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A Roadmap for Successful Choices at the End of Life in Santa Barbara

BONUS SESSION

Organized by : **Diane Wolf**

Monday - May 18, 2015

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Maravilla - Club Room

5486 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

(Please car pool if possible)

Two very important local organizations were not adequately covered in our "*A Roadmap for Successful Choices at the End of Life in Santa Barbara*" class, *Visiting Nurse Hospice* (medical hospice) and *Santa Barbara Village*. Consequently we are presenting a bonus class where you will have the opportunity to hear a full description of their services and how to access them. The class is free for everyone who was enrolled in the Roadmap class.

A number of our speakers emphasized the benefits of entering hospice care early rather than late. The quality of one's life that is left is better, and the length of life is comparable or longer to that of people who chose to continue treatments intended to combat disease. How to know when that time has come is one vital question that will be covered. Knowing the details of what being in hospice care involves, what is provided and what is not, helps make appropriate plans. *Visiting Nurse Hospice* has various additional services.

Santa Barbara Village is a local nonprofit membership organization that enables seniors to remain in their homes as they age by providing a network of resources that address practical needs as well as social, cultural and educational interests. It is one in over 100 such organizations nation-wide. They are a viable alternative to residential facilities.

This is a stand alone class on two local organizations that are very useful in negotiating a successful end of life in Santa Barbara: *Visiting Nurse Hospice* and *Santa Barbara Village*.

ENROLLMENT FORM: *Hospice & SB Village* - May 18, 2015

This class is free to those who were enrolled in the first Roadmap class.

All others - VISTAS Members \$15/per person – Non-members \$22.50 per person

Note: At-The-Door Registration is an Additional \$5.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

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Deadline for registration: May 11th

Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

Kim Dye from Visiting Nurse Hospice



Naomi Kovacs from Santa Barbara Village



VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
Western Mirror	April 30	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Vichy France	May 4 & 11	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Hospice	May 18	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Katz -Suppressed Music	May 20, 27, June 3	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
British Africa	June 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Write About Your Life	June TBD	1:30 pm	TBD



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