



National Home Funeral Alliance

A Newsletter for Members

We want to promote your workshops and talks



It's one of our most important goals: to let other members and the public know what events you have upcoming. Whether it's a 30-minute library talk or extended home funeral training, we want to know! We'll post them on our [Workshop](#) page, and on [Facebook](#) too (if there's a link to the event).

Send your event information to nhfaweb@gmail.com.

Big wins now and upcoming challenges on the legislative horizon

NHFA Conference Call

Sunday, May 8 | 8 p.m. ET | 5 p.m. PT

Join our Advocacy Committee co-hosts, Sarah Crews and Terry Skovronek, to hear about legislative issues around the country and our response. Find out how our members coalesced magnificently to educate senators on funeral rights to help halt Virginia bill, SB595, the Dead Body Storage bill. Learn how we're tracking legislation across the country, and what challenges we anticipate in several states. Plus, we'll touch on the importance of meeting with hospice and hospitals to ensure that their policies regarding releasing bodies to families is in line with the law in their respective states. You'll have plenty of time to talk about about what members are doing in their own states and cities to advocate for families' rights. Come prepared to tell us a little about advocating in your communities.



Sarah Crews

Terry Skovronek

We're a proud sponsor of the Wake Up to Dying Project



This traveling exhibition visits communities and uses the power of story to increase awareness and facilitate conversations about death, dying, and life.

[The Wake up to Dying](#) Project will be in Burlington, Vermont July 12-17. Interested in helping? [Contact Nina](#) for more information!

Join us!

We're looking for folks who want a deeper connection with NHFA. People with a passion for home funerals to serve on:

- Our Board of Directors
- The 2017 Conference Planning committee
- A Committee in your area of interest

We can't wait to work side-by-side with you to keep the home funeral movement strong. [Contact us today!](#)



Caption: The 2016 Board of Directors with a few luminaries added to the group having fun times with stick-on moustaches! **Back row left to right:** Beth Knox (past president), Kateyanne Unullisi, Sarah Crews, Lauren Carroll, Lee Webster (current president), Anne Murphy, Kristine Benz, Luminary Jerrigrace Lyons. **Front row left to right:** Peg Lorenz (photographer), Donna Belk, Zalene Corey, Sara Williams, Char Barrett (past president). **Not pictured:** Terry Skovronek.

NEED TO FIND A HOME FUNERAL WORKSHOP IN YOUR AREA?

Find [workshops and classes](#) to help you learn more about home funerals.

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