

Somerville Commission for Women  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 27, 2013

**Attended by Commissioners:** Nancy Bacci, Marlena Erdos, Keri Lorenzo, Katherine Wallace, Michelle Albert, Daisy Monsalve, and Melissa Alfone.

**Also Attended by:** Sonja Darai (City of Somerville, Office of Somerville Commissions).

The meeting was held at the Visiting Nurses Association facility at 259 Lowell Street at 7:30 p.m. following the annual March Women's History Reception.

### **Planning April Women's Data Report Release Event**

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- Commissioners discussed the April 18<sup>th</sup> event
  - 90 minute program
  - Presentation
  - Small group discussions
  - Goals Identify recommendations for SCW:
    - Possible priorities
    - Action and Engagement
      - How to get participation
      - Community responsibility to make these priorities rise to the top
  - Suggested Topics for Group Discussion
    - Health & Well Being
      - Risk behavior
      - Engagement
      - Prevention
    - Anti-Violence
      - Services
      - Awareness
      - Prevention
    - Community
      - Participation
      - Opportunities
- April Survey Report Launch (notes from February Monthly Meeting)
  - The event will mirror (but not necessarily duplicate) the 2005 launch event of an Executive Report on Somerville Women's Priorities. The event included a PowerPoint presentation of the highlights of the results of the 2004-2005 city-wide survey then had the audience of community leaders and advocates divide to four topics and select the top priority for each topic.
  - Invitees would likely be City administration, nonprofits, community leaders, and scholars.

## Assigned tasks for action items and events

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### Reception and City-wide Survey Tasks

- Read report
- Promote event and bring friends

The Commission meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

The next monthly meeting of the SCW will be **Wednesday, May 15** at the City Hall Annex (50 Evergreen Avenue) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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