



## Embracing Hope, One Step at a Time

WNY Compassion Connection Introduction Group will provide peer support and activities to families who have suffered the loss of a significant loved one. Compassion Connection is not a formal counseling center, it is a community and a place for children and families to come together to share and mentor each other in their grief. Families will have support of their peers, specially trained staff and volunteers. No child or family shall grieve alone.

Thursday January 15, 2026	Group Building
Thursday January 29, 2026	Tell Your Story
Thursday February 12, 2026	Memory Building
Thursday February 26, 2026	Grief Expressions
Thursday March 5, 2026	Coping
Thursday March 19, 2026	Supports
Thursday March 26, 2026	Closing

Adult Peer Group  
Navigators Peer Group (Ages 13-18)  
Pathfinders Peer Group (Ages 8-12)  
Little Lanterns Peer Group (Ages 5-7)

Time: Dinner - 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Groups - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Location: WNY Compassion Connection  
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Lancaster, NY 14086

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**with any further questions.**