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SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION

Open to the Public

January 8, 2018   9:00am – 10:30am
(Presentation Scheduled for 10:00 am)

225 37th Ave. Room 100, San Mateo CA 94403

Hospice: Facts & Myths for an Aging Population

Caring for people in their last phase of life is one of the greatest health, community and social imperatives of our time, yet one many still avoid talking about. Weaving personal, community and hospice perspectives, Mary will speak to the wider context of national and local need, myths and facts about hospice care now, and hopes for some innovative programs to better serve our community moving forward.

About the speaker:

Mary Matthiesen is the Community Engagement and Education Director with Mission Hospice & Home Care in San Mateo – one of the original and still independent non-profit hospices in California. She supports the innovative awareness and educational offerings at Mission Hospice as well as her passion of engaging partners to co-create more compassionate communities for those living with serious illness, death and bereavement.

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