



Living with Secrets and Lies

Thursday Lunchtime Program

September 13, 2012

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING THEN AND NOW

Focus: Marcia Miller Boelhke*

Lecture by **Judy Norsigian**, author & editor all editions of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, exec dir Our Bodies Ourselves

September 20, 2012

WHAT WE DON'T TALK ABOUT: CLASS MATTERS

Focus: Dorothy Emerson

Lecture by **Betsy Leondar-Wright**, project director Class Action, which inspires action to end classism

September 27, 2012

ASSAULT ON SEX EDUCATION AND BIRTH CONTROL

Focus: Liz Wilson*

Lecture by **Katherine Ragsdale**, president and dean Episcopal Divinity School, previously chair Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

October 4, 2012

LOOKING DEATH IN THE FACE

Focus: Emmy Robertson*

Lectures by **Carolyn Hanke** hospice social worker, & **Kate Mason**, hospice nurse and journey song singer

October 11, 2012

BREAKING THE TABOO: CONFRONTING GLOBAL POPULATION GROWTH

Focus: Susan Nulsen*, Sandy Wayne*, Elizabeth Dodson Gray*, Lindsa Vallee*

Lecture by **Purnima Mane**, president **Pathfinder International**

October 18, 2012

THE HIJACKING OF RELIGION BY POLITICS AND OF POLITICS BY RELIGION

Focus: Muna Killingback*

Lecture by **Tim McCarthy**, program director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

October 25, 2012

OBSCURING THE TRUTH: CAPITALISM AND POLITICS RUN AMOK

Focus: Jadzia Allison*

Lecture by **Brian Corr** executive director Cambridge Peace Commission

November 1, 2012

SHINING A LIGHT ON TOXIC SHAME

Focus: Charlene Brotman*

Lecture by **Lindsa Vallee**, psychotherapist, followed by open mic participatory discussion

November 8, 2012

FAMILY SECRETS

Focus: Chris Farrow-Noble*

Lecture by **Janna Malamud Smith**, psychotherapist & author of *My Father is a Book: A Memoir of Bernard Malamud*

November 15, 2012

SPEAKING OUR TRUTHS, MIDWIFING A NEW ERA FOR WOMEN'S POWER

Focus: Annie Hoffman

Lecture by **Birute Regine**, developmental psychologist, life & executive coach, author of *Iron Butterflies: Women Transforming Themselves and the World*

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Thursdays: 11.30 am Focus, 12 noon Main Lecture & Questions, 1 pm: Participatory Discussion

At University Lutheran Church, 66 Winthrop St, Cambridge MA just off JFK St.

10am – 11am Open Community Support Group, 1.45pm – 3.45pm Collaborative Program Planning.

You are welcome to come to all or part of the session.

Single sessions \$15. Groups (5+) \$12. Students \$5. Series subscription \$120.

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