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Fall



See our spotlight below on the WATCH CDC

Thank you to all our workplace partners for another successful campaign year!

*Talk to us if you would like to have a Community Works campaign at your workplace. Contact Catherine at
cjoseph@communityworks.com*

Be sure to find us on social media !



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Greetings!

With the crisp air of fall, and leaves turning bright colors, Community Works sends a deep thank you and appreciation to all our readers.

May your fall be filled with joy and strong action with justice for all!

*Catherine Joseph
Executive Director*

PS - This sending repairs a couple of links to our articles below.

Community Works at GreenFest!



We learned more about What Social Justice Means to Us.

Community Works staffed a table at [GreenFest this past August](#) and we gathered thoughts from the public about what social justice means to them.

[This is what we heard: Read Here.](#)



OCTOBER IS Social Justice Month !

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And CW Social Justice Day is declared this year in Boston for October 18th.

[Read the Proclamation for the City of Boston](#)

Thank You For Celebrating With Us!



Community Works marked Social Justice Day on October 18 with a reception held at our member program, [the Hawthorne Youth and Community Center in Roxbury](#).

We toasted to social justice and a successful fall fundraising campaign season to benefit [our member organizations](#).

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of our donors [and company campaigns](#).

State Rep Liz Malia in the middle, On her right is her assistant. Natalie and on her left is Daniella, staff from HYCC

CW Members



[Boston Self Help Center](#)

[The Cambridge Women's Center](#)

[Communities Without Borders](#)

[Concerned United Birthparents\(CUB\)](#)

[Cooperative Artists Institute\(CAI\)](#)

[Greater Four Corners Action Coalition](#)

[Haley House](#)

[Hawthorne Youth and Community Center](#)

[Jane Doe Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Gender-Based Violence](#)

Social Justice Matters:

Immigrants bear the brunt of a changing public policy

By Ben Echevarria of [The Welcome Project](#)

"[T]here is a lot of talk about the Act being discriminatory. I do not know what is discriminatory about it...and I do not know what is wrong with being discriminatory. The



what is wrong being discriminatory...The proposed changes...will discriminate against gangsters, idiots, prostitutes, and some other undesirables." -Sam Baccala, Americanism Chairman of the Baltimore District American 1965 during testimony to the Senate judiciary subcommittee on immigration. (Gabriel J. Chin, 2015)



The Welcome Project

Although the quote was made over 52 years ago many of the sentiments made continue to be stated currently about immigrants; simply exchange Gangsters, prostitutes, and idiots for murders, drug dealers, and rapist. Immigration today is no better than it was throughout our history. Immigration laws have been used to remove or restrict various races, nationalities, and ethnicities throughout our history.

[Read more...](#)

CW Member Spotlight:

WATCH CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE WAKE OF RECENT EXPANSIONS - By Bob Hachey

On Friday, May 13, the Waltham Alliance for Teaching, Community Organizing and Housing, (WATCH), celebrated its 30th anniversary at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation in Waltham. For its first 20 years, WATCH advocated for and developed affordable housing in Waltham. The lack of affordable housing means that many people who work in cities like Waltham cannot afford to live there. Fifteen years ago, WATCH merged with Breaking Barriers, which offered English as a second Language, (ESL) classes to Waltham's immigrant population. This was a good fit as both organizations were in the business of empowering disenfranchised populations.



Africa Gente Band

[Read more...](#)



News Notes

Hailing from Armenia

Two of our CW Board members have just returned from Armenia. Craig Norberg-Bohm and Judy Norsigian. Both were there giving presentations at the American University of Armenia (AUA). **Craig's** was about engaging men in violence prevention, his expertise, and **Judy** provided a talk about women's health sponsored by the AUA School of Public Health. Both were very well received. Advocacy for social justice is need everywhere in the world. and this kind of cross-cultural exchange is so valuable right now in



in the World, and the kind of cross-cultural exchange is so valuable right now in Armenia, where the "velvet revolution" continues.

Cambridge Women's Center is having a party

[Cambridge Women's Center](#) is having an Autumn House Party, Sunday, November 4th 3-6 pm
46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, (just off Central Square)
Phone 617-354-6394

HYCC is conducting a food drive for Thanksgiving

The goal is to give away 100 bags of food along with donated Turkeys. Please donate canned goods, pasta, rice or other long shelf-life food items to: [Hawthorn Youth and Community Center](#)
9 Fulda Ave; Roxbury MA, 02119.
Phone: (617)427-0613

Happy Fall from staff, volunteers and interns at
Community Works!

Sincerely,

Catherine, Mary and the entire Community Works membership!

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Have a wonderful fall season!