

CALENDAR ALERT

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Honorary Consul of Mexico, Blanca Zarazua, Will Speak at Forest Hill in Pacific Grove

Pacific Grove, Calif. – January 3, 2019 – Forest Hill is hosting a speaker series and has invited immigration attorney Blanca Zarazua to speak on Thursday, January 17th at 3:30pm. The title of her presentation is *Immigration in the US: Myths vs. Realities*. This event is **FREE** and open to residents and the public. RSVP is required, as space is limited.

Zarazúa, an attorney in Salinas, represents individuals and families with respect to immigration law matters. She is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and serves on the board of the Latin America District Chapter which serves Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Recently, she secured the release of a DACA recipient who had been inappropriately detained by ICE. She was appointed by Mexico's former President Vicente Fox to serve as Honorary Consul of Mexico for Monterey and Santa Cruz counties in 2003. She has also served on the board of international advisors for the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

- WHO:** Forest Hill
- WHAT:** Immigration in the US: Myths vs. Realities Presentation by Attorney Blanca Zarazua
- WHERE:** Forest Hill Fireside Lounge, 551 Gibson Ave, Pacific Grove
- WHEN:** Thursday, January 17th at 3:30pm
- COST:** FREE
- RSVP:** Space is limited, RSVP required. Call 831-657-5200 to RSVP or for more information.

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About Forest Hill

Forest Hill opened in 1955 as the first full-service retirement community on the Monterey Peninsula, and has a long history of offering unparalleled care and a range of modern living options, from independent living in modern apartments and cottages, to an Assisted Living Center, and a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility featuring private suites. Residents discover the freedom of maintenance-free living at Forest Hill, with many choices in housing, services, dining, and amenities. Forest Hill is accredited by the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission, widely recognized as the gold standard of quality. Forest Hill's Health Center has earned Medicare's highest rating of five stars. For more information about Forest Hill, visit www.foresthillretirement.org.

More About Blanca Zarazua

Zarazúa is a graduate of Pitzer College of the Claremont Colleges with a degree in foreign languages. She earned an MBA from UC Berkeley; a JD from Santa Clara University; and an LLM from Golden Gate University. She has completed studies in Oxford, England; Rome, Italy; and Guadalajara, Mexico and has been practicing law since 1987. In October of 2018 the ACLU, Monterey County Chapter presented Ms. Zarazúa with The Ralph B. Atkinson Civil Liberties Award for her work in representing and defending immigrants.