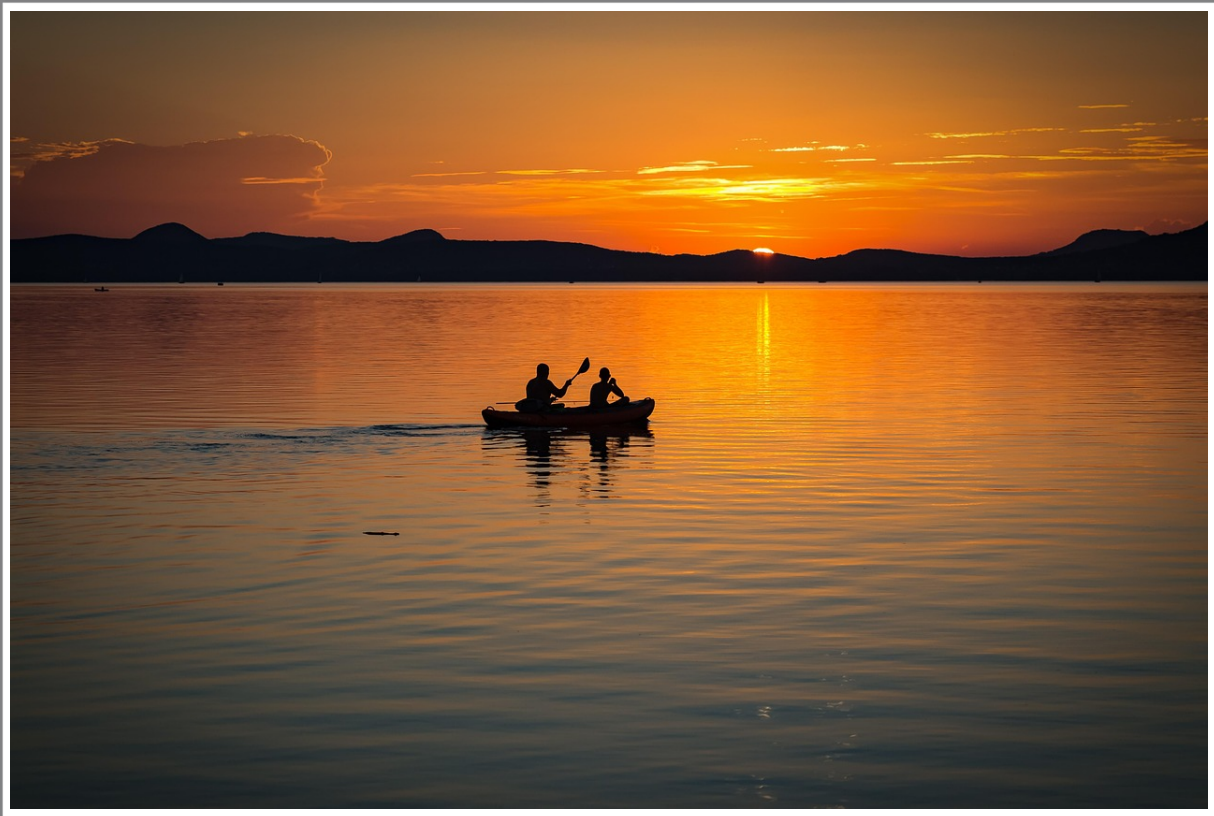


September 2025



Signature Sunsets

Initiatives To Advance Learning About End of Life

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 8, 6:00-7:00 pm EDT

Honoring Our Loved Ones
Through Creative Rituals: A Special Conversation
with Dr. Terri Daniel

The Suzanne Northrop Show

An exploration of the healing power of creative rituals
for connecting with our loved ones on the other side.
Learn how you can create your own sacred practices to honor them.

Registration:

<https://suzanenorthrop.com/events/the-suzane-northrop-show-terri-daniel/>

Book by Dr. Terri Daniel...

A Swan in Heaven: Conversations Between Two Worlds

Tuesday, September 9th, 6:00-7:30 pm EDT

**More Than Just An Advance Directive:
Planning for End-of-Life Autonomy**

Find out about options for safely hastening death when facing an unacceptable quality of life, including allowing natural death, VSED, medical aid in dying, and other pathways. More importantly, we will look at how to position yourself now to maintain choice over the timing of your death. You'll learn why advance directives aren't sufficient, the importance of building a support network, and how to communicate your wishes effectively. Preparing the groundwork early gives you the best chance of having meaningful choices when you need them.

Mary Ellen Bates is the workshop program coordinator for Final Exit Network (FinalExitNetwork.org) and she supports clients facing end of life concerns through use of expanded states of consciousness.

PRESENTED BY THE FUNERAL CONSUMER SOCIETY OF COLORADO

Registration:

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/
planning-for-end-of-life-autonomy](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/planning-for-end-of-life-autonomy)



Thursday, September 18th, 7:00 pm EDT

Exit Matters: Facing the End with Humor and Heart

A conversation with filmmakers Heather Hogan and Carter Oakley, co-directors of "Other Side." This award-recognized documentary, which premiered at SXSW, follows activist Lynda Bluestein's groundbreaking fight to access medical aid in dying (MAiD) in Vermont as a non-resident. Hogan, founder of "Death Differently" and a certified death doula, and Oakley, a filmmaker inspired by personal experiences of loss, bring unique perspectives on end-of-life storytelling and advocacy.

Registration:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/n27s5dc>

PRESENTED BY PATIENT CHOICES VERMONT

<https://www.patientchoices.org/>



Friday, September 19th, 11:00-12:00 pm EDT

Grief After Dementia Caregiving - September Session

Sponsored by Lifespan

A support group specifically for caregivers whose care partner with dementia has died. The group provides an opportunity for you to share your own experiences, feelings and coping strategies with others going through a similar experience.

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Registration:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/52smkju>

WEBINAR

Wednesday, September 17th, 8:00 pm EDT

How the Funeral Consumers Alliance Can Move Forward with Funeral Industry Reform

Discover how public health movements inspire change and how such strategies can be applied within the funeral industry

A discussion about insights gained from tobacco and obesity settlements.

PRESENTED BY JOYAL MULHERON, WHO HAS A 25+ YEAR HISTORY OF ADVISING HIGH-RANKING POLITICIANS, INCLUDING GOVERNORS AND THE WHITE HOUSE, ON HOW TO TRANSLATE SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES INTO PUBLIC POLICY.

Registration:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/
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What To Watch

National Arts & Culture Series: *Herself to the End* - A VSED (Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking) Journey with Fran Volkmann (54:06)

Author Fran Volkmann joins Compassion & Choices to discuss her thought-provoking book *Herself to the End* which explores her partner's profound VSED journey after she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's diagnosis. She is joined by Carol Edelstein and Dr. Jeffrey Zesiger.

This conversation is a celebration of life and the transformative power of love on both the patient and the community. The webinar is moderated by Marketing Director Aly Lynch.

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Cash, Casseroles, and Grief: Rethinking How We Show Up for Each Other

Jordan Arogeti, TEDxAtlanta

When tragedy strikes—whether it's the death of a spouse, a devastating diagnosis, or a natural disaster—we often ask the same question: How can I help?

Through real-life stories pulled from her SupportNow website, Jordan introduces a new framework for navigating support during life's most difficult moments: Support Languages.

Watch and forever change the way you show up for others. Jordan is on a mission to make showing up for others as effortless as it is essential.

As CEO and co-founder of SupportNow, she is transforming how people offer help. The free, customizable platform provides clear guidance for giving funds, food, or time, ensuring that support is immediate and impactful.

Before launching SupportNow, Jordan was a top enterprise strategist at Salesloft, helping scale the company from \$1 million to \$200 million in revenue. A champion for women in tech, she helped shape policies that paved the way for working mothers. She also invests in and advises startups nationwide.

Jordan is a University of Georgia graduate and lives in Atlanta with her husband and three children. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community.

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