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BEING MORTAL:

Medicine and What Matters in the End

“Hope is not a plan.”

Dr. Atul Gawande

JOIN US for a free screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE film *Being Mortal*. Based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, this documentary explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the physicians who treat them.

See the film and be part of a national conversation that brings medical professionals and community members together around the shared responsibility of discussing what matters most to patients and families facing difficult treatment decisions and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis.

3 Dates - Same
Great Program

Wednesday, March 8, 6:00—8:00 p.m. Stonington Opera House, Stonington

Thursday, March 16, 1:00—3:00 p.m. Moore Senior Center, Ellsworth

Monday, March 20, 3:00—5:00 p.m. Parker Ridge, Blue Hill

This event is a program of Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County

In partnership with: Stonington Opera House, Island Nursing Home, VNA Home Health Hospice, Moore Senior Center, Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Parker Ridge, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, Healthy Peninsula. Our gratitude to these community partners!

Dr. Atul Gawande is a surgeon, writer and public health researcher at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and is a professor at both Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gawande has been a writer for *The New Yorker* magazine and the *New York Times*. He was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2002, and the recipient of several awards and fellowships. His book *Being Mortal* has received international acclaim.

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“Arriving at an acceptance of one's mortality is a process, not an epiphany.” ~ Dr. Atul Gawande