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**Premier Viewing of Documentary “All the Lonely People” at UCH Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging In-Person and Online Symposium in Columbus**

**Who:** United Church Homes, Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging, Rush University’s Robyn Golden, filmmakers Stu Maddux and Joe Applebaum

**What:** United Church Homes’ Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging will host its fifth annual symposium with a premier viewing of the documentary film “All the Lonely People,” followed by a question-and-answer session with the filmmakers, moderated by Rev. Beth Long-Higgins. Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW, ACSW, Rush University will present a keynote address on Power in Community: Overcoming Loneliness and Isolation.

**When:** Friday, Oct. 9, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Online and at the Nationwide Event and Conference Center, Lewis Center, Ohio

Symposium highlights include conversations about the World Health Organization’s campaign to address loneliness, isolation and depression, discussions around the research on how loneliness affects the health and well-being of older adults, and the sharing of community initiatives that seek to connect those who are lonely and isolated to improve health outcomes. Interested audiences may include social workers, aging services professionals, healthcare professionals, and clergy.

Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW, ACSW serves as the associate vice president of population health and aging at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, where she also holds academic appointments in the departments of medicine, nursing, psychiatry, and health systems management.

Stu Maddux, writer/director of the documentary “All the Lonely People” is an award-winning producer and director of nonfiction media with international credits, including work with PBS, Showtime, TLC, VH1, Spike, Logo, CMT and BBC. His work has been featured in the New York Times, the Atlantic, VICE and NPR’s “Morning Edition,” among others. Maddux is an outspoken activist for the LGBTQ aging and history movements. He has spoken at national conferences, including the Out & Equal, Creating Change, the American Psychological Association and the American Society on Aging.

Joe Applebaum, producer of the documentary, “All the Lonely People” is a television broadcast producer and documentary filmmaker with over 20 years’ experience in the national entertainment industry covering most formats of the unscripted genre.



Four CEUs are available for healthcare and social work professional attendees. For information on in-person and online registration, visit [unitedchurchhomes.org/2020-annual-symposium](https://unitedchurchhomes.org/2020-annual-symposium) or contact Rev. Beth Long-Higgins, executive director, Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging, at [blong-higgins@uchinc.org](mailto:blong-higgins@uchinc.org) or 740.382.4885.