

STRONG VOICES/ STRONG SUBJECTS

PLEASE JOIN US for the 2018 Luncheon Lecture Series that explores the impact of prisoner reentry upon the community.

COMING HOME: The Effects of Incarceration and Reentry on the Family

MARCH 2 2018

PARENTAL INCARCERATION

The Effects of Imprisonment on Children, Parents and Caregivers

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



JOYCE ARDITTI, PHD is Professor of Human Development at Virginia Tech and author of the ground-breaking book *Parental Incarceration: Psychological and Social Effects of Imprisonment on Children, Parents, and Caregivers*. Professor Arditti will share her research on incarcerated citizens as parents, the vulnerabilities of the incarcerated and their families, and the public safety threats and injustices that result from our nation's incarceration-heavy approach to punishment.

Internationally recognized for her scholarship, Dr. Arditti is the recipient of the 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Book Award for *Parental Incarceration*, bestowed in consideration of extraordinary contribution in the field of criminal justice. In 2016, Professor Arditti received Virginia Tech's Alumni Award for Research Excellence for reaching a level of research achievement judged to be the most significant within the University.

Introduction by The Honorable Charles E. Williams

On March 1st, Bookstore 1 will host a book signing with Dr. Arditti at 11:00 am. Located at 12 S. Palm Avenue.

RSVP by February 23, 2018

Cost of each lecture is \$30 and includes lunch.
To register, send a check, payable to Project 180,
P.O. Box 25684, Sarasota, FL 34234
or register on Eventbrite at
goo.gl/UJfhZU

All lectures will be held at The Francis,
1289 North Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL

For information about how to become involved with
Project 180, contact Barbara Richards at
ceo@project180reentry.org.

APRIL 6 2018

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



A PANEL OF FAMILY MEMBERS will share the practical considerations and emotional impacts of a loved one's incarceration and reentry.

Moderated by Joy Mahler, President/CEO at Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast.

**Introduction by County Commissioner
Nancy Detert**

RSVP by March 30, 2018

MAY 11 2018

A MOTHER'S STORY

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



On the Friday before Mother's Day, **HEATHER ROBERTS** will discuss the on-going impacts of her son's incarceration and reentry. Her daily concerns about his well-being will resonate with every parent whose child pays for a lifetime after making one irrevocable mistake. Through humor, insight, and compassion, Heather will discuss the serious nature of her son's situation and the profound cost that his involvement in

the justice system has had for him and their family.

Heather Roberts, BA, a former pre-school teacher with a Bachelor degree in Elementary Education, is co-owner of Roberts Hardwood Lumber in Sarasota. In collaboration with her family, Ms. Roberts has spent much of her life working to better and expand the Sarasota community.

Introduction by The Honorable Lee E. Haworth

RSVP by May 4, 2018

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