

# Author Event



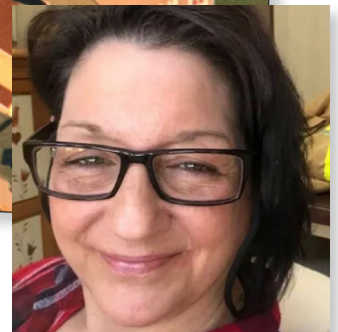
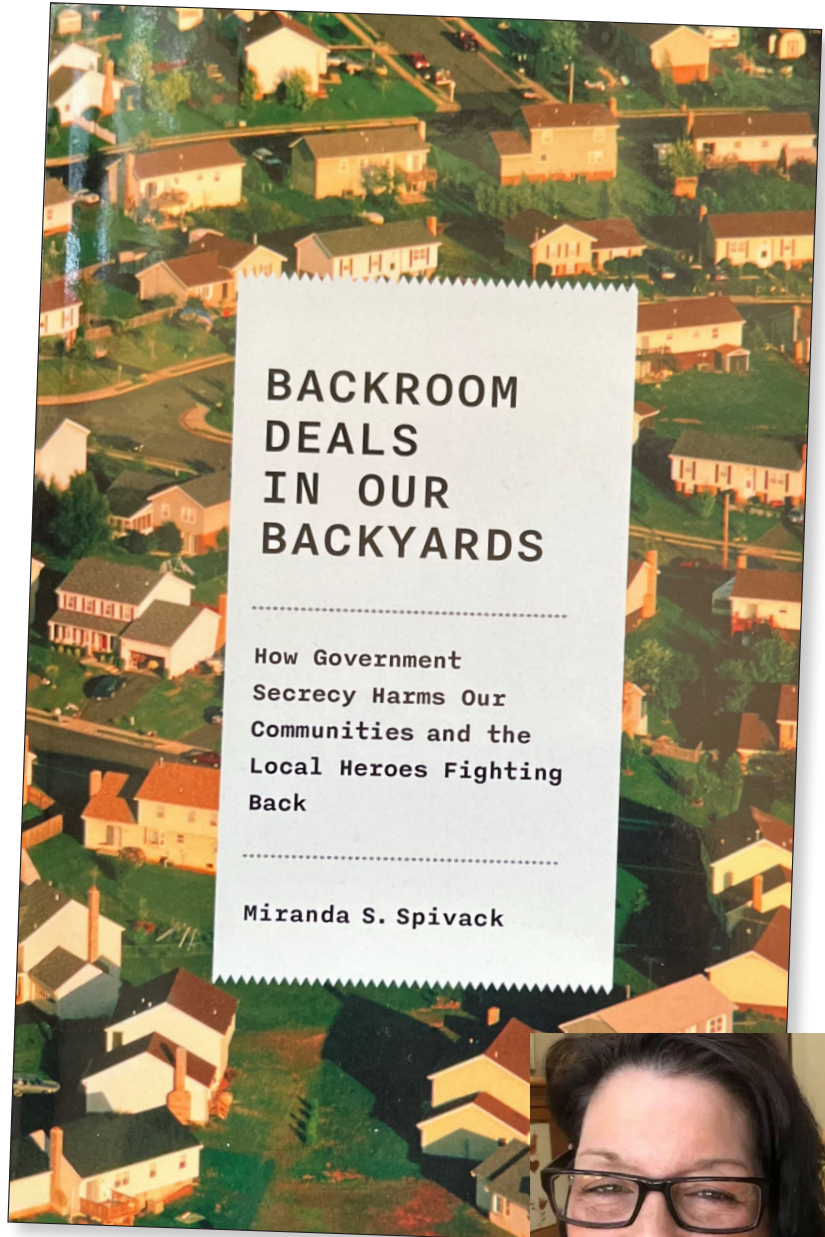
Miranda Spivack

**Saturday,  
June 14th  
1-3pm**

Join author Miranda Spivack and accidental activist Diane Cotter of Worcester who discovered toxins in firefighter protective gear, to discuss Miranda's new book.

The book tells the true stories of Diane and other accidental activists who discovered problems in their communities and approached their local governments for help, only to hit blockade after blockade and a web of secrets. The accidental activists learn to build networks of like-minded people, discover how to lobby, get media attention and eventually get some respect from local, state and national leaders to spark change. The experiences and the lessons these newbie activists learn can be useful to anyone who is saying, "what can I do right now to make a difference?"

*Publishers Weekly* called the book "an enraging expose of a nationwide culture of corruption."



Diane Cotter



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