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5th Annual Conference on Help, Healing and Hope after Loss

Janice Nadeau Ph.D., a psychologist and former hospice nurse who has spent over 30 years working with families through end of life issues and loss, will speak on May 18, 2017 at 7 pm at a conference co-sponsored by the Lauri S. Bauer Foundation for Sudden Loss and the Jewish Healing Network, a program of Jewish Child & Family Services.

“Grief and the Family: Finding Balance After Loss” will be the topic of Dr. Nadeau’s presentation at the 5th Annual Conference on Help, Healing and Hope After Loss to be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – North Shore, 9599 Skokie Boulevard in Skokie. The event is free, beginning with a kosher reception at 7 pm, followed by the program at 7:30 pm. Register at bit.ly/jhn-bauerconference2017 or contact Elizabeth Cohen at 847.745.5404 or ElizabethCohen@jcfs.org.

Dr. Nadeau experienced the death of her husband and adult daughter in the same year, making her an especially emphatic helper. She combines compassion, her personal experiences with loss and humor to remind us that humanity and growth can come from deep loss. She is an engaging, warm presenter who sprinkles her presentation with a deep sense of compassion and humor reminding us of the deep humanity and growth that can come from dealing with loss. In her presentation, Dr. Nadeau uses a three-dimensional tool, the Nadeau Family Mobile™ to help surviving members understand that while each family member experiences loss differently, the family as a unit can learn to survive a loss, and eventually thrive and grow closer.

For people who are ill, grieving or serving as caregivers, the Jewish Healing Network at JCFS offers the comfort of human connection, the spiritual support of Jewish tradition and a strong sense of community to alleviate loneliness and isolation. Jewish Healing Network is administered by Jewish Child & Family Services in collaboration with CJE SeniorLife, the Chicago Board of Rabbis and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. JCFS is a partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community.

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The mission of the Lauri S. Bauer Foundation for Sudden Loss is to give help, healing and hope to families that have suffered a sudden loss or crisis. The foundation was founded by successful businessman Scott Bauer after his wife suffered a heart arrhythmia and died suddenly at the age of 43. The purpose of the foundation is to help reclaim the lives of those who have suffered a sudden loss and are in need of assistance.

Jewish Child & Family Services provides vital, individualized, results-driven, therapeutic and supportive services for thousands of children, adults and families of all backgrounds each year, facing challenges with life transitions, mental health, developmental/intellectual disability and basic human need.

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