



## ANNUAL ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM

**WWOHP**  
Worcester Women's Oral History Project



**Women Unheard...  
No Longer!  
Hearing the Voices of Deaf Women  
In the Community**

*A presentation by*  
**Judy Freedman Fask, M.E.D., M.Ed.**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.  
Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room – 3 Salem Square**

**Free and Open to the Public**  
*Refreshments – ASL Interpreter Available*

Everyone has a story to tell. Ms. Freedman Fask will focus on the incredible efforts of many, and the process involved to record and present the lives of Deaf women in their own words and their own language of American Sign Language (ASL). This project highlights the true spirit of collaboration involving several institutions of higher education and members of the Deaf community during her tenure at Holy Cross from 1994 to 2012. Learn how authentic stories of Deaf women are expressed, interpreted, and recorded so they can be shared with others. The narratives include personal stories of artists, homemakers, students, actors, community leaders and more.

*Judy Freedman Fask is a recognized leader in the field of community and civic engagement, especially through Community Based Learning (CBL) programming. Ms. Freedman Fask assisted in the establishment and development of the Deaf Studies program at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Her experiences provide perspective from the classroom as faculty affiliated with the institution of higher education, as well as on the ground as the joint community partner. Her expertise emphasizes the **mutual** benefits of building successful collaborations. She has been honored with numerous awards for her role in the community as leader, advocate and ally. She currently works with Transition Age Youth who have a variety of disABILITIES. Ms. Freedman Fask holds a Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from Springfield College and a Master's in Education of the Deaf from Smith College. She has also worked as a freelance Certified American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter for over thirty years.*

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