

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

October 10, 2018

Commission Meeting

Minutes

Openings on the Commission

We are currently accepting applications. We are especially encouraging application from people who will bring new perspectives to the group through different racial, economic, religious, or sexual identity lenses.

Commissioners suggested sending out the notice to the school family liaisons and to post at the library.

Hampshire St. Feminist Trail Updates

We met and had a great opportunity to hear from many of the women who shaped the Inman Square feminist community of the 1970s and 1990s. We are now looking at what form the project will take – On-line app? Map? Walking tour?

Upcoming Events

October 17, 6pm (Wednesday)

What is implicit bias?

Fitzgerald Theatre, CRLS

Cambridge Human Rights Commission is collaborating with the Civic Unity Committee to present an event on implicit bias, to be provided by Harvard Professor Mahzarin R. Benaji, co-author of *Blind Spot: The Hidden Biases of Good People*.

October 30, 6pm (Tuesday)

Circle Up screening and post-screening circle

Cambridge Library Lecture Hall

CCSW is co-sponsoring *Circle Up*, a call to action for reframing approaches to crime and punishment through the lens of restorative justice, forgiveness, and accountability. After the brutal slaying of her teenage son, Janet Connors reaches out to her son's killer to offer a chance for forgiveness. They team up with a group of mothers of murdered children to help young people in their community break the chain of violence and revenge.

November 4, 1pm (Sunday)

Shaping the Social Contract — Insights from the Women of Brook Farm

Cambridge Library Lecture Hall

A CCSW sponsored performance exploring how the idea of a social contract, as defined by the Brook Farmers, has evolved into the 21st century, specifically in the areas of race, gender, and class.

December 6, 7pm (Thursday)

Women and Words: What it means to be a positive bystander in the age of #metoo (*not official title*)

City Hall Annex