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MEMORIAL SERVICE OFFERED FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND AFTER A SUICIDE

Painesville, OH — A special memorial service for those left behind after the suicide of a loved one is slated for Sunday, September 26 at St. Andrew Church in Mentor.

The free, non-denominational service is hosted by Chrysalis, a support group for relatives and friends of suicide victims. It begins at 3:00 p.m., and is open to anyone whose life has been impacted by suicide. St. Andrew Church is located at 7989 Little Mountain Road (corner of Little Mountain and Johnnycake Ridge). No RSVP is necessary. For information, call 255-1700.

Those planning on attending are invited to bring a photo of their loved one to display on a memorial table during the service.

The parent organization for Chrysalis is the Lake County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Rae Grady of the Coalition says the service has been designed to help further the often difficult healing process for families and individuals. “Suicide can have an especially brutal impact on those left behind,” explained Grady. “It can be comforting to know that you’re not alone, that others are traveling the path toward healing along side you. That’s what this service is all about.”

The Suicide Prevention Coalition and Chrysalis receive support from the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board, which is responsible for planning, funding and monitoring Lake County’s network of mental health and recovery services. Learn more at www.HelpThatWorks.us.

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