Laughing in the Face of Death: Funny Films for Funeral Planning

Sunday, October 21, 2012, 2:00-4:00 pm

Gail Rubin, author of *A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die*, will speak about funeral planning issues, illustrating her points with clips from comedy films and television programs. Films include *Get Low, Death at a Funeral, Undertaking Betty, The Big Lebowski, The Six Wives of Henry LeFay*, and the famous “Chuckles Bites The Dust” episode from the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*.

Come on out to laugh and learn!
All welcome! No charge.

Ms. Rubin uses gentle humor to convey the vital information about funeral arrangements that most people don’t learn until faced with a death in the family.

**Gail Rubin**, The Doyenne of Death™, is a Certified Celebrant and event planner who specializes in funerals and memorial services. She is a member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling and the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association. She annually conducts a “30 Funerals in 30 Days Challenge,” attending and blogging about each memorial service; see The Family Plot Blog. A resident of Albuquerque, NM, Ms. Rubin is making her first speaking tour to New England.

**What:** Film clip talk by Gail Rubin, author of *A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die*

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**Where:** Clarion Hotel, 1 Atwood Drive, Northampton (at Exit 18, Rte 91).

**Details:** For more information, contact the non-profit sponsor: Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Massachusetts (FCAWM) [www.FuneralConsumersWMass.org](http://www.FuneralConsumersWMass.org), 413-774-2320, or FCAWM President Sandy Ward, sandy@nonotuck.us, or 413-250-8079.