

# End of Life Wishes Starting the Conversation

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Planning for end-of-life care is something everyone should do before the need arises. What does that look like to you? Do you want treatment till your last breath? Would you consider hospice/palliative care? It's about planning based on your values and personal definition of quality of life. Join Maureen for helpful tips, including how to broach this difficult topic with loved ones who will assure that your care plan is followed and choosing the right person to speak for you when you cannot speak for yourself.

## Event Location

Oak Lawn Public Library  
9427 S. Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn



## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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## Presenter

Maureen Rafa, a registered nurse for 47 years, earned her certification as a psychiatric mental health nurse in 1993.



She is experienced in inpatient care, home health and hospice care, and employee health. She taught nursing and nurse's aide students before spending many years in managed care where she developed an in-depth understanding of insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. Maureen has been serving on the board of Pathlights for over 6 yrs and the IL Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Board for 20 years.



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