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CELEBRATION

WOMEN: In Search of Justice

Featuring Keynote Speakers

Lisa Harris, M.D., Ph.D.
Kary L. Moss, J.D.
Eileen Spring

Sunday, March 30, 2014
9:00 am - Noon

Kellogg Eye Center
1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor

Justice, justice shall you pursue...
– Deuteronomy 16:20

We invite you to join Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor to embark on a meaningful morning of education and action.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor *(Please use the Wall Street entrance and park in the Wall Street parking lot.)*

9:00 - 9:50 am • Breakfast served

10:00 am • Program begins

$36 per person

Register online at www.jewishannarbor.org or call Cindy Adams at 734-677-0100.

Please register by March 23.

"It's always time for a change for the better, and for a good fight for the full human rights of every individual."

– Bess Myerson

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Lisa Harris, M.D., Ph.D.

"Jews, Conscience and Medicine"

Lisa Harris, M.D., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Women's Studies at University of Michigan. In addition to being a clinician, Dr. Harris is teacher and researcher. She teaches across disciplines at University of Michigan, in the undergraduate College, Medical School, Law School and School of Public Health. Her research is similarly interdisciplinary, focusing on medical history and sociology. In particular her work explores abortion stigma, the exercise of conscience in healthcare provision (including "conscientious provision"), and the clinical and ethical consequences of restrictive reproductive health policy.

Kary L. Moss, J.D.

"The War on Women...Again"

Since joining the staff as the Executive Director of the ACLU of Michigan, Moss has extended and deepened the state organization's reach by developing strategic partnerships across the aisle and within targeted communities, leveraging networks of influence, and building organizational capacity. She has led two capital and operating campaigns and evolved a robust program that includes many high impact, important civil rights initiatives addressing the rights of children, rights of the poor, rights of the LGBT and immigrant communities, voting rights, access to reproductive health care and, most recently, access to a high quality education.

In 2011 she was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. She is a recipient of the State Bar of Michigan's Champion of Justice Award; Harvard Law School's Wasserstein Fellowship; Michigan Trial Lawyer Weekly's Lawyer of the Year; and many community awards. She has published three books on women's health and rights as well as law review articles, and commentaries and will soon have an article published, "The Right to Read," in Wayne State Law School's Journal of Law in Society. She recently completed a term as the Chair of the council for all state directors in the ACLU.

Eileen Spring

"The Justice of Eating"

Eileen Spring says that she didn't pick hunger rather hunger picked her. Her parents have always been in the restaurant industry and she grew up working in kitchens. Eileen says she learned more about life from kitchens than in school.

Eileen Spring is originally from Yonkers, New York but found her way to Ann Arbor for graduate school. Her position as president and CEO of Food Gatherers combines her background in the restaurant business with her passion for community activism. Under her leadership, the food rescue and food bank program has increased its distribution from half a million pounds annually to more than 5.5 million pounds across a network of 150 agency partners with the help of 25 staff and over 6,000 volunteers. Their job training and internship program is also teaching youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness skills to help them get an education and skills to enter the workforce. Spring has been active on the local FEMA board, the board of the Food Bank Council of Michigan and the national affiliate council for Feeding America, the national network of food banks. She is a founding member of the Washtenaw Housing Alliance and has more than 20 years experience in grassroots organizing and non-profit management. Spring received her degree from Hofstra University and her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

You shall not pick your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I the Lord am your God.

– Leviticus 19:10