



Midwifing A Soul

Exploring the Work and Spirit of the Chevrah Kadisha

"Death is the test of the meaning of life. If death is devoid of meaning, then life is absurd..." ~ Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Are you and your family prepared for your death?

Do you know all the beautiful traditions available to Jews surrounding the death experience?

You are invited to spend an afternoon with Santa Fe Rabbis and other knowledgeable teachers to enjoy gourmet snacks and learn about the beauty and richness of Jewish rituals and practices around the end of life, including:

- 1. Visiting the sick and hospice care (Bikur Cholim)
- 2. Jewish burial practices
- 3. Built-in support for the family and the deceased
- 4. The History of Chevrah Kadisha
- 5. Ritual cleansing and preparation of the body for burial (Taharah)
- 6. Mourning practices (Shiva, Shloshim, Yahrzeit)

Santa Fe Center – Spiritual Living 505 Camino De Los Marquez Santa Fe, NM 87505

Sunday, November 3, 2019

- General Session: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Taharah training 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this FREE opportunity to learn together.

Chevrah Kadisha of Northern New Mexico strives to support our community in all aspects of Jewish burial and mourning, and is an important part of the mission of the Jewish Community Council of Northern New Mexico (JCCNNM)

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