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HOWE LECTURE

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A Conversation Between New York Times Writer Jesse Wegman and Political Analyst Peter Fenn

SHOULD THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CHOOSE THE PRESIDENT?



Thursday, March 4th 2021 @ 7:00 PM ET

REGISTER: www.FPLex.org/Howe



REGISTER NOW: Should the Electoral College Choose the President?

The Electoral College will be the subject of a dialogue between *New York Times* editorial board member **Jesse Wegman** and with political analyst **Peter Fenn**. It will be offered online by the First Parish in Lexington, Unitarian Universalist on Thursday, March 4 at 7 PM. This presentation is open to the public and will be broadcast over ZOOM and LIVE streaming on YouTube. **REGISTER now!**

Jesse Wegman is a member of the New York Times Editorial Board where he has written about the Supreme Court, legal affairs and electoral reform since 2013. His book, *Let the People Pick the President: The Case for Abolishing the Electoral College*, was published by St. Martin's Press in 2020. He is the grand-nephew of **Elizabeth Howe**.

Peter Fenn is a political and public affairs strategist and commentator. He is the founder and owner of **Fenn Communications Group**, a major public affairs media firm based in Washington, DC. He is the son of **Dan Fenn**, beloved longtime FPLex member and prominent resident of the Town of Lexington.

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UPCOMING Worship: Sunday, Feb 28th

What are the commitments in your life that have shaped you? Remember the quote from our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition: **"It behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping we are becoming."** Worship service led by our Minister, **Rev. Anne Mason**.

LIVE Streaming [YouTube](#) OR [Facebook](#)

Music: This Sunday, the **First Parish Sanctuary choir**, with **Zach Savir** and **McKenna O'hare Gibson** on percussion will sing Kenneth H. Moore's energetic "Peace Live!" in a virtual video created by **Chris Hess**. **Meg Newhouse** on flute and **Rip Jackson** on harpsichord will play Johann Sebastian Bach's beautiful "Siciliano" (from the *Flute Sonata in Eb Major BWV 1031*). Our tenor soloist **Nate Ramsayer** will sing Stephen Schwartz's hopeful song "Beautiful City" (from *Godspell* - 1971). And for the postlude, **Rip Jackson** will play his organ arrangement of George Frideric Handel's "Alla Hornpipe" (from the "Suite in D major, HWV 349" *The Water Music* - 1717) on First Parish's magnificent 1898 Hutchings 32-rank tracker organ.



Parents as Sexuality Health Educators



Among Our Own

Today our beloved member **Joel Maeks** passed away peacefully at home, attended by his loving wife, **Jane Beswick**. We surround them with prayer, with love, and with the shared grief of community.

- Rev. Anne

Adult Programs Presents...

Join our very own **Meg Newhouse** for an experiential presentation. She will ground participants in the basics of her book **Legacies of the Heart** and suggest how a legacy perspective can help us navigate these challenging times – by presenting opportunities for personal reflection, spiritual growth, and creating

The program, published by the **Unitarian Universalist Association**, invites parents and caregivers to explore their role as the primary sexuality educators of their elementary through teen age children. The **90-minute sessions** use a small group ministry format to engage adults in topics including **Gender Identity, Relationships, Social Media, and Consent**.

Program will meet **Weekly for 10 weeks** from Tue, Mar 2nd @ 7:30-9:00 PM.

STARTS TODAY
Sign up NOW

Commitment required after 1st session. Not designed to be a drop-in program.

This program is **open to all parents and caregivers** part of the wide reaching First Parish in Lexington community. Please forward this email on to any friends or family who might be interested.



March Theme: Commitment

"They say that people are innately afraid of those who need them, they say that people are afraid of 'clinginess', afraid of attachment, afraid of being needed by another. But I beg to disagree. I believe that people, when looking at someone who is needy of them, see themselves and see their own fears and they go away because they can't handle those fears; it's their own neediness that they're afraid of! They're afraid to want and to need, because they're afraid of loss and of losing, so when they see these things in another, that's when they run away. Nobody is actually running away from other people; everybody is really running away from themselves!" – C. JoyBell

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satisfying and valuable legacies.

Thur, Mar 11th
@ 4:00 – 5:15 PM
REGISTER now!

PRESERVING OUR DEMOCRACY



Movie Night

A recently released documentary, "**The Reunited States**", follows four everyday heroes on the difficult journey of bridging our political divide. Presented by **Megan McCain** and CNN's **Van Jones**, it urges audiences to consider their role in polarization - whether we are part of the problem or part of the solution. Here's the [trailer!](#)

Save The Date Sat, Mar 13

The full 90-minute film will be available for First Parish members to view together on **Saturday, March 13th, 7:00 - 8:30**. An hour-long discussion will follow from 8:30 - 9:30 led by members of the '**Preserving Our Democracy**' team at First Parish.



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