

**Katherine Walsh, PhD, MSW**

Katherine Walsh is a Full-time Professor of Social Work at Springfield College School of Social Work and also maintains a private practice in Northampton, MA. She co-led exchange programs of NASW to China and Cambodia. She has published over 20 journal articles and a textbook for health professionals entitled: **Grief and Loss: Theories and skills for helping professionals.** She has received the C-Penn Award, the Project on Death in America's Leadership Development Award and the Oncology Social Work Leadership Award from AOSW.

**Shelly Bathe Lenn, M.Ed.**

Director of The **Garden** Center, Executive Director of **Rick's Place, Inc:** Centers for Grieving Children and Teens.

**Discussion Panel:**

*Jonathan Schwab MD: Pediatrician*  
*Dani Pers Faytell LPN: School Nurse*  
*Ronald Lashway Sr.: Funeral Director*  
*William Fogel Ph D: School Psychologist*

Application has been made for 3 contact hours to the ONS Approver Unit. ONS is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Application has been made for 3 contact hours for Social Workers to the National Association for Social Workers.

Certificate of Completion available for Educators



The Fisher Home

*Lecture series*

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***Helping Grieving  
Children  
&  
Families***

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**October 23, 2009**  
**9:00 am – 12:10 pm**  
**8:30am – 9:00am Registration**

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center  
1 Atwood Drive, Northampton, MA

*In 2006, the Friends of Hospice, Inc. established two programs for end of life care in Western Massachusetts:*

### **Hospice of the Fisher Home Residence**

Hospice of the Fisher Home affirms life and regards dying as a normal process of our human experience. Our six-bed home in Amherst provides 24-hour gentle care by a qualified hospice staff and dedicated volunteers. Our mission is to establish and maintain an atmosphere, which enables our residents (and their families) to spend their last days with reassurance, comfort and dignity.

### **Hospice of the Fisher Home Community Program**

We bring hospice care to people in their own homes, in nursing homes, in retirement communities and in local hospitals offering support, compassion and customized care based on the needs of individual patients, their families and caregivers.

**For more information about our services or lecture series please call us:  
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### **Helping Grieving Children & Families**

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*Children who are old enough to love are old enough to grieve, however, their experience and the way they express their grief is different from that of adults.*

This lecture will help professionals identify children's normal grief reactions as well as risk factors for complicated grief at different stages of a child's development. It will offer education, specific interventions as well as introduce community support resources including Hospice of the Fisher Home and The Garden. Teaching method will include lecture, power-point presentation, video, professional panel with case presentations and open discussion.

## **Registration Form**

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***Please enclose full payment:***

Registration Fee is **\$60.00**  
Check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Student/Senior Registration Fee is **\$50.00**  
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AMHERST, MA 01002  
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