



Barbara J. Berg

## **We've Come a Long Way...Maybe?**

Join author Barbara J. Berg, PhD, as she debunks the many myths about how far women have come in “post-feminist” society in her talk March 4, “We’ve Come A Long Way...Maybe?” Based on her latest book, *Sexism in America: Alive, Well, and Ruining Our Future*, Berg will briefly trace women’s status and the assault on their rights from the 1950s when *Newsweek* declared “for the American girl, books and babies don’t mix” to the age of Obama, and contextualizes the current situation.

Weaving together extensive research with hundreds of stories from women all over the country, Berg will discuss employment, family life, education, healthcare, sexuality, reproductive rights, the economy, politics and our popular culture, revealing how and why sexism prevails despite previous victories.

But for the all setbacks disclosed, Berg still feels optimistic and envisions a better, more equitable world and she offers a blueprint for how to make that happen.

Berg has taught at Sarah Lawrence College, Yale Medical School, Columbia University's Physicians and Surgeons, The Academy of Medicine, Marymount College and The Horace Mann School where she started a women's history program. As a consultant to PBS, the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, and The Rockefeller Foundation, Berg has worked steadfastly to get women's issues the attention they deserve.

**Thursday, March 4, Old Main Chapel**

**5:00-5:30 p.m. reception**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. talk**

**6:30-7:00 p.m. book signing**

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