

# ***The Hawaii Inter-Island Chevra Kadisha Series Presents:*** **Nechama: The Jewish Path of Comfort at the End-of-life**

There is a Jewish understanding that runs deeper than religious belief, a guide for both the dying and the living. The annual ceremonial cycle includes a collective life review in recognition of personal mortality, remembrance of ancestors and comfort for mourners. Although there are many different ways to interpret and express our Jewish identity, it supports us during times of transition.

This informative session introduces some of these rituals at end of life from a Jewish perspective and in discussion suggests ways professionals working with the Jewish community can better serve their needs.

Please join us for a webinar with Holly Blue Hawkins a Natural Deathcare advocate, educator, community organizer, cemeterian, author and poet who provides education and training to both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences. Holly Blue has lived and worked in Hawai'i and we are honored to have her join us.

***Nechama: The Jewish Path of Comfort at the End of Life***  
***(For professionals working with the Jewish community)***

## **DATE AND TIME:**

Monday, October 16, 2023 on ZOOM

Time: 12-1:30 pm Hawaii Standard time

**To Register:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd--sqT0sHtVQR\\_7AitKfAhP2CL2cJOah](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd--sqT0sHtVQR_7AitKfAhP2CL2cJOah)



**Holly Blue Hawkins**--Rosha ("head") of the Santa Cruz Community Chevra Kadisha, Graduate and served as faculty member of the Gamliel Institute, member of the Green Burial Council Speakers Bureau, and co-founder of Natural Deathcare Initiative. With over thirty years of experience in the field of life-death transition, Holly Blue brings a wide range of experience to assist families and communities in embracing the realities of death while striving for grace, dignity, culturally and environmentally appropriate solutions for addressing the many issues encircling a life-death transition.

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