

REGISTRATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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- Please submit this registration form along with a \$25cheque payable to Dundas County Hospice -

Hospice Day
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**- N.B. REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 200 people -
- For information please contact our REGISTRAR -**

e-mail: hospiceday@gmail.com OR call Linda
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The word **HOSPICE** once meant a house of rest for travelers. Today, hospice means a philosophy of care. Dundas County Hospice recognizes the uniqueness of individuals and their families, and how life-threatening illness affects them. Its compassionate care is directed at improving their lives physically, emotionally and spiritually. There is no charge for our services. We provide, with the consent of the patient:

- Trained volunteers - visit and support the client and the caregivers,
- Support and bereavement counseling for the patient and family members during a patient's illness and after the death of a loved one,
- Equipment loan - electric reclining chair, bed shampoo trays, baby monitor, Roho Cushions, privacy screens, etc.,
- Library material for loan,
- Memories and Messages Program: We have easy operating equipment to be loaned out to clients for special events to capture special memories,
- We are now offering Caregiver Support through meetings scheduled throughout the year.

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If you or your organization would like to learn more about palliative care, issues related to life-threatening illness or the work of Dundas County Hospice please call us. Our speakers would be pleased to talk to your group.

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“SURPRISING MESSAGES OF HOPE”

**Maggie Callanan, RN, Palliative Care
Nurse and International Speaker.**

**Workshop - September 24 2011
Winchester Community Centre**



MAGGIE CALLANAN

Since becoming a hospice nurse in 1981, Maggie Callanan has studied, taught, and written about death and dying. This includes the unique and symbolic communication of the dying, which is often labeled as "confused language" and consequently often ignored by professional and family caregivers. Addressing medical, personal, emotional, and spiritual aspects of life's final journeys, Maggie delivers practical, no-nonsense answers to difficult questions tempered by humor, wisdom, and compassion.

She is the co-author of the celebrated book *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness Needs and Communication of the Dying*, which is now published in ten languages.

Final Journeys: A Practical Guide to Care and Comfort at the End of Life - her second book now in two languages is the "prequel" to *Final Gifts* which was published by Bantam in 2008.

She was the first coordinator and contributing author of the "Dealing with Death" column in the *American Journal of Nursing*.

Maggie is a world-renowned speaker on topics relating to the care of the dying, as well as coping strategies for hospice staff and volunteers.

She is the coordinator of the National Hospice, Palliative and Home Care Speakers Bureau, and has served as a board member of the International Association of Near Death Studies (IANDS) and the facilitator of the IANDS National Capitol Area Chapter support group for Near Death Experiencers.

In 1995, she was named the *Hospice Clinician of the Year* and received the prestigious National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's *Heart of Hospice* award.

Maggie divides her time between the New England coast and the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30 AM - Registration/Snacks provided.

9:30 - 9:45 AM - Welcome/Housekeeping items.

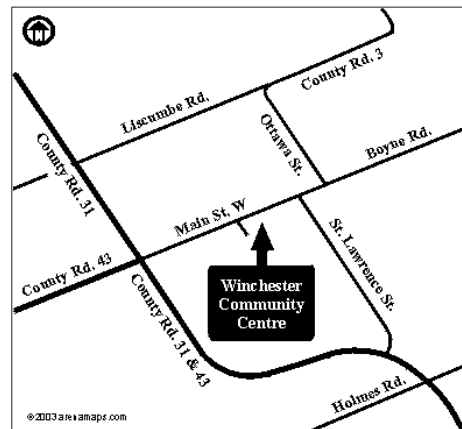
9:45 - 11:45 AM - Maggie presents (Pt. 1)

11:45 - 12:45 PM - Lunch** and Book Signing.

12:45 - 1:45 PM - Maggie presents (Pt.2)

1:45 - 2:15 PM - Acknowledgements/Door prizes.

**Lunch and snacks provided.



FINAL GIFTS REVIEW

I first read *Final Gifts* in 1994. Without a doubt, it is a most helpful and insightful book to all who are involved with the dying. This book is not only an excellent resource for professionals but as well offers wonderful advice to family members in just how to be there for the dying person. I have just re-read this powerful book and so am greatly anticipating meeting Maggie Callanan and participating in her workshop entitled "Surprising Messages of Hope" September 24, 2011 in Winchester, Ontario.

- Jan Clapp

FINAL GIFTS REVIEW

What a great book. It is educational, validating, sensitive, spiritual, and meaningful. What has taken a life time or a career to learn, it is all contained in these pages. The many stories expressed in the book span multiple religious, racial, social and cultural groups and are experienced equally by both genders and all ages.

- Linda Johnson RN CON©
Team Leader Oncology, Winchester and District Memorial Hospital