

the conversation project in central florida

Gatherings over meals with family and friends evoke recollections of love, connection, and relaxed discussions. Here's some inspiration for planning an unforgettable meal with loved ones to have the conversation. [Read](#) about the work of The Conversation Project and [Death over Dinner](#). Need recipes? [Take a look](#) to learn more about *The Endless Table*, a cookbook from famous chefs like Ina Garten. And, you can always use your own special recipes, like [this one](#) my Mom used to make.



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TCP IN CENTRAL FLORIDA IS GROWING

Village on the Green has two big days coming up in their community. On April 15th Tom McRee (Chaplain) and Susan Singer (Social Worker) will be presenting The Conversation Project to their residents. The following day is [National Healthcare Decisions Day](#), and a workshop for residents, will provide an opportunity to have questions answered and complete their advance directives.

Encore at Avalon Park will be presenting The Conversation Project on May 5th at 5:30.

Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church is hosting a presentation on The Conversation Project on April 10th.

“Memories and menus are bound together in our emotional makeup — whether it’s the hot dog at Fenway Park or the iconic turkey at Thanksgiving — we associate food with the people we love and those we have lost.” Ellen Goodman

DEATH OVER BREAKFAST

‘It started with the requisite joke made by my Dad. “Bury me at Bloomingdale’s,” he said. “That way I know my daughters will visit me.”’

Jackie Herskovitz Russell’s [Thanksgiving weekend with relatives](#) included a breakfast that made all the difference to her family. [Here are some other get-togethers](#), including one Kentucky gathering of perfect strangers, to talk about plans for end of life care.



A contributor to [Orlando's October 2012 Before I Die Wall](#).

BEFORE I DIE

When Taiwanese-American artist Candy Chang suffered the loss of a loved one, she worked through her depression by turning the wall of an abandoned New Orleans building into a community chalkboard. There are now more than 500 Before I Die walls in over 70 countries. Is it time for another Central Florida [Before I Die](#) wall?

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT(S)

[The Conversation Starter Kit](#) is our toolkit for having meaningful discussions with your loved ones. If you would like more ideas to begin your conversations, TED gives us ["10 Questions to Ask Around Your Family Table."](#)

Speaking of TED, here is [Ellen Goodman's TEDx Talk](#) about The Conversation Project. [Candy Chang](#) and [Judy MacDonald Johnston](#) also have given TED Talks about their approaches to end of life. There are currently 18 Ted Talks on dying to view! Enjoy.

More From Before I Die

