

Media Alert

TRANSFORMING LOSS A DOCUMENTARY

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***Transforming Loss* will captivate a large crowd at the Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network event and screening in West Bloomfield on March 12**

A limited number of tickets are still available by calling 248-592-2687

Bloomfield, MI—March 8, 2013— Judith Burdick’s highly acclaimed new documentary *Transforming Loss* will screen at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. This screening will benefit The Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network and will be held at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts, located at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 West Maple Rd., in West Bloomfield. There is an \$18 ticket charge, which includes a special talk back program and refreshments.

The evening is the inaugural program of the Grand Circle of Women, newly created to help support educational programming on hospice issues for women. More than 500 people are attending.

The film shares the stories of seven survivors of profound loss. The film’s director and writer, psychotherapist Judith Burdick of Bloomfield Hills will introduce the film as well as participate in the conversation following the film. Nationally renowned journalist, political pundit and writer, Eleanor Clift, will also be a featured speaker. She is a contributing editor for Newsweek magazine, regular panelist on The McLaughlin Group and author of *Two Weeks of Life: A Memoir of Love, Death and Politics*.

“This film is crazy powerful,” said Rabbi E.B. (Bunny) Freedman, Director of the Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network. “There’s a tremendous need for a documentary such as this. “Transforming Loss” will educate and give hope to countless people navigating their own grief.”

Tickets for the March 12 screening may be ordered by calling at 248-592-2687. No tickets will be sold that evening.

The Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network provides patient advocacy and support services to meet the cultural and spiritual needs of Jewish patients and their families. It is also the administrating organization for the Caring Coalition and the conference scheduled for March 13. For further information about The Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network, visit www.jewishhospice.org.

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Editor’s Note: Interviews with Judith and those featured in the documentary are available upon request by calling Peggy Burkhard at (248) 770-5172.

