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Upcoming Photography Exhibition and Program

**Lori Waselchuk: *Grace Before Dying***  
**Documentary Photography Exhibition Explores Hospice Care Program Created by Angola State Prison (Louisiana) Inmates**

**Exhibition and Lecture/Panel Discussion in Boston & Concord, MA**

**Boston, MA**

**Exhibition**

May 17-July 10  
Photographic Resource Center  
832 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA

**Artist Lecture**

May 19, 6:00 pm  
BU Photonics Building, Room 206  
8 St. Mary's Street, Boston

**Reception**

May 19, 7:30 pm  
PRC Gallery

**Concord, MA**

**Exhibition**

June 1-30  
Concord Public Library  
129 Main Street, Concord, MA

**Panel Discussion with Lori Waselchuk, artist,  
and Robert Cunningham, Chairman of Concord  
Prison Outreach**

***Co-sponsored with Concord Prison Outreach***

June 8, 6:00 pm  
Concord Academy, Ransome Room  
166 Main Street, Concord, MA

**Reception**

June 8, 7:00 pm  
Concord Public Library  
129 Main Street, Concord, MA

*Grace Before Dying* is an award-winning photographic documentary by **Lori Waselchuk** that chronicles the prisoner-run hospice program at Angola State Penitentiary, Louisiana's maximum security prison. The photographs are featured in two exhibitions organized by the PRC. The artist, Lori Waselchuk, is a documentary photographer based in Philadelphia.

The photographs show how this hospice program has transformed the psychology of prisoners sentenced to life in prison from the cold and brutal reality experienced in most prisons to one of consideration and compassion. Even the prison's guard population has been affected by the care shown within the all-volunteer hospice program.

The book *Grace Before Dying*, recently released by Umbrage Press, will be for sale at these events and throughout the run of the exhibition at the PRC.

Lori Waselchuk: *Grace Before Dying* runs Tuesday, May 17 to Sunday, July 10, 2011 at the PRC, 832 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Artist lecture and opening reception on Thursday, May 19.

A freestanding panel version of *Grace Before Dying* appears at the Concord Public Library from Wednesday, June 1 to Thursday, June 30. There will be a panel discussion at Concord Academy and a reception immediately following at the Concord Public Library on Wednesday, June 8. The panel discussion is co-sponsored with Concord Prison Outreach. See PRC website for additional details.

Lori Waselchuk is available for interviews.

For high resolution images and captions, click below:  
[http://www.bostonphotographyfocus.org/ftp/Waselchuk\\_media.zip](http://www.bostonphotographyfocus.org/ftp/Waselchuk_media.zip)

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