

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

February 16, 2023

Public Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88347946063>

7:30-9:00 pm

- Approval of minutes from 1/19/23
- Public participation
- Antisemitism at Needham Public High School
- Multicultural Festival (Rinaz)
- Discrimination Complaint Process (Marlene/Tina)
- 2/10 MAHRC Meeting (Cynthia)
- Memorial Committee update (Cynthia)
- April 27 HRC meeting: Calum Farley, an Investigative Researcher with the ADL Center on Extremism where he monitors neo-Nazi extremism, with a particular focus on the accelerationist movement will present:

“The landscape of Extremism in New England.” The goal of the presentation is to educate communities on local right-wing extremist groups and create awareness of the tactics and symbols used by these groups.

- May 11, 7:00-8:30 via zoom-- will be the NHRC hosted Needham Connects book discussion, per our vote last meeting, Rough Sleepers by Tracy Kidder.
<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/594500/rough-sleepers-by-tracy-kidder/>
This event will be MUCH more interesting with at least 2 of us facilitating discussion. Please consider volunteering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thursday, 3/2: Needham Connects book discussion

The book is Under the Skin The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation, by Linda Villarosa.

<https://needham.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/needham-connects-book-club-under-the-skin-by-linda-villarosa/>

- Meeting Minute Takers
 - March 16: Jen
 - April 27: Rinaz
 - May 18: Tina
 - June 15: Bud