

2015 Earth | Arts Series at The Alcyon Center
a spiritual life center on Mount Desert Island

The New Dying: Emerging Models and Innovation at End of Life



**An Open Conversation
with Jan Booth and Mark Cevoli
about their work—bring your questions!**

**Saturday Oct 17, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

Bring a sandwich and stay for lunch if you wish—Please call for Reservations 244-1060

Jan Booth is a longtime hospice & palliative care nurse, now working as an Integrative Nurse Coach around issues of aging, illness, and dying. She also serves as co-faculty for a course in the DC area called Sacred Journey: Being Present with Aging, Illness & Dying. Her current graduate studies at Goddard College are focused on the emerging models for more conscious & wise end of life care in our country, with particular interest in creating a new ethic of decision-making based on the arc of our life stories.

Mark Cevoli, after studying at McAllister Institute for Funeral Service and interning in Maine, now is living in Portland, studying the funeral ceremony and its place in our culture. He is working to make home funerals more available and practical, as well as revisioning how we participate in them.

“Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure...the tender mercies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals.” – *Sir William Ewart Gladstone*

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