



## Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County

Invites you to attend

Hospice Foundation of America's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
National Living with Grief Educational  
Program

### ***Aging America: Coping with Loss, Dying, and Death in Later Life***

Advanced age can bring a range of losses, from a spouse or partner to independence and identity. Along with experiencing multiple losses, older people are more likely to suffer from multiple chronic conditions requiring complex medical care. This program explores innovative approaches to supporting bereaved older adults in their grief and end-of-life experiences.

**Thursday, May 16, 2019 ~ 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Presentation begins at 9 a.m.)**  
**Faith Community Fellowship, Trenton, Maine**

**Includes: Local Panel Presentation, National Panel Discussion and Lunch**  
**CEUs available through Hospice Foundation of America**

***We are grateful to our co-sponsors:***

***Jordan Fernald Funeral Homes***

***Community Health and Counseling Services/New Hope Hospice***

***Eastern Area Agency on Aging ~ Stanley Subaru***

***Northern Light Home Care & Hospice ~ Mount Desert Island Hospital***

***Northern Light Blue Hill/Maine Coast Hospitals***

To register, please call (667-2531), email [info@hospiceofhancock.org](mailto:info@hospiceofhancock.org) or send this form to Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, 14 McKenzie Ave, Ellsworth, ME 04605, by May 14, 2019.

### ***Aging America: Coping with Loss, Dying, and Death in Later Life* Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee** (includes lunch):

\_\_\_ \$20.00 Entire Conference (**Community**)

\_\_\_ \$15.00 Entire Conference (**HVHC Volunteers**)

\_\_\_ \$20.00 Conference book

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed. Check payable to HVHC.

To register with credit card, call HVHC at 667-2531.

\_\_\_ Check here if you would like a Certificate of Attendance

\_\_\_ Check here for HFA Continuing Education Information

## **Program Schedule:**

**8:30 Registration and Refreshments**

**9:00 - 10:30 Morning Panel Featuring Local Service Providers:**

**Linda Smith**, long-time **Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County** Bereavement Services Volunteer and Aging and Loss workshop facilitator, sharing insights about what we know about the challenges of Aging and Loss.

**Mary Katsiaficas**, Occupational Therapist with **Community Health and Counseling Services**, who has worked for many years with elderly clients, will share her thoughts on "Chronic Sorrow", i.e. the grief experienced by individuals relative to the ongoing loss of abilities.

**Rev. Ben Faneye**, Parochial Vicar at **St. Vincent de Paul Church** in Bucksport and author of the book Integrating the Informed Consent Process in End of Life Care, who will speak on Ethics and Autonomy in Later Life.

**Jo Cooper**, Executive Director of **Friends in Action**, who will share her thoughts on "Fulfilling Life's Destiny in Later Life" regarding some creative ways she is aware of seniors living fully.

**10:30 - 10:45 Brief Break**

**10:45 - 12:15 Begin HFA Program, Aging America (Part 1)**

**12:30 Lunch (Provided)**

**1:15 - 2:30 Conclude HFA Program, Aging America (Part 2)**