



Suncoast Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program

"Learn from this and help each other." —PS in Timothy McClelland's suicide note

Newsletter

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Notice of Last Meeting in 2005

Monday, November 14, 2005, 7 pm
Seminole Community Library
St. Petersburg College Campus
9200 113th St. N., Seminole, FL 99772

Because December is typically a very busy time for everyone, our last meeting this year will be in November. We will be wrapping up any unfinished business and working on goals for 2006.

Additionally, a decision has been made to not have a Memory Tree this year. However, this decision may be reconsidered if one or more people volunteer to help Bonnie with organizing, finding a site and getting the word out. Give her a call or send her an email!

Out of the Darkness Community Walk

Saturday, October 29, 2005

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is having a three mile walk on Siesta Key in Sarasota. Registration is free and starts at 8 am. The walk will start at 9 am.

Bonnie plans to forget that she's not fond of early mornings and honor the memory of her much-loved son, Tim. If you would like to ride with her, she'd welcome the company.

We urge you to participate and help make this walk a huge success—one that cannot fail to get noticed.

For more details, [click here](#) (then click on Florida at the bottom of the page) or [email](#) Carla Stumpt Patton.



International Day
of Remembrance
September 18, 2005

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Faith Traditions Modify Their Views of Suicide

Thanks to a supporter of our organization, we received a tip about a very educational and enlightening report on religion and suicide that aired recently on PBS.

By clicking on the link below, you can read an article by Betty Rollin's for Religion and Ethics NewsWeekly and view a video of the story.

Times...they are a changing!

[Article and Video](#)

National Survivors of Suicide Day

Saturday, November 19th is the Seventh Annual National Survivors of Suicide Day. [More Details](#)

A fundraising event is scheduled at the 3 Palms Restaurant, 8203 N. Armenia, Tampa. More later on the happenings, when available.

A Holiday Message From Bonnie

The last three holiday seasons have not been on my list of favorite times. Although, by taking time to remember the many happy times I spent with a terrific kid—my son, Tim—I always feel blessed. And, I also feel grateful to have had the opportunity to be Tim's mom, even for such a short time.

Let's all remember to keep breathing and stepping forward.

I wish everyone a peaceful 2005 holiday season.

Bonnie McClelland

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