



*"It seems a
shame to wait
to hold the
party till after
I'm dead,"
Judi*



Julie Chamberlin and Marty Federman
invite you to join them for a unique event:

Judi Chamberlin: Celebration of a Life

Thursday, August 20, 2009, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Metcalfe Ballroom, George Sherman Union, Boston University

775 Commonwealth Avenue

For almost forty years, Judi Chamberlin has been a leader of the psychiatric survivor movement, a worldwide effort by people who have experienced psychiatric labeling and treatment to regain control over their lives and enjoy the same rights as other people to make their own decisions. Judi's book, "On Our Own," is often described as the movement's "bible," and Judi herself has frequently been called "the Grandmother of the Movement."

As readers of her wonderful blog, <<http://judi-lifeasahospicepatient.blogspot.com>> know, Judi is nearing the end of her life in the same spirit of advocacy and activism that has always guided her.

This event will provide an opportunity for those who know and love Judi to gather, reminisce, share stories and anecdotes, and weave together the many strands of her remarkable life.

Please circulate this invitation to others in your networks, and **Please RSVP** as soon as possible including the names of each person who will attend [i.e., significant others, colleagues, etc.].

We'll need to have an unduplicated count to give to the caterer.

IF YOU CAN'T COME IN PERSON,
please consider sending a video or any photos you have, or e-mail your favorite Judi story.

Send your RSVP and whatever else you may be sending to:

Marty Federman at mrfederman@gmail.com

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM JUDI:

Living from day to day as I do,
I can't promise to be there with you in person,
but I certainly intend to try!

