

WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

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Spring 2021 Series

Facing a World in Upheaval: Personal and Cultural Resilience



March 18

EXPLORING PERSONAL AND CULTURAL RESILIENCE

Focus: Marcia Miller Boehlke

Lecture: **JANET COOPER NELSON**, chaplain at Brown University, supervising a ministry serving a multi-faith, multi-ethnic community

March 25

LIFE REVIEW: TESTING OUR VALUES

Focus: Virginia Loftus

Lecture: **ANDREA DESHARONE**, Nationally Certified Counselor, Licensed Mental Health Counselor in MA



April 1

GRAPPLING WITH OPPOSING VIEWS

Focus: Linda Legge

Lecture: **DAVID S BALL**, Massachusetts State Coordinator for Braver Angels, a bipartisan citizen's movement to unify our divided nation

April 8

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHANGING SYSTEMIC RACISM

Focus: Penny Dunning

Lecture: **KEN WAGNER**, UU Allies for Racial Equity, and a founding member of GRACE, the New England Region's Antiracism/Anti-oppression/Multicultural Transformation team



April 15

CLIMATE EMERGENCY: TRUTH AND ACTION

Panel of representatives from

EXTINCTION REBELLION,
CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY,
and **MOTHERS OUT FRONT**

April 22

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST OF GETTING DRESSED

Focus: Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **MARIA VALENTINO**, NY-based fashion photojournalist, co-founder of MintModa.com a fashion trend forecasting service



April 29

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Focus: Paula Chandoha

Lecture: **MAHEK MODI**, Partners Coordinator at the Circular Economy Institute which supports designing out waste and building a circular economy throughout the world

May 6

FROM CRISIS TO CREATING A NEW NORMAL

Focus: Karen Sheahan

Lecture: **TIMOTHY PATRICK MCCARTHY**, historian, educator, social activist at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government



May 13

FACING THE LOSS OF HOME

Focus: Barbara Villandry

Stories from **ROSIE'S PLACE**, the first women's shelter in the US, founded in 1974 to provide a safe, nurturing environment for poor and homeless women. Introduced by **MICHAEL OLIVER**

May 20

PANDEMIC: OUR STORIES OF RESILIENCE AND HEALING

A ritual creating a Story Quilt from the personal reflections of audience members
Facilitated by **LINDSA VALLEE**



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

11:30 am Focus

12 noon-1pm Main Lecture

1pm-1:30 pm Discussion

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