- Feminist Action at Middlebury Presents -

BAD OLD DAYS POSSE

A panel of speakers sharing their experiences of what life was really like before the protections of Roe v. Wade

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Thursday May 5th

4:30-6:00

Hillcrest 103 or by Zoom

at

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About the Bad Old Days Posse:
Early in 2019, in conjunction with NARAL (National Abortion Rights Advocates League)- Massachusetts, a group of women established the "Bad Old Days Posse". Our fundamental purpose is to share with audiences what life was really like for women before the protections of Roe v. Wade. Our sense is that most people, even those activists who are most dedicated and passionate about reproductive rights, have no direct knowledge or frame of reference about what life was like for women before 1973. They are too young to have lived it. So, those of us of a certain age, who grew up before Roe, believe that we have a special expertise, and the responsibility to use that expertise, to share our stories. Some of us had illegal abortions; some of us did not. Some of us had friends, family members, roommates, or acquaintances who had illegal abortions; some of us did not. Some of us did abortion counseling before Roe, sending women to England or Puerto Rico.

All of us lived with anxiety and fear about unintended pregnancies and the limited choices we had if we became pregnant. We all feel passionately about the dangers women are currently facing with the reactionary and draconian laws being passed in various states and, having lived with those dangers in the '60's and early '70's, we want to alert people to what the outcomes of losing those rights might well be. Members of the Posse are willing and eager to share our stories with a wide variety of audiences.

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