



Mar Vista Community Council



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Thursday January 18th, 2018

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Windward School Room 210/220

11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066

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Agenda

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- **Call to order**
- **Special screening of [Being Mortal](#) with a Q&A after led by Birgitta Kastenbaum**
We will screen the FRONTLINE documentary (55 minutes) that follows renowned *New Yorker* writer and Boston surgeon Atul Gawande as he explores the relationships doctors have with patients who are nearing the end of life. In conjunction with Gawande's new book, *Being Mortal*, the film investigates the practice of caring for the dying, and shows how doctors — himself included — are often remarkably untrained, ill-suited and uncomfortable talking about chronic illness and death with their patients. **Committee Co-Chair Birgitta Kastenbaum (Bridging Transitions) will lead a discussion after the screening.**
- **Motion to approve October minutes**
- **Public comments and announcements**
- **Adjourn Meeting**
- **Future guest presentations –**
 - **February 15th – Sherry McCoy and Francine Lyles of Stop Senior Scams Acting Program** on senior scams
 - **June 21st – Margaret B. Sharp** on the probate process - when it occurs, what happens during the process, and some common misconceptions about the process.

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