



**The Dr. Florence Seldin**

**“Democracy Is Not a Spectator Sport” Speaker Series:**

<p><b>How do you</b> <b>decide what</b> <b>to believe?</b></p> <p><small>mediach.ccsd.edu/lessons/complicity-theories</small></p>  	<p><b>MEDIA,</b> <b>MISINFORMATION</b> <b>AND THE</b> <b>PROTECTION OF</b> <b>DEMOCRACY</b></p>
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**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**KNIGHT AUDITORIUM, BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**744 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601**

Our speakers will discuss how misinformation is spread and what we as consumers of news can do to protect ourselves from it and ensure that we ourselves are not disseminating it. The importance of sustaining local news will also be discussed.

**Presenters:**



**Dr. Joan Donovan**, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Emerging Media Studies at Boston University's College of Communications and Past Director of the Technology and Social Change Project at the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



**Dan Kennedy**, Professor of Journalism at Northeastern University, nationally known media commentator, and familiar face as a frequent past panelist on Beat The Press on WGBH TV. See his website, <https://whatworks.news> focusing with Ellen Clegg on local news.