

15:19:12 From Paula O. : Just a note about hospice--The expectation is 6 months left of life but--at least in my experience with family members--that period can be extended.

15:20:17 From Mary Jo Deering : Hospice is as much for the family as for the patient

15:23:30 From Paula O. : How do the terms MAID and assisted suicide

15:24:16 From Paula O. : Sorry--hit send by mistake! How do the terms/concepts MAID and assisted suicide differ?

15:25:39 From karen mcmanus : How do these work (MAID) for individuals with alzheimers/dementia?

15:25:43 From Mary Jo Deering : You might describe some of the safe guards built in too prevent abuse of MAID

15:33:07 From Margie Lidoff : That was an instrumental book in challenging the funeral industry. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, who opened the way for hospice and humane views of death and dying, took a lot of heat for it. I got to see her twice- she was one of my heroes. Tiny woman but powerful, filled the room

15:33:59 From Kay Eley : Please name the green burial sites in Silver Spring and Baltimore.

15:34:09 From Paula O. : Not real clear about this--don't know much--but have heard something about what I think was called "composting". Same as natural earth/green burial?

15:38:29 From Margaret Newman : Serenity Ridge, outside Baltimore, has an open house over the summer - think it is in June. Date is on the website.

15:40:44 From Jennifer N : Is cremation environmentally sound?

15:43:54 From Kay Eley : Can water cremation be found easily, especially in this area?

15:46:20 From Carolyn Rourke, LOWLINC : There is a group of people in the Fredericksburg area who meet monthly to discuss end-of-life topics and hear speakers. You have your group in Bethesda. Are you aware of other discussion groups in the region?

15:46:28 From Jennifer N : Have you heard of death cafe?

15:46:54 From Laila Riazi : It is legal in Maryland but unavailable.

15:48:32 From Margie Lidoff : Around Town often has such discussions and Sibley Seniors offers widow groups and other loss and bereavement services

15:48:49 From Laila Riazi : yes

15:48:50 From Margie Lidoff : Around Town is through Iona

15:50:40 From Mary Jo Deering : Given the breadth of these topics, do you have any suggestions for how a village might determine what programs would be most valued by their own participants? What's the first step. And the second?

15:55:03 From Mary Jo Deering : Christopher.n.palmer@gmail.com

16:00:57 From Margie Lidoff : must leave for a meditation- thank you for your wonderful talk!

16:02:21 From Laila Riazi : Yes. I also think next year is a yes for Maryland.