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## National Home Funeral Alliance A Newsletter for Members

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### What's ahead in 2016?



#### [Tending the Garden in the New Year](#)

No doubt you are all asking yourselves similar questions as we all look toward the coming year—What changes can I make to benefit myself and my loved ones? How can I ensure prosperity and positive outcomes? What goals will I set to improve my life and the lives I touch?

After a year of tremendous growth within the home funeral movement, the leadership of the NHFA is asking similar questions. | [READ MORE](#)

### NHFA membership reaches 1000!



What a wonderful way to start 2016...with over 1,000 members joining together to support our mission. We are grateful as we watch this community grow.

Not a member? [Join us today](#) – it's free. And follow along on [Facebook](#). We love hearing from you.

### Jewish After Death Care Tradition

#### *Member Conference Call*

Sunday, January 10, at 8 p.m. ET | 5 p.m. PT



The Jewish after death practice of "Tahara" is a customary washing ceremony that has been practiced throughout the millennia. Listen to Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Holly Blue Hawkins and Sally Shannon, as they describe the funeral preparations, ceremony and share stories for this age old ritual. You can learn more about the Tahara at [Sacred Waters](#). Facilitator: Lee Webster, NHFA

Board President | [LEARN MORE](#)

### Help us kick off the new year

Did you know that we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization? Your support means so much to us, to help fund our continued efforts to keep our right to care for our own open to everyone. Please help us [with your donation](#), today. And [consider](#)

[a tribute](#) for your loved one on our website.



**NEED TO FIND A HOME FUNERAL WORKSHOP IN YOUR AREA?**

Find [workshops and classes](#) to help you learn more about home funerals. Do you have an event you would like us to list? Send us an [on-line link](#) and we'll let the NHFA community know.

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