

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Residents of the Franklin and Hampshire County, you are hereby notified that the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG) will be hosting a public virtual Check-in & Chat on April 27th at 6:00 pm until 7:45 pm. Join us for this Check-in & Chat discussion about money (\$) with **State Treasurer Deb Golberg**, our featured speaker.

Our meeting location is virtual on Zoom. To join this meeting online log into by clicking on: "Join Zoom Meeting"

<p>Topic: Check-in & Chat about Money Time: Apr 27, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96775804369?pwd=S25zNFVSWC9VaDlHYopnaDlyRVhlZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 967 7580 4369 Passcode: 902070</p> <p>One tap mobile +16465588656,,96775804369#,,,,*902070# US (New York) +13017158592,,96775804369#,,,,*902070# US (Washington DC)</p>	<p>Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)</p> <p>Meeting ID: 967 7580 4369 Passcode: 902070 Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/aewQeyiV3f</p>
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Meeting Agenda & Guests:

- 6:00 pm – Check-in & Chat begins with opening remarks and acknowledgments.
1. Guest Speaker: Deb Golberg, Treasurer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sharing resources provided by the Treasurer's office, tools for salary negotiations, women empowerment, credit reparations, family budget planning.
 2. Commissioner Denella Clark, Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, speaking about the State Commission's legislative priorities in support of women's financial opportunities.
 3. Understanding the Region's landscape, presented by Jessica Atwood, Senior Economic Development Planner of the Franklin Regional Council of Government.
 4. Stories of Young Women, presented by Andrea Chesnes, of Root Studio, and members of the community.
 5. Moderated Panel Discussion with: Care Higgins, Executive Director of Community Action. Shaitia Spruell, Treasurer's Office, and Margaret Tantillo, of Dress for Success.
 6. Closing remarks and gratitude. Meeting concludes between 7:45 pm and 8:00 pm

The commission was legislatively created in 2017 and is subject to Massachusetts' open meeting laws.

The commission represents and recognizes all women, regardless of their age, race, color, creed, abilities, socio-economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity at birth residing in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

The HFCSWG is a regional commission. Duties include studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in the county; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women's organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary.

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