

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

April 12, 2017

Commission Meeting

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 14 (SOLD OUT) and Monday, April 17

***Left on Pearl* official premiere at the Boston International Film Festival**

Left on Pearl, a documentary film about the 1971 building takeover that led to the founding of the longest operating community Women's Center (located in Cambridge!) in the United States, has been selected to be screened at the Boston International Film Festival on the evening of Friday, April 14. This will be their official premiere. More details to come soon. For more information, visit leftonpearl.org.

Thursday, April 13 COME OUT OF THE MARGINS: Cambridge Town Hall Meeting

6–8pm Cambridge City Hall

Come voice your concerns over the direction of the country. Take action together with your city and neighbors!
Sponsored by Mayor E. Denise Simmons

Monday, April 24 Women in Cambridge: Spring Tapas!

6pm Casa B Restaurant, 253 Washington St., Somerville, MA 02143

Join us as we venture over the border to Union Square and grab some tapas as Casa B. Co-owner Angelina will be sharing her story over their signature chips and dip.

Monday May 22 Women in Cambridge: WoWtlet

1740 Mass Ave. Cambridge

Wednesday May 31 20th Annual Girls Sports Day

9am, Danehy Park – Looking for volunteers!

Monday June 19 Joint *Women in Cambridge* and *Women&Words!*

A Special Evening of Food and Stories with the Brass Sisters

6pm Cambridge City Hall Annex Second Floor

Minutes

In attendance: Addie, Srin, Susan, Marjorie, Phyllis, Laura, Barbara, Pauline, Emily, Carol

Introductions

Recently, City Council appointed 5 new members to the commission: Nadia, Therecia, Jane, Carol and Barbara.

Old Business

Promtacular is tomorrow. The program is completely full and there is a waiting list. This is most likely due to a combination of good timing, good marketing, and the interest of the students, especially given the discussion of CRLS's student climate this year. We have one returning facilitator, Kara Fili, and one new facilitator, Kimm Topping.

New Business

Emily Neil shared The Day of Action event happening at MIT on April 18 (<https://www.dayofaction.mit.edu/>). Members of MIT and the broader local community will pause their everyday activities and devote the day to engaging with the political, economic, and social challenges today. The day of action is open to all, representing the full diversity of the community. Susan Yanow will be presenting on a panel, *The Future of the New Abortion*.