

‘Watch Party – September 25th, 2017’

Celebrating Community and Choice in a Conversation with Dr. Atul Gawande Dr. Gawande to speak at Beacon Hill Village’s 15th Anniversary Event which will be simulcast to Tierrasanta Village of San Diego

Tierrasanta Village of San Diego (TVSD) is proud to announce that renowned surgeon, public health researcher and writer Dr. Atul Gawande will be the guest speaker at the 15th Celebration of the founding of Beacon Hill Village and the subsequent Village Movement their innovative model inspired on Monday, September 25, 2017. His conversation, entitled “*Being Mortal’s* Villages: The Value of Community and Choice as we Grow Older,” will be moderated by Robin Young, host of NPR’s *Here & Now*, and feature a discussion on aging, living life with purpose, and how we can transform the possibilities for the later chapters in everyone’s lives.



Community and choice are concepts long honored across the United States. They are also among the life altering concepts in Dr. Gawande’s seminal book *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, and the underlying principles of Beacon Hill Village, whose founders were determined to remain in their own homes as they aged. To accomplish this goal, they created an organization, a *virtual village*, which opened in Boston’s Beacon Hill in January of 2002 and enabled people over 50 years of age the option of choosing how and where they live as they grow older. The concepts behind Beacon Hill Village have spread across the country, thus creating a “Village Movement” and have attracted the interest of many countries around the world.

The Village Movement is a burgeoning, world-wide movement that champions an alternative approach for adults as they grow older. Villages are unique in that they are created by and for older adults, empowering their members to make wise, safe, and vibrant choices about how they wish to live.

Tierrasanta Village promotes and supports living in our own homes and staying active in the community we love for as long as it is safe to do so. Tierrasanta residents age 50+ are invited to this celebration of the Village Movement on September 25th, 2017, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Tierrasanta Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 11260 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Come and learn how special it is to have a Village in our community.

Please RSVP to 858-569-9119 by September 21st as seating will be limited.