

Community Church of Boston
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sunday forums

February 2011
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

February 6th -- Superbowl Sunday

DANIEL LEBOWITZ

"15 Rounds in Search of Humanity: Reflections of a Weightlifter and Fighter in a Soulless World"

Dan Lebowitz is a former powerlifter/body-builder, who was disabled as a child and turned countless lessons about disenfranchisement into a passion for social justice. Throughout his 30-year career, he has worked in or managed a myriad of programs aimed at opening opportunities for urban youth and the many under-served and diverse populations of the Boston area.

Dan is currently executive director of Sport in Society, a Northeastern University Center. Sport in Society uses the power of sports to address issues of racial, economic and gender equity through leadership curriculum which enhances personal/professional development and community capacity-building.

February 13th -- Rev. JASON LYDON

"Why We Still Honor Black History Month"

Black History Month started as Black History Week in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson and was extended to a whole month in 1976. There are those who suggest Black history should be mainstream enough to be part of every day and thus Black History Month is redundant. There are those who suggest that February is the shortest, coldest month of the year and hardly the right month to be celebrating Black history. Jason will explore with us the possibilities available in honoring Black history month and the responsibility and accountability white people have to listen and learn as we all struggle together to end white supremacy.

Rev. Jason Lydon the minister at Community Church of Boston.

February 20th -- AVI CHOMSKY

"Immigrant Justice from 'Secure Communities' to In-State Tuition"

Avi Chomsky will discuss the current state of immigrant justice in Massachusetts and nationally. She will look at legal, educational, and workplace challenges facing the immigrant community, and at some of the myths that underlie anti-immigrant sentiment.

Avi Chomsky is Professor of History and Coordinator of Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies at Salem State College. She has been active in immigrant rights and Latin American solidarity movements for thirty years. Her books include *Linked Labor Histories: New England, Colombia, and the Making of a Global Working Class* and *They Take Our Jobs! And 20 Other Myths about Immigration*.

February 27th -- 29th Annual W.E.B. DuBois Address

Prof. MARGARET A. BURNHAM

Nearly a decade on the faculty of Northeastern Univ School of Law, Margaret Burnham's fields of expertise are civil and human rights, comparative constitutional rights & international criminal law. She is founder of the School's Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, which engages students in legal matters related to the 1960s U.S. civil rights movement.

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