

# Upcoming Speak(easy) Howard Events

## Gift of Peace: Seminar Series – Funeral and Burial Planning Options

*Sun. Feb. 17, from 2 - 4 p.m.*

*Wilde Lake Interfaith Center - 10431 Twin Rivers Road Columbia, Md. 21044*

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church is hosting Patrick Thompson from Slack Funeral Home to discuss funeral and burial planning options that are available to community members. Register at <http://bit.ly/2FUnLHd>.

For more information, email Audrey Marsh: [character4pets@gmail.com](mailto:character4pets@gmail.com), Joe Schaefer: [schaef6@verizon.net](mailto:schaef6@verizon.net) or Eileen Kiefer: [eileenmaykiefer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmaykiefer@gmail.com).

## One-on-one Advance Care Planning Help

*Thurs. Feb. 21, from 3 - 7 p.m.*

*Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center - 10710 Charter Drive #100, Columbia, Md. 21044*

Howard County General Hospital is offering free, in-person help with advance care planning. Staff can help you think through your care wishes, complete an advance directive and electronically store your documents for providers to easily access.

For more information, call 443-518-6684 or email [kshelto7@jhmi.edu](mailto:kshelto7@jhmi.edu).

## Getting “Conversation Ready”: Webinar series for health care professionals on incorporating advance care planning into health care settings

*Webinars will begin mid-March with six weekly sessions lasting 1 to 1.5 hours.*

Join national experts from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and The Conversation Project for a free webinar series on incorporating advance care planning into health care settings. The series, sponsored by the Horizon Foundation,

is designed for health care providers, health system leaders, social workers, chaplains and other clinical staff. Chase Brexton, Columbia Medical Practice, Gilchrist, Howard County General Hospital and Winter Growth have already embedded advance care planning into their work and are regularly having conversations with their patients. Join them and enhance your skills in advance care planning for your patients. CEUs are available. Email [info@speakeasyhoward.org](mailto:info@speakeasyhoward.org) to participate.

## Gift of Peace: Seminar Series – Navigating your Medical Journey (Pt. 1)

*Sun. March. 17, from 2 - 4 p.m.*

*Wilde Lake Interfaith Center - 10431 Twin Rivers Road Columbia, Md. 21044*

Join St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church and Gilchrist to learn more about care planning for people with diseases of the brain and nervous system with Dr. W. Anthony Riley, M.D, chief medical officer of Gilchrist and division chief of Geriatric Services at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. Register at <http://bit.ly/2FUnLHd>.

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## One-on-one Advance Care Planning Help

*Thurs. March. 21, from 3 - 7 p.m.*

*Trellis Building - 10760 Hickory Ridge Road, Columbia, Md. 21044*

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## Gift of Peace: Seminar Series – Navigating your Medical

## Journey (Pt. 2)

Sun. March. 31, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center - 10431 Twin Rivers Road Columbia, Md. 21044

Join St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church to learn more about care planning for people with terminal illnesses (including cancer, pulmonary, cardiac and renal diseases) with Dr. Russell DeLuca, M.D., F.A.C.P., chief of oncology at University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center and physician at Chesapeake Oncology. Register at <http://bit.ly/2FUuLHd>

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