

**HEALING FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS  
FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD AND THE LOSS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Arcola Lakes Public Library  
8240 NW 7th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33150**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND EVEN MORE**

- 1. Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Grief**
- 2. Healing through the Arts (Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Poetry, Prose, Etc.)**
- 3. A Theodicy (1. Why me? 2. Why did God take away my child at such an early age? Yet, my neighbor has four children, and all of them are bad! They all are still living, but my child is dead! 3. Why must I suffer? 4. Why does evil seem to triumph over good? 5. Why was the attacker given leniency for such brutal acts of violence? 6. Where is God in the midst of life's calamities? 7. Life seems to be so unfair!)**
- 4. *Lex Talionis* (or Proportionate Retribution) ("An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth, life for a life," etc.) Versus Love, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation**
- 5. Bibliotherapy / Bibliotherapeutic Books (Talking with Children about Death)**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH IN OCTOBER:**

**15TH Pregnancy and Infant Loss  
Remembrance Day  
Global Wave of Light at 7:00 P.M.  
(Your Time)**

**National Pregnancy and Infant Loss  
Remembrance Month**

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  
(SIDS) Awareness Month**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**For More Information and Registration**

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**COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THANKSGIVING DAY EXTENDED WEEKEND  
(BEREAVEMENT)**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

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8240 NW 7th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33150**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**Coping Mechanisms to Help You to Get through the Holiday Weekend**

**Healing through the Arts (Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Poetry, Prose, Et Cetera)**

**Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Grief**

**Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, M.D. and the Various Stages of Grief**

**And Much, Much More!!!**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH IN NOVEMBER:**

**1ST All Saints' Day**

**20TH Transgender Day of Remembrance  
(TDoR)**

**2ND All Souls' Day**

**20TH – December 20TH Homicide  
Awareness Month**

**11TH Veterans Day**

**(This day honors all veterans whether they  
are living or dead.)**

**Home Care and Hospice Month**

**3RD Thursday Children's Grief Awareness  
Day**

**Hospice and Palliative Care Month**

**Children and Teens' Grief Awareness Month**

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**COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS  
(BEREAVEMENT)**

**Christmas  
Hanukkah**

**Kwanzaa  
KuchuQwanzaa**

**New Year's Day**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**South Dade Regional Library (2nd Floor, In the Auditorium)  
10750 SW 211th Street  
Cutler Bay, Florida 33189**

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**IN CONJUNCTION WITH IN DECEMBER:**

**November 20TH – December 20TH**

**Homicide Awareness Month**

**1ST World AIDS Day**

**7TH Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

**21ST OR APPROXIMATELY**

**1ST Day of Winter (Winter Solstice)**

**Blue Christmas Service**

**Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention  
Month**

**Impaired Driving Prevention Month**

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