



National Capital Area Skeptics Public Lecture Series

Child Abuse

False Memory and False Accusations

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Child Abuse accusations are different from other accusations; innocent people can be and are convicted and imprisoned for acts that they not only did not commit, but that *nobody* committed. And even when actual imprisonment does not occur, reputations, family relationships and economic security are damaged beyond repair. Those who follow the situation describe it as a national "Witch Hunt."

Sue Taylor knows the Witch Hunt first-hand, and is familiar with the pseudo-science that is often involved in cases of this type. She has worked with families victimized by "Recovered Memory" therapy, as well as with false child abuse accusations that arise in more conventional situations.

Sue will describe her work with the False Memory Syndrome Foundation, and describe her view "from the trenches" where she attempts to help the accused and their families.

Saturday, February 12, 2000, 2 pm - 3:30 pm

**Bethesda Public Library
7400 Arlington Road
Bethesda, Maryland**

FREE admission - Everyone welcome - members and non-members

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