

# **ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE IRAQ WAR**

The Shelter Rock Forum,  
LI Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives and Great Neck Peace Action

*Present*

## **EMPIRE OF ILLUSION: THE END OF LITERACY AND THE TRIUMPH OF SPECTACLE**

WITH

### **CHRIS HEDGES**

Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist, Former New York Times foreign correspondent and a senior fellow at the Nation Institute and the Anschutz Distinguished Fellow at Princeton University will discuss his recent book, *Empire of Illusion: The End of Literacy and the Triumph of Spectacle* (2009)

**Thursday, March 17, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock  
48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset

*"Because once you unleash the "dogs of war" and I know this from every war I've ever covered, war has a force of its own. It's not surgical....Once you use the blunt instrument of war, it has all sorts of consequences...that you can't anticipate. But force always has to be a last resort because those who wield force become tainted or contaminated by it. And one of the things that most frightens me about the moment our nation is in now, is that we've lost touch with the notion of what war is."*

Chris Hedges on NOW with Bill Moyers – March 7, 2003

*Suggested contribution: \$5*

**Directions:** From LIE, exit 35 north (from east) or 36 (from west). North 1 ½ miles on Shelter Rock Rd. Entrance on left by white fence. From Northern Blvd. Go South 1/2 mile on Shelter Rock Rd. Entrance on right.

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