# Support Newsletter

March 2022

For the families and friends of those who have died by violence



Parents of Murdered Children National Office – Cincinnati, OH

# **POMC** Colorado

# **Front Range Chapter**

Guess what's right around the corner?

The 36th Annual POMC Conference!!

Date: July 21-24, 2022



Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet 191 Westport Plaza St. Louis, MO 63146 Room rates \$115.00 plus tax 1-888-627-7066

Please reference Sheraton Westport Chalet and POMC

## Birthdays Remembered & In Memoriam

National POMC has recommended that due to reports of identity theft, we no longer list our loved one's birth and death dates. We apologize for this change but for the protection of our loved ones, we will no longer be listing our loved one's names on the anniversaries.

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#### "You Are Not Alone"

#### www.colorado-pomc.org

#### The Mission of POMC:

POMC makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness.

#### "We Are Here to Help"

- To support persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover.
- To provide contact with similarly bereaved persons and establish self-help groups that meet regularly.
- To provide information about the grieving process and the criminal justice system as they pertain to survivors of a homicide victim.
- To communicate with professionals in the helping fields about the problems faced by those surviving a homicide victim.

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### Love Gifts

Thank you from our Chapter for the following donation in honor of their loved one...

None currently

# **Comfort Corner**

#### I Still Talk to My Loved One

Talking to your spouse was the most natural thing in the world to you. Why wouldn't it feel natural to continue talking to him even though you know he is no longer physically present? After a loved one dies, there is such a silence. Many find that talking to their loved one helps to fill that silence and bring them comfort and reassurance. If your loved one was somebody from whom who you sought advice

when making a decision, it is natural to want to talk out the options. Oftentimes, you know what his answer would be and you feel a sense of peace in realizing that.

Communicating with someone who has passed does not mean you are crazy. It simply means you are wanting to keep the connection active with that person. There is nothing wrong with that. Sometimes that connection is through talking out loud and sometimes it is through the written word. There are many people who find comfort in writing to their loved ones and being able to express thoughts and feelings to them.

Talking to your deceased loved one can be helpful as you go through the grieving process. You may notice that as time goes by, the need to speak to him may decrease. This doesn't mean you are missing him any less or that you are done grieving. It simply means you are moving through your grief and perhaps you are in a place where you feel comfortable having the connection without the conversation.

Click the Website Link for more information: https://bestcareeap.org/resource-hub/monthly-newsletter

#### Donations

Love Gifts provide restorative resources for the participants of the Colorado Front Range Chapter.

Make Checks Payable to: POMC 18121 E. Hampden Ave Unit C #145 AURORA, CO 80013

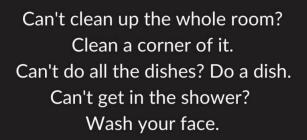
PAYPAL ACCOUNT: pomccolorado@gmail.com

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\*If you wish to be acknowledged in the POMC newsletter, please ADD A DONOR NAME in the FOR section of your check or ADD A NOTE if donating by PAYPAL.

Acknowledgements are located on Page 3.

#### Mindful Meme



Always look for the thing you CAN do, with the energy and focus you DO have. Little wins pave the way for bigger wins. 1% beats 0%.

Dr. Glenn Doyle

tinybuddha.com



# **Trials & Hearings**

Member Experiences...

None currently

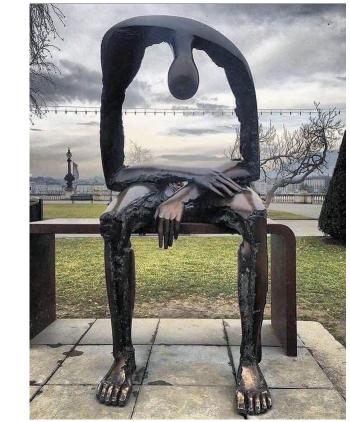
#### Let's "Talk" Grief

From the February's newsletter, we asked you to submit your photos and any captions of pictures that express your feelings, and here they are...



Submitted by: Julie Rudnick

#### 6-POMC Colorado Front Range Chapter



Submitted by: Pam Lively, Angie Sicola's Mom

Originally made for the Swedish pavilion at the World Exhibition in Seville in 1992 this heartbreakingly beautiful sculpture in Lake Geneva, Switzerland by Albert György that is called Melancolie. It was created to depict the emptiness one feels when facing the loss of a child. Anyway, this sculpture always speaks to me in that it depicts that huge hole of grief.



The weight of grief.

This amazing artist (Celeste Roberge) found a way to convey the physical feeling of grief.



Submitted by: Juli Jenicek

# Meeting Information

Want to attend via Zoom or in person? No problem! Email: <u>POMCColorado@gmail.com</u> to receive more information.

See you then!

# Additional Information

This newsletter is published monthly by volunteers and it is the official publication of the Front Range Chapter of POMC. Articles, poems, recipes, and letters from members are welcomed. Email: POMCColorado@gmail.com.

Note: They may be edited for length and conciseness.

P.S. We'd love your feedback! Email: <u>POMCColorado@gmail.com</u> with comments and suggestions.

## **Monthly Meetings**

Support meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of every month at 7:00 PM.

For Year: 2022

January 15\* February 19 March 19\* April 16 May 21\* June 18 July 16\* August 20 September 17\* October 15 November 19\* December 17

\*Board meetings begin at 5:30 PM