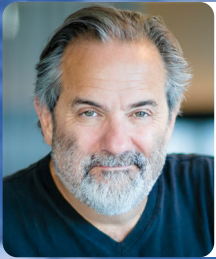


# WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Fall 2021 Series

## Inspiring Hope and Change: Making a Difference Now



September 16

### **CHANGE: THE PLEASURE AND HORROR OF IT**

Focus: Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **Ross Ellenhorn**, sociologist, social worker, psychotherapist, author of "How We Change (and Ten Reasons Why We Don't)"

### September 23 **RECREATING THE PERFORMING ARTS: TRANSCENDING THE PANDEMIC**

Focus: Martha Nielsen



Panel: **Josh Short**,  
Artistic Director, The  
Wilbury Theatre Group

**Patrick Aiken**,  
Organist and Choir Director,  
Central Congregational Church



September 30

### **THE BATTLE FOR OUR DIGITAL RIGHTS**

Focus: Susan Nulsen

Lecture: **Josephine Wolff**, assoc prof cybersecurity policy at the School of Engineering & the Fletcher School, Tufts Univ

October 7

### **FIGHTING FAKE NEWS: TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING**

Focus: Paula Chandoha

Lecture: **Erin McNeill**, founder *Media Literacy Now*, blogger *Marketing Media & Childhood*, journalist, mother



October 14

### **EXTENDING THE SAFETY NET**

Focus: Virginia Loftus

Lecture: **Dinanyili Paulino**, COO of La Colaborativa which works on social change initiatives through coalition-building and community organizing



October 21

### **CORPORATE MONEY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Focus: A WomenExplore participant  
Lecture: **An expert invited speaker** will address how corporate entities support their communities

October 28

### **BRIDGING THE WEALTH CHASM**

**Jessica Bergeron**, leader of Operation HOPE's 1 Million Black Businesses initiative



**Kristie Blevins**, America's Financial Wellbeing Program, & **Sue White**, Financial Wellbeing Coach, both from Hope Inside First Horizon Bank, Knoxville



November 4

### **FARM TO TABLE: CLIMATE, FOOD WASTE & STRATEGY**

Focus: Mary Margaret Halsey

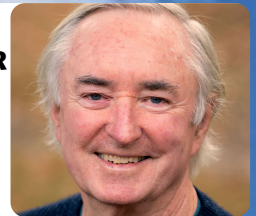
Lecture: **Emily Broad Leib**, cofounder and director of Harvard Law School's Food Law and Policy Clinic

November 11

### **REFLECTIONS OF A STREET DOCTOR**

Focus: Mary Rose Muti

Lecture: **Jim O'Connell**, a founder of Boston Health Care for the Homeless, author of "Stories from the Shadows"



November 18

### **INTERFAITH COLLABORATION FOR THE COMMON GOOD**

Focus: Dorianne Low

Lecture: **Marcia Hams**, representative to Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, and Board President of Health Care for All

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The 2-hour sessions begin at 11.30 am. Usual format:

11:30 am Focus

12 noon-1 pm Main Lecture

1 pm-1:30 pm Discussion

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