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Damages may be awarded earnings at the time of their death in wrongful death cases on the basis of two different scenarios. In the first, the party severely injured due to the negligence of another person lives for some time but eventually dies of the injuries. In this case, the survivor of the deceased would be entitled to compensation for any medical costs or expenses that were incurred before death occurred, as well as for pain and suffering and reasonable burial expenses. In the second case, the injured party dies soon after his or her injuries. The survivor of the deceased who looks to the wrongdoer for compensation will want to receive damages stemming from any future loss of economic support that the deceased would have provided.
Many states have adopted life expectancy tables for use in calculating future losses. It is common to take the victim's recoverable damages.

**Free & Uplifting Events
Nov. 8 & 12**

Author Sandra Agazzi Chimenti, will discuss her new book *The Real Me: Awakening Your True Self — Positive Affirmations for Empowering Your Life* at two free events. "Discover Your Power to Succeed!" will be held Monday, Nov. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. with a book signing from 1 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center at Oakland University.

"People are looking for a way to realize their goals, but sometimes pain and unhappiness can block their dreams," said Chimenti. "I teach an approach I call the 'Awakening Process' that guides people through their struggles, so they can discover their life purpose and achieve their dreams," explained Chimenti of her empowerment presentations based on her new book.

Chimenti will also offer a presentation focusing on families called "The Real Parent: What You Know Will Empower You" at St. Andrew Church in Rochester on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in their multi-purpose room.

Through respectful communication, creating family goals, positive discipline, self-reflection, and the "Awakening Process," Chimenti teaches easy-to-use approaches that really work. "I teach people about learning styles and how each of us contributes a piece to the whole with our different strengths and talents," she said. Designed for parents, grandparents, educators, and adults looking to improve their relationship with their parents or others in their life, "The Real Parent" class guides people to build healthy relationships.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information on the "Discover Your Power to Succeed!" event, call Oakland University at (248) 370-2400 or visit www.oakland.edu. For more information on "The Real Parent" event, call St. Andrew Church at (248) 651-6571 or visit www.standrewchurch.org.

The Real Me is currently available through Chimenti's Web site, classes, local bookstores (listed on her Web site) and at her presentations. To see all her upcoming events and classes, visit www.CreativeBooksAndMusic.com or www.TheRealMeBook.com, or call (866) 582-7328.

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