



STANDING ALONE ON A SEE-SAW: Balancing Vulnerability & Security

Thursday morning lectures and conversations on issues in women's lives

March 10, 2011

**AMID MULTIPLE CHALLENGES,
WHERE DO I INVEST MY ENERGIES?**

Setting the issue: Marcia Miller Boehlke*
Lecture by Pamela Kristan, author of *Awakening In Time: Practical Time Management for Those on a Spiritual Path*

March 17, 2011

**RESPONDING TO VULNERABILITY:
A WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE**

Setting the issue: Liz Wilson*
Lecture by Judith Jordan psychotherapist, dir Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Wellesley College

March 24, 2011

**VALUING WOMEN'S WORK:
REACHING FOR JUSTICE**

Setting the issue: Maryfrances Davis*
Lecture by Caryl Rivers, prof journalism at Boston University, cultural critic, co-author *Same Difference: How Gender Myths Are Hurting Our Relationships, Our Children, and Our Jobs*

March 31, 2011

**CHANGING THE PLAYING FIELD:
RE-VIEWING WEALTH**

Setting the issue: Esther Scanlan*
Lecture by Elizabeth Dodson Gray, eco-feminist scholar, author of *Green Paradise Lost* and *Patriarchy as a Conceptual Trap*

April 7, 2011

**DEALING WITH ATTEMPTS TO MANIPULATE US
BY FEAR AND LIES**

Setting the issue: Emily Robertson*
Lecture by Derrick Jackson, Boston Globe columnist

April 14, 2011

REINVENTING OURSELVES DURING TRANSITIONS

Setting the issue: Liz Blumenthal*
Lecture by Joan Anderson, author of memoirs *A Year by the Sea, An Unfinished Marriage, A Walk on the Beach, A Weekend to Change Your Life, and The Second Journey*

April 21, 2011—NO TOP LECTURES—Venue unavailable

April 28, 2011

CONFRONTING OUR GROWING CULTURE OF SELF-CENTEREDNESS

Setting the issue: Nancy Hurlbut*
Lecture by May Jane Donohue, chaplain, MIT

May 5, 2011

RISKING ANGER, STAYING FRIENDS

Setting the issue: Cheryl Suchors*
Lecture by Jan Yager, sociologist, author of *When Friendship Hurts: How to Deal With Friends Who Betray, Abandon, or Wound You*

May 12, 2011

**SECURING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET:
HOW DO I COLOR MY LIFE GREEN?**

Setting the issue: Sandra Schonbrun Wayne*
Lecture by Jill Stein, MD, founder Mass. Coalition for Healthy Communities, Green-Rainbow Party candidate for governor

May 19, 2011

CHOOSING OUR OUTLOOK: SURPRISED BY JOY

Setting the issue: Joey Dubois*
Lecture by Terry Marotta, author, columnist and public radio commentator

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