



## **2010 National Gathering Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

<b>3:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Gathering Registration is Open</b>	<b>Hotel Atrium</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Music with Alan Pedersen Get Acquainted Sharing Session</b>	<b>Lindberg C</b>

**Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>7:00 am -8:30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Gathering Registration table is open</b>	<b>Hotel Atrium</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome to The Gathering</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker Becky Russell</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>

<b>Workshop Session # 1</b>		
<b>9:45 am - 10:45 am</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Jim Dixon	My Grief Journey	Reagan
Kay Bevington	Hope For Parents With No Surviving Children	Kennedy
Paul Balasic	Music & Grief	Lindberg A
Charlotte Miller	How to Survive The Holidays	Lindberg B
Patricia Custer	The Healing Power of Dreams <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg C
Raymond Wilson	Walk Alongside Me In My Journey Of Grief	Enterprise A
Donna Corrigan	Butterfly Gardening	Enterprise B
Greg Adams	What About the Kids? Supporting Grieving Siblings	Pan Am
		Sibling Room

<b>Workshop Session # 2</b>		
<b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Kelly Farley	Dads, the Forgotten Parent	Reagan
Sandy Chisholm	Fast Forward and How Do I Get There <b>“Repeat”</b>	Kennedy
Alan Pedersen	Healing Thru Creativity	Lindberg A
Lee Ann Hutson & Cindy Morris	Changing Hats and Faces	Lindberg B
Becky Russell	Weepy Seeds	Lindberg C
Linda Fehrmann	Understanding and Reconciling Suicide Grief <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise A
Sherry Boyd Neu	Rainbows After the Storm	Enterprise B
Linda Bates	My Grief Started the Day I Got the News: Children With Disability and Long Term Illness	Pan Am
Greg Adams	Time For Us (For Siblings)	Sibling Room

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

**1:30 pm**

**Lunch Speaker  
Dr. Harold Ivan Smith**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

<b>Workshop Session # 3 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Charlotte Miller	Memorializing Your Loved One	Kennedy
Judy Collier	Quit Kissing My Ashes <b>“Repeat”</b>	Reagan
Sandy Brosam	Moving Forward Through Our Grief <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg A
Lynette Spruiell	These Were Our Children Too <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg B
David Alexander, Bob & Sandra Burash	Men and Women Mourn Differently or Do They? <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg C
Ruby Taylor	Can I Be Mad At God: Part 1 <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise A
Becky Russell	Blogging Your Grief	Enterprise B
Keith Swett	I May Have Fallen But I Am Darn Well Getting Up <b>“Repeat”</b>	Pan Am
Amy Scott	Adult Sibling Sharing Session	Sibling Room

<b>Workshop Session # 4 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Jim Dixon	Anger & Guilt	Kennedy
Patrick Dodd	Do I Really Want To Tell Family and Friends How My Child Died <b>“Repeat”</b>	Reagan
Charlotte Miller	What To Do When People Say Hurtful Things	Lindberg A
Kay Bevington	What Will I Do With My Childs Possessions	Lindberg B
Greg Adams	Grieving Parents As Teachers	Lindberg C
Ruby Taylor	Can I Be Mad At God: Part 2 <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise A
Dr. Harold Ivan Smith	Now What? When Grief is a Three Ring Circus <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise B
Jerri Miller	Body and Soul Fitness <b>“Repeat”</b>	Pan Am
		Sibling Room

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Dinner**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

**7:30 pm**

**Dinner Speaker  
Hiram Johnson**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Friday Night Sharing Sessions:</b>	<b>Room</b>
Theresa Valentine	Exploring New Beginnings...How We Can Help Each Other	Lindberg C
Carolyn Jones	How Do I Handle My Friends and Family	<b>Pan Am</b>
	Meeting Rooms Will Be Available For Other Sharing Sessions as Needed	

## Saturday, July 10

**7:00 am - 8:30 am**

**Breakfast Buffet**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

**7:30 am**

**Gathering Registration table is open**

**Hotel Atrium**

**8:30 am**

**Breakfast Speakers  
Amelia and Craig Hammaker**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

<b>Workshop Session # 5 9:45 am - 10:45 am</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Paul Balasic	The Grief Equation <b>“Repeat”</b>	Kennedy
Donna Corrigan	The Lovely Bones (Book Discussion)	Reagan
Sandy Brosam	Moving Forward Through Our Grief <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg A
Linda Fehrmann	Understanding and Reconciling Suicide Grief <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg B
Dr. Kim Lockwood	Grief is an Inevitable Element of Life <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg C
Kay Bevington	Grieving to Live or Living to Grieve	Enterprise A
David Hurley	Step Parents Can Grieve Too	Enterprise B
Jerri Miller	Body and Soul Fitness <b>“Repeat”</b>	Pan Am
		Sibling Room

<b>Workshop Session # 6 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Paul Balasic	Hidden Connections With Our Children	Kennedy
Jodi McGinley	Letting Their Light Shine (Moving Mountains Thru Heartache)	Reagan
Dr. Harold Ivan Smith	When Sex and Grief Dance: America's Last Taboo	Lindberg A
TBA		Lindberg B
Becky Russell	10 Things I Learned About Grief	Lindberg C
David Alexander, Bob & Sandra Burash	Men and Women Mourn Differently or Do They? <b>"Repeat"</b>	Enterprise A
Maiga Wasson	Gotcha!!	Enterprise B
Kevin Hunsaker and Panel of Dads	Father's Panel	Pan Am
		Sibling Room

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

**1:30 pm**

**Lunch Speaker  
Kay Bevington**

**Kitty Hawk  
Ballroom**

<b>Workshop Session # 7</b> <b>2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Lynette Spruiell	These Were Our Children Too <b>“Repeat”</b>	Kennedy
Judy Collier	Quit Kissing My Ashes <b>“Repeat”</b>	Reagan
Pat Ryan	Tear Soup Movie and Discussion	Lindberg A
Alan and Denise Pedersen	Healing Guilt and Regret	Lindberg B
David Alexander And Natl. BOD	National Meeting	Lindberg C
Ruby Taylor	Can I Be Mad At God: Part 1 <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise A
Maiga Wasson	Scrapbooking Your Journey	Enterprise B
Keith Swett	I May Have Fallen But I Am Darn Well Getting Up <b>“Repeat”</b>	Pan Am
		Sibling Room
<b>Workshop Session # 8</b> <b>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>		
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
Paul Balasic	The Grief Equation <b>“Repeat”</b>	Kennedy
Dr. Kim Lockwood	Grief Is An Inevitable Element Of Life <b>“Repeat”</b>	Reagan
Sandy Chisholm	Fast Forward and How do I Get There <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg A
Patrick Dodd	Do I Really Want To Tell Family and Friends How My Child Died <b>“Repeat”</b>	Lindberg B
David Alexander And Natl. BOD	National Meeting	Lindberg C
Ruby Taylor	Can I Be Mad At God: Part 2 <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise A
Dr. Harold Ivan Smith	Now What? When Grief is a Three Ring Circus <b>“Repeat”</b>	Enterprise B
Patricia Custer	The Healing Power of Dreams <b>“Repeat”</b>	Pan Am

<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction &amp; Raffle Entries have closed</b>	<b>Butterfly Boutique room</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction and Raffles Winners Announced at Dinner</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner Speaker Lynette Spruiell</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Candlelight Program</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms Will Be Available For Sharing Sessions as Needed</b>	

## Sunday, July 11th

<b>7:30 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Inter-Faith Service</b>	<b>Lindberg C</b>
<b>8:00 am - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Gathering Wrap –Up</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Closing Speaker Keith Swett</b>	<b>Kitty Hawk Ballroom</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>TBA</b>