Struggles, Strengths and Strategies

September 13
NECESSARY LOSSES
11.30am Lecture: JANET COOPER NELSON. chaplain, Brown University, on board of Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of Rhode Island Followed by a Letting Go ritual, facilitated by Lindsa Vallee

September 20
THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN POLITICS
Focus: Elaine Fisher Lecture: BRIDGETTE BRUNO, communications associate with the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, working to advance women’s representation in American politics

September 27
STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY, STRENGTHEN YOUR MIND
Focus: Erica Kenny Lecture: CHERYL SUCHORS, author of fiction, poetry, essays and 48 Peaks: Hiking and Healing in the White Mountains; surviving injuries, grief and cancer to become a writer

October 4
REACHING OUT: SUPPORT AROUND SUICIDE AND DEPRESSION
Focus: Barbara Villandry Lecture: DANIEL JACKSON, MIT, author of Portraits of Resilience

October 11
NIPPING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE BUD
Focus: WomenExplore community sharing Lecture: NAN STEIN, Wellesley Centers for Women, who directs several national research projects on sexual harassment, gender violence, and teen dating violence in K-12

October 18
The Temptation to be Unethical: Luis Ramirez CIVIL AND UNCIVIL DISOBEDIENCE Lecture: CANDICE DELMAS, associate professor of philosophy and political science, Northeastern University, author of A Duty to Resist: When Disobedience Should Be Uncivil

October 25
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: CHANGING CULTURAL NORMS Focus: Marcia Miller Boehlke Lecture: LEE CLASPER-TOUCH, Men’s Engagement Coordinator for the RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Ten Men facilitator

November 1
ART TO EFFECT SOCIAL CHANGE
Focus: Ly Thai Lecture: IVAL STRATFORD KOVNER, MS MFA National Arts Advocate and NEA Grant Recipient. Recent 2nd Place Professional Artist Category, National Parks Exhibition

November 8
VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY: ONE COMMUNITY’S CHOICE
Focus: Laurie Markoff Lecture: SUE DONALDSON, Cornerstone Cohousing in Cambridge

November 15
HOW TO SUSTAIN MOMENTUM WORKING FOR CHANGE
Focus: A WomenExplore participant Lecture: TIM MCCARTHY, dir Culture Change & Social Justice Initiative at HKS’s Carr Center, faculty convener Emerging Human Rights Leaders Program

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11 am Registration
11:30 am Focus
12 noon–1pm Main Lecture
1pm–1:30pm Discussion

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