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President's Letter

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Labor Day Weekend has been one of the most exciting times of the year for me and my family. This past weekend marked the 51st annual Water Ski Show organized, choreographed, and performed by "kids." The "kids" who are the children of the families on Sokokis Lake have year after year worked all summer to prepare for the Sunday afternoon extravaganza; this year involving 45 children with the support of adult boat drivers entertained more than 200 spectators.

Over the years many of the spectators were the children performing in the annual ski shows. Many things have changed since the first event including the type of boats and motors available to these children, the electronic systems that have enhanced the program while making it more timely and safe for all involved, and offered more opportunities to all children on the lake.

Sadly it also marks the end of the summer in Maine and the beginning of school and for some that included yours truly another year of anxiety and frustration when I was a child.

This month also brings much joy to our family, my wife and I will celebrate our 32nd anniversary, my first born son's wife and mother of two of our grandchildren as well as my second born son celebrate birthdays. This month also brings the anniversary of the most horrific experience

of my life, the death of our six month old seeming healthy daughter. The medical examiner identified the cause of death as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Many changes have occurred over the years as a result of extensive medical research and the results are that fewer babies die of SIDS than when my daughter passed away. Many changes in infant practices are now being recommended for reducing the risk of SIDS. When parents and health professional join forces to bring about the recommended changes we have realized a significant reduction in infant death.

The reality of life is we all face the same end result, death. The natural process of inutero, change from egg to infant in nine months, then we spend about eighteen years growing and learning to be an adult, then on average we spend about fifty years enjoying the wonderful opportunities life offers, and then we die. When the unnatural event of an infant death occurs the people involved in that life experience grief in ways that are so challenging words can not describe.

As parents and adults in the journey called life we have the opportunity to bring about change. The change will result is more families learning to cope with the horrific experience of infant death with support from peers and professionals, fewer deaths as a result of SIDS, and finding resources to fund research to bring a end to SIDS.

My daughter Lisa will never water ski, go to school, or experience the opportunities that life offers. Yet some infants might not miss out on these experiences if we can bring about changes in infant practices that reduce the incidences of SIDS. You can be part of a team that can make a difference in the lives of infants.

October 15 and 16 the Florida SIDS Alliance hopes to bring change to the Florida community as we train trainers

who will train parents, grandparents, child care providers, and health professional on safe infant care practices. The week end training is in Lake Mary, Florida and is provided by the Florida SIDS Alliance at no cost to you. If interested please e-mail any of the SIDS Board or myself at sidsfla@yahoo.com.

Become part of the team that changes infant life to childhood joy!

In the belief that every child should live...

Roy Bagley , President



DATE CHANGE!

Annual Meeting

Seminole Harley Davidson
620 Hickman Circle, Sanford, FL
Saturday, October 23, 2010
4:30 pm to 7pm

A light dinner will be served.
If you need to make special arrangements for electronic participation, please email us at sidsfla@yahoo.com or call Lisa at 800-SIDS-FLA.

This meeting will take place Saturday following the Boger Golf Tournament

2010 Florida SIDS Alliance Donations

Memorial Donations

Miller Family Foundation
Nicole Lisa Saiontz
10/20/1986 to 1/23/1987
Andrea Cielesz
Christopher Thomas Tyler
6/9/1988 to 11/12/198
Steven and Ruth Hube
Robert & Teddy Armitage
Robert Joseph Armitage
9/6/1993 to 1/12/1994

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Lea Andrews O'Neill
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United Way Charitable Campaign

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Kiara Dawn Walkathon

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Desiree Farnsworth
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In Memory of

Lisa Marie Bagley
2/24/1980 to 9/11/1980
Roy & Bonnie Bagley
Justin Eli Blanton
7/17/1991 to 10/25/1991
James & Norine Blanton
Declan Shaye Foote
4/2/2004 to 7/16/2004
Elizabeth Ferrara
London Rose Hebert
8/4/2008 to 4/22/2009
Scott, Nancy & Joe Noland
Michael & Tami Noland
Bernard & Ruth Noland
Myleigh Kathryn O'Neill
9/26/2007 to 7/16/2008
Scotty O'Neill
6/22/1992 to 9/18/1992
Scott & Lea O'Neill
Bernard & Stephanie O'Neill
Kiara Dawn Price
3/12/2002 to 5/12/2002
Briana and Christopher Price
Dolores Price
Joseph and Jacqueline Salerno
Kathleen Simanski
David & Christina Price
Ed Price
Tessa Nagel
John & Karen Curran
Jeff Price
Olivia Lee Savarino
2/7/2007 to 4/7/2007
Christopher & Brandi Savarino
Joseph Allen Sculley
7/16/1992 to 10/7/1992
Bill & Lisa Sculley
Bonnie Roberts

John & Andrea Adams
Robert & Debi Beard
Jonathan & Robyn Begley
Harold & Cathy Blankenship
Arnold Blue
James and Jayne Briard
Douglas & Allison Browning
Kristin Carelli
Robert Catron & Amanda Joy Mackay
Kathleen Chaddock
Susan Dilt
Christine Donovan
Henryetta Dorfman
Desiree Farnsworth
Kalman and Veronica Fejes
Stephen Finnis & Barbara Martin-Finnis
Linda Frevert
Tonya Hebert
Solomon & Ilene Hochbaum
Jeremy & Marjorie Nichole Hodel
Barbara Hoens
Diana Holandes
Nancy Hussey
Chau & Rosina Chyn-Ching Hwa
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Geoffrey Miller & Kelly Cameron
Susan Miller
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Michael & Patricia Papi
Renard Ryan & Ryver Parish
Douglas & Michelle Phillips
Michelle Phillips
David & Linda Richards
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Katherine Quinones & Lori Gutzeit
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Elonie Snow
Sheila Snyder
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Stan Daemer
Cheryl Tucker
Connie Kay Voss
Sheldon & Susan Wasserman
Gary & Christina Winslow
Ryan & Marcia Young

2010 Annual Memorial Golf Classic

Estellita Bloss
Sandy Cannon
Bunny Hamer - Tournament Director
Judy Lasky

Melissa Lue

Char Melcher - Tournament Chairperson
Linda Moss
Sharon Pizzuti
Lee Smith
Alicia Spain
Shane Burnsed
Louis and Marina Geys
Robert & Carol Metzger
Stan & Kim Van Gundy
Swope Family Foundation
A Clean Gutter
Robert & Doreen Thompson & Family
AAA Trophies
Chuck & Donna Lamb
All About Plumbing
Buddy Robolski
Bahama Nails
Jeff & Patty
Barclay-Barnes Interior Design
Sharon Barclay-Barnes
and Elaine Gunn, Owners
Boston Market
Dwayne Riley
Brio's Tuscan Grille
Jessica Seymore
Clear Channel Radio
Laura Kam
Comfort Inn Sanford
Vanessa Faberlle
Community Health Charities
Barton & Gwen Cooper
Congo River Miniature Golf
Jerry Ahr
Creative Sanford
Trish Thompson
Delano on the Park
Anthony Barnes, Owner
Discount Candles
EarthShare
Barton Cooper
Elephant Bar
Alexandra Logan
EnviroTech
David Williamson
Fast Signs
Nicole and Aaron
Friends at Seminole Sheriff's Office
Gay Harrison Handcrafted Jewelry
Gay Harrison, Owner
Greenway Ford
Ric Roberts
Mark Johnson
Hampton Inn
KM Pfarmersh
Tristan Ishtar
Healing Hands Massage
Dwayne Riley
Hollerbach's Willow Tree Cafe
Theo and Linda Hollerbach, Owners
Hooters
Jeff Hageman
Instant Insurance
Kyle Burnett
IOA – Insurance Office of America
John Ritenour
Keller Williams Realty
Charlene Melcher
Kirby Tent
Paul Weider
Mimi West

2010 Florida SIDS Alliance Donations

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Koi Nail Salon
An Thuy, Owner

Lake Emma Dental
Dr. Pamela Westmoreland

Lakeside Inn
Jim Barrgren, Owner
Jay Banfal-Feather

Mid-Florida Lawn Care
Mark Lowe, Owner

Nico-Globus Restaurant
Neil and Louise O'Halloran, Owners

Orlando Del Frisco's
Carol Christner, Owner

Panera Bread – Covelli Family LLP
Ken Devine
Sara Edkin

Peach Valley Café
Mike Smith, Owner

PRP Wine International, Inc
Mike Kledzik

Publix Markets
Wendy Collard

Route 46 Entertainment District
Don Hackenberger, Owner

Sanford Flower Shop
Kit Whigham, Owner

Seminole Cultural Arts Council
Kathryn Townsend
Chuck Dinkins

Seminole Harley-Davidson
John Hamer and
Rodin Younessi, Owners
Ed Burback

Special Tee Golf
John Ward

Studio GLUE
George & Melissa Lue, Owners

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Mark & Laura Lampke, Owners
Jim True, Owner

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Bill Lacaille
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Village Fitness
Pat DuBose
Diane Downer

Wayne Densch
Alex and Jessica Williams

WESH TV2
Tony Mainolfi

Ye Olde English Tea Room
Neil and Louise O'Halloran, Owners

2010 Golf Classic Players

Roy & Bonnie Bagley
Lisa Marie Bagley
2/24/1980 to 9/11/1980

Chuck & Joyce Conti
Jason Melcher
10/5/1998 to 11/29/1998

Mark, Laura, Scott & Todd Lampke
Glenn Charles Lampke
7/6/1994 to 3/22/95

Sean Abernethy
Mike Arsenault
Estrallita Bloss
Danny Conway

Andrea Daniels
Jonathan Ducas
Sherry Duval
David Earhart
Ryan Edmonds
David Evans
Joe Fanelli
Drew Farmer
Melanie Fava
Ed Fulford
Rick Harrington
John Higley
Paul Holley
Steve Ira
Mark Johnson
Bill Lacaille
Melissa Lue
Tony Mainolfi
Jim McCausey
Mike Measures
Carol Musselwhite
Patrick O'Bannon
Dee Pacha
Paul Paquette
Rich & Sharon Pizzuti
Ed & Margie Postal
Jody Quintana
Rich Rask
Ric Roberts
Tim Rose
Scott Schultz
Alicia Spain
Keith Stephenson
Mark Vaughn
Barry Woods

**2010 Golf Memorial Signs
In Memory Of**

Lisa Marie Bagley
2/24/1980 to 9/11/1980
Roy & Bonnie Bagley

Jacob Bissonette
8/23/2005 to 11/24/2005
Michael and Jessica Bissonette,
Cher Woolley, Matt and Julie Marron,
Frank Dulieu

Jacob Neil Boger
12/16/2005 to 2/23/2006
Dr. Greg and Lisa Boger

Justin Bonwit
11/6/1995 to 3/25/1996
Steve and Annette Bonwit

David Charles Burton
3/17/1985 to 5/23/1985
Amy Krewson,
Albert & Gertrude Kehne

Peter James-Allen Buth
7/23/1995 to 10/3/1995
James & Darlene Buth

Tyler Warren Canatsey
7/27/1989 to 10/11/1989
Larry & Tammy Canatsey

Evan Reed Dermer
3/30/1999 to 1/4/2000
Scott and Heidi Dermer

Caroline Dugas
10/6/1999 to 12/23/1999
Jeff and Dorothy Dugas

Katrina Hamer
6/30/1982 to 6/30/1982
David and Kate Hamer
Bunny D Hamer

Tanner Hendry
2/25/1999 to 6/16/1999
Lisa Shaw, Alvin and Renva Penton

Liam Henry Koenig
10/13/2008 to 12/17/2008
Jaime Ross

Glenn Charles Lampke
7/6/1994 to 3/22/1995
Mark & Laura Lampke

Dustin Lanham
7/19/2000 to 11/11/2000
Paul and Judy Lanham

Shanna Madsen
5/22/1992 to 8/7/1992
Shawn and Kali Flemmer

Jason Robert Melcher
10/5/1998 to 11/29/1998
Chuck & Joyce Conti
Rob, Char, Nicholas, Chrissy,
and Cassie Melcher

Emma Kate McNulty
11/19/1998 to 3/11/1999
Pat and Jessica McNulty

Evan Christian Mesa
7/16/1997 to 9/26/1997
Roly and Erica Mesa

Kristen April Moore
10/14/1990 to 1/1/1991
Ed & Debra Moore

Alexander Nelson
9/11/2006 to 1/7/2007
Marcy Krysta-Smith

Scotty O'Neill
6/22/1992 to 9/18/1992
Scott & Lea O'Neill

Myleigh Kathryn O'Neill
9/26/2007 to 7/16/2008
Scott & Lea O'Neill

Nicole Lisa Saiontz
10/20/1986 to 1/23/1987
Steven & Leslie Saiontz

Olivia Lee Savarino
2/7/2007 to 4/7/2007
Christopher & Brandi Savarino

Aaron Paul Simon
5/26/1981 to 7/27/1981
Hank and Helene Simon

Joseph Allen Sculley
7/16/1992 to 10/7/92
Bill & Lisa Sculley

Samuel Cole Union
12/22/2008 to 3/2/2009
Nicole and Joey Union

Mackensi Grace Van Arsdale
6/10/2006 to 9/29/2006
Bryan and Cori Van Arsdale

Ashley Nicole Winslow
12/11/1992 to 4/13/1993
Gregg and Renee Winslow

Rayan Mehdi Liam Yahiaoui
9/8/2008 to 9/20/2008
Kathleen Woolrich Yahiaoui
and Mohamed Yahiaoui



Activities Report -- January 2009 to June 2010

The statistics listing causes of death for infants under the age of one year have shown a decrease in the past 10-15 years. However, the number of deaths listed as other sudden and unexpected have increased in Florida as well as in the United States. In order to address this, the Florida SIDS Alliance expanded their mission statement to formally include families of babies who have died of other infant death. While these families have always been welcome in support groups, including them in our mission statement is an important step in eradicating SIDS as well as death categorized differently. In a continuing effort to fulfill our Mission, the Florida SIDS Alliance supports three components: Family Support, Community Education, and Research.

Family Support

The Florida SIDS Alliance is dedicated to providing support and information to families experiencing the tragedy of SIDS and other infant loss; helping parents of SIDS/other infant death victims understand what is known about this mysterious disease. Support for families is provided through a network of parent volunteers (Peer Contacts). There are peer contacts (current and active) trained by the Florida SIDS Alliance available in Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Clay, Collier, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Leon, Marion, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Santa Rosa, Seminole, and St. Lucie counties.

Volunteers also have agreed to allow calls to their personal phone numbers in the following counties to represent the organization in these local communities: Alachua/Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Clay / Duval, Escambia, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okaloosa, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Seminole, St Lucie, and Volusia.

Member Meetings

October 2009 – Annual Meeting (Seminole)

Answering Service

An attended answering service is provided as a community service by Palm Beach Answering Service and calls are directed immediately for support. Volunteers are then contacted in the same geographic area or by special needs for the family that has had an infant loss.

Internet Support for Families

A SIDS volunteer and state board member runs an online group and chat room for anyone affected by a SIDS loss on Yahoogroups.:

Florida SIDS Information Loop is an online information resource;

SIDSLoop is for all affected by the loss of a child to SIDS or other sudden infant death;

KidsAfterSIDS is for families who are considering or are experiencing children following the loss of a child;

MaineSIDS is for communication for our sister group in Maine;

GrandangelsSIDSLoop is for grandparents of SIDS or Other Sudden Infant Death;

FlaSIDSEC, FISIDSlettercomm

FlaSIDSBoard and **FlaSIDSAdmin** are online groups for internal communication with members of the Florida SIDS Alliance;

SIDSNetwork is the original SIDS Network Discussion group on a yahoo platform.

For more information about these groups, contact Lisa Sculley at sidsloop@yahoo.com.

Newsletter

Six issues mailed out or sent via the Internet to more than 300 families and 200 professionals around the State of Florida. A special edition printed with a SIDS family highlighted for community activities and CHC/CFC contacts.

Informational Mailing

Special mailing to more than 568 homes across the state with the latest findings on SIDS research published by recipient of Florida SIDS Alliance research monies – “*Low Production of Serotonin in the Brainstem a Likely Cause for SIDS*”

Doctors closing in on mysterious cause of death in infants” – February 2, 2010 .

Regional Quilt Project

October 2009 to present – (Bradford, Alachua, Duval, Lake, Orange, Polk, St. Johns, Seminole, Volusia) – families participated in quilting a memorial square with the help of a qualified quilting instructor.

Chapter Development

Meetings were held throughout the state to establish and maintain local chapters.

Community Education

The Florida SIDS Alliance is dedicated to providing educational seminars, materials and other aids for health professionals.

Interviews, Public Awareness, and Expositions

September 2009 – March 2010

Members presented material and displayed information for kick-off events for Combined Federal Campaign, Florida State Employee Charitable Campaign, and other Community Health Charities events

Alachua

- University of Florida Employee Charitable Campaign Kickoff Meeting
- Shands Employee Fair
- Veterans Hospital CFC

Duval

- Shand's Jacksonville Employee Fair-two different events
- Jacksonville - IRS CFC Charity Fair -- two events
- Mayport Naval Station CFC
- NAS Jax CFC
- Amex CHC
- US Army Corps of Engineers CFC

Orange

- City of Orlando Employees
- University of Central FL - SIDS display at FSECC rally
- City of Orlando Chamber meeting SIDS display at FSECC victory celebration

Hillsborough

JP Morgan Chase Health Exposition

Community Events

October 2009 – Jacksonville (Duval) – Southern Women's Show – display and volunteers present to talk to anyone of the 20,000+ visitors to the Show

June 2010 Jacksonville (Duval) – SIDS quilt display at CHC Annual Meeting

June 2010 – Orlando (Seminole) – Florida SIDS Alliance highlighted in local article – Wekiva-Springs Life

Testimonials and Community Training

2009--Miami (Miami-Dade) – COPE South – SIDS and Safe Sleep- students, faculty, and day care providers

Miami (Miami-Dade) COPE North – SIDS and Safe Sleep for Day Care providers



Activities Report *continued on page 5*
Brevard

Four (4) Safe Sleep Trainings

- Healthy Start Field Staff
- Healthy Families Field Staff
- Florida United Methodist Children's Home Child Care Providers
- Project WARM - residential program for substance exposed women with children at Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Health Center

Flagler/Volusia

June 2009 – Daytona (Volusia) "Back to Sleep" -- Volusia and Flagler Counties Healthy Start and Healthy Families Support workers (total trained 41)

October 2009 -- 12 Trainings for the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties -- Child Care Providers

West Panhandle Counties

April 2009 – Pensacola (Escambia) – "SIDS and Safe Sleep for Parents" – Babyshower for Expectant Parents – Pensacola sponsored by the Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition

April 2009 – Eglin Air Force Base (Okaloosa) – Inservice "Back to Sleep Basics" -- 23rd Squadron Pediatric Department - Healthy Start Coalition-- Florida SIDS Alliance Sponsored Health Professional Training

Seminole

June, September, November 2009 February and May 2010 – Lake Mary "SIDS and Safe Sleep for Parents" – Seminole County Health Department – sponsored by the Seminole County Florida SIDS Representation at Community Events and Meetings

Community Health Charities (CHC)

Jan 2009 to June 2010 – SIDS volunteer serves as Chairman-Board of Directors -- Florida CHC March 2009 – SIDS volunteer met with State Representatives and Senators in Tallahassee to provide information about SIDS and CHC March 2009 – Orlando (Orange) --- SIDS volunteer attended FSECC Post Celebration

June 2009 -- Volunteers attended CHC Board Meeting in Jacksonville

October 2009 -- SIDS volunteer speaker for CFC Campaign Kickoffs in Duval and Alachua Counties

Central Florida GIVES!

March 2010 – Orlando (Orange) – SIDS volunteer participation in "think tank" meeting to develop concepts for new federation in central Florida area

May 2010 – SIDS volunteer participation in planning meeting for Central Florida GIVES!

Healthy Start Coalitions in Florida

Jacksonville (Duval)

Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition - SIDS volunteer attends meetings for the Safe Sleep Council

Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition – SIDS parent volunteer coordinated AmeriCorp volunteer involvement in the Southern Women's Show

Miami (Miami-Dade)

Miami-Dade Healthy Start Coalition - SIDS parent serves on board, and served as treasurer in 2009.

Pensacola – (Escambia)

Escambia County Healthy Start – volunteer attended meetings: with Director (March 2009); Director, Law enforcement, and Medical Examiner (March 2009); Coalition meeting (April 2009)

Annual Memorial Golf Classic

March 2009 and 2010 – Longwood (Seminole) – Annual Golf Tournament held at Alaqua Country Club – 50+ players and 15+ volunteers from the Central Florida area attend each year

Kiara Dawn Walkathon

March 2009 and 2010 – Jupiter (Palm Beach) – Kiara Dawn Walkathon held at the Riverwalk – 40+ participants in 2009 and 70+ in 2010 from all parts of the State of Florida

4th Annual Jacob Neil Boger Foundation Golf Tournament

October 2009 – Orlando (Orange) — held at MetroWest Golf Club – participants and volunteers attend from the central Florida region

Iron Restaurant II: Battle BBQ

June 2010 – Longwood (Seminole) — SIDS display and volunteer present to answer questions – guests from Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia counties

Research

The Florida SIDS Alliance is dedicated to promoting and supporting medical research into the cause and prevention of SIDS and SIDS related issues.

A national research model with peer scientific review conducted by the NICHD and First Candle/ SIDS Alliance is reviewed for possible candidates for research funds.

March 2009 – monies from the Annual Golf Tournament donated to Hannah Kinney, MD, Professor of Pathology (Neuropathology), Department of Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School/ Children's Hospital, Massachusetts.

2010 Back to Sleep "Train the Trainer" Retreat

La Quinta / Lake Mary, FL / October 15-16, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name: _____

Parent or Relative
 Professional
 Interested Person

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Name of Child: _____

Dates: DOB _____ DOD _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

I wish to receive the newsletter:
 by Postal Mail
 by Email:
 Both

Attendance:
 Friday Night
 Saturday

It is recommended you attend both sessions to include dinner Friday night & early Saturday morning.

Briefly describe your teaching or presentation experience (if any): _____

Briefly describe how you will use this training to fulfill the commitment of 5-20 presentations per year:

Florida SIDS Alliance Regional Quilt Project

Over the next several months, many will receive an email, phone call, or postcard inviting them to participate in this project. We have taken apart our original quilt, and are making quilts for each region of the state. Almost every other health cause can present a face to the world, making a personal impact on what their health concern is and how it impacts not only their communities, but also to individuals and families. SIDS has no living face.

These quilts stand in for those faces we all miss, and they can open a conversation with our community, making them sensitive to the grieving family. In addition, they open a channel to communicate the very important message of Safe Sleep and Risk Reduction. It is a wonderful way to reach out both to the community as well as to the families who miss these children.

When we call you, please let us know if you are interested in creating your own quilt square. We have a qualified instructor who also happens to be a SIDS parent to help you. Even if you have never sewn before, she can help you with step by step instructions. If you would like a square, but either don't have time or the desire to make one yourself, we can also arrange that. We do not want time or talent to stand in the way of a family remembering their child this way. The classes are free; all you need to provide is the material and thread, plus a picture if you wish to use one on the quilt.

If you are interested and have not yet received a phone call, don't wait! You can contact us at 800 SIDS-FLA, or you can email us at sidsfla@yahoo.com. We will put your name down, and as we come to your area, we will be sure to include you in our plans.

Help us put a face to SIDS and Other Infant Death, and remember our children.

*In the belief that every child should live,
Lisa Sculley*

We Remember These...



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cody Ledon Albritton	9/27/1995	Matthew & Tammy Albritton, Gary & Britt Albritton
Andres Sebastian Alcoba	9/17/2004	Ivette Alcoba
Robert Joseph Armitage	9/06/1993	Robert & Teddy Armitage
Emily Amanda Dickerson	9/13/1999	Lee & Denise Dickerson
Logan Douglas	9/30/2000	Sam & Stephanie Douglas
Joshua Estel	9/15/1989	Guirlaine Estel
Grace Olivia Fields	9/04/2001	Tracy Fields
Brittany Nicole Hausmann	9/14/1992	Rusty & Michelle Hausmann
Christian David-Allan MacFarland	9/05/2006	NancyDee & Scott MacFarland
Margaret Joy Mihalko	9/15/1989	Deb & Chuck Mihalko
Rachel Grace Morrison	9/15/1990	Nancie Morrison-Evans
Alexander Nelson	9/11/1996	Marcy Krysta-Smith
Myleigh Kathryn O'Neill	9/26/2007	Scott & Lea O'Neill, Bernard & Stephanie O'Neill Jim & Nikki Matson, Jennifer O'Neill
Erik Howard Peterson	9/11/2000	Kate Peterson
Justin Purcell	9/13/1994	Jayson & Tanya Purcell
Breanna Roberts	9/04/2000	Debra & Monique Coy
Bridget Marie Salem	9/02/1998	Dave & Marianne Salem
Timothy Simon	9/24/1989	Margie Simon
Rayan Mehdi Liam Yahiaoui	9/08/2008	Kathleen Woolrich Yahiaoui & Mohamed Yahiaoui

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Shauna Faith Aicklen	9/21/2006	Kelley Aicklen
Ischade Allphin	9/09/2004	Mike & Dominique Allphin, Mary Sorge
Lisa Marie Bagley	9/11/1980	Roy & Bonnie Bagley, Keith & Alison Bagley Sophie Bagley, Mark & Diana Bagley Karen Bagley, Robert & Eileen Bagley
Renae Anne Colby	9/18/1986	Sandy Colby
Louis B Copsps	9/23/2002	Tom & Wendy Copsps, Donald & Patti Smith
Zaren Crawford	9/30/1996	Buffy Hoffman
Emily Amanda Dickerson	9/13/1999	Lee & Denise Dickerson, Phil Beaulieu
Joshua Estel	9/28/1989	Guirlaine Estel
Ashlee Marie Fagan	9/12/1996	Andrew & Dana Fagan
Charetta Gay	9/30/2000	William & Charrada Gay, Rita Pittman
Jasmine Grooms	9/22/1993	Chris & Rachelle Grooms
Kylie Leigh Holcomb	9/28/1996	Randy & Jody Holcomb
Lazarus Addison Jacobs	9/14/2002	Eddie & Jenny Jacobs
Dezmond Lavee Jones	9/24/2004	Jennifer Brawley
Jerry Ray Kimbrall	9/13/1991	Jerry & Melissa Kimbrall
Grant Connor Maddox	9/24/1995	Lee Ward
Sofia Juliana Martinez	9/10/2000	Felipe & Cristina Martinez
Evan Christian Mesa	9/26/1997	Roly & Erica Mesa
Scotty O'Neill	9/18/1992	Scott & Lea O'Neill, Bernard & Stephanie O'Neill Jim & Nikki Matson, Jennifer O'Neill
Jonah Pak	9/07/2004	Kyungjun & Sophia Pak
Milagros S Perez	9/28/1989	Reinaldo Perez
Jon Michael Shelley	9/11/1991	Pam Shelley, John Shelley
Mackensi Grace Van Arsdale	9/29/2006	Bryan & Cori Van Arsdale
Terrance Jerome Walton	9/04/2001	Erica Walton, Jori Brinson
Rayan Mehdi Liam Yahiaoui	9/19/2008	Kathleen Woolrich Yahiaoui & Mohamed Yahiaoui
Shelby Ann Zager	9/10/1996	Melody Zager
Courtney Tyler Zaldivar	9/23/1999	Reri & Andrea Zaldivar

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

First Candle Welcomes New CEO

Dear Friends,

First Candle is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Susan Gerber Berning as its new Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Berning is a creative visionary leader, strategic collaborator and proven executive administrator, with extensive experience as a child advocate and in working with diverse populations.

This announcement comes as part of a comprehensive strategic process to evaluate the priorities and direction of the organization. In the coming months, First Candle will be accelerating its work in the research arena and formalizing an information referral and bereavement continuum to better support and engage parents. Other ongoing efforts include: continued progress and success with the Bill & Melinda Gates Bedtime Basics for Babies initiative, hosting a 2012 SIDS/SUID/Stillbirth International Conference, increased emphasis on safe sleep practices in preventing infant deaths and our new *Kicks Count!* campaign.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Ms. Berning's caliber at the helm," said Gordon P. Jones, First Candle Board Chair. "After an extensive six-month search, the board is confident we have hired the best candidate to lead the organization to the next level as we work to save babies' lives."

First Candle is proud of its past progress and success and is poised for the future. We look forward to continuing to work hand-in-hand with our many friends and partners to advance infant health and survival. We hope you will join us in welcoming Susan to her new role. She can be reached at susan@firstcandle.org or 1-800-221-7437.

**Warm regards,
The First Candle Board of Directors**

Quiet Remembrance

On a certain day every year
Stillness reigns in my soul.
A quiet ache of remembrance...
Soft tears that flow in my heart
Even if not on my face.

I remember you.

On a certain day every year
A familiar pang stills my heart
A soft ache of reverie
Inward sighs felt deep within
Even if not heard from my lips.

I remember you.

On that certain day in a certain year
Our hearts were torn in two.
Our souls were crushed,
Our lives were changed....
On the day you left.

I remember you.
Still.

*Lisa Sculley
in memory of Joey
7/16/92 to 10/7/92*

We Remember These...



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gavon Kellner Brown	10/13/1994	Simone Brown, Edward & Susie Page
Ryan Dawson	10/19/1992	Dan & Tammy Dawson
Caroline Elizabeth Dugas	10/06/1999	Jeff & Dorothy Dugas
Taylor Freeman	10/22/1995	Matt & Pat Freeman
Amaria Gelsey	10/10/2000	Aundrea & Lamar Gelsey, Doris Jordan
Tyler Dean Gemmill	10/22/1981	John & Debbie Gemmill
Breanna Gonzalez	10/04/1994	Tom & Carmel Gonzalez
Chance Gabriel Goodman	10/04/2001	Melissa & Riley Goodman
Cedric Green	10/02/1992	Miriam Green
Franklin Guice	10/14/1992	Kelly Guice
Jenna Ren Hayes	10/12/2000	Lynne King
Deanna Johnson	10/23/1993	Edna & Darrcelle Covert
Joseph Michael Kaschak	10/31/1995	Daniel & Annette Kaschak
Liam Harry Koenig	10/13/2008	Jaime Ross
Korrin Rose Krout	10/30/2000	James & Katrina Krout
Anthony Dominic Leone-Ramos	10/02/2002	Elizabeth Leone
Jason Robert Melcher	10/05/1998	Robert & Charlene Melcher, Chuck & Joyce Conti
Kristen April Moore	10/14/1990	Ed & Debra Moore
Matthew Aaron Overman Jr	10/25/1998	Matt Overman
Shelby Lynn Perry	10/17/1995	Pam Perry
Nicole Lisa Saiontz	10/20/1986	Steven & Leslie Saiontz
Beatriz Valdes-Pages	10/03/1986	Javier & Maria Valdes-Pages
Lisette Valdivinos	10/10/1989	Antonio & Elvira Valdivinos
Brianna Velasquez	10/11/2004	Leanna Torres & Roberto Velasquez
Juan Tavares Washington	10/30/1995	Cheryl Mitchell
Summer Marie Wood	10/21/1992	Matt & Mary Wood, Michelle Jones Dorothy Burger

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Andres Sebastian Alcoba	10/27/2005	Ivette Alcoba
Lazaro Alonzo	10/29/2008	Esmerelda & Maria Sanchez
Abigail Baker	10/19/1992	Francis Baker
Justin Eli Blanton	10/25/1991	James & Norine Blanton
Morgan Bloodsworth	10/31/1993	Louis & Brandy Bloodsworth
Peter James-Allen Buth	10/03/1995	James & Darlene Buth
Tyler Warren Canatsey	10/11/1989	Larry & Tammy Canatsey Jack & Jean Canatsey
Clay Tyler Doomy	10/04/1998	William Doomy
Audrey Hoff	10/13/2000	Daniel & Wende Hoff
Jonathan Andrew Hunt	10/24/1996	Doug & Lisa Hunt
Rece Huseman	10/13/2007	Nick & Jinmi Huseman Michael and Sara Huseman Raymond and Jeanne Huseman Bob & Gigi Lindstrom
William Lindstrom	10/01/1989	Jeannine Lloyd
Sarah Lloyd	10/13/1999	NancyDee & Scott MacFarland
Christian David-Allan MacFarland	10/12/2006	Deb & Chuck Mihalko
Margaret Joy Mihalko	10/23/1989	Christina Hellen
Alexander Nelson Ortiz	10/10/1993	Miguel Aponte & Joanne Paragas
Janelle Paragas-Aponte	10/25/1995	June Parrish, Karen Artman
Tyler Parrish	10/24/1991	Cary and Alex Perez
Daniel Perez	10/04/2007	Penni Glass
Cortney Pouncey	10/20/1995	Monique Coy, Debra Coy
Breanna Roberts	10/23/2000	Carlos & Teresina Rodriguez
Gabriel Julian Rodriguez	10/22/1990	Jim & Carol Scott
James Scott	10/17/1995	Bill & Lisa Sculley, Bonnie Roberts
Joseph Allen Sculley	10/07/1992	Laurie & Carl Stoutamire
Charles Grayling Stoutamire	10/13/2005	

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Saturday October 23, 2010

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Annual Members Meeting

We have changed the Annual Meeting to Saturday, October 23, 2010 -- 4:30 to 7 pm, with dinner at the Seminole Harley Davidson -- 620 Hickman Circle, Sanford, FL. This meeting is open to everyone, not just board members. If you would like to attend, please email us at sidsfla@yahoo.com. or call 800-SIDS-FLA. We will send a copy of the agenda and other documents via email or postal mail if you prefer.

Attending this meeting is a good way to get involved and find out what the Florida SIDS Alliance is planning for the next year. We will also have board member and officer elections. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our sincere apologies for the following birthday omission in a recent issue of our newsletter:

Shelby Ann Zager 5/21/1996 to 9/10/96 Melody Zager

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