

# HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

## TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

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### Library Seminar Room – South Windsor Public Library

#### 1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

Members Present: Carolyn Carey  
Mary Etter  
Charlie Margolis  
Karen Patterson

#### 3. Review June Minutes

#### 4. Getting to Know Your Neighbors/Turkish Community/November 12, 2015

One hundred and one people attended. There was a full dinner of ethnic food and coffee served. Program on Turkish coffee presented. Commission expresses "thanks" to Nilofer for arranging program.

Nilofer is discussing next program with Nepalese community.

#### 5. Discussion: Art Bench Project

Flyer made by Karen Patterson was finalized and accepted. Timeline for dissemination of contest rules, contest and judging finalized. January/February/March for soliciting entries. March/April painting by winner. Publicity will include newspapers, town website, HRC facebook page.

#### 6. Poetry Day

With the change in administration, Charlie has vacated the position of Poet Laureate. It was decided to go forward with South Windsor Poetry Day in April. Charlie will contact Poets Laureate for reading.

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**7. Winter Film Festival**

Mary is identifying potential films. Suggestions made – films about refugees, possibly made by women.

**8. HRC facebook page**

Karen Patterson is administrator. Karen Wagner has been added as administrator.

**9. Voices 2**

Committee Voted to provide \$500 to Voices 2 Committee for publication override costs. HRC will be reimbursed with receipts from book sales.

**10. Miscellaneous**

December meeting will be cancelled due to proximity to holidays. Pertinent businesses and information will be shared by email.

**11. Adjournment**

At 8:25 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.