



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

2007-2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for Separated and Divorced

BALDWIN

Divorced & Separated Support Group

South Nassau Communities Hospital, meets at their Mental Health Center, 2277 Grand Ave., Baldwin (between Sunrise Hwy and Merrick Rd.) 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Call 516-546-1370.

CENTERPORT

“Moving On”

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 53 Prospect Rd. Self-help group for divorced, separated and widowed, designed to help members move through the end of life as a couple into a complete and fulfilling life as a single. All ages welcome. Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Facilitated by Lois Bishop Greaux. *Divorce and Beyond* programs offered. Contact Parish Outreach Office 631-754-9045.

EAST HAMPTON

Most Holy Trinity Divorced and Separated Group

Parish Center Library, every Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Call Vincent Downing 631-329-3603.

EAST MEADOW

St. Raphael’s and East Meadow Area

Welcomes senior widows, widowers, divorced, separated and singles 65+ for dinner, good conversation and the possibility of meeting new friends. If you are tired of eating alone, do join us. We meet at a different restaurant/diner each week. Contact Joan at 516-794-1877 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

EAST WILLISTON

Divorced and Separated Anonymous (DSA)

Community Church of East Williston, High St. and Hillside Ave. Men and women ages 35-60. Fridays at 8:00 p.m. Offers emotional support using twelve-step program. Contact Pat Flugger, 718-468-2654.

FARMINGDALE

St. Killian's DSC Group

485 Conklin St., meets every Monday, Church Basement, 7:30 pm. Offers emotional support to those divorced, separated, widowed and never married. Free. Call Madelyn Harper 516-753-0923.

GARDEN CITY

St. Anne's DSC Group

26 Fairmont Blvd., Convent Meeting Room. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. Discussion and social events. Call Linda Leone at Parish Social Ministry 516-352-5904 ext. 206.

GLEN COVE

St. Patrick's Parish Social Ministry

St. Patrick's Parish Social Ministry will be hosting a ten-week *Divorce and Beyond* program for individuals who are newly divorced or in the process of divorce. The program will focus on meeting and sharing experiences with others working on achieving understanding and stability in their lives. The group is limited to 12, no one is accepted after the second week. People of all faiths are invited. Begins August 29, Mondays, 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for materials. For more information or to register, call (516) 676-5586.

GREAT NECK

St. Aloysius Singles Brunch

Welcomes singles, widowed and divorced ages 50+. Meets for brunch at noon usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month, \$20.00 at Tulip Restaurant, 411 Welwyn Rd., Great Neck. Call Kathy, 516-487-5409.

St. Aloysius Social

Welcomes singles, widowed and divorced ages 50+. Last Saturday of the month, \$10.00 admission. Sandwiches and refreshments. Social Center, 592 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck. Call Kathy, 516-487-5409.

KINGS PARK

“Divorced and Beyond”

A 10 week program designed to help deal with the HURT, ANGER and STRESS of Divorce. Begins Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Kings Park. Group limited to 15 people. Call 631-269-6635 to reserve your place.

MANHASSET

Companioning on the Journey

St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Rd. A Sunday of prayer, presentation, community, and the opportunity to meet new people. Make new friends, share in conversation, and enjoy dinner, 3-7 pm, \$50.00. Registration required, call 516 621-8300, ext. 10.

MANHATTAN

Wall Street Catholic Young Adults

Our Lady of Victory Church, 60 William St., NYC. Offers monthly dinner meetings, parties, Sunday brunches, Happy Hours, speakers and volunteer opportunities. Ages 20 – 40, but not restricted, monthly newsletter, no dues. www.wscya.org or call 24-hour voice mail 212-517-1722.

NASSAU COUNTY

Catholic Singles Association

Saturday night monthly dances held at Mirell's Restaurant & Catering Banquet Hall, 170 Post Ave., Westbury, 9 pm. \$20.00 includes hot buffet & DJ, ages 30 – 60. Call 516-520-9385.

“Starting Over Singles”

Holds weekly events in various locations. For information call Cindy 516-433-6873 or visit website: www.startingoversingles.com.

Nassau Hiking and Outdoor Club - www.nhoc.org

NASSAU/SUFFOLK

Alliance to Restore Integrity in Divorce (ARID)

Huntington Village Library, 338 Main St. Huntington. A support and advocacy group, assists people with the heavily litigated divorce and/or family court related actions. Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 – 9 pm. National website: www.divorcealliance.org or call Kim Lurie, JD, President, Nassau/Suffolk Chapter 516-992-2873.

NEW HYDE PARK

Holy Spirit Singles

Martin Hall of Holy Spirit Parish Center, New Hyde Park, 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Ages 35 – 60. General Meeting 2nd Friday of month, Social 3rd Saturday of month, Bowling last Saturday of month at 6:30 pm (\$4.00 per game) Call Rita 516-431-2135.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Rockville Centre Christian Singles

St. Agnes Cathedral Rectory Basement Meeting Room (use outside staircase on driveway), Quealy Place. Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month, September – June, 7:30 pm. All singles 29 and up are invited. Call Ray 516-561-6994 or rvccsingles@hotmail.com.

ROSLYN HEIGHTS

North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center

480 Old Westbury Rd. Single Parent Action Network (SPAN) offers discussion groups and workshops to help single parents and their children cope with the effects of divorce or loss, \$20.00 fee per session. Bereavement groups and Suicide Survivors Group also offered. Call Linda Reilly CSW 516-299-5373, ext. 234.

SEAFORD

Divorce & Beyond

A 10 week program for those separated, going through the process of divorce or recently divorced designed to help men and women explore the emotions and experiences often associated with separation and divorce. The program begins Friday, January 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in St. William the Abbot Church, 2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford. Cost for the 10 week program is \$20. For further information and registration please contact: Angie at 516 868-2503 or Carol 516 432-2241 or email us at DivorcednBeyond@aol.com.

SMITHTOWN

St. Patrick Singles Fellowship

284 East Main St., St. Patrick School Annex. Offers coffee and conversation on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 9 am Mass. 10 – 1 pm, welcomes all singles, widowed, separated, divorced and never married, ages 30 – 60 +, \$2.00/door. Call Gail 631- 366-0124, (Mon.–Fri., noon to 3 pm).

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Catholic Singles Association

Holiday Inn at McArthur Airport, 3845 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma. 9 pm, \$20.00, includes deli buffet, ages 30 – 60's. One dance per month on Saturday nights. Call 516-520-9385.

WANTAGH

Divorced or Separated Catholics of LI (DSC)

St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave, School Building, room 4. Welcomes divorced, separated, widowed and never married; offers biking, walking, dances, trips, discussion groups and newsletter. New members orientation, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Call Carol 516-794-4933 or DSC Hotline 516-897-2721.

“Faith on Tap” Discussion Group

At the Wantagh Inn (opposite the Wantagh LIRR station) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the last Monday of each month except in December. Free program for young adults ages 18 to 25, different topics each month. Cash bar. For more information, call 516-678-5800 ext. 616.

WILLISTON PARK

Spirituality for Singles

St. Aidan's Church, 505 Willis Ave. First Saturday of each month, September – May, 7:30 pm Mass or join us afterwards in the upper school cafeteria. Discussion based on the gospel and homily, followed by pizza and fellowship. All ages invited: singles, divorced, separated, widowed, never married. Call 516-746-6585.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

“Singles for Charities”

www.singlesforcharities.com
Hotline information: 516-937-6606
Socials: 516-822-3005

RESOURCES ON THE WEB

“Beginning Experience”

<http://www.beginningexperience.org/>

“North American Conference of Separated & Divorced”

<http://www.nacsd.org/>
