

**Belmont Human Rights Commission**

**Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 3, 2016**

**Belmont Town Hall, Room 1**

**7:00 pm**

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1. Call meeting to order
2. Note Attendance; distribute agendas and prior meeting minutes, as needed
3. Review Minutes from the Thursday, February 4, 2016 meeting; vote, amend, approve and accept; minute takers to submit to Town Clerk's Office by e-mail for posting and processing at [TownClerk@belmont-ma.gov](mailto:TownClerk@belmont-ma.gov)
4. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence  
January-Sarah Jane  
Referral from Belmont Against Racism
5. Confirm Phone Line assignment and minute taker  
March-  
April- Jirair  
May- Fran  
June- Darren  
September-Carl  
October- Nan
6. March 24<sup>th</sup> Program on Muslims in America, entitled "Muslims in America: Hearing their Story, What we need to know to counter bigotry," Thursday, March 24, 2016, 7:30-9 pm, at Beth El Temple Center (Concord Ave and Blanchard Road), Prof. Ali Asani, Professor of Indo-Muslim & Islamic Religion and Cultures, Harvard; Ms. Shannon Erwin, Attorney and Executive Director, Muslim Justice League and Dr. Asif Razvi, Outreach Committee of the Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland, MA. Co-sponsors: Belmont Against Racism, HRC, Belmont Religious Council, Beth El Temple Center SAC and First Church in Belmont, UU, SAC.
7. Refreshment Donations for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Priscilla Cobb will coordinate refreshments for this event. E-mail her if you can bring something: [prilcobb@gmail.com](mailto:prilcobb@gmail.com)
8. 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, Vote to Request Proclamation from Board of Selectmen
9. One Book One Belmont Update (The Boston Girl, Anita Diamant, Diamant to speak Tuesday, April 26)
10. A Path Appears Update
11. Liaison Reports:  
Belmont High School  
Belmont Police Department
12. Other Reports
13. New Business, Possible Other Activities, Other
14. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: Thursday, April 7, 2016, 7 pm
15. Adjourn Meeting

**All meetings of the Belmont Human Rights Commission are open to the public and all are welcome.**

**The Commission seeks to promote the Town goal of a welcoming community.**

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