

2009 UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING — MARCH 12, 2009 @ ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting as we plan for the future. Some of the topics we will discuss include; Meeting topics, Memorial Garden, Chapter leadership, Finances and opportunities for leadership roles as of June. If you can not make dinner, please try to be at the church by 6:30pm to participate in our meeting.

ALAN PEDERSON GRIEF WORKSHOP — MARCH, 14 2009 - DFW REGION

The Plano/Collin Co. Chapter of the Compassionate Friends is sponsoring **Alan Pederson's Grief Workshop** on Saturday, 14th March, from 9am - 3pm.

The workshop will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, Room #211, 3101 Coit, Plano.

Alan is donating his usual \$30 workshop fee to TCF, however, there will be a \$10 charge at the door per person for a boxed lunch from Jason's.

There will be a morning session, and a work group, a break for lunch and an afternoon session. Closing will be Alan's wonderful music in honor of his daughter Ashley.

Attendance will be limited to the first 100 persons registered.

Contact Sandi Lee Craig , Co-leader

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Plano Collin Co. Chapter TCF

JUNE

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CRIME VICTIMS CONFERENCE — JUNE 22-24 - WASHINGTON, D.C.

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for our 2009 National Conference. Register by March 27 and save!

You may already know us. Perhaps you have visited our Web site, attended a Training Institute, purchased materials, or sought direct assistance from our staff. As a victim service provider, you share our mission of helping crime victims rebuild their lives. You also seek to make comprehensive services available for victims and to create communities that respect victims rights.

Our conference, featuring more than 130 leading experts and 80 skill-building workshops, will give you information and tools you need to better serve victims. It will also offer you a chance to network and share your knowledge with colleagues and experts in victim services and related fields.

Join the National Center for \$95 and receive an immediate \$100 savings on your conference registration fee. Don't know if you or your organization is a member? Call our Membership Department at (202) 467-8742 to find out your membership status.

You can view the conference agenda, workshops, hotel, and plenary sessions by visiting http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_2005NationalConference571.

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