

# ***Washington Area Case Conference***

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**Please join us as**

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***Kerry L. Malawista, PhD***

presents and discusses

**“When a Parent Dies: A Developmental Look  
at Mourning in Childhood”**

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

12:15-2:15 p.m. Presentation and Discussion

Please bring your own lunch

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD  
(the parking lot entrance is on Whittier Boulevard)

The conference is in Room 30  
(enter main door, turn left, go through several rooms and down the stairs)

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**Presentation:** The author's memoir, *The Good Father*, captures the latency age child's experience of losing a mother. Vignettes from the book will provide the material for a psychoanalytic understanding of the many meanings of loss and grief in childhood. We will explore: the variety of defenses, both normal and pathological, that a child will rely on to cope with such a tragedy; the many ways the loss of the parent returns and is reworked, again and again throughout the life cycle; and how children may, in time, turn sorrow into something meaningful, sublimating grief into growth promoting and creative endeavors.

**Presenter:** Kerry L. Malawista, PhD, is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Contemporary Freudian Society and co-chair of *New Directions in Writing* at the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis. She is permanent faculty at the Contemporary Freudian Society and has taught at The George Washington University Psychology Doctoral Program, Virginia Commonwealth University and Smith College School of Social Work. She is the co-author of *Wearing My Tutu to Analysis and Other Stories* (2011), co-editor and author, *The Therapist in Mourning: From the Faraway Nearby* (2013) and co-author of *Who's Behind the Couch* (2017). Her essays have appeared nationally in newspapers, magazines and literary journals including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Zone 3*, *Washingtonian Magazine*, *Voice* and *The Account Magazine* alongside many professional chapters and articles. She is a regular contributor to *The Huffington Post*. She is in private practice in Potomac, MD, and McLean, VA.

***Who should attend?***

The case conference is extended to psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, clergy, and other mental health providers interested in psychoanalytic theory, practice and perspectives.

***Purpose of the Case Conference:***

- Inform clinicians working with a range of client populations.
- Promote peer interaction with therapists and clergy from a variety of clinical settings and mental health disciplines in the community.
- Provide a way to reach the Washington mental health community who are seeking opportunities to learn from and with experienced peers.

***Objectives of the Case Conference: Participants will be able to:***

- Critique the evolution of our psychoanalytic theories of grief and mourning in childhood and young adulthood.
- Identify the complex dynamics that arise in the face of a child's loss of a parent, through the exploration of memoir for children and young adults.
- Explicate ways to foster the child's healthy progression through loss for children, adolescents, and young adults.

***Format of the Case Conference:***

- A prepared psychotherapeutic or psychoanalytic case will be presented and discussed from a variety of theoretical points of view.
- A question and answer period will follow the case presentation.

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**Registration: Pre-registration is required via BWCPP website - [www.bwanalysis.org](http://www.bwanalysis.org). For registration assistance, contact the WBCP at 301-470-3635/ 410-792-8060 or ([admin@bwanalysis.org](mailto:admin@bwanalysis.org))**

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**Tuition Rates: single conference**

**CME/CE Credit**

- **Members of sponsoring organizations – (WBCP and CFS)**  
\$30 (2 CME/CE credits) register by October 4  
\$40 (2 CME/CE credits) if registered after October 4
- **Non-Members**  
\$50 (2 CME/CE credits) register by October 4  
\$60 (2 CME/CE credits) if registered after October 4

No CE/CME needed – No Charge – Pre-registration is still required.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

**CE Information:**

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The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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