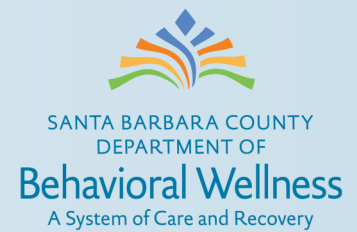


# Mental Health Awareness Month

## FREE Movie Night

# “55 Steps”



### Santa Barbara

May 21, 2019

Courthouse Sunken Garden

Film begins at 8 p.m.

*Film-goers may begin setting up on the lawn at 12 noon and may arrive at 6 p.m.*

### Santa Maria

May 21, 2019

Santa Maria Public Library Shepherd Hall

Film begins at 6 p.m.

*Film-goers may arrive at 5:30 p.m.*

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Come join and wear lime green to support Mental Health Awareness!

### About the Film

The motion picture “55 Steps” is based on the inspiring true story of a woman named Eleanor Riese. Eleanor was a patient committed to a locked mental health facility in San Francisco who brought forward a class action lawsuit to give competent mental health patients the right to have a say in their medication while they are in the hospital. Her suit, filed in 1987, changed the rights of patients receiving forced medications in psychiatric hospitals to this day.

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