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March 2006	
Wednesday, March 1 6:30-8:30PM Light refreshments will be served.	<p>Book Discussion: <i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i></p> <p>Join us for an informal discussion of <i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i> by Joan Didion.</p> <p>Just days after her daughter, Quintana, lapsed into a coma, Joan Didion's husband of nearly 40 years—novelist John Gregory Dunne—suffered a fatal heart attack at their dining room table. <i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i> is Didion's attempt to make sense of the "weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I ever had about death, about illness . . . about marriage and children and memory . . . about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself."</p> <p>Facilitated by Jane Nusbaum, M.A., former faculty member of the Health Advocacy Program at Sarah Lawrence College.</p> <p>The discussion is open to all. There is no charge to attend.</p> <p>Location: Performing Arts Center (PAC) #2 at Sarah Lawrence College. For directions, please go to www.sarahlawrence.edu. PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED.</p> <p>If you are interested in attending, please register by sending an e-mail to info@westchesterendoflife.org (please write "Didion book group" in the subject line) or call (914) 395-2371 (the Graduate Studies Department at Sarah Lawrence College) and ask for Akiko Takano.</p> <p>A Westchester End-of-Life Coalition Program</p> <p>Co-sponsored by Jansen Hospice and Palliative Care www.jansenhospice.org</p>

<p>Friday, March 17 10:00 AM–Noon</p>	<p>Lecture: “Palliative Care in the Hospital”</p> <p>Diane Meier, MD, Director of the Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, Director of the Center of Advance Palliative Care, the Catherine Gaisman Professor of Medical Ethics, and Professor of Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.</p> <p>Time: 10:00–11:00 am, followed by a “<i>Meet & Greet the Speaker</i>” brunch from 11:00 am–noon.</p> <p>Location: 1250 Broadway, Room 7A, New York City.</p> <p>The program is free and open to the public.</p> <p>This lecture is one in a series of the VNSNY Grand Rounds Program, organized by VNSNY Hospice Care.</p> <p>For more information, call 212.609.1914 or e-mail james.avery@vnsny.org</p>
<p>April 2006</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 18 7:00–8:30 PM CANCELLED</p>	<p>A Primer on End-of-Life Care, Session 1 (of 3)</p> <p>Explore the basics of end-of-life care, including the demographics of serious illness and death in America. Discuss such "hot button" issues as assisted suicide, the right to die, and euthanasia. How to understand and access palliative and hospice care is also discussed. Presented in collaboration with the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>Instructor: Joseph Sacco, M.D. Dr. Sacco is Director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Practice, both at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. He is on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>This is the first of a three-session course at Westchester Community College’s Somers Extension Center. See also April 25 and May 2.</p> <p>Tuition: \$65 (for 3-class series) Course Number: WH-641</p> <p>To register by phone using MC or Visa, call 914-606-6830. For more information, contact Westchester Community College’s Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu .</p> <p>This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.</p>

<p>Sunday, April 23 3:00 PM</p> <p>Light refreshments will be served.</p>	<p>Staged Reading of <i>A Question of Mercy</i> by David Rabe</p> <p>Featuring Sam Groom in the role of the doctor</p> <p><i>A Question of Mercy</i> is based on a 1991 essay by Richard Selzer, MD, about a man with AIDS who asks a doctor to help him end his life. Sam Groom, a veteran actor who has appeared in many television shows (including <i>Law and Order</i>, <i>Another World</i>), films and plays, will reprise his role as the doctor.</p> <p>The reading will be followed by a panel discussion that will include Mr. Groom, Sarah Lawrence faculty, and health advocates and professionals.</p> <p>Location: Francis Cannon Workshop Theatre, Performing Arts Center, Sarah Lawrence College</p> <p>For directions, please go to www.sarahlawrence.edu.</p> <p>This event is open to all and free of charge. Please RSVP that you will be attending: info@westchesterendoflife.org (please write "Question of Mercy" in the subject line) or call Crystal Greene at 914-395-2371.</p> <p>This event is co-sponsored by the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition, the Health Advocacy Program and the Theatre Program at Sarah Lawrence College. Contributing Supporter: Jansen Hospice and Palliative Care www.jansenhospice.org</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 25 7:00–8:30 PM CANCELLED</p>	<p>A Primer on End-of-Life Care, Session 2 (of 3)</p> <p>Explore the basics of end-of-life care, including the demographics of serious illness and death in America. Discuss such "hot button" issues as assisted suicide, the right to die, and euthanasia. How to understand and access palliative and hospice care is also discussed.</p> <p>Instructor: Joseph Sacco, M.D.</p> <p>Dr. Sacco is Director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Practice, both at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. He is on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>This is the second of a three-session course at Westchester Community College's Somers Extension Center. The third and last class will be offered on May 2.</p> <p>Tuition: \$65 (for 3-class series)</p> <p>Course Number: WH-641</p> <p>To register by phone, call 914-606-6830. For more information, contact WCC's Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu .</p> <p>This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.</p>

<p>Tuesday, April 25 11:30 AM–1:00 PM</p>	<p>Giving Care to Caregivers Session 1: The Ins and Outs of Patient Care</p> <p>Do you need a break from the responsibilities and rigors of overseeing a chronically ill family member?</p> <p>This FREE program offers respite, the fellowship of other caregivers, and valuable information.</p> <p>The first in a series of four sessions will address the practical, concrete aspects of how to care for an ill person. Topics include the use of wheelchairs and walkers, dispensing medication, ordering medical equipment, and household items that ease the burdens.</p> <p>The program is free and open to all. Some funds are available to help participants defray the cost of engaging substitute caregivers while they attend the sessions.</p> <p>Location: Cancer Support Team, 875 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck.</p> <p>For more information or to register, contact Nicki Weiss, LMSW, at (914) 949-7699, X379 or nweiss@wjcs.com</p> <p>Funded by the Junior Leagues of Westchester, <i>Giving Care to Caregivers</i> is offered by Pathways to Care, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) in collaboration with the Cancer Support Team (CST).</p>
<p>May 2006</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 2 7:00–8:30 PM CANCELLED</p>	<p>A Primer on End-of-Life Care, Session 3 (of 3)</p> <p>Explore the basics of end-of-life care, including the demographics of serious illness and death in America. Discuss such "hot button" issues as assisted suicide, the right to die, and euthanasia. How to understand and access palliative and hospice care is also discussed. Presented in collaboration with the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>Instructor: Joseph Sacco, M.D.</p> <p>Dr. Sacco is Director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Practice, both at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. He is on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>This is the last of a three-session course at Westchester Community College's Somers Extension Center.</p> <p>Tuition: \$65 (for 3-class series)</p> <p>Course Number: WH-641</p> <p>To register by phone using MC or Visa, call 914-606-6830. For more information, contact Westchester Community College's Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuing@sunywcc.edu .</p> <p>This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.</p>

<p>Tuesday, May 2 11:30 AM–1:00 PM</p>	<p>Giving Care to Caregivers Session 2: The Nuts and Bolts of Home Care</p> <p>Do you need a break from the responsibilities and rigors of overseeing a chronically ill family member?</p> <p>This FREE program offers respite, the fellowship of other caregivers, and valuable information.</p> <p>The second in a series of four sessions will address everything there is to know about home care—including who qualifies, the different levels of care, what to expect, how to get the most out of the hours with the aide.</p> <p>The program is free and open to all. Some funds are available to help participants defray the cost of engaging substitute caregivers while they attend the sessions.</p> <p>Location: Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), 845 N. Broadway, White Plains.</p> <p>For more information or to register, contact Nicki Weiss, LMSW, at (914) 949-7699, X379 or nweiss@wjcs.com</p> <p>Funded by the Junior Leagues of Westchester, <i>Giving Care to Caregivers</i> is offered by Pathways to Care, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) in collaboration with the Cancer Support Team (CST).</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 9</p>	<p>Giving Care to Caregivers Session 3: As Time Goes By</p> <p>The third in a series of four sessions will address the emotions surrounding caretaking, such as guilt, shame, anger, and anticipatory grief; changing roles, changing relationships, and changing abilities; Ethical Wills and Health Care Proxies.</p> <p>The program is free and open to all. Some funds are available to help participants defray the cost of engaging substitute caregivers while they attend the sessions.</p> <p>Location: Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), 845 N. Broadway, White Plains.</p> <p>For more information or to register, contact Nicki Weiss, LMSW, at (914) 949-7699, X379 or nweiss@wjcs.com</p> <p>Funded by the Junior Leagues of Westchester, <i>Giving Care to Caregivers</i> is offered by Pathways to Care, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) in collaboration with the Cancer Support Team (CST).</p>

<p>Wednesday, May 10 8:30 AM–1:00 PM</p>	<p>Plaza Jewish Community Chapel’s 4th annual bereavement conference:</p> <p>“Death and Dying: Facing Ethical, Spiritual and Psychological Challenges”</p> <p>A Morning Conference for Rabbis, Social Service Professionals and Members of the Community</p> <p>Keynote and Dialogue with Nancy Dubler, Rabbi Dayle Friedman and Dr. Susan Gerbino</p> <p>Workshops to Follow</p> <p>Location: Park Avenue Synagogue, 87 St. and Madison Ave.</p> <p>For more information, contact Stephanie Garry at 212-769-4400 or e-mail PlazaJewish@aol.com .</p> <p>www.plazajewishcommunitychapel.org</p> <p>Conference approval by NASW for 4 hours of CEU credits pending.</p> <p>Co-sponsored by the Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services and UJA Federation of New York</p>
<p>Friday, May 12 10:00 AM–Noon</p>	<p>Lecture: “Palliative Wound Care”</p> <p>Oscar Alvarez, MD, Director of the Wound Care Program at Calvary Hospital, Director of Research of the Center for Palliative Wound Care, Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York Medical College.</p> <p>Time: 10:00–11:00 am, followed by a “<i>Meet & Greet the Speaker</i>” brunch from 11:00 am–noon.</p> <p>Location: 1250 Broadway, Room 7A, New York City.</p> <p>The program is free and open to the public.</p> <p>This lecture is one in a series of the VNSNY Grand Rounds Program, organized by VNSNY Hospice Care.</p> <p>For more information, call 212.609.1914 or e-mail james.avery@vnsny.org</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 16</p>	<p>Giving Care to Caregivers</p> <p>Session 4: Taking Care of the Caregiver</p> <p>The last in a series of four sessions will address self-care and community resources, including getting help, managing time and tasks, planning ahead, and long-distance caretaking.</p> <p>The program is free and open to all. Some funds are available to help participants defray the cost of engaging substitute caregivers while they attend the sessions.</p> <p>Location: Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), 845 N. Broadway, White Plains.</p> <p>For more information or to register, contact Nicki Weiss, LMSW, at (914) 949-7699, X379 or nweiss@wjcs.com</p> <p>Funded by the Junior Leagues of Westchester, <i>Giving Care to Caregivers</i> is offered by Pathways to Care, a program of WJCS in collaboration with the Cancer Support Team (CST).</p>

Monday, May 22
7:00–9:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

Meet the Author

Joseph Sacco, M.D.

will read from and sign copies of his new book, *On His Own Terms: A Doctor, His Father, and the Myth of the "Good Death"*

As a young doctor, Dr. Joseph Sacco was frustrated by his own father's refusal to accept lung cancer and impending death, which led him to confront his own preconceptions about how caregivers should help the terminally ill. Experience forces him to reject the popular belief that acceptance is necessary for a good death. Some will die in peace, but many will die in denial or anger—and that is necessary for them.

Dr. Sacco offers a practicing physician's insight to caregivers and families with dying loved ones: rather than impose their own conceptions, it is the caregiver's responsibility to understand how their dying charges are coping with illness and death and to simply support them through the experience.

The discussion is open to all. There is no charge to attend.

Location: Slonim House, Sarah Lawrence College. For directions, please go to www.sarahlawrence.edu.

If you are interested in attending, please register by sending an e-mail to info@westchesterendoflife.org (please write "Dr. Sacco Reading" in the subject line) or call (914) 395-2371 (the Graduate Studies Department at Sarah Lawrence College) and ask for Akiko Takano.

Read the front-page *New York Times* article (12/24/05) about hope at the end of life that features Dr. Sacco. Go to www.westchesterendoflife.org and click on "In the News."

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June 2006	
<p>Tuesday, June 6 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Lecture: "Choice at the End of Life: Another Life-Affirming Movement"</p> <p>Marilyn Webb, author of <i>The Good Death: The New American Search to Reshape the End of Life</i>. Former editor-in-chief of <i>Psychology Today</i>, Distinguished Professor of Journalism and Co-Chair, Journalism Program, Knox College.</p> <p>Location: The New School, Lang Center, 55 W. 13 St. Reception, wine and hors d'oeuvres to follow.</p> <p>For more information, contact David Leven at davidcleven@aol.com, 914-907-6156.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Wolfson Center for National Affairs at The New School in association with Compassion & Choices of New York.</p>
<p>Friday, June 30 8:00 AM–5:00 PM</p>	<p>All-Day Symposium: "Building Blocks of Palliative Care: Urban Successes, Challenges, Visions"</p> <p>This symposium will offer insights into novel programs in the emergency department and medical intensive care unit to enhance access to palliative care and hospice care for underserved patients and their families who face life-threatening illnesses in urban community settings. Experts will provide recommendations on effective evidence-based approaches to the management of pain and other distressing symptoms at the end-of-life, and will also address the social and economic determinants of health in the urban setting and how they impact end-of-life care. Core elements of business planning, organizational bioethical models for palliative care services, and suggestions for the development of quality improvement activities and potentially effective benchmarking strategies will be provided.</p> <p>Location: New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue (103rd St.), New York City</p> <p>Tuition: \$195 for MDs and PhDs; \$125 for NPs, RNs, PAs, Fellows, Residents, and Social Workers; \$75 for Students and others.</p> <p>Register by calling 1-800-575-4431, ext. 6590. You can also register online at www.mecme.org, or send an e-mail to cme@montefiore.org.</p> <p>For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Medical Education, Montefiore Medical Center. 718-920-6674 or cme@montefiore.org.</p> <p>Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.</p> <p>This event is sponsored by the Palliative Care Service, Montefiore Medical Center.</p>

July 2006	
<p>Tuesday, July 11 5:30–7:30 PM</p>	<p>Discussion: “Strength Through Laughter”</p> <p>Guest speaker Dr. Joseph Sacco will talk about “Hope: A Doctor’s Perspective.”</p> <p>This program is open to cancer survivors and friends.</p> <p>Location: Montefiore Medical Center, 1695 Eastchester Road, 1st Floor, Bronx, NY.</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>RSVP to Gloria Nelson, 718-405-8512.</p>
<p>Friday, July 14 10:00 AM–Noon</p>	<p>Lecture: “Psychosocial End of Life Care”</p> <p>William Breitbart, MD, Professor and past Chief of the Psychiatry Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Faculty Scholar of the Project on Death in America, Principal Investigator of the NCI-funded Network Project.</p> <p>Time: 10:00–11:00 am, followed by a <i>“Meet & Greet the Speaker”</i> brunch from 11:00 am–noon.</p> <p>Location: 1250 Broadway, Room 7A, New York City.</p> <p>The program is free and open to the public.</p> <p>This lecture is one in a series of the VNSNY Grand Rounds Program, organized by VNSNY Hospice Care.</p> <p>For more information, call 212.609.1914 or e-mail james.avery@vnsny.org</p>

September 2006	
Saturday, September 9 1:00–3:00 PM	<p>Tour: St. Paul’s Cemetery</p> <p>This is the first of three tours that are part of the “View from the Grave” course (for course details, see the calendar entry for October 25 below).</p> <p>Tour Guides: Gray Williams and Dave Osborne</p> <p>Location: St. Paul 's Church, 897 S. Columbus Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY.</p> <p>For more information about the course, contact Westchester Community College’s Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu .</p>
Saturday, September 9 through Wednesday, September 13	<p>Conference: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s 21st Management and Leadership Conference</p> <p>Location: Hilton New York, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</p> <p>Please visit http://www.nhpc.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4583 for more information.</p>
October 2006	
Friday, October 13 10:00 AM–Noon	<p>Lecture: “Hospice & Palliative Medicine in Africa”</p> <p>Kathleen Hartmann, RN, CDE. Ms. Hartmann has spent over two years working as a field nurse in remote areas of Africa.</p> <p>Time: 10:00–11:00 am, followed by a “<i>Meet & Greet the Speaker</i>” brunch from 11:00 am–noon.</p> <p>Location: 1250 Broadway, Room 7A, New York City.</p> <p>The program is free and open to the public.</p> <p>This lecture is one in a series of the VNSNY Grand Rounds Program, organized by VNSNY Hospice Care.</p> <p>For more information, call 212.609.1914 or e-mail james.avery@vnsny.org</p>

<p>Saturday, October 14 2:00–4:00 PM</p>	<p>Tour: Woodlawn Cemetery</p> <p>This is the second of three tours that are part of the "View from the Grave" course (for course details, see the calendar entry for October 25 below).</p> <p>Tour Guide: Sue Olsen</p> <p>Location: Webster Avenue & 233rd Street, Bronx NY</p> <p>Fee: There is an additional \$5.00/person fee for this tour.</p> <p>For more information about the course, contact Westchester Community College's Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu .</p>
<p>Mondays, October 16 & 23 7:00–8:30 PM</p>	<p>An Honest Discussion on End-of-Life Issues, Sessions 1 and 2 (of 3)</p> <p>Explore the basics of end-of-life care, including the demographics of serious illness and death in America. Discuss such "hot button" issues as assisted suicide, the right to die, and euthanasia. How to understand and access palliative and hospice care is also discussed.</p> <p>Instructor: Joseph Sacco, M.D. Dr. Sacco is Director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Practice, both at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. He is on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>These are the first and second sessions of a three-session course at Westchester Community College's Somers Lifelong Learning Division.</p> <p>Tuition: \$65 (for 3-session course)</p> <p>Course Number: WH-L641</p> <p>To register by phone, call 914-606-6839. For more information, contact WCC's Somers Lifelong Learning at 914-606-6839 or e-mail somers@sunywcc.edu .</p> <p>This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.</p>

Wednesday, October 25
7:30–9:00 PM

View from the Grave: History and Art in Westchester Cemeteries

Learn Westchester history by exploring its cemeteries. Through a lecture and tours, learn about the development of Westchester through its burial sites, cemetery art, and famous people who are buried here.

Instructor: Jane Nusbaum

Guest Speaker: Gray Williams

Jane Nusbaum is a former faculty member of the Health Advocacy Program at Sarah Lawrence College, and on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.

Gray Williams is the author of *Picturing Our Past: National Register Sites in Westchester County*.

This lecture and tours of three area cemeteries (see 9/9, 10/14, and 11/4) comprise a course at Westchester Community College.

Location: Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY. Room #ADM-207.

Tuition: \$75 (for 1 lecture and 3 tours), plus an additional \$5 fee for Woodlawn Cemetery tour on 10/14.

Course Number: WJ-D430

To register by phone, call 914-606-6830. For more information, contact WCC's Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu.

This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.

<p>Monday, October 30 7:00–8:30 PM</p>	<p>An Honest Discussion on End-of-Life Issues, Session 3 (of 3)</p> <p>Explore the basics of end-of-life care, including the demographics of serious illness and death in America. Discuss such "hot button" issues as assisted suicide, the right to die, and euthanasia. How to understand and access palliative and hospice care is also discussed.</p> <p>Instructor: Joseph Sacco, M.D. Dr. Sacco is Director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Practice, both at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. He is on the board of the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition.</p> <p>This is the third session of a three-session course at Westchester Community College's Somers Lifelong Learning Division.</p> <p>Tuition: \$65 (for 3-session course) Course Number: WH-L641</p> <p>To register by phone, call 914-606-6839. For more information, contact WCC's Somers Lifelong Learning at 914-606-6839 or e-mail somers@sunywcc.edu .</p> <p>This course is offered in collaboration with Westchester Community College.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 31 1:30–5:30 PM</p>	<p>Conference: <i>End of Life Care: Can We Talk?</i></p> <p>A conference for caregivers, professionals, and families</p> <p>Guest Speakers: William H. Colby, Attorney and Author of Unplugged: Reclaiming Our Right to Die in America Russell K. Portenoy, MD, Chairman and Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Chair in Pain Medicine and Palliative Care at Beth Israel Medical Center</p> <p>Two panels of prominent speakers</p> <p>Location: Spellman Auditorium, Fordham University, Marymount Campus, Tarrytown, NY.</p> <p>Parking is available.</p> <p>Co-sponsored by the Westchester End-of-Life Coalition</p> <p>For more information, call the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services at 914-813-6406 or email Atorres@VNSNY.org.</p>

November 2006	
<p>Saturday, November 4 1:00–3:00 PM</p> <p>RAIN DATE: November 5</p>	<p>Tour: Old Dutch Burying Ground</p> <p>This is the last of three tours that are part of the “View from the Grave” course (for course details, see the calendar entry for October 25 above).</p> <p>Tour Guide: Dave Logan</p> <p>Location: Route 9, Sleepy Hollow, NY</p> <p>For more information about the course, contact Westchester Community College’s Continuing Education Department at 914-606-6830 or e-mail continuinged@sunywcc.edu .</p>
December 2006	
<p>Friday, December 15 10:00 AM–Noon</p>	<p>Lecture: “Spirituality & Medicine”</p> <p>Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, MD, PhD, is a Franciscan Friar, a general internist, and a philosopher. He is the Sisters of Charity Care Chair in Ethics at St. Vincent’s Hospital—Manhattan and Professor of Medicine and Director of the Bioethics Institute at New York Medical College.</p> <p>Time: 10:00–11:00 am, followed by a “<i>Meet & Greet the Speaker</i>” brunch from 11:00 am–noon.</p> <p>Location: 1250 Broadway, Room 7A, New York City.</p> <p>The program is free and open to the public.</p> <p>This lecture is one in a series of the VNSNY Grand Rounds Program, organized by VNSNY Hospice Care.</p> <p>For more information, call 212.609.1914 or e-mail james.avery@vnsny.org</p>

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