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**Women share tea and memories at annual Remembering Mothers Tea**

(PASADENA, MD, MAY 22, 2017) — Around 15 women spent an evening sharing memories of the mothers and grandmothers they have lost at the annual Remembering Mothers Tea hosted on May 11 by Chesapeake Life Center, a program service of Hospice of the Chesapeake.

Led by grief counselors in the conference center of the John & Cathy Belcher Campus, 90 Ritchie Highway in Pasadena, Maryland, guests enjoyed tea, finger sandwiches and sweets while taking part in activities with others who have experienced similar loss.

The event traditionally held around Mother's Day leads to moments that are equal parts laughter and tears as well as another step in their shared journey of healing.

**All photos taken May 11, 2017, by Elyzabeth Marcussen, Hospice of the Chesapeake. High resolution photos are available upon request.**



Bereavement counselor Joy McCrady, MS, LGPC, NCC, reads a poem aloud to help set the mood at the beginning of the Remembering Mothers Gathering hosted by Chesapeake Life Center.



Pictured from left, Maire Duncan, Katie Kenny and Jennifer Carter, all of Glen Burnie, hold up mugs featuring three angels, their mother's term of endearment for them. The three sisters took part in activities to help them cope with their recent loss during the Remembering Mothers Gathering hosted by Chesapeake Life Center.



Each table of guests speaks with a Chesapeake Life Center staff member while enjoying sweets, salads and tea sandwiches during the Remembering Mothers Gathering hosted by Chesapeake Life Center.



This family, from left, Madeline Kneger, Taylor Vogelpohl, Camby Koblinsky and Brittany Basch, all of Glen Burnie, came to honor the loss of their sister, aunt and mother and to support each other during the Remembering Mothers Gathering hosted by Chesapeake Life Center.

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**Chesapeake Life Center**, a program service of **Hospice of the Chesapeake**, serves hospice family members and the community with bereavement services and activities aimed at enhancing the quality of life for those grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information on Chesapeake Life Center programs, call 410-987-2129 or visit [www.chesapeakelifecenter.org](http://www.chesapeakelifecenter.org).