

Alaskans Against the Death Penalty

Hugh Fleischer Memorial Feed

Featured Speaker **Therese Bartholomew**

Sunday, March 2nd, 2014 @ 4:30 pm

At the home of Lanie Fleischer (1401 W 11th Ave Anchorage 274-2453)
Food & Refreshments welcomed (some will be provided)



A former high school dropout and teen mother, Therese is now an inspirational speaker, social justice activist, author and filmmaker. Her writing has been published in Emrys Journal, Iodine, Main Street Rag, The Charlotte Observer, Raising Our Voices, Sun Journal, and Compassion. Her 2009 collection of essays, *Coffee Shop God*, offers a glimpse into the profound grief that arose when her younger brother was murdered. As a continuation of her journey to heal, she embarked on a mission to meet her brother's killer behind bars. *The Final Gift*, documentary, directed by Bartholomew, follows her path to that meeting. This compelling story has garnered the support of universities, faith-based groups, departments of correction, and victims' advocacy organizations and is fast becoming a catalyst for a national dialogue on restorative justice.

Mark your calendar and bring friends! Donations encouraged

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