

## “EXITER UNIVERSITY”

A Series of Free Educational Programs for Anyone Who Might Die Someday

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### THE STORY OF HOSPICE: ORIGINS, OPERATIONS, AND OUTCOMES

Soothe the sting of its menacing connotation by learning about the distinctive features of this model for compassionate care that cushions life as it draws to a close.



Monday, April 30th, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Road, The Williams Gallery**

*Why do people wait until death is imminent to reap the benefits?  
What measures can support quality of life as the end of it approaches?  
What is the difference between medical intervention and comfort care?*

Featured Participants:

Janet Jones-Brower, Director, and Mary Barnhart, RN,  
Webster Comfort Care Home

Laurie Holmes, Director, Sunset House

Lisa Rizzo, RN, Hospice Educator, Lifetime Care

Joe DeMarco, RN, hospice specialist

with staff experience at Strong Hospital and Teresa House

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Community End-of-Life Educator and Consultant

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