

New Horizons

NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM JERI



Holidays can be a difficult time of year. Remember that most often, the anticipation of these special days is more challenging than the actual day. Above all, hold onto HOPE as you face this holiday season without

the one you love. Someday, the holidays will again fill you with joy.

Grief doesn't allow us to skip steps. It may even choose that we revisit a step more than once, more times than you even care to count, until your mind, heart, and body are ready to move on to the next one. Remember, grief is a healing process. It has no timeline, and no step in the bereavement process can be overlooked. So, if you are angry, scared, peaceful, or sad today, let your feelings guide you. Be sure to reach out to others and not walk this path alone. You are not alone.

The next **Grief Seminars** will be starting in March.

A couple of important notes:

Just a friendly reminder: In case of cancellations due to inclement weather for any of our events, call the person who is taking the reservations. For any other questions that you may have regarding any event, please call Jeri at 320-491-5409.

As requested by restaurants, please do not arrive more than 15 minutes early.

Annual Christmas Dinner



Mark your calendar! Our annual Christmas Dinner will be on **Sunday, December 7, at 12:15 p.m.** at the Broadway Ballroom. An enjoyable event is being planned with a meal, entertainment, and fellowship. The cost of the meal is \$20.00, but your cost will be \$15.00. The meal cost for friends and family will be \$20.00 per person. Use the west entrance doors for Broadway Ballroom (facing the Cinema 9 Theatre).

As requested by Broadway Ballroom, we need to turn in the reservation count on November 30 so they can place the food order. We will be charged for the number of reservations we turn in.

To be placed on the reservation list, you must call Jeri at 320-491-5409 before you drop off your money. We PREFER CHECKS, which should be written to "New Horizons" for \$15.00. Your reservation and payment are due by NOVEMBER 30. Call early to avoid disappointment since we may not be able to add more than a couple of names after December 1 and we do not want to turn anyone away. If you cannot keep your reservation, call Jeri in case there is a waiting list the last few days before December 7.

Upcoming New Horizons Events!

CARDS/GAMES

DECEMBER CARD DATES:

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 30. Wednesday, December 10. Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18. We play at Anderson's on Broadway starting at 1:00 p.m. Call Jeri if you have any questions at 320-491-5409.

JANUARY CARD DATES:

Tuesdays, January 6, 20.
Wednesdays, January 14, 28.
Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29.

CRAFT GROUP

If you are interested in being part of the craft group, call Jeri at 320-491-5409 for dates and times. If you just want to come to socialize, that is fine too. We meet once a week. December crafts will be Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, and Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner will be at the **Broadway Ballroom on Sunday, December 7, at 12:15 p.m. Refer to the first page of the newsletter for all the details.** The reservation deadline is November 30. If you have never attended the Christmas Dinner, you will enjoy it. Friends and family are welcome to come with you. **Use the west entrance doors for Broadway Ballroom (facing the Cinema 9 Theatre).**

B-GEMS

Come join us at the State Street Café in Garfield on **Thursday, December 4, at 11:15 a.m.** for breakfast or lunch. Call Jackie at 320-834-4483 with your reservation by noon on Monday, December 1.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT AOB

Come join us at Anderson's on Broadway for a fun afternoon on **Saturday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m.** Bring a \$5.00 gift for the Christmas gift exchange. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Call in your reservation to Jeri at 320-491-5409 by Thursday evening, December 11.

DECEMBER BRUNCH

Brunch will be on **Wednesday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m.** at BNC. Call in your reservation by noon on Monday, December 15, to Shirley at 320-762-8202.

GREAT HUNAN

Come join us for lunch at Great Hunan on **Tuesday, December 30, at 11:15 a.m.** Call in your reservation by noon on Monday, December 29, to Marcy 320-808-9441. If there is no answer, leave a message with your name and telephone number.

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SUNDAY DINNER

The January Sunday dinner will be at Pioneer Grill at Grand Arbor on **Sunday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m.** Call in your reservation by noon on Friday, January 2, to Jennifer at 320-766-9603.

PUZZLES, MOVIE AFTERNOON

Come join us for an afternoon of doing puzzles and/or watching a movie on **Saturday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m.** Call Joanne at 320-808-4366 with your reservation by Thursday evening, January 8. Bring a snack to share.

B-GEMS

Come join us at the State Street Café in Garfield on **Thursday, January 15, at 11:15 a.m.** for breakfast or lunch. Call Jackie at 320-834-4483 with your reservation by noon on Monday, January 12.

JANUARY BRUNCH

Brunch will be **Wednesday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m.** at BNC. Call in your reservation by noon on Monday, January 19, to Shirley at 320-762-8202. Call someone from your grief seminar to come with you.

SAVE THE DATE! VALENTINE'S DINNER

The Valentine's Dinner will be held at **noon on Sunday, February 8**, at Broadway Ballroom. Full details will be in the next newsletter.

