



the Privilege of Caring

LECTURE SERIES



Children's Friend celebrates its 175th anniversary with
5 FREE LECTURES on the past & future of our children...

Children and Poverty

When: Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Alger Hall – Rhode Island College
Moderator: Peter Lee, LICSW, CEO,
John Hope Settlement House

- *Welcoming remarks:* Sue Pearlmutter, Dean, School of Social Work at Rhode Island College
- *Opening remarks:* Nancy LaChance, r.j. LaChance Advertising/Tin Can Alley
- Sandra Enos, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History and Social Sciences, presents *Where a sacred responsibility exists: the history of caring for poor children in Rhode Island.*
- Kate Brewster, MSW, Executive Director, The Poverty Institute, presents *Policies and politics and their impact on the lives of children living in poverty.*

Protecting Children

When: Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: Slater Mill
Moderator: Rick Schwartz, Rick Schwartz/StraightTalk

- *Opening remarks:* Rick Schwartz, Rick Schwartz/ StraightTalk
- Kate Dunnigan, Professor of History, Community College of Rhode Island, presents *Little bits of humanity: child labor in Rhode Island from 1800-1938.*
- Lenette Azzi-Lessing, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Wheelock College, presents *Child Protection 2009: strengthening families and achieving permanency for children.*

The Health of Children

When: Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Aldrich House – RI Historical Society
Moderator: Elizabeth Burke Bryant,
Executive Director, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

- *Opening Remarks:* Martha Newcomb, Chief Staff Attorney, Rhode Island Supreme Court; Board of Directors, Children's Friend
- Richard Meckel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, American Studies, Brown University, presents *School dental clinics (1910-1950): an all but forgotten experiment in meeting a critical child health need.*
- Patricia Flanagan, M.D., Chief of Clinical Affairs, Hasbro Children's Hospital; Professor of Pediatrics, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Director, Teen Tot Program, Hasbro Children's Hospital; Board of Directors, Rhode Island Foundation, presents *Poverty, health & childhood; chutes & ladders.*

Education and Training

When: Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: South Dining Room – Bryant University
Moderator: Shontay Delalue King, Intercultural Center Director, Bryant University

- *Opening Remarks:* Alfred K. Potter II, FSMPS, Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer, Gilbane Building Company; Board of Directors, Children's Friend
- Richard Lobban, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, former Department Chair and former Director of African and Afro-American Studies at Rhode Island College, presents *The Watchman Institute: empowering the minority community.*
- Anna Cano-Morales, Associate Vice President for Grant Programs, The Rhode Island Foundation, presents *All children can move ahead: strategies for all children.*

Women and Reform

When: Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: House Chamber – Rhode Island State House
Moderator: The Honorable Haiganush Bedrosian,
Associate Justice, Rhode Island Family Court

- *Opening Remarks:* Doris Stearn Donovan, Board of Directors, Children's Friend
- Sandra Enos, Ph.D. and Kate Lohman, Actress, playing the role of Harriet Ware: *Harriet Ware: social work icon or social innovator?*
- Elizabeth Stevens, Ph.D., Editor, Rhode Island History, Rhode Island Historical Society, presents *A grave responsibility: Elizabeth Buffum Chace and child welfare in Gilded Age Rhode Island.*

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