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November is Hospice Month

Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice will be hosting two community education programs in honor of National Hospice Month this November.

Hospice programs provide comfort and dignity to millions of people, allowing them to spend their final months wherever they call home, surrounded by their loved ones. Hospice ensures that pain management, therapies, and treatments all support a plan of care that is centered on the patient's goals. Hospice care also provides emotional support and advice to help family members become confident caregivers and adjust to the future with grief support for up to a year.

Wednesday, November 10 at the North Kingstown Free Library from 1:00pm -3:00pm VNH&H will present The Conversation Project. A step-by-step approach to end-of-life planning. Hospice staff will lead participants in a process that will get everyone thinking about what is important and how to share their wishes with loved ones.

Monday, November 15 at the Jamestown Philomenian Library from 1:30pm-3:30pm VNH&H will present the film based on the groundbreaking book by Atul Gawande, *Being Mortal*. This video helps us to answer the question: "If I know I am dying, how can I die well?"

Being Mortal is a review of the end-of-life decisions we all face, a physician's training that affects your life choices and a look at the history of elder care in the United States.
A facilitated discussion will follow the screening.

To register for these free community education programs please contact Lisa Coble, Outreach Services Manager at 401-682-2100 ext. 1455 or lcoble@visitingnursehh.org.

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