



PlaneTalk

The PlaneTree Health Library Newsletter

WALK IN WITH QUESTIONS. WALK OUT WITH CONFIDENCE

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We're delighted to announce that the [Los Gatos Whole Foods Market](#) has chosen PlaneTree to receive 5% of their net sales on January 16. We hope you'll get your groceries and stock up on essentials since your purchases will also benefit your community health library!

Only **this Wednesday**, January 16 (8 a.m. to 10 p.m.)
Only at the Los Gatos store (Los Gatos Blvd. at Blossom Hill Rd.)

Winter Health Lecture Series

Free community events at PlaneTree on Saturday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00. Reservations recommended; call (408) 358-5667. Drop-ins welcome as space allows.

Books will be available for sale and signing following talks.

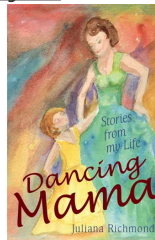
When Cancer Calls... Say Yes to Life January 19

Rusty Hammer, cancer survivor and author of [When Cancer Calls . . . Say Yes to Life](#), and his wife, Pamela, will share how they have advocated for the best care possible, maintained hope, and lived fully as they have fought his cancer since 2003. With others, the Hammers are founding the Silicon Valley Chapter of The Wellness Community.

Rusty and Pamela's story was recently featured in the [Cambrian Resident](#). Read it for inspiration and join us for more.

Dancing with Life January 26

How does an Iowa girl, born in the 1920•s, survive flood, the Depression, World War II, marriage, family, divorce and widowhood, and still dance? Juliana Richmond, a Los Gatos resident and author of [Dancing Mama: Stories from My Life](#), will talk about her eight decades of life with delightful intimacy, humor, and compassion.



FUNDamentals of Quality of Life

February 2

Explore ways of reducing stress and creating more focus on the things that really matter in our lives. The emphasis of this presentation will

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Book Sale Bonanza!



Used Books

Packed with lots of great information, these books from the library (now replaced with newer editions and titles) are terrific values.

Paperbacks: 50¢
Hardbacks: \$1
Textbooks: \$2

New Books

20% off everything
40% off selected titles

Sale ends February 29.

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be on fun and simplicity. Our presenter will be Bruce Draper, R.N., counselor and author of [*Quality of Life: Workbook and Resource Guide*](#).

PlaneTree in 2008

Thank you! Many of you have been wonderfully generous in providing "bridge funding" -- cumulative contributions have added up to more than a month's operating funds. We appreciate the loyalty of past supporters and welcome new donors who share the PlaneTree philosophy. There will be many new plaques on our handsome donor board (\$500 for first tier)!

We are using your much-needed contributions, plus our reserves, to keep the library open and continue our nationally-recognized health information services. Meanwhile PlaneTree's board members are investigating promising models, partnerships, and funding sources with due diligence.

We welcome your suggestions. Please know how much we appreciate your kind words and financial support.

Ellen Baron
1924-2007



A delightful woman deeply devoted to her family and her community, Ellen Baron was a great supporter of many local organizations. PlaneTree is fortunate that in 1996 her late husband, Robert L. Baron, chose to create an endowment for our library's future. Ellen, their sons, and many PlaneTree supporters have contributed to it over the years. We [note](#) with great sadness her recent passing.

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