



# Living with Secrets and Lies

Thursday Lunchtime Program

September 13, 2012

## HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING THEN AND NOW

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: Emmy Robertson\*

Panel: **Carolyn Hanke** hospice social worker

October 11, 2012

## BREAKING THE TABOO: CONFRONTING GLOBAL OVERPOPULATION

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: To be advised

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

November 1, 2012

## SHINING A LIGHT ON TOXIC SHAME

Setting the issue: Charlene Brotman\*

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

November 8, 2012

## FAMILY SECRETS

Setting the issue: 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

Setting the issue: 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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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.

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