

SINGLE/SEPARATED/DIVORCED DIRECTORY

Northland Public Library

SUPPORT GROUPS:

JUNE 2009

DINNER PARTY DATES www.dinnerpartydates.com, offers periodic dinners at Magoo's on Rt. 19, only 4 months, Info call: 724-613-1643

DIVORCE CARE, recovery seminar and support group meets each Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. New Community Church, 3101 Wexford Road, began earlier this week, but self-contained. Topics "The Road to Healing" "Facing My Anger" "Facing My Depression" "Facing My Loneliness". 13 week video seminar series combined with support group discussion of the materials during video. Cost \$20 – 13 weeks. Register-724-935-0909. Details Doreen 724-822-9500 web www.newcommunitychurch.org.

FAMILY MEDIATION COUNCIL OF WESTERN PA - Helps families resolve disputes with divorce, separation, and conflicts. Address: 7101 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Phone Number: 412-371-8040.

GATHERINGS 35 AND OVER CROWD, www.gatheringspgh.com, offers dining, dance and travel opportunities, no pressure, new friends, hosts dance, first Friday of every month at Holiday Inn on McKnight Road, web or call Erin Connolly 724-933-8881.

NETWORKING FOR WOMEN, THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK is open to area women business owners, North Chapter meets at Atria's Restaurant, Rt. 19, Wexford, 8:00 a.m. Tuesday September 12th and 26th. Contact Melissa Venneri 412-262-2234, Contact Sydney Schwartz-Hardiman, 412-734-1364.

NORTH HILLS YOUTH MINISTRY - Offers Divorce Care Groups for adults. Cost: Based on family income/sliding scale. The majority of our clients are from the North Hills area. Contact: Rev. Ron Barnes. Address: 802 McKnight Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Phone Number: 412-366-1300. Bereavement support group, sliding scale for counseling, will refuse no one for financial reasons, accepts insurance.

NORTHWAY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, Rt. 19, several groups organized by age, focus bible study, social, volunteer activities. "These small groups are about meeting people, but not necessarily meeting a mate" Margaret Michael 724-935-6800.

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH - Small groups ongoing. Divorce Care: A support and educational group for individuals going through divorce or separation. The group meets weekly on Thursday Evenings. Cost is \$10. Grieve Share Group meet weekly also. Contact Person: Pastor Rob Bohnenstengel. Address: 2551 Brandt School Road, Wexford, PA 15090. Phone Number: 724-935-5555. More information is available at www.orchardhillchurch.com, www.divorcecare.org

ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rebuilders is a weekly support group for separated/divorced individuals. The group meets on Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Christy House. Childcare is available. Call for information or to be added to the mailing list. Contact Debby Franeti at 405 Fredrick Ave., Sewickley, PA 15143 Phone Number: (412) 741-1790

SINGLES AT THE GROVE _ Christ Church at Farm Grove will be held Saturday, January 14th at 4:00 p.m., 3901 Gibsonia Road in Gibsonia. For widowed, separated, never married, divorced or dating. Will feature football, food and fun. Steelers - arrive before kickoff at 1:00 p.m. Sandwiches and beverages provided for indoor tailgating, guests asked to bring finger foods. Upcoming events "Single Mingle Coffee House, Friday, February 3rd, Valentine's Day Massacre Costume Party" Saturday, 2/18/06, Christ Church at Grove Farm, 249 Duff Road, Call 412-999-1545.

SINGLE VISION - Single Adult Ministries include Bible Studies, Divorce Recovery Workshops, Support Groups, and a Single Parent Group. Groups are for support and social reasons. Ages: 20 and up. Mainly free, but there is a cost for a workshop. Contact: Rev. Terry Mann. Address: Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Phone Number: 412-364-9492.

SOUTH HILLS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP at St. Thomas Moore Church Pittsburgh PA 15241 Contact person: Sr. Kathy Hoerster -. Telephone: 412-835-1972 this support group is designed to help those going through separation or divorce. We offer professional speakers who address topics such as anger, denial, loneliness etc. Group discussions are also held. Please call the above number for more information and meeting dates.

THE SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER - 414 Grant St., Sewickley, Pa. 15143 phone 412-741-7430. Contact person: Carl Baughman. This Counseling Center offers individual and couple therapy, Grief and Support Groups and Relationship

Enhancement Groups. Accepts most insurance companies – sliding scale. Services are faith-based. To help individuals and families achieve spiritual, emotional, physical well-being through professional, psychological counseling and educational programs using resources of faith, offers affordable counseling without compromising professional quality. Initial interview \$100-\$90 session, Health insurance may reimburse. Therapists state licensed, www.samaritancounseling.net. There are 6 locations throughout Allegheny, Butler and Beaver Counties.

YOUNG WIDOWS/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP---North Hills Community Outreach 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park PA 15101. Contact Person: Mari Pat Kwaczala, Resource Specialist. Telephone: 412-487-6316 This Support Group is for individuals who have lost a spouse. It is generally attended by those who are mid-50's and younger. It meets off-site at Kings Family Restaurant, Route 910, Wexford the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m There is no cost to join. Please call NHCO for more information regarding registration. The group is not strictly grief support. Usually members have already been to grief support and are at least 3 months past losing their spouses.

ACTIVITIES:

CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER - Offers a wide variety of adult classes and workshops about computers and other science-related topics. Also offers group discounts for groups of 15 or more. Cost: Varies. Address: The Carnegie Science Center, One Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5850. Phone Number: 412-237-3400.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB - Wide range of activities for single Catholics (ages 21 and up). Dues: \$25.00. Contact: BoB Coyne, 412-341-4070, 412-341-4070 Address: P.O. Box 313, Pittsburgh, Pa. Social and sports activities, cooking classes and community service, annual charity dance, Holiday Inn Spirited Singles www.spiritedsingles.org.

INFUSE SINGLES – P.O.Box 68, Hookstown, Pa., 15050, 724-573-1552. Contact Kenneth Friend. We are a singles activities club that plans many different activities to enable people to meet others with the same interests. The cost is \$239.00 for the 1st year, then \$39.00 maintenance fee every year after. You must be single to join. Call and let us know you saw our ad in the Library Directory and we will give you \$100.00 off.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE FOX AND THE HOUND – Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

MORAINÉ SAILING CLUB - P.O.Box 692, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230, Telephone 724-625-9348 John Bridges – Commodore 2003-4..We promote sailing on Lake Arthur through social, educational and racing programs. As a community sailing program member you receive instructions and upon qualification, may use CSP Boats. Cost is \$35.00 for Social Membership and \$225/year for CSP membership. . We are not equipped for physically handicapped sailors.

NEW BEGINNINGS – Activities for widow/widowers. Meet at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Kings Family Restaurant (Rt. 910 in Wexford) Membership fee is \$12.00 a year. Telephone 724-443-2828 for more information.

Nu-Beginnings – Ann 412-487-6884

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS - Many activities for single parents and/or their children. Contact: Ed 724-745-4346, Thomas Soroha South Hills Barb Herpak 412-969-3906, 724-872-0806, Frank Cieslak 412-331-5819, Westmoreland Marlene Wheeler 412-916-9562, Bill Finley 724-744-0603 #1357 P.O. Box 153, Harrison City, PA 15636. Provides social and educational programs for single parent and child(ren). Must be a parent of one or more sons or daughters either by death, divorce, separation, never married or other reason acceptable. We have Chinese Auctions, dances, sell candy bars and entertainment books to raise money for family program. Chapter pays all or % of cost of activity for the children of a member depending on treasury. Join \$35. Renewal \$30 a year.

PITTSBURGH CHESS CLUB - Chess tournaments, exhibitions, classes and informal play for all ages. Saturdays: Noon-10:30 P.M. and Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Address: 5604 Solway Street, Rm. 209, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Phone Number: (412)-421-1881.

PITTSBURGH GIRLS NIGHT OUT, PGNO, single and married women in the group. Offers single/divorced women opportunity to socialize and meet men in situations where they are "safe" in confines of a group setting, Diane Kownacki, founder. Many functions done in conjunction "brother" group – men knew women needed bodyguards. Call 412-388-1832.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS LEAGUE, PSL, subsidiary Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project, PUMP, single people, 20's, offers team sports including volleyball, flag football, basketball, billiards, bowling. Citywide, strong North Hills membership. More info Becky Reitmeyer 412-338-2133.

PITTSBURGH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS—P.O. Box 23127, Pittsburgh PA 15222, Telephone-412-263-1056. Six people who moved back to Pittsburgh and wanted to contribute to the community formed Pittsburgh Young Professionals in 1988.

Currently there are about 430 members with diverse personal and professional backgrounds. The group offers monthly gatherings with a prominent speaker, monthly happy hours and monthly club dinners. They also attend sporting events, enjoy theater outings and much more. You should join PYP if you are over 21, looking to meet new people, seeking to expand your business contacts, interested in giving back to the Pittsburgh community and willing to have fun. \$40, ages 21-40, To develop socially, professionally, civicly.

PITTSBURGH SINGLES FORUM TENNIS Unmarried single group, 35 and up, to socialize and play tennis. \$12 per tennis time. \$12 dues a year. Play at Greentree Racquet Club. For more information call Paula Shrut 724-693-2866, 2013 Atwell Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071.

SIMPLY FOR SINGLES - Meets at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 1000 Avila Court, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237, 412-367-9001. Contact Barbara Groden 412-487-5712 or Helen Bricmont 412-766-6615. This group is for 50+ singles. Please call the women directly, as the church only provides space.

SOPHISTICATED SINGLES - Address: P.O. Box 16161, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. Phone Number: 412-572-5259. Sophisticated Singles has offered Singles Dance parties since 1985. We have Pizza Parties, Holiday Parties and a New Year Eve Bash. There is no Membership Fee but the cost of each event is \$7.00. (Special Events cost \$8.00 to \$25.00) Membership is open to single, divorced or widowed people. Fax number is 412-886-1024. Contact: Nancy Paul, Carmine Lombardi

THREE RIVERS SINGLES GOLF CLUB, 200 members, various golfing abilities, membership, dues info, locations www.trsgc.com, 724-742-2061.

VENTURE OUTDOORS – not-for-profit organization designed to get people outside, kayaking, biking, hiking trails in North Park, call 412-255-0564.

Most churches in the area have some sort of adult, single support or social groups. Call your local church for information.

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