

WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Fall 2017 Series

Learning from Surprising Places



September 21

SPIRITUAL TEACHERS: WE LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

Focus: George Swanson

Lecture: **ROBERT WEBER**, Assistant Prof Psychology at Harvard Medical School, former Jesuit, co-author of *The Spirituality of Age*

September 28

Panel Discussion

EXPLORING GENDER FLUIDITY

Focus: MaryMargaret Halsey

Facilitator: **SHEEHAN SCARBOROUGH**, director Harvard's Office of BLGTQ Student Life, co-founder of the *Faith and Sexuality Initiative* while a student at Harvard Divinity School



October 5

THE ROOTS OF PREJUDICE

Focus: A WomenExplore participant

Lecture: **TRACEY HURD**, developmental and licensed clinical psychologist, community mental health clinician, whose anti-racist work is grounded in spiritual & humanistic faith, author of *Nurturing Children and Youth: A Developmental Guidebook*

October 12

WHAT WE LEARN FROM ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE

Focus: Marcia Miller Boehlke

Lecture: **JANICE ANDERSON**, holistic health practitioner and thermographer, founder of InsideOut Wholistic Wellness and Thermography, advocates mind body medicine



October 19

WISDOM FROM THE EARTH: DEEPENING CONNECTION WITH THE WEB OF LIFE

Focus: Chris Farrow-Noble

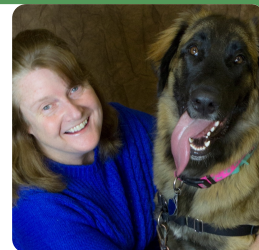
Lecture: **KATY ALLEN**, eco-rabbi, founder of Ma'yan Tikvah, co-convener Boston-area Jewish Climate Action Network

October 26

LISTENING TO ANIMALS

Focus: Paula Chandoha

Lecture: **CATHARINE GRACE**, animal intuitive and communicator, interpreting messages & stories animals want to share with their humans



November 2

ART IS MY TEACHER

Focus: Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **JOY SEIDLER**, a seeker who for more than four decades has employed the teaching of art as one possible path into the mysteries. When we really know how to listen EVERYTHING is our teacher.

November 9

FREE PLAY: LEARNING, CREATIVITY AND A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Focus: Martha Nielsen

Lecture: **SUSAN LINN**, creative play expert, psychiatry lecturer at Harvard Medical School, research associate, Boston Children's Hospital



November 16

MY TEACHERS: CREATING A STORY QUILT

Moderator: **LINDSA VALLEE**

Women present brief stories of learning from surprising places. Come, add yours to the *Story Quilt!*

Thursdays in Harvard Sq, Cambridge MA

11 am Registration

11:30 am Focus

12 noon–1pm Main Lecture

1pm–1:30 pm Discussion

At Democracy Center, 45 Mt Auburn St, cnr DeWolfe St

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