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SEPTEMBER MEETING

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

WHERE: PAZZO'S GRAND BALLROOM
7874 Broadview Rd. Parma, OH 44134 216-524-4042

TOPIC: Traumatic Grief and the Journey Towards Healing

SPEAKER: Julia Ellifritt, LISW-S

CREDIT: 2 Hours

DINNER: 6:00PM **MEETING 7:15PM**
Please try to be prompt so dinner can start on time

We will learn what traumatic grief is and its impact on a survivor's functioning; understanding the models for processing traumatic grief and the barriers that interrupt those processes. It will further teach us the tools and techniques we can use to help individuals achieve positive outcomes for the healing process.

Julia Ellifritt is the Education Director at Cornerstone of Hope Bereavement Center, which serves over 300 grieving clients/week. She is licensed by the State of Ohio as an Independent Social Worker. She holds a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Social Work. With 40 years' experience in the bereavement field, she has spoken at over 700 workshops locally, nationally and internationally.

Please call or text your reservation indicating **Dinner or Meeting Only** to Lynn Eiswerth at 216-401-6336 by **SEPT. 12TH**. If using our website, make sure you indicate either **Dinner or Meeting Only Reservation**. Buffet dinner includes Chicken Parmesan, sliced roast beef with gravy, penne pasta marinara, veggies and dessert. CASH BAR.

Dinner: \$32.00 Members, \$82.00 Non-Members
Meeting only: Members \$15.00 and Non-Members: \$50.00

Welcome to new members: Robert Salzgeber and Tara Diane Simpson.

Sympathies were extended to Jack & Chad McGreevey for their wife and mother, Paulette McGreevey, Patricia Kelly for husband, Brian Kelly, Betty Jerome for husband, Joel Jerome, Hallie Watson Gordon & Cory Watson for their mother, Sheryl Lynn Watson, Matthew Deliberato for mother, Marilyn Deliberato and to Steven, Cheryl, Linda & Robert Golubski for their mother, Rita Golubski.

2027 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Envelopes will be mailed at the end of November. It is an ANNUAL RENEWAL of \$50.00 due by February 1, 2027. You must renew to remain in good standing and to avoid the reinstatement fee of \$100.00.

Upcoming Meeting:

Oct. 8, 2026 – Ruling a Death as Suicide – The Medical Examiner Perspective
(This will be our last meeting of the year)