

WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Fall 2016 Series

Making a Difference: Exciting Women Changing the World



September 15

CYCLES OF WOMEN'S LIVES: LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

Focus: A WomenExplore participant

Lecture: **NORMA SWENSON**, Harvard School of Public Health; active in maternity care reform, sexual & reproductive health & rights, and global health

September 22

HOW CRITICAL ELECTION ISSUES IMPACT WOMEN

Focus: Mary Ann Serra

Lecture: **BARBARA ANTHONY**, senior fellow, Pioneer Institute & HKS, former undersecretary MA Consumer Affairs, former FTC regional director, teaches at Suffolk Law



September 29

BEYOND THE PATRIARCHY: WOMEN IN RELIGION

Focus: Lydia Thayer and George Swanson

Lecture: **CARTER HEYWARD**, theologian, Episcopal priest, one of the Philadelphia Eleven, author of *Keep Your Courage*

October 6

WHERE'S THE HOPE?: INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

Focus: Jan Rosenberg

Lecture: **DIANE LEVIN**, Wheelock College Professor of Early Childhood Education, author of *Beyond Remote Control Childhood*



October 13

EMPOWERING THE LAST CHAPTER

Focus: Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **PEG LORENZ**, educator, hospice carer, supporter of home funerals, Threshold Choir singer



October 20

THE ONLINE RESURGENCE OF PATRIARCHY AND FEMININE RESISTANCE

Focus: Barbara Villandry

Lecture: **SORAYA CHEMALY**, director Women's Media Center Speech Project and organizer of the Safety & Free Speech Coalition

October 27

PRISONS: CHANGE IS POSSIBLE

Focus: Laurie Markoff

Lecture: **ANDREA CABRAL**, formerly sheriff of Suffolk County – the first woman to hold the post – and MA Secretary of Public Safety



November 3

CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW DO WE TAKE ACTION?

Focus: Ellen Mass

Lecture: **SHOSHANA MEIRA FRIEDMAN**, rabbi, founder of ClergyClimateAction.org, a leader of the Massachusetts Interfaith Coalition for Climate Change

November 10

HOME AND HOMELESSNESS: USING CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION AND COMMITMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Focus: Martha Nielsen

Lecture: **MARY CORTHELL**, senior VP Beacon Communities, engaged leader, & lecturer



November 17

WOMEN'S GIFTS CHANGE THE WORLD

Focus: Dorianne Low

Lecture: **ANNE ELLINGER**, co-founder of *Bolder Giving* and *True Story Theater*, helping to launch Playback North America

Thursdays in Harvard Sq, Cambridge MA

11 am Registration

11:30 am Focus

12 noon–1 pm Main Lecture

1 pm–1:30 pm Discussion

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