

The Vineyard Haven Public Library Evening Lecture Series Presents



Witnesses to Hunger: Photographs by 40 Mothers Changing Policy on Hunger in America

Witnesses to Hunger expands the scope of our traditional understanding of hunger and poverty in America. As part of this work, low-income mothers of infants and toddlers have taken digital photographs of their everyday experiences. They are using these photos to teach the world about the experience of poverty and hunger and to talk about ways to improve the federal assistance programs. Their photos are stories accompanied by their own voices, providing a first-hand look at the policy changes that could have the greatest positive impact for families. One of the mothers participating in this project will be on hand to share her experiences. Her story of advocacy for herself, her children, and change of policy in America is a story of personal empowerment. There will be a photo display in the library. Refreshments.

Tuesday, August 10th, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m.