

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

September 15, 2022

Public Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84042674499>

7:30-9:00 pm

- Approval of minutes from 6/16/22
- Public participation
- Welcome new members!
 - Lisa Mesicek
 - Nate Hyman
- Needham Harvest Fair (Amelia)
 - October 2
 - Representation from HRC?
- Multicultural Fair (Rinaz)
- Discrimination Complaint Process
 - Training workshop (Marlene)
 - Feedback from Dan Gutekanst (Katie)
- Needham Resilience Network (Cynthia/Rinaz)
- MAHRC General Meeting (Marlene)
- Needham Community Education: What Is Critical Race Theory? (Jen)
 - <https://nce.reg.eleyo.com/course/619/adult-fall-2022/what-is-critical-race-theory-anyway-and-why-are-so-many-people-suddenly-talking-about-it>
 - **Reminder: The October 20 session of this course will replace the October NHRC meeting**
- NDI Diversity Summit (11.0) (Amelia/Cynthia)
 - Sunday, Nov. 6, 1-5pm; Pollard Middle School and ZOOM Theme: "Building Our Future Together: Act for Justice"
 - NHRC is one of the sponsors
 - Does NHRC want to offer a breakout session/workshop? Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Needham Interfaith Clergy Association interfaith Thanksgiving service (Cynthia)
- Needham Connects book discussion group - Spring 2023 planning (Jen)

- Meeting Minute Takers
 - October 20: N/A
 - November 17: Cynthia
 - December 15: ?
 - January 19: Lisa
 - February 16: Nate
 - March 16: Jen
 - April 27: Rinaz
 - May 18: Tina
 - June 15: Bud

- Announcements
 - Join Needham Connects... Building Empathy Through Books and Conversation to discuss our ONE Community Read, *Thank You, Mr. Nixon* by Gish Jen
 Monday, October 3 at 7 pm via Zoom. New members are always welcome! We are reading *Thank You, Mr. Nixon*, as a participating library for the Metrowest Readers Fest!
 Registration is required to receive the Zoom link for the Oct 3 session:
<https://needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/needham-connects-book-club-thank-you-mr-nixon/>

 - You are also invited to attend the Oct 6 virtual session that will include readers from 20+ sponsoring towns. The author will be in attendance. Registration to come soon at
<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

 - Needham Police Department Citizen's Police Academy: Weekly sessions begin Wednesday, October 19th. Application deadline is October 3. For more information visit
[https://www.needhamma.gov/5039/Community-Engagement?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_5_18_2021_14_31_COPY_01\)](https://www.needhamma.gov/5039/Community-Engagement?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_5_18_2021_14_31_COPY_01))