am** (becomes 3am(Canada & USA))

## Calendar

JANUARY 2025

**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 8th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 9th, 7-9 p.m.

**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 13th, 1-3 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 20th, 1-3 p.m.  
**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 22nd, 7-9 p.m.  
**Family Support Drum Therapy** Sun 26, 2-4p.m.

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 27th, 7-9 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2025

**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 6th, 7-9 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 10th, 1-3 p.m.  
**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 10th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Family Support:- Inspirational Speaker who is a Mom at BFO-D** Tuesday 11th 7-9p.m.  
**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 12th, 7-9 p.m.

**Monday 17th - FAMILY DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 24th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 26th, 7-9 p.m.

MARCH 2025

**Saturday 1st, Euchre tournament 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 2nd - Walk to Remember (Whitby Mall)**

**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 6th, 7-9 p.m.

**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 10th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 12th, 7-9 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 17th, 1-3 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 26th, 7-9 p.m.

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 31st, 7-9 p.m.

APRIL 2025

**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 3rd, 7-9 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In** Thursday 10th, 7-9 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 14th, 1-3 p.m.

**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 14th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Friday 18th - Good Friday - OFFICE CLOSED**

**Monday 21st - EASTER MONDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

**Evening Drop-In** Thursday 24th, 7-9 p.m.

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 28th, 7-9 p.m.

MAY 2025

**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 1st, 7-9 p.m.

**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 5th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Evening Drop-In** Thursday 8th, 7-9 p.m.  
**Mother's Day: Sunday 11th**

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 12th, 1-3 p.m.

**Monday 19th - Victoria Day - Office Closed**  
**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 22nd, 7-9 p.m.

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 26th, 7-9 p.m.

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## “THE WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER IS A SELFLESS ACT”

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT BFO DURHAM ON A DAILY BASIS

### ONE-ON-ONE AND GROUP SUPPORT FACILITATORS -

Jane Carter, Charlotte Brisco, Sharon Sears, Denise Love, Angela White, Denise Robinson, Yvette Byrne-Menard, Donna Dickson, Chris Garvey, Rebecca Alley-Wilson, Tammy Horton, Gary Goswell, Caroline Goswell, Wayne Wanamaker, Brad Brown, Sherry Lancaster, Sherry Mitchell, Joe Tilley, Penny-Claire Tilley, Andrea Onley, Jonathan Onley, Greg Wright, Karen Beckett, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Rocco Granato, Kathie Hill, Kirsty Sinclair, Linda Haines, Debby Kelly, Wendy Topham, Linda Watson, Megan Muir, Ken New, Karin New, Karen Fish, Vanessa Longhurst, Marjorie Whitehouse, Bev Campbell, Adele, Eric & Elizabeth Davidson, Tanya Fowler-MacLeod, Aimee Pepper, Jenn Carter, Cora Silininkas, Neil Anderson, Randy Boissain, Brian Evans, Regan Kelly, Cathy Kelly, Mike Kelly, Cindy Serensits, Irene Fife, Chantelle Gaudette, Lindsay Barakett, Doug Hardy, Kelly Edmonds, Dianna Harrison, Beth Jenish, Lexi Marges, Deborah Nanton, Charlene Betty and Andrew VanDorsselaer.

**LIBRARIAN** - Denise Love

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** - Denise Love, Marlene Charewicz, Bev Campbell, Vanessa Longhurst, Karen Fish & Beth Conte

**ANNIVERSARY LETTERS** - Office Volunteers

**WEB SITE** - Ronda Evans, Adele Davidson

**NEWSLETTER** - Adele Davidson

**MOTHERS' RETREAT** - Susan Hendricks and Joyce MacIntyre

**BFO DURHAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - Gary Goswell, Wayne Wanamaker, Sharon Sears, Chris Garvey, Kirsty Sinclair & Bev Campbell

### Calendar continued

JUNE 2025

**Suicide Loss Drop-In** Thursday 5th, 7-9 p.m.

**Addiction Loss Drop-In:** Monday 9th, 7-9 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In** Thursday 12th, 7-9 p.m.

**Father's Day:** Sunday 15th

**Afternoon Drop-In** Monday 16th, 1-3 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In** Wednesday 26th, 7-9 p.m.

**Reconnect Drop-In** Monday 30th, 7-9 p.m.

## A Note from your editor

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a safe and pleasant Christmas (winter holidays), and I wish for everyone to have a safe and Happy 2025.

The Family Support upcoming session will feature Drum Therapy, and it is on Sunday January 26th, starting at 2pm at the office. Please register in advance by contacting the office to let them know how many will be attending.

Our Walk to Remember (March 2nd) will be held inside the Whitby Mall as usual. An email has been sent out which outlines the details as well as having the sponsorship collection form. The form is also included in this newsletter, and the office will have spare copies should you need them.

It is one of our major fundraising events, so we encourage everyone to participate (collection forms and money should be at the office by Thursday Feb 27th if you are unable to attend the actual walk.)

Please note that pledges through Facebook are automatically collected by Facebook at the time of the pledge and will automatically receive a receipt from Facebook and not from BFO-Durham.

As always, we would love to include articles, photos, verses or news from our members in our newsletters, and you can submit them any time to the office or directly to myself [glasscup\\_19@hotmail.com](mailto:glasscup_19@hotmail.com)

((Hugs))



## The Angels' Tree of Light 2024



On Thursday, November 21st, BFO Durham Region held its annual Angels' Tree of Light ceremony. The ceremony was held at the cafetorium at Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School, Oshawa. This year, we chose a white painted, laser-cut wooden angel adorned with gold ribbon. The tree looked beautiful as always, with each ribboned angel bearing the name of a loved one sadly missed by their families and friends throughout the year but especially during the holiday season.

Jane Carter (Executive Director, BFO Durham) welcomed everyone to the ceremony with soothing words as this can be a difficult time, especially for those experiencing a loss for the first time. BFO-Durham was pleased to welcome back Rev. Maureen McLellan to deliver the Opening Remarks. Her gentle words gave advice, encouragement, and support to the audience. She spoke with empathy and understanding, noting the difficulties of grieving, and giving helpful advice on coping through the holiday season.

The first song of the evening was "Everything I Own" which was performed by Melissa & Ryan Harris, in memory of Melissa's cousins, Tanya & Michael Fellows.

The dedication of the tree was given by Kirsty Sinclair in memory of her sons, Kyle & Evan Sinclair. She spoke eloquently about her tragic losses. This particular date was very significant for Kirsty as it marked the 10th anniversary of Kyle's death or Angel Day as many of us like to think of it. She heard about BFO Durham from a friend & found solace by sharing her story with other bereaved parents. This year our tree was lit by Emma, Hannah & Claire Goswell, in memory of their aunty, Kelly Goswell.

After the tree was lit, there was a moment of silence for reflection, followed by a performance of "Over You" by Lauren Rohrback in memory of her brother & sister, Andrew & Rebecca Sears. We were so grateful to Lauren for stepping in to perform this song at the last minute as our scheduled singer had to cancel due to illness.

The Responsive Reading was led by Bev Campbell in memory of her son, Michael & husband, Larry & Karen Fish in memory of her son, Derek Fish.

The closing song was "Stand by Me" performed by Lauren Rohrback. Jane closed the ceremony by inviting everyone to stay for refreshments.

The entire ceremony was captured by videographer, Anthony Moreino and will be available to view via the BFO-Durham website & Facebook pages.

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This special ceremony could not have taken place without the hard work and dedication of the following people: Angel Tree Committee: Caroline Goswell (Chair), Bev Campbell, Jane Carter, Marlene Charewicz, Denise Dugal, Anita Fellows, Karen Fish, Vanessa Longhurst, Sharon Sears, Kirsty Sinclair & Joyce Smith.

A special thanks to the office volunteers, Bev Campbell, Marlene Charewicz, and Vanessa Longhurst for the countless hours spent taking calls for Angel donations and all the necessary paperwork associated with this event.

Finally, thanks to the following who contributed to the success of this event:

Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School

John McManus for pre-ceremony guitar music

McDonald's, Whitby (Stacey Forman)

Minute Man Press, Whitby (programs)

Adele, Eric, and Elizabeth Davidson for creating the digital program, plaque & links for the website

Anthony Moreino, Quest Audio Visual (filming, editing)

The Moreino Family & Quest Audio Visual for their donation to cover the filming costs.

Randy and Tara Rekker-Giesbrecht for the fresh poinsettias in memory of their son, Aiden Connor.

Our many volunteers who work in the background to prepare for this event.

All our generous donors for your financial support, which allows us to continue to provide all our services at no cost.

This annual ceremony is very special to all of us at BFO Durham. We hope it provided comfort and support to all who attended.





## Bereaved Families of Ontario -Durham Region



**7:30 pm | Saturday March 1, 2025**

BFO Office

948 Simcoe Street Oshawa, ON

\$20 per person entry

CASH prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and low  
score Snacks & refreshments provided

Join us for a fun night of competitive fellowship!!

Seats limited - reserve your seat now



*“As bereaved parents, we don’t carry a briefcase, we carry a Griefcase.  
BFO Durham is a safe place to open that case & unpack it”*

*Chris Garvey*

## **DONATIONS IN LOVING MEMORY**

**BLAKE GARVEY** From: Shirley and Wayne Miller  
**VIOLET DAVIDSON** From: Eric and Adele Davidson  
**MICHAEL SCOTT** From: David and Maureen Scott  
**SEAN EDMUNDS** From: Kelly and John Edmonds  
**EDWARD ERWIN** From: Pauline Bowers  
**DUANE MACINTYRE** From: Joyce and Bernie MacIntyre  
**JACKSON NIMEC** From: Shawney Murray  
**RYAN NEW** From: Janet Nobbs  
**DAVID WANAMAKER** From: Heidi Kudich  
**JUSTIN YELLE** From: Susan and Jean Yelle  
**MICHAEL CAMPBELL** From: Bev Campbell  
**KELLY GOSWELL** From: Gary and Caroline Goswell  
**JULIE CARTER** From: Jane Carter  
**DENNIS ZOELMAN** From: John and Magda Zoelman  
**DAVID DUGAL** From: Denise Dougall

## **CORPORATE DONATIONS**

CHRISTINE SHANNON IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER SHANNON

PREFORM EQUIPMENT INC.

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KINSMAN CLUB OF OSHAWA IN MEMORY OF KATE DOYLE

*Pledge money must accompany this form and be handed in at the Walk to Remember on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive prizes*



## On-Going T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER



**We have very useful and continuous fundraiser at BFO -Durham**

These t-shirts will be made upon ordering. **All sizes are available** in Black or White

The writing can be in the BLUE or in PINK for Son or Daughter.

To order please call Jane at the office. Payment of \$25 per shirt is required when ordering. Please be aware that it will take a couple weeks to make the orders as we send in multiple at a time.

Someone will call when orders are in office for pick up  
Thank you for your continued support

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### Santa Brunch 2024

Post Holiday Greetings to all!

I would like to start by sending out a GIANT THANK YOU to our incredible team of volunteers who rallied together once again to make our Annual Santa Brunch such a huge success. Events such as this are only made possible due to volunteers – so again – THANK YOU!!~!

This event was held on Sunday December 8th at the Navy Club in Oshawa. This was our second year using this space and it seems to be just about perfect for our needs. We are hoping to continue our partnership with them next year as well.

Santa Claus, the star of most Christmas gatherings, was once again greeted enthusiastically by both children and adults alike. It was wonderful to witness so many smiles and to feel so much joy all in one room.

Our very talented team of "Chef Dads" worked their Christmas magic and cooked up a delicious feast of pancakes and sausages, which were served alongside croissants, yogurt tubes for the kids, coffee, tea, cocoa, juices and water. Everyone left with satisfied and happy tummies.

To all who donated toys for the raffle table – another BIG THANK YOU. It is only through your donations that we are able to provide such wonderful things for our tables. The kids love the raffle so much every year.

We are already collecting for next year and if you'd like to donate a new, unused and unwrapped toy or cash donation to purchase a new toy, your generosity is always appreciated. Toys must be NEW and UNOPENED.

We need things for both girls and boys, ages toddler to young teen. Perhaps think of something that your own child would have loved and donate in their memory! Drop off at the BFO offices anytime.

Also, if you are interested in helping out at next year's Santa Brunch, please contact Jane at the BFO office. We ALWAYS need volunteers for ALL of our events.

Wishing you all a calm, peaceful and joyful New Year.

Karen Fish

# 100 Men of Scugog

December 17, 2024

This past October I had the honor of speaking to the 100 Men of Scugog. This is an organization that meets 4 times a year and invites 3 different registered charities to speak to the group. After the presentations are complete the member vote on which charity they wish to support. Each member submits a cheque for \$100 which are then given to the winning charity. This charity is near and dear to my heart as I was born in Port Perry and David grew up in Port Perry, so I have a lot of history there. I was honored to be chosen as the winning charity that night and BFO-Durham was the recipient of \$3,700.00. Here is a copy of my presentation.

Good evening and thank you for inviting me to speak to you this evening. My name is Wayne Wanamaker, and I am here representing Bereaved Families of Ontario-Durham. I see a number of familiar faces here and I feel like I've come home. Bereaved Families of Ontario or BFO as it is known is a non-profit organization that provides support and guidance to families that have lost a child. This is offered through one on one counseling, regular drop ins where they can talk with other parents that have lost a child and closed group sessions.

We have members from all over Durham including Scugog. I know that recently we had 4 dads from Port Perry. All these programs are offered FREE of charge to the attendees. Currently we don't receive any government funding or support. We survive on donations and fundraising events run by our volunteers. We hold a golf tournament, a fall dance, regular Euchre tournaments, a Walk to Remember and an Angel Tree Ceremony at Christmas. We have an office on Simcoe Street North in Oshawa. Here we have separate rooms for meetings, and we are in the process of finishing the basement so we can hold events there as well. We have 1 paid employee, our executive director, who is also a bereaved parent.

I honestly don't know where I would be today if it wasn't for BFO. I came to BFO in March of 2013 after losing my son David on Sept 25, 2012. David was 24. He died from complications from Addison's Disease. We were never told that he could die from this. He was taking numerous medications to control the Addison's but was experiencing constant nausea. The doctors claim that he was nauseated for several days and became so dehydrated that his blood pressure had dropped so low his heart stopped beating. His mother, David's mother found him on his bedroom floor in the morning. It appeared that he realized that he was in distress and was trying to reach his mom to get him to the hospital. He didn't make it. To make this even worse, David died 4 days before his sister Kathy's wedding. We had the funeral on Friday and went right into the wedding rehearsal on Friday night and the wedding on Saturday. It was a difficult day but the wedding came off beautifully.

After all the excitement of the wedding had died off and the reality that my youngest son was gone, I was in a daze. I couldn't work. I didn't know how to deal with this. I met with a therapist, and she eventually told me that she couldn't help me as she had not lost a child and couldn't relate to what I was going through. I finally found BFO and they were able to help me to navigate this journey that I was on. I met other parents that were further along on their journey of grief and were able to share how they dealt with it. I attended drop ins where I talked about losing

David and listened to other parents talk about their losses.

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I took the facilitator training and eventually was leading drop ins and group sessions. Another dad and I saw how fathers were responding to these group sessions and thought that a dads only group would be helpful. With the permission of the Board of Directors we held our first Dads only group session over 6 years ago and it has been a tremendous success. These sessions are 10 weeks long and each week we discuss a different topic. We talk about the loss of our child, the funeral, dealing with work and other family members. The best night is our picture night when we all bring in pictures and mementos of our child and share stories. It gives us all some insight into who these children were and that they did exist. To see the change in these dads from the first night to the last night is such a wonderful feeling. When we were 6 or 7 weeks into the first Dads group, one of the dads asked, "What do we do when this is over?" They didn't want this fellowship to end. We then set up a night for dads that had taken a group session to meet and talk. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at a local Oshawa pub, The Crooked Uncle and we talk about the Blue Jays, the Leafs, the weather or we will talk about our children that have passed. We regularly get 8 to 14 dads out for these nights. The beauty of this is that there is no elephant at the table. We all know why each of us is there.

I recently met with clients for my work and our discussion came around to how busy I was. I explained that I was involved with facilitating a group session. The wife asked me for what? I hesitated to tell her but felt comfortable enough to share with her. I explained that it was for fathers that had recently lost a child. Her head snapped around to look at her husband and they both got this look like they had seen a ghost. I asked if I had said something wrong and he explained that they had lost their daughter at 6 months old, 4 years ago. I asked if they had received any support, and they said no. They had been left to feel alienated with friends and family. We spoke about BFO and what it could do for them. I gave them the contact info for BFO and suggested that they both do a group session. They left feeling not so alone anymore.

The loss of a child is not in the natural path of life that we all know. This has been the hardest thing in my life that I have had to deal with and continue to deal with. I will be forever grateful for the help and guidance that I received from BFO and for the lifelong friendships that I have made through BFO. There is a saying that it takes a village to raise a child. I have learned that it takes a village to survive the loss of a child. I found that village at BFO.  
Thank you

### **Scugog 100 Men**



A big thank you to SCUGOG 100 MEN for selecting  
Bereaved Families of Ontario - Durham Region  
to support at your last meeting.

Wayne Wannamaker represented BFO-D at their quarterly meeting and with his heartfelt speech as able to be chosen as the charity of choice. Thank you Wayne.



## **Zak's Ride**

Zak's Ride is a deeply meaningful annual event, held in memory of Zak Storm, who tragically took his own life at the age of 18 in October of 2015. The 5th Annual Zak's Ride took place on Saturday, October 26, 2024, and raised \$1,600 for Bereaved Families of Ontario - Durham Region. Forty mountain bike riders participated, riding the single-track trails in and around Durham Forest; covering distances ranging from 20-35 km, while one rider participated virtually, completing a 100 km ride.

During the summer months before Zak died, he convinced me to try mountain biking with him and we both fell in love with the sport. The following spring, I decided to continue riding for Zak. Initially I rode for him, but soon I found myself riding for me.

Zak's Ride began in October 2020, when a group of 10 close friends surprised me with a night ride, knowing I would struggle on the 5th anniversary of Zak's death and not wanting me to face that day alone. Their simple yet powerful act of kindness sparked the first fundraising ride in Zak's memory. They put together \$150 with the request that a donation be made in his name. I chose to donate to Distress Centre Durham (DCD) and support their Suicide Survivor Support Group which I had benefited from after he died.

The following year, as the difficult anniversary approached, I decided to organize another ride. Despite the drizzly rain, around 20 riders showed up, braving the weather and raising an incredible \$760 for DCD. The 3rd Annual Zak's Ride saw even greater growth, with a ride, guided forest therapy hike and a silent auction that raised \$3,267. In 2023, overwhelmed by grief, I made the difficult decision to postpone the event. However, a group of dedicated riders stepped up in my place, raising an additional \$900 for DCD. Their support during that time was a reminder of the strength and love that continues to surround Zak's memory, and I decided to connect with BFO and get help with my grief by enrolling in the mom's peer support group. I am truly grateful for the program and wanted to support by donating the 2024 funds to BFO-Durham Region.

As Zak's Ride enters its 6th year, it will continue to serve as a meaningful way for people to come together and raise awareness about suicide prevention, mental health, and grief. While the event remains an important part of my own grief journey during this difficult time of year, it also provides the community with an opportunity to honour Zak's memory and contribute to causes that support others facing similar struggles.

I am deeply grateful to everyone who has supported Zak's Ride. Your kindness and generosity have made a lasting impact.

See you on the trails ~ Yvonne Storm



## Family Support Events are here at BFO Durham!

On **Sunday, January 26, 2025** BFO Durham will be hosting **a drum therapy session** in the BFO office **from 2:00 PM till 4:00 PM**. Drum Facilitator Glenn Marais teaches from a place of healing and centering around the Djembe Drum circle incorporating West African Beats into his own unique style that is engaging and designed to bring a complete beginner to be able to play and keep time in one hour. Glenn begins with meditation and talk about the importance of self care and self love and how we need to focus on that energy first to be able to interact well with others in our lives. The meditation is calming and inviting in its practice. This process has been proven to help with grief healing.

There is no cost for this event, but it is limited to the number of participants. You can **register** by **calling Jane** at the BFO office **905-579-4293** **OR** by **private messaging Wayne Wanamaker**. So, register early to avoid missing out on this wonderful event.

The drumming is powerful, engaging and healing as the connection between participants playing together creates a unique kind of energy that is healing and inspiring







## Holiday Market 2024 Write-Up

BFO-Durham hosted our first ever Holiday Market at the office on Saturday, November 30th.

It was a fun event with 14 vendor tables spread between the upper & lower floors of the premises. Holiday tunes playing in the background provided a festive atmosphere.

Jane manned the Bake Sale & Refreshments area, located in the front office. She was kept busy selling all the delicious home-made goodies made & donated by our members. There was also tea, coffee, hot chocolate & hot apple cider available for purchase.

We have many talented members who came to sell their crafts. We had tables selling home-made cards, Christmas centrepieces, Christmas wreaths, artwork, needlework & knitwear, traditional Scottish shortbread (mmm!), jewellery from Fifth Avenue & Tupperware. We also had tables selling BFO "merch" such as t shirts, bracelets, butterflies & angels.

There was a raffle for a large gift basket comprising donated items from all our vendors which was won by one of our dedicated facilitators, Ken New. Congratulations, Ken! We hope to do this again in 2025 so watch out for the date & start thinking about what you could sell!



## **FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT:**

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER WHO IS A BEREAVED MOM AT BFO-D

**Tuesday February 11th from 7 to 9p.m.**

at the office

My name is Terenya..... after my son Ryan journeyed into spirit, I took a big dive into where he is and learnt that he is still with me

Join me for an inspirational talk into the world of learning love doesn't die.

Join me for an inspirational talk sharing experiences which will speak to your soul and will help to mend your broken heart. I will be speaking at the Family Support Night on Tuesday February 11th from 7to9.

Blessings

## **2ND ANNUAL BFO-DURHAM GOLF TOURNAMENT**

We held our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday 8th September at Harmony Creek Golf Centre, Oshawa. It was another successful day with great weather and great fun! Every golfer received a 3 pack of balls with our BFO Logo. There were prizes for the top 2 teams as well as most honest! We also had prizes for closest to the pin, closest to the scarecrow as well as a putting contest. We even had a young lady who got a hole in one, way to go Sierra Cocker!!!!

This event was sold out and most of our holes were sponsored in memory of our children as well as some businesses. We were very fortunate to raise \$9,000.

We are looking forward to this year's tournament which is TBA shortly.

A huge thank you to our very dedicated committee members: Kirsty Bradshaw, Chris Garvey, Dave McKee, Tom Vidinu, Mike Kelly, Jane Carter and Karen Fish. Also a special thank you to our volunteers who helped out on the day: Vanessa Longhurst, Jane Shapiro, Sharon Sears, Kim Jenkins and Wayne Wanamaker.

## **BFO-Durham Oktoberfest Dance**

We held our BFO Oktoberfest Dance on Saturday 19th October at Club Caribe, Oshawa. It was another great and successful night. We had the live band TWO FOR THE SHOW and they kept the dance floor full with their varied song list as well everyone entertained with their "banter". Wayne Wanamaker (thank you!) was our MC for the evening and he did a great job with our live auction for Raptors tickets (they went for \$800) as well as our Toonie Toss and Heads and Tails game.

We had joker poker, raffle, silent auction and a 50/50 draw which were all a huge success. The winner of the 50/50 gave the money back so a huge thank you to that lovely lady! Thank you to everyone who attended to make this yet another great evening. Thanks to those who donated prizes for the raffle and silent auction, we couldn't do these events without your donations.

We couldn't do this without our very dedicated committee members as well as our teen volunteers who gave up their Friday and Saturday night to help out. A special thanks to our bartenders, they are amazing young ladies and have been volunteering for this event for many years now.

We have already booked Club Caribe and Two For The Show for this year's dance which will be on *Saturday 18th October* .....Keep the date open in your calendars for this fun night as tickets will be limited!!



# **VOLUNTEERS**

This article was written by a **Volunteer**. This newsletter is created compiled & edited by **Volunteers**. The BFO-Durham office staff, under the direction of Executive Director, Jane Carter, is comprised of **Volunteers**. Every event you attend at or through BFO Durham, is organized by a team of **Volunteers**. Events such as the annual Walk to Remember, Golf Tournament, Fall Dance, Angels' Tree of Light, Holiday Market & Santa Brunch are organized by committees composed of **Volunteers**. All the closed group sessions for Moms & Dads, Sibling Loss support, Children's Loss groups, Drop- Ins, & Family support Nights are all led by trained **Volunteer** facilitators.

Every box of tissues used to mop our tears, every toilet roll used for ....well, you know, all our office supplies, kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies, craft supplies, prizes for events, rentals for events etc. all are provided in some way by **Volunteers** & member donations & these are just the minor expenses. There is also monthly rent & utilities so we have a space to offer these programs.

Without **Volunteers**, the BFO-Durham community would not exist. BFO-Durham helps so many families in many different ways. Please think of all the help & support BFO-Durham has provided you in your grief journey. We are asking you to consider giving back just a little by **Volunteering** some of your time. Our various event committees are always looking for new members & sometimes all that is needed is a truck & help to load & unload supplies before & after events. There are benefits to **Volunteering** that you may not have considered; it improves mental health & longevity, according to studies. The added benefit to **Volunteering** with BFO Durham is that you will be with others who know exactly what you are going through every day, as a bereaved parent/sibling.

And Bonus!! Being part of these committees is fun. I have been part of all the above event committees in addition to being a **Volunteer** facilitator & I promise, the committees are a lot of fun! Being a BFO Durham **Volunteer** is amazing & rewarding & helps me tremendously in my own grief journey. It helps me carry forth the memory of my son. Please help us by giving back & becoming a **Volunteer**.

Thank you,

Karen Fish

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## **JANUARY**

<b>SShelley Nadine Taylor</b>	<b>January 1, 1994</b>	<b>Adan Akey</b>	<b>January 16, 2022</b>
<b>Ricky Van Den Oetelaar</b>	<b>January 1, 2006</b>	<b>Sara Ann Madore</b>	<b>January 17, 2003</b>
<b>Lisa Lebitka</b>	<b>January 1, 2012</b>	<b>Austin Blake Madore</b>	<b>January 17, 2003</b>
<b>Jacoub Favila</b>	<b>January 1, 2013</b>	<b>Richard Schroeder</b>	<b>January 17, 2024</b>
<b>Jamie Woods</b>	<b>January 1, 2014</b>	<b>Storm Gary Patrick Coad</b>	<b>January 18, 1997</b>
<b>Luke Parkinson</b>	<b>January 1, 2023</b>	<b>Nathan Michael Pennington</b>	<b>January 18, 2010</b>
<b>Madison Sevana Boyd</b>	<b>January 2, 2012</b>	<b>Christopher Amos</b>	<b>January 18, 2012</b>
<b>Christopher Thompson</b>	<b>January 2, 1988</b>	<b>Layla Giberson</b>	<b>January 18, 2013</b>
<b>Vanessa Larocque</b>	<b>January 2, 2009</b>	<b>Thomas King</b>	<b>January 18, 2016</b>
<b>Kyle Joseph Miller</b>	<b>January 2, 2009</b>	<b>Stephanie Joanna Coleman</b>	<b>January 19, 1996</b>
<b>Madison Sevana Boyd</b>	<b>January 2, 2012</b>	<b>Morgan Fitzgerald</b>	<b>January 19, 2007</b>
<b>Kayla Vandewalker</b>	<b>January 3, 2018</b>	<b>Quinton Aquilina</b>	<b>January 20, 2019</b>
<b>Victoria Thompson</b>	<b>January 4, 2005</b>	<b>Alexsandra Kellie-Ann</b>	<b>January 21, 1995</b>
<b>Jose Eduardo Navas</b>	<b>January 4, 2011</b>	<b>Hewitt</b>	<b>January 22, 2004</b>
<b>Tianna Vieira</b>	<b>January 5, 2010</b>	<b>Alexander Cade</b>	<b>January 22, 2016</b>
<b>Chantel Gauthier</b>	<b>January 6, 1994</b>	<b>Bill Robbins</b>	<b>January 22, 2024</b>
<b>Ashley Pittens</b>	<b>January 6, 2001</b>	<b>Kiernan Alli</b>	<b>January 23, 2010</b>
<b>Michael Upshaw</b>	<b>January 6, 2002</b>	<b>Antonio Thomas Cacciatore</b>	<b>January 24, 2007</b>
<b>Rayman Imran</b>	<b>January 7, 2008</b>	<b>Vanessa Robyn Rivard</b>	<b>January 24, 2018</b>
<b>Derek Spicher</b>	<b>January 7, 2013</b>	<b>Daisy Woodworth</b>	<b>January 25, 2012</b>
<b>Jessica-Renee Solickram</b>	<b>January 7, 2018</b>	<b>Kelly Spencer</b>	<b>January 25, 2016</b>
<b>Alastair Lahtinen</b>	<b>January 8, 2010</b>	<b>Blake Hoo</b>	<b>January 25, 2021</b>
<b>Jackson Bonchek</b>	<b>January 8, 2018</b>	<b>Thomas Burns</b>	<b>January 26, 2007</b>
<b>Craig Hodgson</b>	<b>January 8, 2023</b>	<b>Graham Charles Clarke</b>	<b>January 26, 2008</b>
<b>David Norrish</b>	<b>January 9, 2015</b>	<b>Jeffrey Warne</b>	<b>January 26, 2019</b>
<b>Dominik Prusinski</b>	<b>January 9, 2017</b>	<b>Justin Serensits</b>	<b>January 26, 2020</b>
<b>Stephen John Duthie</b>	<b>January 10, 2010</b>	<b>Jodie Dicks</b>	<b>January 27, 2008</b>
<b>Duane MacIntyre</b>	<b>January 11, 1992</b>	<b>David Matthew Gilbert</b>	<b>January 28, 2005</b>
<b>Ron Davis</b>	<b>January 11, 2007</b>	<b>Eran Town</b>	<b>January 29, 2009</b>
<b>Brandon Tyler Baron</b>	<b>January 12, 1992</b>	<b>Branden Christopher</b>	<b>January 29, 2009</b>
<b>Neil Warren Hembling</b>	<b>January 12, 2000</b>	<b>Viarruel</b>	<b>January 29, 2015</b>
<b>Eerik Percival</b>	<b>January 13, 2002</b>	<b>Wayne Hastings</b>	<b>January 31, 1995</b>
<b>Owen Alexander Leaitch</b>	<b>January 13, 2017</b>	<b>David Stacey</b>	<b>January 31, 2018</b>
<b>Khristian Robinson</b>	<b>January 14, 2008</b>	<b>Angela Worona</b>	
<b>Ricky Black</b>	<b>January 14, 1991</b>	<b>Jorja Gorham</b>	
<b>Jonathan Domenic Volpe</b>	<b>January 15, 2013</b>		
<b>Breanna Cousins</b>	<b>January 15, 1995</b>		
<b>Daniel Torreblanca</b>	<b>January 15, 2002</b>		



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Chantal Richard	February 1, 2011	Christine Harrison	February 15, 2000
Thalia Tunzi	February 1, 2007	Madeleine Dutkiewicz	February 15, 2002
Patricia Bercik	February 2, 2011	Deborah Anne Halliday	February 16, 1992
Alicia Dionne	February 2, 2002	Marc Andre Pineault	February 16, 1995
Krista Shea	February 2, 2002	Kioni Venus Delores Heath-	February 16, 2017
Kyle Smith	February 2, 2013	John	
Andrew Smith	February 2, 2022	Matthew Foskett	February 17, 2019
Anita Saunders	February 3, 2002	Arthur Hirschfeld	February 17, 2019
Kevin Ricketts	February 3, 2004	Jonathan Hosein	February 17, 2024
David Troy	February 3, 2016	Jamal Pender-Thompson	February 18, 2021
Kyra Maggie	February 3, 2022	Alexander Tobin	February 18, 2020
Bradley Shearer	February 4, 1995	John Harvey	February 19, 2011
Shawn Cooper	February 4, 2002	Leah Page Speare	February 19, 2000
Sean Chilton	February 4, 2013	Jamie Lyn Grant	February 19, 2023
Wesley O'Brien	February 4, 2019	Sydney Douglas	February 20, 2017
Kelvin Stewart	February 4, 2023	Andrew Richard Sears	February 21, 1994
Christopher Coates	February 5, 1997	Renee James	February 21, 2002
Rebecca Hardy	February 5, 2006	Blake Garvey	February 21, 2013
Ethan Witte	February 5, 2010	Sloane Pasher	February 21, 2018
Christopher Mackenzie	February 5, 2017	Mitchell Driver	February 21, 2024
Brock VanDen Oetelaar	February 6, 1966	Jaydon McKeown	February 22, 2009
Everett Ryan Martin	February 7, 2012	Santina Pistritto	February 22, 1994
Bradley Baker	February 7, 2014	Paula Marie Smith	February 23, 1994
Ryan Brown	February 7, 2018	Tyler Miller	February 23, 1997
Aiden Hamilton Valiantis	February 8, 2009	John Sasseville	February 23, 2001
Connor Derek William Gilmore	February 8, 2009	Trevor Lee Corby	February 23, 2003
Ryan Thiessen	February 8, 2018	Amy Leigh McLennon	February 23, 2006
Emma-Lee Mathieu	February 9, 2000	Andrew Phillip Connolly	February 23, 2007
Hope Kai Pollari	February 9, 2017	Sheena Lacombe	February 23, 2021
Michael Sutton	February 10, 2019	Tim McCabe	February 24, 2003
Jane Jillian Lucy Eady	February 11, 2010	Emily Jane MacPhail	February 24, 2009
Sha-Awn (Shay) Marcano	February 11, 2016	Kassandra Finbow	February 24, 2017
Isaiah Sarpong	February 11, 2017	Stephanie Mann	February 26, 2022
Zakariya Shaikh	February 11, 2023	Jeffrey Hustins	February 27, 2005
Lyndzey Kiera Short	February 12, 2000	Gabriel Therrien	February 27, 2015
Danny Mclean	February 12, 2011	Mathew Borg	February 28, 2011
Carly Francis MacKinnon	February 13, 1995	Paulina Mary Moreino	February 28, 1991
Owen Puchala	February 13, 2006	Curtis Heasman	February 28, 1997
Joe Kennedy	February 13, 2008	Trinidy Weeks	February 28, 2007
Jacob Albert Hicks	February 13, 2012	Bennett Pistritto	February 28, 2015
Pamela Swaga	February 13, 2012	Jackson Whiteman	February 28, 2022
Alex Schneider	February 13, 2013		
Faith Griffith	February 14, 2024		
Alexis Stata	February 14, 2017		
Walter Kranc	February 14, 2011		
John Buddell	February 14, 2023		

We talk about them, not because we're stuck or because we haven't moved on, but we talk about them because we are theirs, and they are ours, and no passage of time will ever change that.

SCRIBBLES & CRUMBS

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## **MARCH**

<b>Meena Valliappan</b>	<b>March 1, 2002</b>	<b>Kathleen Una Hutchings</b>	<b>March 18, 1994</b>
<b>Melissa Neault</b>	<b>March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Tara Lyver</b>	<b>March 18, 2001</b>
<b>Paul Gyde</b>	<b>March 1, 2021</b>	<b>Caleb Nykolaichuk</b>	<b>March 18, 2016</b>
<b>Laura Morrison</b>	<b>March 2, 2001</b>	<b>Paige Matthews</b>	<b>March 19, 1998</b>
<b>Susan Taylor</b>	<b>March 2, 2007</b>	<b>Michael Schomodji</b>	<b>March 19, 1999</b>
<b>Heather Wilkinson</b>	<b>March 2, 2012</b>	<b>Sharon Rose Gilliland</b>	<b>March 19, 2002</b>
<b>Kaelyn Emily Wind</b>	<b>March 2, 2013</b>	<b>Angel Cervantes</b>	<b>March 19, 2005</b>
<b>Shayne Clench</b>	<b>March 3, 2014</b>	<b>James Warner</b>	<b>March 19, 2008</b>
<b>Joshowa Miranda</b>	<b>March 3, 2011</b>	<b>Sean DeSilva</b>	<b>March 19, 2011</b>
<b>Jack Thomas Woskosky</b>	<b>March 3, 2015</b>	<b>Michael Short</b>	<b>March 19, 2024</b>
<b>Xavier Bain</b>	<b>March 3, 2019</b>	<b>Vaughn Heasman</b>	<b>March 20, 1989</b>
<b>Debra Lundrigan</b>	<b>March 4, 2009</b>	<b>Kainam Burbage</b>	<b>March 20, 2014</b>
<b>David Stewart</b>	<b>March 4, 2011</b>	<b>Brian Elliott</b>	<b>March 20, 2014</b>
<b>Zackery Will</b>	<b>March 4, 2018</b>	<b>John Paterson</b>	<b>March 20, 2020</b>
<b>Jamie T. Lomax</b>	<b>March 5, 1993</b>	<b>Aiden Connor Rekker</b>	<b>March 21, 2008</b>
<b>Melissa Margaret Raby</b>	<b>March 5, 1998</b>	<b>James Higgins</b>	<b>March 21, 2009</b>
<b>Patrick Rosos</b>	<b>March 5, 2016</b>	<b>Jeremiah Thompson</b>	<b>March 21, 2010</b>
<b>Andrew Gendron</b>	<b>March 5, 2016</b>	<b>Nillo Kitagawa</b>	<b>March 21, 2019</b>
<b>Tatianna Mercer</b>	<b>March 5, 2021</b>	<b>Mary Melnychuk</b>	<b>March 22, 2011</b>
<b>Daryl Convery</b>	<b>March 6, 1996</b>	<b>Nicki Cina</b>	<b>March 22, 2022</b>
<b>Katharine Suzanne Bruce</b>	<b>March 7, 1996</b>	<b>Brayden Nicholas Allan</b>	<b>March 23, 2007</b>
<b>Geordi Elizabeth Maybury</b>	<b>March 8, 1995</b>	<b>Juston Baron</b>	<b>March 24, 2010</b>
<b>Michael Sirizzotti</b>	<b>March 8, 2023</b>	<b>Kevin Allan Hale</b>	<b>March 24, 1996</b>
<b>Andrew Brooks</b>	<b>March 9, 2010</b>	<b>William Floyd</b>	<b>March 24, 2001</b>
<b>Emily Brunton</b>	<b>March 9, 2011</b>	<b>Alannah Warren</b>	<b>March 24, 2005</b>
<b>Jada Jeanine Herod</b>	<b>March 9, 2010</b>	<b>Owen James Scott</b>	<b>March 24, 2007</b>
<b>Sarah Scrymgeour</b>	<b>March 9, 2023</b>	<b>Lachlan Graham</b>	<b>March 24, 2018</b>
<b>Tyler Murray</b>	<b>March 11, 2006</b>	<b>Bronwen Gwyneth Persaud</b>	<b>March 25, 1995</b>
<b>Kiera Kelly</b>	<b>March 11, 2015</b>	<b>Rachel Westlake</b>	<b>March 25, 2018</b>
<b>Andrew Kelly</b>	<b>March 11, 2019</b>	<b>Kevin Roffey</b>	<b>March 25, 2024</b>
<b>Jessica Crawford</b>	<b>March 12, 2009</b>	<b>Nicholas Short</b>	<b>March 26, 2007</b>
<b>Nick Spencer</b>	<b>March 12, 2017</b>	<b>Jason Power</b>	<b>March 26, 2019</b>
<b>Allison Swan</b>	<b>March 12, 2020</b>	<b>Leighau Williams</b>	<b>March 26, 2020</b>
<b>Arianne Matthews</b>	<b>March 12, 2021</b>	<b>Juliette Francis</b>	<b>March 27, 2011</b>
<b>Tyler Ginn</b>	<b>March 12, 2021</b>	<b>Demetrius Alexander Jones</b>	<b>March 27, 2008</b>
<b>Katie Mae Kainz</b>	<b>March 12, 2023</b>	<b>Michael McArthur</b>	<b>March 28, 2013</b>
<b>Mark Boyce</b>	<b>March 12, 2023</b>	<b>Ben Everson</b>	<b>March 29, 2020</b>
<b>Daniel John Dorrian</b>	<b>March 13, 1992</b>	<b>Elisabeth Tucker</b>	<b>March 30, 1993</b>
<b>Stefan Feurstein</b>	<b>March 13, 1984</b>	<b>Russell Eric Maccoomb</b>	<b>March 30, 1995</b>
<b>Colton Jacob Stockdale</b>	<b>March 13, 2012</b>	<b>Michael McDonald</b>	<b>March 30, 2010</b>
<b>Grace Bowen</b>	<b>March 13, 2015</b>	<b>Maya Susanna Bradley</b>	<b>March 30, 2012</b>
<b>Stephanie Ramadeen</b>	<b>March 14, 2002</b>	<b>Rick Cooper</b>	<b>March 30, 2021</b>
<b>Heather Neatt</b>	<b>March 14, 2003</b>	<b>Kristina Nicole Hendricks</b>	<b>March 31, 1991</b>
<b>Vicki Stergianis</b>	<b>March 14, 2017</b>	<b>Jerry R. Lomax</b>	<b>March 31, 1992</b>
<b>Dominik Digiorgio</b>	<b>March 16, 2021</b>	<b>Steven Matthews</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>



I can no longer see  
you with my eyes,  
but I will feel you in  
my heart forever.

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## APRIL

Kristopher Miller	April 1, 2016	David Kelly	April 16, 2005
Adrian Cormier	April 1, 2021	Evan Crowley	April 16, 2022
Dante Keiller	April 2, 2009	Claudia Sierra	April 17, 2010
Hayden Sally Barbara Shelley	April 2, 2009	Lily Szekeres	April 17, 2012
Justin Cain	April 2, 2015	Kyle Hineman	April 17, 2017
Jack Harvey	April 2, 2019	Jacob Purdy Murchison	April 19, 2009
Laura Kalinski	April 3, 1995	Grayson St. John	April 19, 2015
Jill Topham	April 3, 2016	Chad Sutcliffe	April 19, 2015
Kasiah Faith Grell	April 4, 2010	Michael Douglas	April 20, 2002
Mitchell Crandall	April 6, 2000	Meagher	April 20, 2019
Richard Fujita	April 8, 2004	Austin McKinnon	April 21, 2018
Maureen Ann Thomas	April 8, 2006	Joel Newby	April 21, 2022
Daphne Ann Cox	April 8, 2009	Shane Reynes	April 22, 2024
Jason "Brent" Waterman	April 8, 2012	Kate Doyle	April 23, 2001
Chantal Chartrand	April 8, 2018	Jordan Eva Menard	April 23, 2008
Mackenzie Monroe	April 8, 2024	Aurora Teagan Doiron	April 23, 2015
Joshua Richard Lloyd Tyrrell	April 9, 1992	Michael Harte	April 25, 2011
Jeff Diluciano	April 9, 1995	Gordon McDougall	April 27, 1993
Ethan Craig	April 9, 2007	Kenneth James	April 27, 2023
Jayna Dosaj-Attard	April 9, 2013	Vanhaverbeke	April 28, 2005
Dawson Catalano	April 9, 2020	Cindy Churcher	April 29, 2012
Eric Grisdale	April 9, 2024	Avery Butler	April 29, 2012
Brett William Young	April 10, 1995	Benjamin Twiddy	April 30, 2016
Harrison Cowan	April 10, 2014		
Hayley Manchen	April 10, 2019		
Abram Mansikka	April 10, 2020		
Chantal Haywood	April 11, 2017		
Hunter Gallant	April 12, 2019		
Penny Brooks	April 13, 1984		
Martin Michael Rehr	April 13, 1990		
Ryan Hicks	April 13, 2009		
Mitchell Place	April 13, 2023		
Deacon Douglas Hunter	April 13, 2011		
Kimberly Van Den Oetelaar	April 14, 1986		
Aahithyan Pratheep	April 14, 2018		
Karl Frederick Wiener	April 15, 1996		
Ryan Joseph Rock	April 15, 2020		
Jamie Woolford	April 15, 2021		
David Dugal	April 15, 2023		



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## **MAY**

<b>Crawford Wheller</b>	<b>May 1, 2002</b>	<b>Daniel Haze</b>	<b>May 18, 2016</b>
<b>Victoria Chenier</b>	<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>Baby Girl Papadopoulos</b>	<b>May 18, 2014</b>
<b>Lisa Ford</b>	<b>May 2, 2002</b>	<b>Maria Laura Pistritto</b>	<b>May 18, 2017</b>
<b>Joshua Liscio</b>	<b>May 2, 2008</b>	<b>Lynne-Marie Gordon</b>	<b>May 19, 1991</b>
<b>Stephen Cochrane</b>	<b>May 3, 2003</b>	<b>Dylan Matchett</b>	<b>May 19, 2017</b>
<b>Jeffrey Jones</b>	<b>May 3, 2016</b>	<b>Joshua Okoeguale</b>	<b>May 19, 2022</b>
<b>Julie Helen Pasko</b>	<b>May 6, 1995</b>	<b>Kevin James Charewicz</b>	<b>May 20, 1998</b>
<b>Brittany Miller</b>	<b>May 6, 2005</b>	<b>Kevin Gregory O'Donnell</b>	<b>May 20, 1999</b>
<b>Nicholas Mitchell Williams</b>	<b>May 6, 2011</b>	<b>Hope &amp; Desire Cockburn</b>	<b>May 20, 2005</b>
<b>Sean Jensen</b>	<b>May 6, 2022</b>	<b>Owen Walter Stinson-Collins</b>	<b>May 20, 2010</b>
<b>Ewelina Sobala-Kouri</b>	<b>May 7, 2017</b>	<b>Elizabeth MacGregor</b>	<b>May 20, 2012</b>
<b>Benjamin Tucker DeBaie</b>	<b>May 8, 2001</b>	<b>Michael Scott</b>	<b>May 20, 2015</b>
<b>Jasmine Stephan-Martin</b>	<b>May 8, 2011</b>	<b>Karen Cobham</b>	<b>May 20, 2014</b>
<b>Taylor Andrews</b>	<b>May 8, 2012</b>	<b>Johnny Lucchetta</b>	<b>May 21, 2006</b>
<b>David Rines</b>	<b>May 9, 2010</b>	<b>Cody DeNoble</b>	<b>May 21, 2010</b>
<b>Brianne Wraight</b>	<b>May 9, 2010</b>	<b>Mary Ann Daniels</b>	<b>May 21, 2014</b>
<b>Patrick Bujold</b>	<b>May 9, 2012</b>	<b>Gregory Brian Judzentis</b>	<b>May 22, 1985</b>
<b>Michael Thomas Lynch</b>	<b>May 10, 2002</b>	<b>Shawna Spindler</b>	<b>May 22, 1997</b>
<b>Curtis Wahl</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>	<b>Damon Fewer</b>	<b>May 22, 2007</b>
<b>Lukas James Anderson</b>	<b>May 10, 2007</b>	<b>Kaleb Hunt</b>	<b>May 22, 2011</b>
<b>Austin Poulakis</b>	<b>May 10, 2019</b>	<b>Dana Watson</b>	<b>May 22, 2013</b>
<b>Michelle Richard</b>	<b>May 11, 2000</b>	<b>Jonathan Vogel</b>	<b>May 22, 2022</b>
<b>Ian Thomas Deatcher</b>	<b>May 11, 2002</b>	<b>Remianne Wabie Evans</b>	<b>May 24, 1994</b>
<b>Robin John Williams</b>	<b>May 12, 1992</b>	<b>Blake Gill</b>	<b>May 24, 2003</b>
<b>T.J. Stutt</b>	<b>May 12, 2004</b>	<b>William Taggart</b>	<b>May 25, 2005</b>
<b>Landon Murchison</b>	<b>May 12, 2006</b>	<b>Taylor Venters</b>	<b>May 25, 2010</b>
<b>Karsten Bibb</b>	<b>May 12, 2011</b>	<b>Amber Finn</b>	<b>May 26, 2002</b>
<b>Gregory Edward Timmins</b>	<b>May 14, 1996</b>	<b>Teegan Herold</b>	<b>May 26, 2013</b>
<b>Robert Muir</b>	<b>May 14, 2014</b>	<b>Emma Gervais</b>	<b>May 26, 2023</b>
<b>Jakob Kearran</b>	<b>May 14, 2021</b>	<b>Tyler Chabassol</b>	<b>May 27, 2022</b>
<b>Finnigan McCarron</b>	<b>May 15, 2015</b>	<b>Lauren Wright</b>	<b>May 28, 2014</b>
<b>Jade Roworth</b>	<b>May 15, 2016</b>	<b>Merrick Chue</b>	<b>May 28, 2016</b>
<b>Bradley Wiseman</b>	<b>May 15, 2014</b>	<b>Dylan Guiotto</b>	<b>May 28, 2017</b>
<b>Wendell Cunningham</b>	<b>May 15, 2021</b>	<b>Ayziah Spracklin</b>	<b>May 28, 2021</b>
<b>Paul A.J. Gordon</b>	<b>May 16, 1990</b>	<b>Jamal Drysdale</b>	<b>May 28, 2022</b>
<b>Erin Reed</b>	<b>May 16, 2008</b>	<b>Andrea Sullivan-Martin</b>	<b>May 29, 1994</b>
<b>Jeffery Paul Baran-Lalonde</b>	<b>May 16, 2011</b>	<b>Colin McMillan Wilson</b>	<b>May 29, 2002</b>
<b>Wyatt Celsie-Swanton</b>	<b>May 16, 2009</b>	<b>Steven Devecseri</b>	<b>May 29, 2006</b>
<b>Leia Mary-Rose Wilde</b>	<b>May 16, 2017</b>	<b>Tyler Davis</b>	<b>May 29, 2011</b>
<b>Lorne Barnes</b>	<b>May 16, 2020</b>	<b>Crystal Dunstall</b>	<b>May 29, 2018</b>
<b>Rayna Simms</b>	<b>May 17, 2005</b>	<b>Alison Millar</b>	<b>May 30, 2005</b>
<b>Jonathon Campbell</b>	<b>May 17, 2011</b>	<b>Ryan New</b>	<b>May 30, 2015</b>
		<b>Ken Ford</b>	<b>May 31, 2011</b>
		<b>Austin Taylor</b>	<b>May 31, 2019</b>



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## JUNE

Christopher Logan Woods	June 1, 2005	Paul Spilchen	June 16, 2018
Ajay Rajput	June 1, 2024	Noah Hardy	June 16, 2020
Taelyn Marie Peckford	June 2, 2010	Philip Prince	June 16, 2020
Susan Deborah Murray	June 2, 2010	Jennifer Sinnott	June 17, 2017
Ferguson	June 2, 2014	Melissa Jean Wilson	June 18, 1990
Avery Skarlatakis	June 2, 2022	Amanda Bickle	June 19, 2018
Bridget Collard	June 2, 2024	Maya Chotalal	June 19, 2022
Nicole Ramsden	June 4, 1994	Colton Welsh	June 19, 2024
Laura Irene Macdonell	June 4, 2006	David Gregory Schneider	June 20, 1998
Timothy Shane McDonald	June 5, 2010	Kohwyn Babcock	June 20, 2010
Alyssa Massie	June 6, 2007	Edward Erwin	June 21, 2003
Tessa Agelopoulos	June 6, 2004	Erin Child	June 21, 2020
Christina de Vries-Roach	June 6, 1999	Lorna Ellen Buzzell	June 22, 1998
Nicholas David William	June 6, 2007	Paul David Carter	June 22, 1985
Hutchison	June 7, 2009	Ian Booth	June 23, 2007
Chloe Mounsey	June 8, 2010	Gillian Berthelot	June 23, 2010
Daniel Melanson	June 8, 1985	Shane Rawlins Mahabir	June 24, 2011
Angelo Mazzotta	June 8, 2012	Derrick Brooks	June 25, 2010
Kathy Phelan	June 8, 2018	Melissa Logeman	June 25, 2012
Arpik Patel	June 9, 2004	Joshua Connell-Wong	June 25, 2024
Matthew Snell	June 9, 2002	Connor Battah	June 26, 2008
Steven Dafoe	June 9, 2002	Dustin Longhurst	June 26, 2017
Glen Michael Bruce Monro	June 9, 2013	Christina Grace Glover	June 27, 1999
Maureen Wright	June 9, 2017	Heather Goverde	June 27, 2004
Todd McCann	June 10, 2003	Olivia Kowalchuk	June 27, 1993
Paul O'Brien	June 10, 1994	Michael Thomas Turner	June 27, 2014
Margaret Nemeth	June 10, 2020	Corey Lyver	June 27, 2024
Kimberly Ann Whitsitt	June 10, 2021	Bob Robbins	June 28, 2014
Scott Humphrey	June 11, 1992	Tyler Lisinski	June 28, 2015
Elysia Kolyanko	June 12, 2009	Westley Pflug	June 28, 2015
Kelly Eileen Goswell	June 12, 2015	Holden McGregor-Mann	June 29, 2023
Brooklyn Ilean Fogg-Conlin	June 13, 2004	Tyler Fyall	June 29, 2021
Ronald McGivney	June 13, 2014	Frank Benczenleitner	June 30, 1989
Gunner Aaron Terry Mayhew	June 14, 1995	Tanya Veinot	June 30, 2006
Aubree Glode	June 14, 2010	Matt Stairs	June 30, 2018
Christopher Dennis Penny	June 14, 2015		
Corey Grentz	June 14, 2015		
Anthony Medeiros	June 15, 2009		
Tyler Massey	June 15, 2018		
Michelle Marie Meagher	June 15, 2021		
Anthony Quattrocchi			
Talbot Higgins-Kelly			

